

Monday 29 July 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 22 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

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business
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Future Business
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Committee Meetings

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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13909](#) Bill Kidd: The Late Reverend John Ainslie.**—That the Parliament recognises the enormous contribution to the debate on nuclear weapons that was made by the late Reverend John Ainslie in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, the Parliament and throughout Scotland; celebrates the publication, in an accessible and searchable digital form, of the archive of all of his reports by the Nuclear Information Service, and welcomes the return of the physical papers for safekeeping by the National Library of Scotland.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Richard Leonard* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Carol Mochan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13951](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Zetland Park Awarded Third Green Flag**—That the Parliament congratulates Zetland Park in Grangemouth on winning a Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award for the third year in a row; notes that the award celebrates green spaces that promote opportunities to enable exercise, improve mental wellbeing and provide safe spaces for play and recreation; acknowledges what it sees as the importance that green spaces have on the physical and mental wellbeing of individuals; considers that winning this award is a testament to the hard work of all of the individuals involved in the upkeep of the park and their commitment to ensuring that the outdoor area is kept clean, safe and well-maintained; thanks all those involved in the winning of this award for the third year in a row, and wishes them well in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-13950](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Scottish Week**—That the Parliament thanks the committed community champions whose hard work and dedication makes the Peterhead Scottish Week such a successful and much-loved event on Scotland's social calendar since 1962; notes that Scottish Week launched in 1962 with 10 towns across Scotland hosting week-long

celebrations of Scotland, its people and its culture; further notes that the only town to continuously hold a Scottish Week celebration every year since 1962 is the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town of Peterhead, whose community spirit and pride in Scotland has seen the family-friendly celebration grow to what it has become today, a much-loved family tradition for the people of Peterhead, welcoming visitors from near and far to enjoy the very best of Scottish hospitality; wishes the dedicated volunteers success in the years to come, and encourages local communities across Scotland to celebrate Scotland in what it considers to be all of its glorious diversity.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, George Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*

***S6M-13949 Kevin Stewart: Chewing Gum Levy**—That the Parliament recognises the reported estimated cost to local authorities across the UK for removing chewing gum is around £7 million; suggests that this cost should be paid for by those who produce the gum in the first place in the shape of a levy placed on chewing gum companies; understands that this proposal has significant support from local authorities and organisations from across the country; believes that the unsightly nature of discarded gum on the streets needs to be eradicated, and calls on the UK Government to introduce a levy swiftly with the aim to ensure that streets are kept clean and so that local authority budgets can be spent more effectively.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-13948 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Martial Arts Club to Raise Funds for Kidney Research UK**—That the Parliament commends the Bearsden Martial Arts Club (BMAC), which is organising a special charity event to raise funds for Kidney Research UK; understands that this will take place on 3 August 2024 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm at Milngavie Town Hall with participants taking part in a gruelling sponsored training marathon; further understands that the club chose this charity after a member was diagnosed with a kidney condition; acknowledges that chronic kidney disease impacts an estimated 7.2 million people in the UK, with no cure currently available; proudly supports the BMAC as it seeks to support Kidney Research UK in the charity's vital efforts to improve treatment and find a cure, and wishes the club the best of luck at its training marathon and for the future.

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***S6M-13947 Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club Awarded Aquamark Level 1 Accreditation**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie and Bearsden Swimming Club, which is based at Allander Leisure Centre, on being awarded an Aquamark Level 1 accreditation; understands that the award sets the club on the first step of the three-part process to celebrate that it is meeting the standards set by Scottish Swimming; recognises this as evidence of the club's commitment to providing an inclusive, sustainable and engaging environment for all swimmers; understands that it has been going strong for 55 years and supports swimmers of all ages to in learning about, competing in and developing the sport, and wishes the club and its members all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13946](#) Claire Baker: National Lottery Awards for All Funding for Fife Community Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme that has been given to a number of Fife-based community organisations; understands that Fife Employment Access Trust was awarded £149,000 towards its work in transforming Silverburn Park in Leven; notes that Anstruther Improvements Association was given £133,000 to allow it to continue to employ a community development worker to organise and plan events; recognises that Families First in St Andrews was given £130,000 that will allow it to continue its work supporting families; notes that Blind Activities Support Events received funding to provide outings and social activities for visually-impaired people in north-east Fife; acknowledges that Love and Harmony, which is a community interest group that is based at The Hive LBGT+ hub in Kirkcaldy, was awarded £19,000 to fund exercise, wellbeing and nutrition classes; notes that Home-Start Kirkcaldy was awarded £14,600 to run its Baby Bookbug & Blethers sessions; further notes that Burntisland Community Development Trust was given £19,800 to fund sustainable activities; recognises that Burntisland First Aid Services was given £16,600 to repair its teaching and resource centre; notes that the dementia support group, Striving Towards A New Day, was awarded £90,000 to fund eight meeting centre spaces; acknowledges the additional awards of £20,000 for Community In Cupar, £6,100 for Crail Community Events, £12,000 for Crail Community Partnership, £2,200 for East Neuk Recovery Group Initiative, £20,000 for Fife Alcohol Support Service, £20,000 for Fife Beekeepers Association, £19,988 for Hourglass (Safer Ageing), £20,000 for Hyperclub, £12,380 for Newcastle Early Learning Nursery, £19,240 for Rosyth Community Projects, £20,000 for Embracing Life, £10,000 for The Pars Foundation and £2,500 for Radio West Fife; expresses its gratitude for this funding, which, it believes, will help all these organisations carry out vital work that will help change lives, and extends its very best wishes for their continued success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul O’Kane*

***[S6M-13945](#) Katy Clark: Fire Brigades Union Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the hard work of the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland, which, with partners across the trade union movement, and with the support of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Scottish Trades Union Congress, has delivered training for over 100 Palestinian firefighters in Scotland; notes that FBU Scotland has previously delivered essential equipment to Palestine, such as fire appliances and firefighting kits; further notes that the union is currently delivering another fire appliance to the Nablus Municipality Fire Department, and that this appliance, which is supplied with essential equipment, is being transported to the Israeli port of Ashdod; calls for the safe passage of the lifesaving equipment; expresses hope that the organisations in Palestine will safely collect this humanitarian donation, and commends the important and life-saving work that these efforts will provide.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-13944](#) Craig Hoy: Danger of Outdoor Fires**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on recently putting out a fire near Longniddry beach; understands the danger involved with disposable barbecues and fires on beaches and dry areas during summer periods; urges the public to be aware of these dangers, and encourages the responsible use, and extinguishing, of outdoor fires.

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***[S6M-13943](#) Lorna Slater: Galloway National Park Transformation**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of Galloway being selected as Scotland's next national park; understands that there was considerable interest in the process, with bids from across the country, all carrying bold visions of people and nature thriving together, and welcomes what it sees as the transformative impact that this will have in terms of local nature, communities, investment, protections and opportunities, all to bring forward a fairer and greener country that sustains and celebrates Scotland's biodiverse nature and landscapes.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-13942](#) Willie Coffey: Stewart Travel, Best Travel Agency**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Travel, Kilmarnock, on winning the award for best small travel agency in Scotland at the Agent Achievement Awards 2024 in London; recognises that the small travel agent, based in Kilmarnock town centre, provides a unique service to its customers in booking their dream holidays across the world, and acknowledges the fantastic team for its huge win.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[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**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ingram family from Logie Durno, Inverurie, on securing the overall champion and reserve titles in the Charollais section at the Royal Highland Show; notes that the sheep lines boasted a total catalogued entry of 2,218; understands that the family runs 5,200 ewes in all, including 20 pure Charollais ewes between its Loanhead and Logie Durno flocks, and that the champion Charollais was a home-bred ewe from its Loanhead flock, an AI daughter of Boyo Vancouver; commends the Ingrams for winning the reserve rosette for their ewe lamb and the male championship, with a ram lamb as well as the reserve male title, with a home-bred shearling, and wishes the Ingram family further success for the future.

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***[S6M-13940](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Pie Company Announces Expansion**—That the Parliament congratulates the Paisley Pie Company on its successful first year and announcement of plans to expand its operations; notes that the Paisley Pie Company, located on Bridge Street, has built a strong reputation for its wide variety of pies, including innovative options like Mini Chicken Tikka pies and Big Mac pies, alongside classic steak and sausage pies topped with buttery mash; understands that the new premises will be located on the corner of Causeyside Street and Forbes Place, and will undergo a full refurbishment with a view to opening in summer 2024; welcomes the addition of new services and experiences for customers; acknowledges the commitment of the owner, Scott McGinlay, and his team to the local community, and looks forward to the continued success and growth of what it considers to be this beloved local business.

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***[S6M-13939](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Care Worker Named Nursing Support Worker of the Year—** That the Parliament understands that Braemount Nursing Care Home care worker, Angela Brown, has been named the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nursing Support Worker of the Year at the recent Nurse of the Year Awards 2024; celebrates that Angela, who has worked as a care worker for the last 28 years, has been recognised for her outstanding contribution to the care of residents and patients; notes that Angela's colleagues described her as a highly dedicated and hardworking care support worker known for her kindness, enthusiasm and commitment; understands that she consistently advocates for the individual needs of the residents in her care and is well-liked and respected by both residents and peers for her compassionate approach; further understands that Angela is currently leading a successful project called Strength and Balance, which is aimed at improving residents' health in care homes, and that, despite challenges, she has ensured the project's continuation and positive outcomes, earning praise from residents and their families; acknowledges that, beyond caring for her residents, Angela also finds time to fundraise and further support their holistic needs, and thanks Angela for her decades of service, and for making that special difference to the lives of her patients.

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***[S6M-13938](#) Neil Bibby: Foxbar School Awarded Gold Sportscotland Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Heriot Primary School in the Foxbar area on being awarded a sportscotland 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award; notes that the gold award is in recognition of the school's achievement in putting sport at the heart of its decision making, planning, and implementation of extracurricular activities; recognises that the award also encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport, and encourages sporting links between schools and with the wider community, and wishes Heriot Primary School continued success in promoting and demonstrating its commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and to provide clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport.

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***[S6M-13936](#) Finlay Carson: Chris Thomson Completes 32 Ultra Marathons in 32 Days—** That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Chris Thomson, from Glenkens, after completing 32 ultra marathons in 32 days across Scotland; acknowledges that in completing this remarkable achievement he has raised £20,000 for various mental health charities, including Movember, Mind, Dementia UK, British Heart Foundation, Motor Neurone Disease Association, My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation and Maggie's cancer care; considers that he has also managed to raise awareness of mental health issues through his incredible efforts; believes that this is the first time in history that this feat has been achieved by running 1,000 miles in little more than a month, and wishes him further success in his future charity challenges.

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***[S6M-13935](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Port of Aberdeen Staff for Charitable Efforts—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff at the Port of Aberdeen for what it considers to be their remarkable efforts in raising £26,000 for The Seafarers' Charity; acknowledges the hard work of the team who undertook the challenge of climbing all 24 peaks in the Lake District in under 48 hours, battling all the elements and fatigue; celebrates their success in winning the Top Fundraiser prize, and commends their dedication, teamwork and community spirit in supporting such an important cause.

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***[S6M-13934](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Hospitalwatch on its 20th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Hospitalwatch on its 20th anniversary as a local patient interest group; understands that the group has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people in the local community to ensure that the NHS board knows what matters most to them; considers that Hospitalwatch has built an effective relationship with the NHS board, allowing it to help shape the delivery of local health services; believes that its commitment to the Vale of Leven Hospital has been unwavering for the last 20 years, and thanks the group for continuing to fight to ensure that the Vale of Leven Hospital continues to deliver high-quality care for the local community.

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***[S6M-13933](#) Ruth Maguire: Green Home Systems Fundraiser—**That the Parliament recognises Kevin McFadzean and Kris Ballantyne, who work at Irvine-based Green Home Systems, for taking on Diabetes UK's One Million Step Challenge; understands that their goal is to reach the target between July and September 2024, and that they were inspired to take on the challenge due to their experiences with the condition, with Kevin taking part in memory of his dad and Kris having been diagnosed with the condition; congratulates both Kris and Kevin on their efforts, and wishes them every success with the challenge.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-13932](#) Ruth Maguire: Best Multiple Business Operator —**That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning's C&J Weddings and Party Hire on being named the Best Multiple Business Operator at the People's Choice Awards; understands that the company offers a bespoke range of products and services, including wedding event decor, table arrangements, backdrops, arches, entertainment, indoor fireworks, DJ, and more; acknowledges that the People's Choice Awards, hosted by Paramount Events, allows the general public to recognise and reward hard-working Scottish businesses that continue to excel; congratulates everyone at C&J Weddings and Party Hire on their achievement, and wishes them continued success for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-13931](#) Willie Coffey: More Than a Windfarm – Whitelee's Contribution to Local Communities —**That the Parliament commends the contribution of Whitelee Windfarm to the local community, including to Kilmarnock YMCA, which has received more than £100,000 that it has invested in a variety of creative ways, building what it considers to be fantastic assets; notes that Take a Bow Kilmarnock received £150,000 to help develop its performing arts facilities, that Above Adventure in Kilmarnock received £250,000 to help it create an international standard climbing arena, and that Stewarton Initiatives received £95,000 towards its Community Hub; welcomes the work that the team at Whitelee has done to leave the local ecological environment more diverse

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and richer, including, it understands, award-winning peatland restoration and management, two full-time Countryside Ranger posts, cutting-edge research into the genetic diversity of insects, and being the only windfarm to receive a Green Flag Award; welcomes the £60 million reportedly contributed from ScottishPower Renewables to 36 communities across the UK, with more than 5,000 projects benefitting from the funds, leaving lasting and positive legacies for generations to come, and further welcomes the future ambition of ScottishPower Renewables to create net zero towns and villages across Scotland.

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***S6M-13930 Willie Coffey: Travellers' Choice Awards 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates East Ayrshire Leisure and the Dean Castle Country Park in Kilmarnock on winning the Travellers' Choice Awards 2024; recognises the improvements made to the 14th century castle, along with the dedication of the team to ensure that the park is kept looking beautiful; understands that the Travellers' Choice Award winners are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor that consistently demonstrate a commitment to hospitality excellence; notes that the grounds at the Dean were gifted to the Boyds by King Robert the Bruce for their support and participation at Bannockburn in 1314, and offers a huge "well done" to everyone involved in what it sees as this fantastic achievement.

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***S6M-13929 Alexander Burnett: Kildrummy Inn Wins Scottish AA Inn of the Year Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the 200-year-old Kildrummy Inn on being named the AA Inn of the Year for Scotland after a major refurbishment; understands that the Kildrummy Inn defeated hundreds of similar hospitality venues across Scotland to scoop this major accolade; notes that the inn is run by David and Sophie Littlewood, who bought the lease in 2013; understands that the AA inspector's report noted that the traditional inn was a perfect base to explore the Grampian Mountains and beyond, whilst sampling its award-winning cuisine; further understands that, following this win, the venue will now compete in the UK finals in autumn 2024 in London, and wishes the team at the Kildrummy Inn every success in the future.

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***S6M-13928 Kevin Stewart: Abolish VAT for the Regeneration, Refurbishment and Retrofitting of Buildings—**That the Parliament believes that the regeneration, refurbishment and retrofitting of Scotland's buildings and housing stock is vital to maintain vibrant communities, to reduce energy costs and to achieve net zero ambitions; understands that new build projects are zero-rated for VAT, but that refurbishment and retrofit schemes are still subject to the standard rate of 20% VAT; believes that this creates an unlevel playing field and often stops regeneration works from happening to existing buildings, and calls on the UK Government to abolish VAT on the regeneration, refurbishment and retrofitting of buildings in order to help boost sustainable economic growth, to bring derelict buildings back into use. and to achieve Scotland's net zero targets.

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***[S6M-13927](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Edinburgh International Film Festival Programme**

Announced—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the programme for the 2024 Edinburgh International Film Festival; understands that the festival is returning for the first time since 2022, with 37 new feature films and 18 world premieres shown between 15 and 21 August 2024; notes that the relaunched festival will celebrate over 70 years of festival history, showcasing both local and global talent; recognises what it sees as the importance of a thriving festival scene in driving tourism and employment in creative industries, contributing to the economy, and developing "Brand Scotland", and hopes for the success of the 2024 Edinburgh International Film Festival.

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***[S6M-13925](#) Edward Mountain: Generosity of John Munro Butchers Will Replace Stolen**

Defibrillator in Inverness—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the generosity of John Munro Butchers, in Inverness, which has committed to purchase a second defibrillator for Church Street, after the first one that it bought was reportedly stolen and dumped; understands that the previous defibrillator was later recovered by a skipper at Inverness Harbour, and that the equipment is currently undergoing repairs to see if it can be salvaged from considerable water damage; appreciates that, in the meantime, a replacement defibrillator has been donated by the Portree charity, Lucky2BHere; recognises what it considers to be the importance of public defibrillators, their ease of use and their role in saving lives through faster response, especially in remote Highland and Islands communities, and thanks John Munro Butchers for its ongoing commitment to the local community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

***[S6M-13924](#) Jackie Dunbar: BP Aberdeen Hydrogen Energy Limited**

—That Parliament welcomes that BP Aberdeen Hydrogen Energy Limited is a joint venture between BP, headquartered within the Aberdeen Donside constituency, and Aberdeen City Council; further welcomes its commitment to deliver a scalable green hydrogen production, storage and distribution facility in the city powered by renewable energy; understands that the Aberdeen Hydrogen Hub is planned to be developed in three phases in response to growing demands for hydrogen; notes that the joint venture secured funding from the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund, Aberdeen City Council and Strand Two of the UK Government's Net Zero Hydrogen Fund, and further notes that future phases, if approved, could see production scaled up through further investment to supply larger volumes of green hydrogen for rail, freight and marine, as well as supply of hydrogen for heat.

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***[S6M-13923](#) Patrick Harvie: SPT ZoneCard Price Rises**—That the Parliament considers that the ZoneCard price rises proposed by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) are excessive and will act as a barrier to the use of public transport; believes that the price increases far outstrip

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inflation over the period since the last price review; further believes that the increase is inconsistent with the goal of the Scottish Government's Fair Fares Review to "making our public transport system more accessible, available and affordable"; notes reports that the possible restoration of peak-time rail fares has been "priced in" to SPT plans, and therefore calls on the Scottish Government to commit to ending peak rail fares permanently; is concerned over the price setting process undertaken by the ZoneCard Forum and what it sees as the lack of transparency and public accountability, and calls, therefore, for the ZoneCard Forum to act with greater transparency and to make a record of its meetings available for scrutiny.

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***[S6M-13922](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Gallery Highlights the Work of Portrait Painter, Sir Henry Raeburn**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcudbright Gallery on staging an exhibition highlighting the work of the distinguished Scottish portrait painter, Sir Henry Raeburn, who, it believes, is widely recognised as Scotland's foremost and finest portrait painter, and who was born in Stockbridge, Edinburgh, and takes his place in the pantheon of the best in a golden age of British portraiture alongside Allan Ramsay, Thomas Gainborough, Joshu Reynolds and Thomas Lawrence; recognises that he created about 1,000 known works, painted in his most prolific years from circa 1780 to his death; acknowledges that Raeburn is celebrated particularly for his paintings of men, although this exhibition will challenge that premise and show characterful paintings of women and examples from his very fine work illustrating children; understands that the exhibition includes approximately 40 works, drawn from both public and private UK collections, mostly in southern Scotland, many of which will be works never before seen in public; recognises the role of Dumfries and Galloway Council, which partnered with Kirkcudbright 2000 Ltd, a community group established in 1999 to campaign for the establishment of a major art gallery in Kirkcudbright to reflect the town's rich art heritage; further recognises that, from 2000 to 2015, Kirkcudbright 2000 arranged an annual top-quality summer art exhibition in the former Town Hall, now the Kirkcudbright Galleries, to demonstrate the interest and economic impact of such exhibitions; understands that a partnership was eventually established with Dumfries and Galloway Council to drive forward Kirkcudbright 2000's objective, culminating in the opening of the Kirkcudbright Galleries in 2018; acknowledges that this enticing exhibition has been 18 months in preparation; praises what it sees as the enormous contribution of curator Amanda Herries, who has stated that "Raeburn's portraits are extraordinarily well-observed records of Scottish society", while thanking Anne Ramsbottom, museums curator, West DGC, arts officer Lily Knott at Dumfries and Galloway Council, and the many others who worked tirelessly to bring this exhibition, *Eye to Eye*, to fruition, and hopes that the exhibition will attract local residents, art lovers and tourists to visit Kirkcudbright Galleries, where it will run until 29 September 2024.

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***[S6M-13920](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Asda Foundation Investing in Spaces and Places Grants for Community Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the funding from the Asda Foundation, through its Investing in Spaces and Places initiative, to community groups, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; notes that these grants range from £10,000 to £25,000 and are aimed at enabling groups across the nation to transform community spaces; acknowledges that applications, which can be made through the Asda Foundation's website, are scheduled to close on 28 July 2024, but this might be earlier depending on levels of demand; notes that the

grants can be used towards renovations, repairs or transforming spaces and that previous awards have gone towards projects such as upgrading a community kitchen and café, roof repairs, refurbishing a community building to improve accessibility and establishing an outdoor nature and sensory trail; recognises that, in 2023, over £600,000 was awarded to 31 groups and that the scheme has supported 90 groups since its launch in 2022; welcomes this funding and is grateful for the benefits to communities that it brings; acknowledges that community spaces can be a lifeline for people; believes that this funding will help maintain, develop and repair such spaces to support them in delivering their crucial services, and extends its very best wishes to the groups that apply for funding from the Mid Scotland and Fife area and across the country.

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***[S6M-13919](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Bad Girl Bakery on Featuring in La Liste's 2024 Pastry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Bad Girl Bakery, which is in Muir of Ord, on being included by La Liste in its rankings of top pastry shops across the world; understands that La Liste awards places on its prestigious rankings only for the best hotels and eateries across the globe; recognises the success of Bad Girl Bakery, which began in the Highlands as an at-home bakery; notes that it now has a bakery, café, and cook school and a team of 25 people, and congratulates the whole team on being selected for the Pastry Awards 2024, and for all their success over the years.

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***[S6M-13918](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Kelty Community Cinema on Reaching its 100th Screening Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates Kelty Community Cinema in Fife as the volunteer-led group prepares to celebrate its 100th screening later in 2024; understands that the cinema was formed in 2016 and started screening the following year, with Kelty holding its first inaugural film festival in 2018; notes that, for its 100th screening on 21 September, it will be showing a silent movie from 1924, Buster Keaton's *Sherlock Jr*, which will be accompanied by live music; believes that the cinema's screenings regularly attract around 30 attendees, with its films at Christmas being the most popular; notes that it screens films to suit all ages, from *Lilo & Stitch* to *Mrs Harris Goes to Paris*; is grateful to Creative Scotland for providing the cinema with top-of-the-range equipment in 2020 and thanks the National Lottery Community Fund for its recent funding; commends the area's community co-op members on raising £1,500 through the local community fund for the group; recognises the hard work of the volunteers; applauds the cinema's launch of a "borrow a movie" initiative in response to the rising cost of living and its commitment to keeping ticket prices at an affordable level; acknowledges Kelty's cinema-going heritage, including its Gothenburg Picture House and the Regal Cinema, which opened in 1939; extends its very best wishes to everyone at Kelty Community Cinema, and wishes them all success with the 100th screening event and for the future

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***[S6M-13917](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 60 Years of the Forth Road Bridge**—That the Parliament celebrates 60 years of the Forth Road Bridge, which has been connecting Fife and the central belt since it was opened by The Queen on 4 September 1964; notes that, outside the United States, the iconic crossing was then the longest suspension bridge in the world, spanning 1.5 miles (2.5km); understands that a series of public events will be held on 4 and 7 September to

commemorate the anniversary, including a ceremony with schoolchildren and representatives from the area to celebrate the bridge's links with the community and the travelling public, a fleet of vintage and electric buses offering trips across it, a public exhibition on its history, presentations about the future of the famous crossing from industry professionals and 60 tours to the top of the towers for members of the public, which will be available through a competition; welcomes these celebrations; recognises that, although it is now used only by pedestrians, cyclists and public transport, the bridge is still one of the world's most significant long-span suspension bridges and is an important engineering achievement; notes that it is now managed by BEAR Scotland and that, in recent years, it has been strengthened and refurbished to provide many more decades of service; extends its very best wishes towards the celebrations, and wishes all involved with these success.

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***S6M-13916 Kevin Stewart: Peacock Visual Arts' 50th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Peacock Visual Arts in Aberdeen on its 50th anniversary, which falls on 21 July 2024; notes that Peacock, which first opened its doors near the Castlegate in 1974 in order to advance printmaking in the north east, has gone on to spend five decades using images to tell stories, training thousands of artists in printmaking techniques and ensuring that individuals have the tools available to unleash their creative ambitions; understands that the milestone was recently marked by a civic reception, which was hosted by the city's Lord Provost at the Town House, as well as various events and exhibitions at a number of venues, including the New Aberdeen Bestiary exhibition at Aberdeen Art Gallery; looks forward to seeing the current team of artists at Peacock take their plans for the future forward, and thanks all the artists, past and present, who have helped make Peacock a fixture in the north east art scene.

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***S6M-13915 Kevin Stewart: Zero HIV Stigma Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges Zero HIV Stigma Day, which falls on 21 July 2024, and believes that, in Scotland today, stigma is more harmful than HIV; understands that medical advancements mean that a person living with HIV and on the correct treatment can live a long, happy and healthy life and cannot pass HIV on to others; believes that HIV stigma continues to have a negative impact on people in Scotland and can prevent people from accessing vital testing, treatment and support; commends the Terrence Higgins Trust for its award-winning HIV anti-stigma campaign, which is funded by the Scottish Government, and marks the first national campaign of its type in nearly 40 years; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to ending new transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030; acknowledges that eradicating HIV stigma must be central to achieving this goal, and considers that much more must be done to combat HIV stigma across all sections of society.

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***[S6M-13914](#) Collette Stevenson: Commending the Work of MWI (men with issues)**—That the Parliament commends MWI (men with issues) on the success of its grassroots initiative, which has been developed to offer mental health support to men; notes that the organisation is run by Kieran McGuire, Danny Turner and Scott Munn, with the first group meeting taking place in East Kilbride and expanding across the central belt; recognises that the initiative is now a growing community where men of all ages can share, connect and work to break the stigma that is often associated with mental health; acknowledges that, in Scotland, men are 2.9 times more likely to die from suicide than women and recognises therefore the importance of community, connection and peer support; notes that the group has carried out prevention work across schools and outreach programmes in prisons; thanks the team at MWI for their passion and dedication toward offering a vehicle of mental health support for men; congratulates them on working hard to support each other, and wishes MWI all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13913](#) Paul O'Kane: Tackling Child Poverty**—That the Parliament believes that tackling child poverty should be a priority for both the Scottish and UK governments; welcomes the establishment by the UK Government of a ministerial taskforce to work on measures across government to reduce child poverty; considers that that the UK Government has received the worst economic inheritance in modern times from the previous Conservative administration and that economic stability is crucial for improving living standards and reducing inequality; welcomes, therefore, what it sees as the commitments by the UK Government to enhance fiscal responsibility, deliver economic growth, create wealth in every part of the country and tackle low pay and insecure work by improving workers' rights as an immediate priority; believes that these measures will address in-work poverty, and further believes that the so-called "two-child cap" should be removed as soon as the financial circumstances allow.

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***[S6M-13912](#) Elena Whitham: UWS Students Raise Over £10,500 for Ayrshire Charity** —That the Parliament recognises the recent success of the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) BA Event Management students, Nicola Clarke, Kenzie Mackay, Adele Mullan and Toni Woods, on raising over £10,500 for the men's mental health charity, Release Ayrshire, by organising a boxing showcase, Fighting Stigma, as part of a class assignment; understands that the money raised is making a significant impact by enabling the charity to expand its awareness campaigns to reduce the stigma around men's mental health; notes that their efforts were supported by Dr Jenny Flinn, who is a lecturer in Event Marketing at UWS, and that the students have planned to organise a follow-up event with the charity later in 2024; further understands that Nicola, Kenzie, Adele and Toni were awarded the prestigious Student Live Event of the Year award by the Association for Events Management Education, and wishes them every success with their course and future events.

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***[S6M-13911](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer Oyster Festival Returns for 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Stranraer Development Trust on organising its 2014 Oyster Festival, which will be the biggest since this annual celebration of local foods, and, especially Stranraer's famous Loch Ryan Oysters, first took place in 2017; understands that the 2024 programme features the BBC chefs, Tony Singh and Cyrus Todiwala, and STV *Hot Wok* stars Julie Lin and Jimmy Lee, who will be joined in the festival demo kitchen by Pam Bunton, of the Michelin green-starred restaurant, Inver; believes that Loch Ryan's native oyster beds are widely considered an ecological treasure and some of the most important in Europe and, in light of this, notes that ecosystem and community regeneration feature strongly among this year's themes; welcomes the return of the Scottish Shucking Championship, and the additional highlights of a light procession on the loch, fireworks and the local historian, Elaine Barton, showing how extreme pond dipping can give people of every age and ability an opportunity to see and handle the creatures living at the bottom of the loch, and wishes everyone involved in organising, starring in, or simply enjoying, the festival, which is scheduled to take place from 13 to 15 September, a wonderful time, with many more festivals to come.

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***[S6M-13910](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Expansion of the Community Link Worker Service in the Highlands**—That the Parliament welcomes the significant expansion of the Community Link Worker programme in the Highlands, which is run by Change Mental Health and funded by NHS Highland; understands that the service will double its current reach from serving 31 GP practices to 62; recognises that it follows a social prescribing model that is focused on improving the health outcomes arising from social problems, which can lead to poor mental and physical health; believes that this service helps to break down the barriers and inequalities that rural communities face in accessing mental healthcare through providing community-led local support; notes that this expansion will mean that all GP surgeries across the Highland Health and Social Care Partnership will have access to a Community Link Worker, and wishes the service all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13908](#) Monica Lennon: Rainbow Room International Uddingston Owner Suzie McGill Named Creative Colour Genius and Best Global Stylist**—That the Parliament congratulates Rainbow Room International Uddingston owner and artistic director Suzie McGill on receiving two prestigious industry awards; understands that Suzie was named Creative Colour Genius at the Colour World Genius Awards in London and Best Global Stylist at the Salon Business Awards; recognises that Suzie won the British Colour Technician of the Year in 2023 at the British Hairdressing Awards; understands that this builds on an impressive haul of accolades and achievements; commends Suzie for all her achievements within the hairdressing industry, and wishes her and the award-winning Rainbow Room International Uddingston team all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13907](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Support for Accessible Venues Campaign—**That the Parliament considers that Glasgow has many excellent and renowned theatres, festivals and comedy and music venues; believes that the arts should be for everyone; congratulates, therefore, Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans on what it sees as its excellent report, *Enhancing Accessibility: Venues and Visual Impairment*, which deals with how to ensure venues are more accessible for people with visual impairments, and believes that the Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council and relevant partners should work together to progress the report's recommendations.

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***[S6M-13906](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Highland Stoneware on Celebrating its 50th Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Highland Stoneware on celebrating its 50th year; understand that David Grant, founder of Highland Stoneware, formed the company in 1974 while studying at the Royal College of Art in London, before setting up a workshop in the north west Highlands; considers that Highland Stoneware is a staple in Sutherland and believes that this is important to David, the community and people across the world who own pieces of its work, and sends its best wishes to the whole team as it celebrates this milestone and continues to create beautiful pieces unique to the Highlands.

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***[S6M-13905](#) Jackson Carlaw: Six More Eastwood Schools Awarded Gold Sport Status—**That the Parliament congratulates the six Eastwood schools in receipt of the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award in June 2024; acknowledges that Calderwood Lodge, Eaglesham Primary, Kirkhill Primary, Maidenhill Primary, Mearns Castle High and Mearns Primary were all awarded the Gold prize in the latest round of the sportscotland initiative; recognises that the most recent awards announcement means that a total of 16 Eastwood schools have now received the Gold prize, including all of the secondary schools within the boundaries of the parliamentary constituency; considers that this demonstrates the very strong commitment of Eastwood's schools to ensuring that young people participate in a variety of sports and helping pupils to develop good habits that will allow them to adopt healthy and active lifestyles; understands that sportscotland refreshed its assessment and application process for the Gold award following a suspension of the programme in March 2020, and commends the agency for what it sees as its hard work in encouraging schools to enhance opportunities for pupils to participate in sports.

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***[S6M-13904](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Brian McCormack of McCormack Innovation as Finalist in Great British Entrepreneur of the Year Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Brian McCormack, who is the founder, inventor and managing director of McCormack Innovation, on being selected as a finalist in the Great British Entrepreneur of the Year awards; understands that Brian is the inventor of completely environmentally-friendly soluble wet wipes, and that his

company, which is based in Cluny, Fife, will be one of five representing Scotland at the awards; considers that this is a very prestigious award that recognises the hard work and inspiring stories of entrepreneurs and their businesses, and wishes Brian every success at the finals in London in November 2024.

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***[S6M-13903](#) David Torrance: Denbeath Primary School Receives SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Denbeath Primary School in Buckhaven on receiving a Gold School Sport Award from sportsScotland; understands that the Gold School Sport Award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; notes that it also highlights that the school has shown excellent practice across the core areas covered by the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young peoples' opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport, and welcomes the addition of Denbeath Primary School as the eighth school to have received the Gold School Sport Award in the Kirkcaldy constituency.

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***[S6M-13902](#) Jackie Dunbar: Two-child Benefit Cap**—That the Parliament believes that the UK Government should abolish the two-child benefit cap.

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***[S6M-13901](#) Meghan Gallacher: Modern Apprenticeship Successes in Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament commends the achievements of the young people who joined the Modern Apprenticeship Programme, and their success in securing full-time posts with NHS Lanarkshire; believes that the programme is a great opportunity for 16- to 24-year olds to gain skills, knowledge and experience directly in the workplace while studying towards a college level qualification; considers that, with rigorous training, practical work, studying and support, the programme can open a lot of doors for young people, and believes that, with the challenges and trials that the healthcare system continues to face, these apprentices have shown adaptability, resilience and a passion for learning.

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***[S6M-13900](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the 80 parks and open spaces across Scotland that have been presented with a Green Flag Award by Keep Scotland Beautiful, recognising the very best of the country's outdoor areas; further congratulates the eight green spaces in Dundee presented with Green Flag Awards; notes a record number of 2,228 winners across the UK; commends the work of Dundee City Council and volunteer groups; recognises the public health benefits of parks and green spaces, and welcomes Dundee City Council's longstanding commitment to maintaining green spaces, which has resulted in Barnhill Rock Garden being recognised for the 18th

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consecutive year, Trottick Mill Ponds local nature reserve for a 17th year, Baxter Park for a 16th year and Templeton Woods for a 15th year.

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***S6M-13899 Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day**—That the Parliament marks 31 August 2024 as International Overdose Awareness Day; understands that this is the world's largest campaign to end overdose, remember, without stigma, those who have died and acknowledge the grief of families and friends left behind; notes that the theme for 2024 is "Together We Can", highlighting the power of the community when people stand together; believes that drug-related deaths have a profound impact on individuals, families and the broader community and recognises the importance of overdose awareness; considers that naloxone is a life-saving drug that reverses the potentially fatal effects of opioid overdose and is used to provide crucial time for emergency services to arrive and administer further life-saving treatment, and commends Scotland's National Naloxone Programme in its continued attempt to prevent fatal overdoses, with Scotland, it understands, the first country in the world to introduce a national naloxone treatment, and to empower and encourage communities throughout the country to take part in the naloxone training programme. **R**

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***S6M-13898 Fulton MacGregor: Chryston Primary School Awarded SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils and staff at Chryston Primary school for being awarded the sportsScotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that the award recognises the school's exceptional commitment to delivering high-quality physical education and promoting active lifestyles among its pupils; further understands that the school has almost 20 sporting clubs for students to use; believes that a good physical education is an intrinsic part of a holistic education; considers that awards such as the sportsScotland School Sport Award encourage schools to pursue a healthy curriculum, and wishes Chryston Primary school continued sporting success for the future.

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***S6M-13897 Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Pupils win Junior Engineering Award**—That the Parliament congratulates a team of four pupils at St Aidan's High School, North Lanarkshire, on winning the 2024 Junior Engineering Award at the Birmingham Big Bang competition; applauds their project, "A Theme Park for The Future", which researched eco-policies of theme parks; commends their idea of using wind, solar and kinetic energy produced by park visitors to run rollercoasters; compliments their enthusiasm for renewable energies, as well as what it sees as their innovative thinking, and thanks the Big Bang Fair for its encouragement of young pupils from state-funded schools to become involved in science and engineering.

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***[S6M-13896](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Students Involved in the Future of STEM**—That the Parliament celebrates 16- to 18-year-old students from Falkirk who are participating in an essay competition discussing the future of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics); applauds the charity, TechFest, for making STEM engagement more inclusive; believes that this competition has fostered the involvement of women in science, who, it considers, remain underrepresented in the STEM industries; recognises the value of encouraging young people to become interested in energy, medicine, chemistry and biological sciences; appreciates the transferable skills that it believes this competition has given to participants, including how to approach interviews, research and writing skills; understands that it has enabled children from all backgrounds to have access for involvement, and thanks TechFest for allowing insight and new perspectives on STEM futures from young people.

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***[S6M-13895](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Swimmer, Stefan Krawiec**—That the Parliament congratulates Stefan Krawiec on his recent success at the European Junior Swimming Championships, winning two bronze medals; recognises the immense commitment involved in competing at an international level, particularly being a junior event; believes that it is important to promote active lifestyles for children and young adults, given the physical and mental benefits; acknowledges the role that clubs, communities, and families play in nurturing young talent, and commits to helping youth swimming teams in any way that it can.

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***[S6M-13894](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Ports Nominated in National Industry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Forth Ports on being shortlisted in the Scottish Green Energy Supply Chain Awards, in the category Green Business Growth; understands that the Scottish Green Energy Supply Chain Awards are organised by trade body, Scottish Renewables, to celebrate the people, businesses and organisations at the heart of industry who make possible the deployment of multi-billion-pound renewable energy projects; notes that Forth Ports, based in Edinburgh, was established in 1967 as a port authority and has now grown to be the third largest port operator group in the UK; understands that the business has adapted its services to accommodate what it sees as the growing need to support sustainable infrastructure projects and help shape the future of Scottish industry to promote more sustainable supply chains across the UK; believes that being shortlisted for this award is a testament to the hard work of not just the business as a whole, but also of the individuals employed by the organisation, and their commitment to promote sustainable energy and other green projects, and wishes the organisation and everyone involved all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-13893](#) Annie Wells: Movies in MRI Thanks to Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity and Rangers Charitable Foundation** —That the Parliament congratulates the Rangers Charitable Foundation, which generously donated £10,000 to the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity to help buy specialist equipment for the Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow that allows children to watch

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films during their MRI scans; understands that the MRI-safe screen, linked to a DVD player in the control room, has transformed the experience of scans by allowing children to watch their favourite films during the scan, and that by offering a comforting distraction it helps the hospital deliver person-centred care; believes that for many children, the prospect of lying still for up to 90 minutes inside a noisy machine can be overwhelming; understands that patients are often referred from other hospitals in instances where a child has not been able to cope with an MRI scan in an adult setting; further understands that, for smaller children, who might otherwise require a general anaesthetic to remain still during an MRI scan, the DVD player can be a game-changer; considers that it not only alleviates anxiety but can also save time and resources for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde by reducing the need for sedation, and believes that, if a child is relaxed during their scan, it allows the team to see more patients in a day.

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***[S6M-13892](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating the University of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being ranked second in Scotland for overall student satisfaction in the 2024 National Student Survey (NSS); notes that the survey, which ranks 122 higher education institutions across the UK, also placed the University of Aberdeen in the UK top 10 for teaching, academic support, learning resources and organisation, as well as 15th for positive responses; further notes that, at subject level, the University placed first in the UK for earth sciences, history of art, architecture and design, human geography and linguistics, as well as first in Scotland across a total of 20 subjects, including anthropology, biotechnology, business studies and microbiology and cell science; believes that these rankings are a testament to the hard work of staff and students at the university, and hopes that these results serve to show prospective students that Aberdeen is an excellent destination for further learning and enhancing career prospects.

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***[S6M-13891](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Troon's Tom Campbell** —That the Parliament congratulates Tom Campbell, from Troon, on captaining the GB men's over 70s basketball team to a gold win at the International Maxibasketball Federation (FIMBA) European Championships in Pesaro, Italy; notes that the over-70s men's team was the only GB team to win gold, and that seven of the 12 points scored by Tom were in the fourth quarter of the final, as the team won 45-42 against Lithuania; recognises that Tom coached basketball at Marr College with the Troon Tornados for over 20 years, and was head coach of the Scotland under-18 and senior men's teams; commends all the GB teams that took part and praises the work of FIMBA GB in promoting physical activity for people over the age of 35; congratulates Tom on being Team GB's leading point scorer, hopes to see him continue his basketball career for many years to come, and wishes him every success for the future.

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***[S6M-13890](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Pupil Wins Top Prize from University of Oxford**—That the Parliament congratulates Northfield Academy Pupil, Robyn Rodgers, who has recently been awarded the prestigious Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2024 at level 2 in French; understands that over 16,000 pupils, from all secondary school year groups, from across the UK, took part in the 2024 creative translation competition, which covered five languages, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Mandarin, across four different levels; notes that the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators is an initiative of the Queen's College Translation Exchange at the University of Oxford, and that its mission is to inspire lifelong engagement in languages and international culture, while encouraging young language learners to continue with their studies through their schooling and beyond; further notes that a team of 22 judges, including undergraduate modern language students at Oxford University, as well as leading professional literary translators, assessed the competition entries; understands that Robyn used her language skills to translate a text from French into English, using a list of vocabulary provided, as well as a bilingual dictionary, without using online translators; commends the hard work, dedication and efforts of Robyn in achieving this award, and wishes her all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-13889](#) Clare Adamson: Freedom of North Lanarkshire Awarded to the Royal Regiment of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Regiment of Scotland (SCOTS) on receiving the Freedom of North Lanarkshire on 23 July 2024; notes that soldiers from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland (2 SCOTS), accompanied by the 2 SCOTS Pipes and Drums, the band of The Royal Regiment of Scotland, were led by the regimental Shetland pony mascot, Corporal Cruachan IV, as they marched through Motherwell to mark the "homecoming" for 2 SCOTS, following recent operations in the Middle East; understands that the links between North Lanarkshire and the Regiment can be traced back to 1678 through the Royal Scots Fusiliers, which traditionally recruited soldiers from North Lanarkshire and continued to do so upon its amalgamation with the Highland Light Infantry to form the Royal Highland Fusiliers; acknowledges that the Freedom was awarded to the SCOTS for its outstanding service to the country, and thanks the Regiment for what it sees as its invaluable contribution to the nation.

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***[S6M-13888](#) Willie Rennie: Maintaining School Access to Essential Microsoft Software** — That the Parliament expresses serious concern about reports that teachers and pupils across Scotland may lose offline access to Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint from 1 August 2024, just days before the beginning of the new school year; understands that the Scottish Government has reportedly been aware since August 2023 of licensing changes that will lead to new restrictions on the use of these programmes; condemns what it sees as the lack of information that has been given to school staff, pupils, parents and to the Parliament regarding the changes to licensing, how they will affect access to services and the practical impacts that they could have, and calls on the Scottish Government, working in conjunction with local authorities and education authorities, to urgently take the necessary steps to rectify this nationwide, before the new school year commences in August 2024, and to ensure that school staff and pupils can always access the digital tools that they need without any disruption or obstacles to teaching and learning.

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***[S6M-13887](#) Claire Baker: Glenrothes Ex-soldier Awarded the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Sir James Gildea Global Award**—That the Parliament celebrates the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Sir James Gildea Global Award to ex-soldier, George Givens from Glenrothes, in Fife; understands that the award was presented to George at the annual general meeting in London in July 2024 by Prince Michael of Kent to recognise his exceptional contribution and commitment to SSAFA's activities and values; recognises George's long career in the British Army, starting as a 15-year-old cadet and retiring in 1996 as a Major, having seen service during the previous 30 years throughout the UK, Sharjah, Germany, Hong Kong, Belize, Kenya and the USA, including five operational tours of Northern Ireland and one operational tour in the Gulf; understands that after retiring from the army, George was employed in the NHS as a practice manager at a busy general practice, eventually taking early retirement in 2013 after 17 years in the post; believes that George joined SSAFA and became a volunteer caseworker, and that in 2018, he became the branch chair of SSAFA Fife, one of the busiest branches in Scotland and home to one of the largest army bases in Scotland; understands that George is now a caseworker again, dealing with more than 200 cases, with families and individuals supported in this role; commends and acknowledges the contribution and support provided by George to veterans and their families, and is grateful for the hard work and dedication of all SSAFA volunteers providing support and advice to the Armed Forces community, and extends its very best wishes to George, all the volunteers, and everyone involved in SSAFA for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-13886](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 30 Years of Clued Up Project in Kirkcaldy, Fife**—That the Parliament celebrates 30 years of the Clued Up Project based in Kirkcaldy, in Fife; recognises the 30 years of support and information provided to young people under 25 living across Fife, who are, or are at risk of, experiencing difficulties with substance misuse; understands that the charity is celebrating this milestone at its upcoming annual general meeting on 29 August 2024 at the town's Dean Park Hotel; recognises, and is very grateful, for all of the hard work and dedication from everyone at the service over the years, which, it believes, have had a vital and positive impact on Fife's young people, through employability, skills, health and wellbeing projects, which include community outreach, summer residency and volunteer training programmes, and extends its very best wishes to staff, volunteers and young people at the organisation for a successful night to celebrate this important milestone, and for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-13885](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live Unveils Major Sustainability Campaign**—That the Parliament commends P&J Live on launching a major sustainability campaign to cut its carbon emissions in half by 2030, and to achieve net zero by 2050; understands that the venue worked closely with Positive Planet to measure its carbon emissions, and will now be implementing a carbon emissions reduction plan, which amalgamates several different sustainability initiatives relating to energy, transport, food supply, waste and marketing; further understands that as part of the sustainability campaign, venue staff and key stakeholders have also signed a sustainability pledge, which outlines their personal commitment to reduce carbon emissions; recognises that the announcement of the sustainability campaign coincided with the UK's official Net Zero Week, which raised awareness about the importance of achieving sustainability targets; commends the

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team at P&J Live for launching the sustainability campaign, and believes that such facilities will contribute to establishing Aberdeen as a global net zero capital.

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***[S6M-13883](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Angela Thomson BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates Angela Thomson, Senior Charge Nurse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours 2024 for services to the NHS in Scotland; notes that Angela has served as an NHS nurse for 38 years and specialises in diabetes, haematology and general medicine; recognises that, in 2023, she was named as a finalist in the Scottish Health Awards in recognition of her strong leadership skills, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13843](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Rachel Bryson on Prince's Trust Young Achiever Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachel Bryson, 21, from Kirkcaldy, on being awarded the Young Achiever Award at the Prince's Trust Awards Scotland Country Final 2024 after completing an employability programme; admires the sacrifices that Rachel made in terms of her own career path during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to become a full-time carer for both of her parents; acknowledges the strength that it has taken to improve her own mental health, and commends her efforts and success in securing employment after enduring such challenging circumstances.

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***[S6M-13821](#) Edward Mountain: Congratulating Steve Farrell**—That the Parliament congratulates the long service of Steve Farrell and thanks him for the work that he has done within the Parliament; notes Steve's 46 years of public service, including 21 years as a civil servant in the Scottish Office and 25 years in the Parliament; further notes that Steve was involved in setting up the Parliament following the 1997 referendum, and, in the early days as a member of the Business Team, was involved in developing procedures and processes for the first meetings in the Chamber, many of which are still in place today; acknowledges that Steve has been a Clerk to six committees, including as the first Clerk to the then Public Petitions Committee, where Steve was instrumental in setting up the Scottish Parliament's public petitions system; understands that Steve's formal retirement date is 31 August 2024, and wishes him all the best for his retirement.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*, Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-

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Glancy*, Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

S6M-13882 Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Contemporary Arts Shortlisted for Art Fund's 2024 Museum of the Year (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

S6M-13880 Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of US Consul General Jack Hillmeyer (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Ben Macpherson* R, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Michael Marra*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*, Ash Regan*

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: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

S6M-13878 Rona Mackay: Killermont Primary School Triumphs in Keep Scotland Beautiful Contest (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell

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Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13873](#) Kevin Stewart: Electricity Pricing Reform (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13872](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aspect and Aberdeen Cyrenians (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13871](#) Elena Whitham: Alex Melville Promotes the Benefits of Giving Blood (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13870](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Trust Winners at National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*, Carol Mochan*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13869](#) Collette Stevenson: Kraken Chippy East Kilbride Fundraises for West Mains School Parent Council (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-13868](#) Collette Stevenson: Lisa Crombie Receives £100,000 Scottish Edge Award (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-13867](#) Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2024 (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Katy Clark*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jim Fairlie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart

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McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Sue Webber*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*, Tess White*

[S6M-13860](#) Emma Harper: Successful 2024 Annan Raft Race (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13859](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bridges Project on Reaching the National Youth Work Awards Final (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13858](#) Kevin Stewart: Proposal for Aberdeen to be GB Energy HQ (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13857](#) Rona Mackay: Hillhead Housing Association Awarded £20,000 to Help Tenants in Need (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13856](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Festival of the Sea (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13855](#) Kevin Stewart: ACVO #KeepThePromise Campaign (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13854](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen 900 Logo Design Winner (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13853](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating PROCAS Group and Home Energy Lanarkshire on Winning Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*, Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire* R, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13848](#) Emma Harper: NHS Dumfries and Galloway Wins Scottish Dermatology Nursing Society Dermatology Team of the Year Award (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13846](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13845](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Old Parish Church (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-13842](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow International Festival (lodged on 04 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13841](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Sunamp on King's Award (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*, Gillian Mackay*, Tess White*

[S6M-13839](#) George Adam: Sma Shot Day (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-13838](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's First Froebel Flagship (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13836](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Sports Day at Renaissance Care's Rosepark Home
(lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13835](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Donates 174 Pints of Blood (lodged on 03 July 2024)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13834](#) Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of the Indian Consul General Bijay Selvaraj (lodged on 04 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13833](#) Collette Stevenson: 3rd East Kilbride Girls' Brigade Troop Delivers a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-13830](#) Christine Grahame: Tontine Hotel Team Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13829](#) Bill Kidd: Amed Versace's 100-mile Ultra Walk for the Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13828](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Bargeddie Primary on Achieving the UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13827](#) Audrey Nicoll: Commending Crew Commander Gary Carroll on Receiving the King's Fire Service Medal (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-13826](#) Liam McArthur: Harray Young Farmers Club Named National Club of the Year (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13825](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Menzieshill House Activity Programme Honoured at Generations Working Together Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13824](#) Mark Ruskell: Glenfarg Community Transport Group Wins Best Bus Service Award (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13823](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Hosts First Scottish Sunbelt Conference (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13819](#) Alexander Burnett: Gerald Lobley, from Kemnay, Appointed MBE for his Services to Chess in Scotland (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Christine Grahame*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

[S6M-13806](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's John Gallacher Achieves Caritas Award (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13801](#) Stuart McMillan: Positive Inspection Report for St Columba's High School
(lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

[S6M-13800](#) Stuart McMillan: St Stephen's High School Praised During Inspection (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Lorna Slater*, Oliver Mundell*, Colin Beattie*, Sharon Dowey*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul O'Kane*, Martin Whitfield*, Emma Roddick*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13775](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Welcomes Newest Cohort of GP Fellows (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13765](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Glasgow Secondary Schools in Sportscotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13755](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Mum, Lee Donald, Conquers Mount Everest after Gruelling Expedition (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13754](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Efforts Restore a Historic Landmark (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Paul O'Kane*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13741](#) Evelyn Tweed: Elaine Wyllie MBE Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Scotland Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13740](#) Emma Roddick: First Social Housing in More than a Decade in Raasay (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13735](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Raises Awareness of Online Disinformation (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13734](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Senior Charge Nurse Morven Cowie on Winning an NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Excellence Award 2024 (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13733](#) Rona Mackay: Asda Success with Nanzone at Bearsden to Tackle Loneliness During EURO 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13732](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13729](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Lollipop Lady Retires After 40 Years' Service (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13728](#) Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Takes Part in Asda's Big Help Out Initiative (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13723](#) Stuart McMillan: Gourock Author Completes Sci-fi Trilogy (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13721](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13720](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton FC on its Promotion to Scottish Football League One (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13719](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the SportsScotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13717](#) Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio to Compete at Paris Paralympics (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13716](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13715](#) Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13713](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Charity, OPEN, Wins at National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13706](#) Christine Grahame: Doreen Graham MBE (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13703](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's Annual Duck Race (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13698](#) Karen Adam: Community Activism of Danielle Mahan (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13686](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Refugee Week and the Refugee Festival (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13678](#) **Karen Adam: Outstanding Work of William Reid Matthew** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13677](#) **Karen Adam: Men United** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13676](#) **Karen Adam: Winner of M&S Low Impact Award** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13675](#) **Karen Adam: Applauding Portsoy Green Fingers Group** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13674](#) **Rona Mackay: Paul McLaughlin, Admiration and Gratitude for Retiring Headteacher** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13673](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Pauline Nicol Bowie MBE** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13671](#) **Christine Grahame: 50 Years of the Great Polish Map** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13669](#) **Christine Grahame: Analysis of NHS Funding by Nuffield Trust** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13667](#) **Foysol Choudhury: The Benefits of Intergenerational Learning** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-13666](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 11th LGBTIQ+ Sports Festival** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13657](#) **Claire Baker: Gold Standard Reading Award for Carnock Primary** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13656](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Education Awards Success for Edinburgh Napier University** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13654](#) Stuart McMillan: Kerry Glancy Volunteers to Help Stroke Survivors (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13649](#) Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13647](#) Christine Grahame: Empty Homes Officers (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13645](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise Supported by Extra Time Programme (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13644](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise Awarded Renewable Energy Fund (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13643](#) Elena Whitham: Glenapp Castle, Finalist at the Scottish Hospitality Awards (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13642](#) Elena Whitham: Urban Hair and Beauty, Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards Finalists (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13641](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow-based Nurses Win Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13638](#) Clare Adamson: Katrina Phillips, Services to Child Safety (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-13624](#) Stuart McMillan: Waverley Paddle Steamer Awarded National Flagship of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13621](#) Michelle Thomson: Women in Multiple Low-paid Employment Report (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13615](#) Rona Mackay: Inspirational Fundraiser Runs 100km to Help Beatson Cancer Centre (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13608](#) Humza Yousaf: Wishing the Best of Luck to Scotland and the Tartan Army at Euro 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13607](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian and Teenage Cancer Trust Collaboration (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13604](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Finlay MacDonald from Kyle of Lochalsh for Raising Over £2,000 for RNLI (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13603](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Ethan Flett on Being Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13601](#) Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Recognises Local Heroes for the Third Year (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13600](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13598](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan's Picnic in the Park (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13597](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Chief Executive to Retire after 18 Years (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13596](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Teenager Earns Major Student Award (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13584](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Painter and Decorator Earns Podium Spot (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13574](#) Claire Baker: Celebrates the Success of Boxing Scotland's, Fife Region Boxers on Qualifying for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Championships (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13572](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13570](#) Paul Sweeney: BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13569](#) Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13564](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Family Fun Day Crosshill 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13563](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13562](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay and Hillend Gala 2024 (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13561](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Royal Marine Cadets Raise over £1,300 with Sponsored Walk (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13560](#) Michelle Thomson: Grange Primary School Quizzers Qualify for their Own Euros 2024 Final (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-13546](#) Alexander Burnett: Striving for Excellence Award for Three Recycling and Waste Service Improvement Projects in 18 Months (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13544](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bradan and Eilish on Surpassing their Fundraising Goal for the My Name's5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13543](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School's Global Goals Week (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13542](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupils at Annual Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13536](#) Emma Harper: Invaluable Role of Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS) (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13531](#) Humza Yousaf: The Old Govan Fun Fair (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13526](#) Alasdair Allan: Ena MacDonald Book Publication (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13520](#) Annabelle Ewing: Babcock Rosyth's Festival of Engineering (lodged on 06 June 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13519](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Shop Raises over £51,000 for Local Groups (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Young Carers Shortlisted for Charity of the Year 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13517](#) Elena Whitham: New Cumnock Gala Day (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13516](#) Elena Whitham: Da Vinci's Café Secured New Contract (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13515](#) Elena Whitham: Bill Shankly Football Festival (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13514](#) Annabelle Ewing: NHS Fife Team Developing Diabetic Eye Screening Services in Kyrgyzstan (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13513](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rosyth Gala 2024 (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13504](#) Tess White: Battle of the Badges Football Tournament 2024 in Aid of The Archie Foundation (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13489](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Recognises Unsung Heroes (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13486](#) Christine Grahame: Retirement of Calum Campbell, NHS Lothian (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13485](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Oban Golfer Robert MacIntyre (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13475](#) Evelyn Tweed: Volunteers Contribute Their Time to Support Stirling Young Carers Service (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13470](#) Jamie Greene: LGBT+ Pride Month (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13469](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13468](#) Michelle Thomson: Landmark Transformation Connects with Nature (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13467](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Canberra Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride, on Positive Education Scotland Evaluation (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13465](#) Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary School Football Champions (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13463](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done Darvel (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13458](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Community Council Carnival (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13456](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Art and Design Teacher Named Scotland's Most Enterprising Educator (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13455](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Ward Shortlisted for RCN Awards (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Longhope Lifeboat Museum on Securing over £220,000 to Preserve Unique Heritage (lodged on 03 June 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13447](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Channel 5's New Series Promoting Shetland's Culture and Wildlife (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13446](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Orphir Lifeboat Guild for Raising Funds for the RNLI (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13445](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bid to Increase Red Squirrel Numbers in the Scottish West Highlands (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13444](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Preparations for Shetland Rocket Launch (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13443](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Launches Wildfire Awareness Campaign (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13442](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Aviemore's Earth House Wins the Highlands and Islands Heat of BBC Scotland's Home of the Year (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13441](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Flower Power Ladies Raise Over £15,000 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13433](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Receives Nomination for Teacher of the Year Award (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Great Glen Non-stop Kayak Challenge for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Wins Spring Clean Litter League for Tay Central and Fife (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13424](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Nathan Young Selected to Represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at WorldSkills 2024 (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13422](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulating Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13421](#) Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Man Takes on Epic Challenge (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13378](#) Keith Brown: £35,000 Raised for Cardiac Risk in the Young Screening in Memory of Aiden Joyce (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13375](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: UCAS Application Fee Waived for Students from Disadvantaged Background (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13367](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Education Operations Manager, Des Dickson, on his Retiral from South Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13362](#) Karen Adam: Scotland Welcomes WWE Clash at the Castle (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13361](#) Fulton MacGregor: Dementia Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-13346](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations on the Re-opening of the Leighton Library (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13303](#) Humza Yousaf: International Criminal Court (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13299](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Hamilton Churches and Eco-Congregation Scotland (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13276](#) Claire Baker: Wallace High School, Senior Girls Football Team Wins Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield at Hampden (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13260](#) Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Baker of the Year Awards Success for Bayne's the Family Bakers (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13252](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Civic Week Receives Funding Boost from 4Winds (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13251](#) Annabelle Ewing: Hugos Bar and Pavilion Bank Holiday Charity Fun Day (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13250](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wallsgreen Park Mural (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13248](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Nicolle and Steven's Generous Donation to the Perinatal Service at University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13241](#) Tess White: Montrose FC Women Secure Top-flight Status in the Scottish Women's Premier League for Another Year (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13240](#) Tess White: Forfar Farmington FC Celebrates Back-to-back Promotions (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13229](#) Michael Matheson: Inauguration of President-elect Lai Ching-te of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13228](#) Finlay Carson: The Open University Disabled Veterans' Scholarship Fund (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13224](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Rivals School of Martial Arts Completes Successful Community Asset Transfer in Uddingston (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13212](#) Roz McCall: Dobbies Dunfermline Fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13208](#) Humza Yousaf: Culture and Diversity Day Glasgow: A Celebration of Culture (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13206](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Classic Car Show Commitment to Inclusion (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13205](#) Kevin Stewart: ClanFest (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13198](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Harbour Port of the Year (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13193](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating East Kilbride Pickleball Community (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13169](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 100 Years of the Young Women's Movement (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13162](#) Alexander Burnett: Deep Casing Tools in Westhill Receives The King's Award for Enterprise 2024 (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13151](#) Kenneth Gibson: 40th Anniversary of Dalry's MRC Fitness (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13147](#) Neil Bibby: Glenvale FC Crowned Champions, a Proud Moment for Paisley (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13146](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic FC on a Successful Season (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13145](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Johnstone Burgh FC on a Successful Season (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13143](#) Neil Bibby: Cheering on Craig Ferguson as he Kicks Off Walk from Glasgow to Munich (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13138](#) Willie Coffey: Finalists at NHS Ayrshire and Arran Prestigious Awards (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13128](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC on its West of Scotland Football League Second Division Title (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13120](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Showbiz Legend Dies Suddenly at 80 Years Old (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13117](#) Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13116](#) Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Hero of Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13115](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School Moray and Banffshire Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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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 22 July 2024 to 26 July 2024

[S6W-28699](#) Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its aviation statement.

Written questions lodged from 22 July 2024 to 26 July 2024

[S6W-28582](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates receiving any Barnett consequential funding in light of the UK Government's recent announcements on housebuilding, and, if this is the case, what assessment it has made of how much it is likely to receive.

[S6W-28609](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether resources to support alcohol dependence recovery should match those allocated to drug addiction harm reduction services, and what measures it will take to ensure that alcohol dependence recovery receives adequate attention and resources.

[S6W-28611](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the (a) actions it will take and (b) timelines to deliver its commitment to increase the number of publicly funded residential rehabilitation placements by 300% by 2026.

[S6W-28613](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Public Health Scotland's *Interim monitoring report on statutory-funded residential rehabilitation placements*, what assessment it has made of whether there are currently any geographic disparities in the provision of rehabilitation beds; what steps it is taking to increase the number of rehabilitation beds, and how it can ensure that they are evenly distributed across all regions.

[S6W-28616](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether shorter detox programmes, of two to four weeks, represent comprehensive rehabilitation, and, if this is not the case, how it ensures that such programmes are not misleadingly categorised as comprehensive rehabilitation.

[S6W-28617](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Public Health Scotland *Interim monitoring report on statutory-funded residential rehabilitation placements*, how many rehabilitation placements were successfully completed in the reported period, and whether it will provide the (a) names and (b) types of the organisations involved.

[S6W-28618](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether Ward 5 receives funding directly from the Alcohol and Drug Partnerships (ADPs), at an average cost of £15,012 per person, and, if this is the case, for what reason the funding is not being provided to NHS Ayrshire and Arran.

[S6W-28637](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the outcome of the 2022 review, *Stop, Sort, Burn, Bury - incineration in the waste hierarchy*, what its position is regarding the 12 incinerators that were approved, or were in the process of construction, prior to the decision to stop all new applications for incinerators; by what date a decision will be announced regarding the proposed capacity cap on incineration, and whether it will ask the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) to pause all new permits on incineration while the indicative cap is being developed.

[S6W-28647 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 within the next year, in light of reports that the order was based on a draft report whose authors stated that, for the data to have statistical significance, the study should be considered as part of a number of years' worth of survey results.

[S6W-28663 Martin Whitfield:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to integrate inclusive education policies with accessible childcare initiatives to create a cohesive support system for disabled children from early years through to school age

[S6W-28664 Martin Whitfield:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that childcare services are accessible to disabled children and their families, particularly in relation to (a) physical accessibility and (b) availability of specialised care.

[S6W-28665 Martin Whitfield:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for increasing investment in accessible childcare facilities for disabled children, and how any such plans align with the recommendations from the Glasgow Disability Alliance (GDA) Manifesto 2024.

[S6W-28666 Martin Whitfield:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support disabled parents in accessing childcare services in order to ensure that they can participate fully in the labour market and community life.

[S6W-28667 Martin Whitfield:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being implemented to provide disability equality training to childcare providers, in order to ensure that they can meet the needs of disabled children effectively.

[S6W-28668 Fergus Ewing:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason, according to the latest information in March 2024, the Permanent Secretary to the Scottish Government earns a salary of £170,000 to £174,999 per annum, while the Director-General for Health and Social Care earns a salary of £190,000 to £194,999, and whether it will publish all (a) memos, (b) documents and (c) internal reports that justify the award of a higher sum to a less senior civil servant.

[S6W-28669 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has banned use of all pesticides known to be damaging to bee health, including neonicotinoid pesticide Cruiser SB.

[S6W-28671 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-19916 by Gillian Martin on 31 July 2023, what progress has been made towards reviewing building standards to require the use of swift bricks and other features to support birds.

[S6W-28672 Maurice Golden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of any impact on small businesses of the introduction of restricted pavement parking.

[S6W-28677 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government who its special advisers are, and what portfolios they cover.

[S6W-28678 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current pay bands are for special advisers.

[S6W-28679 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many special advisers received severance packages in each of the last five years, and what the total value was of any such payments.

[S6W-28684 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Bracken Working Group has identified any effective alternatives to Asulox to help control bracken, and, if so, whether it will provide details of these. **R**

[S6W-28685 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review its position on the authorisation of Asulox in bracken control, in light of reports that farmers and crofters are struggling to control the spread of bracken. **R**

[S6W-28686 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the reported expansion of bracken, following its decision not to reauthorise the use of Asulox for the purpose of bracken control. **R**

[S6W-28687](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Bracken Working Group (a) last met and (b) is next due to meet. **R**

[S6W-28689](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current GP contract, which has required, as of March 2023, the transfer of vaccination services in rural areas from GPs to NHS boards, has been a success; what its position is on whether this policy has resulted in any potential increased risks of death in infants, and, if so, whether it plans to take any action to address any such risks.

[S6W-28690](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28192 by Jenny Gilruth on 1 July 2024, whether it can confirm that there were no participants in the November 2023 Computing Science week from (a) Argyll and Bute Council, (b) Orkney Islands Council and (c) West Dunbartonshire Council.

[S6W-28691](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28363 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 July 2024, what further action it will take to support the development of nominations for new national parks.

[S6W-28692](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28363 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 July 2024, what consideration it will give to potentially extending the boundary of the (a) Cairngorms National Park and (b) Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park to incorporate parts of the Tay Forest National Park bid area.

[S6W-28694](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that small towns and villages receive proportional investment in their amenities as their populations grow.

[S6W-28695](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it will recapitalise the Scottish Growth Scheme.

[S6W-28696](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with the Ministry of Defence to explore greater collaboration with NHS Scotland to improve the provision of dental services to armed forces personnel based in Scotland.

[S6W-28697](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans' report, *Enhancing Accessibility: Venues and Visual Impairment*, whether it will support the recommendation to develop a (a) standardised booking system for accessible seats at venues in Scotland and (b) designated accessible (i) phone line, (ii) website and (iii) app that allows disabled people to book seats at venues across Scotland.

[S6W-28698](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce an HGV overtaking ban on the dual carriageway sections of the M8 to reduce congestion.

[S6W-28700](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many graduate nurses have been employed by NHS Scotland in 2024, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) speciality.

[S6W-28701](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 2024 cohort of graduate (a) paediatric and (b) neonatal nurses have secured jobs in NHS Scotland, and how many have not been able to secure a post.

[S6W-28702](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what workforce planning assumptions were provided to universities for (a) paediatric and (b) neonatal nurse places in each year from 2021 to 2024.

[S6W-28703](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated number of vacancies is for (a) paediatric and (b) neonatal nurses in NHS Scotland, broken down by NHS board, and what the vacancy rate was in each of the last five years.

[S6W-28704](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) paediatric and (b) neonatal nurses have been employed by each NHS board, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-28705](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that a full recruitment process for recently graduated nurses has been undertaken in some NHS boards, despite no roles being available.

[S6W-28706 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money it costs to train a (a) paediatric and (b) neonatal student nurse at a Scottish university.

[S6W-28709 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on primary care (a) in cash terms and (b) as a percentage of the overall NHS budget, in each year from 2007-08 to 2023-24, and how much it anticipates will be spent in 2024-25.

[S6W-28710 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs there were as of April 2024, broken down by (a) whole-time equivalent positions and (b) head count.

[S6W-28711 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many whole-time equivalent GPs have (a) been employed and (b) retired or left the profession, in each year since 2019.

[S6W-28712 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the GP Sustainability Loan Scheme has now been restarted, and, if this is not the case, whether it will provide an update on when the scheme will be resumed.

[S6W-28713 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many university places have been available for medical students who are (a) Scotland-domiciled, (b) from the rest of the UK and (c) from overseas, in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-28714 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve Wide Area Network coverage for smart meters across Aberdeenshire.

[S6W-28715 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, how its proposed climate compatibility assessment for new oil and gas licences, and the methodology that it uses, will demonstrate alignment with the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees.

[S6W-28716 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the final Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan will be published.

[S6W-28717 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the final Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan will set out further detail about the proposals of the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy for supporting an approach to licensing of oil and gas exploration on a case-by-case basis, and how calculations will be made regarding climate compatibility and energy security.

[S6W-28718 Patrick Harvie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan, whether its proposed approach for supporting a climate compatibility assessment for new oil and gas licences will be the same as the climate compatibility checkpoint that was introduced by the UK Government in 2022, and, if not, what differences there will be.

[S6W-28719 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the variation in access to living kidney donation across adult kidney centres, and what steps it is taking to make kidney donation easier.

[S6W-28720 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) the number of people currently waiting for a kidney transplant in Scotland and (b) any impact of long waits on patient outcomes.

[S6W-28721 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to reduce waiting lists for a kidney transplant.

[S6W-28722 Jackie Baillie:](#) 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 it is taking to ensure that all chronic kidney disease patients are pre-emptively put on a transplant waiting list in all NHS boards, prior to going on dialysis.

[S6W-28723 Jackie Baillie:](#) 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 all chronic kidney disease patients who have received a transplant have access to physiotherapy services.

[S6W-28724 Jackie Baillie](#): 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 it is taking to ensure that those who have received a transplant have sufficient access to psychological support.

[S6W-28725 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2022 report by Endometriosis UK, *Analysis of Endometriosis Service Provision in Scotland*, which suggested that the average length of time from the onset of symptoms of the condition to diagnosis was 8.5 years, with 32% of women waiting over 10 years, what action it has taken to reduce the waiting time for diagnosis, and what analysis it has carried out of the effectiveness of this.

[S6W-28726 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners from HMP Grampian have been released under the Emergency Early Release programme.

[S6W-28727 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date the Acorn carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS) project in St Cyrus will receive the full £80 million in funding that it earmarked towards it in January 2022.

[S6W-28728 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with NHS boards to improve the stability and reliability of IT services, including the GP Vision system, in light of reports that some GPs are experiencing performance issues with this.

[S6W-28729 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report in the *Daily Record* on 23 July 2024 that paediatric nursing graduates from Glasgow Caledonian University were interviewed recently for roles in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde but were told that no jobs were available.

[S6W-28730 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report in *The Scotsman* on 2 July 2024, which stated that the Scotland director of the Royal College of Nursing Scotland had said that they are experiencing a "stress and anxiety crisis", what action it is taking to support the mental health of health and social care workers.

[S6W-28731 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the National Wellbeing Hub for health and social care workers in each year since 2020.

[S6W-28732 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) is aware and (b) has agreed that Scottish Water can reportedly raise household bills by consumer price inflation (CPI) plus 2% in each of the next two financial years.

[S6W-28733 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of increasing water bills on households during the cost of living crisis, and specifically by consumer price inflation (CPI) plus 2%.

[S6W-28734 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to measure water quality.

[S6W-28735 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government when monitoring of outflows will be undertaken by Scottish Water, including in the Dumbarton constituency.

[S6W-28736 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason additional grid capacity and infrastructure at Bearholm substation has reportedly been granted planning permission, in light of the Rivox and Scoop Hill Windfarm planning applications reportedly having not yet been determined.

[S6W-28740 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on people in Scotland who are refugees, whether it has made representations to the UK Government to strengthen the Homes for Ukraine scheme in order to protect the safety and sustainability of sponsorship, as recommended by British Red Cross.

[S6W-28741 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to help displaced people across the private rented sector.

[S6W-28742 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on people in Scotland who are refugees, whether it has made representations to the UK Government

to publish a national integration strategy that promotes more equal support for all displaced people and builds on learning across each of the four UK nations.

[S6W-28743 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on people in Scotland who are refugees, what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding applying the lessons learnt from the schemes to support people from Ukraine and explore ways to offer safe routes to others seeking sanctuary.

[S6W-28744 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reports that the salmon farm operator, Bakkafrost, is proposing an extension of its temporary closure of the Arnish Harvest Station and Marybank Processing Facility in Stornoway, putting around 80 employees at risk of redundancy.

[S6W-28745 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on commissioning a review of climate risks to salmon farms, in light of reports suggesting that higher sea temperatures will have serious implications for the viability of these businesses, which could put jobs at risk.

[S6W-28746 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any future discussions planned with NHS Dumfries and Galloway regarding the future of Galloway Community Hospital.

[S6W-28747 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government who is responsible for ensuring that hydrogen production sites are decommissioned at the end of their lease.

[S6W-28748 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the accessibility of streets across Scotland, and what plans it has to develop consistent and enforceable national standards.

[S6W-28749 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reportedly higher than average rates of neonatal mortality in five NHS boards, including NHS Grampian, where the rate in 2022 was reportedly 24% higher than the group average.

[S6W-28750 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the review into neonatal deaths in Scotland between April 2021 and March 2022, which was led by Dr Helen Mactier.

[S6W-28751 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the most up-to-date estimate of the costs of developing and implementing the proposed National Care Service, including the money spent to date on the proposals.

[S6W-28752 Tess White](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to employees of Carpetright Ltd as the company goes into administration, which has resulted in the announced closure of more than 200 stores, including those in Bridge of Don and Kittybrewster in the north east.

[S6W-28754 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the current rules on the use of netting on buildings to prevent birds from nesting or roosting, with a view to requiring the use of alternative approaches and reducing harm to wild birds.

[S6W-28755 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current rules on the use of netting on buildings to prevent birds from nesting or roosting are appropriate.

[S6W-28756 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it enforces the current rules on the use of netting on buildings to prevent birds from nesting or roosting.

[S6W-28757 Patrick Harvie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many building owners faced fines or other consequences for harm caused to birds by poorly installed or maintained netting, in the last three years for which figures are available.

[S6W-28758 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the data that it published on 15 January 2020 in response to the freedom of information request FOI/19/02661, what

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subsequent calculations it has made of the emissions that could be generated by extra flights between Heathrow Airport and airports in Scotland if a third runway was built at Heathrow.

S6W-28759 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what organisations and companies were met in preparation of the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, and on what dates.

S6W-28760 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, did not include a reference to the memorandum of understanding that it signed with Heathrow Airport in support of the building of a third runway.

S6W-28761 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment set out in the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, that it will contribute to the global effort to reduce CO2 emissions in international aviation by 5% by 2030, how it will measure (a) Scotland's contribution to this target and (b) the impact of its support of the building of a third runway at Heathrow Airport, as set out in its memorandum of understanding with the airport.

S6W-28762 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, on what date it began work to explore all options for the implementation of its proposed Air Departure Tax (ADT); for what reason it has reportedly not yet made a referral to the Subsidy Advice Unit at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA); whether it has had any discussions with the CMA regarding this, and whether it has undertaken any work to prepare options for ADT, other than maintaining the current rates and bands.

S6W-28763 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement in the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, that it carries out its work on a "airport-neutral" basis to ensure that it does not act in a way that interferes with competition, what its position is regarding whether this policy applies to airports outwith Scotland, in light of its support for the building of a third runway at Heathrow Airport, as set out in its memorandum of understanding with the airport.

S6W-28764 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, what projections it has made of the country's aviation emissions in (a) each year between 2023 and 2030, (b) 2040 and (c) 2045.

S6W-28765 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the assertion in the Transport Scotland paper, *Aviation Statement and Key Priorities*, that it expects to follow a similar CO2 emissions reduction trajectory to that set out in the UK Government's Jet Zero strategy, what consideration it has given to the UK Climate Change Committee's 2023 report to the UK Parliament that this is "high risk" due to its reliance on nascent technology, and what policy frameworks it will put in place to ensure that emissions reductions in the aviation sector occur if these technologies are not delivered on time and at sufficient scale.

S6W-28766 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in the UK Climate Change Committee's 2023 report to the UK Parliament that the continued development of airport capacity expansion proposals is currently incompatible with the UK's Net Zero target, whether it will reconsider its continued support for the building of a third runway at Heathrow Airport, as set out in its memorandum of understanding with the airport, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the report's recommendation that a UK-wide capacity framework should be developed by the Department for Transport in cooperation with the devolved governments, and be operational by no later than the end of 2024.

S6W-28767 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the UK Climate Change Committee's report to the Scottish Parliament, which was published in March 2024, what its response is to the assertion that there (a) is no strategy for decarbonising aviation and (b) has been no progress in addressing aviation demand growth.

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[S6W-28768](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the UK Climate Change Committee's report to the Scottish Parliament, which was published in March 2024, what its response is to the observation that the Air Departure Tax is "overdue" and should be implemented as soon as possible, and whether it plans to introduce this before the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-28769](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the UK Climate Change Committee's report to the Scottish Parliament, which was published in March 2024, what its response is to the recommendation that it should publish a detailed strategy for decarbonising aviation as soon as possible in 2024, and that this should set out the capability of the technologies that will be prioritised to achieve this aim, whether it expects to achieve this before the end of the year, and, if so, by what date.

[S6W-28770](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its policy position that the building of a third runway at Heathrow Airport should deliver 200 extra flights to airports in Scotland per week.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 25 July 2024

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

After section 29

Katy Clark

60 After section 29, insert—

<Review of trauma-informed practice

- (1) Within 5 years of Royal Assent the Scottish Ministers must undertake a review of trauma-informed practice in the justice system.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the functions and standards of service of the persons mentioned in section 1(2) of the 2014 Act in so far as those functions or standards relate to a person who is or appears to be a victim or witness in relation to a criminal investigation or criminal proceedings,
 - (b) criminal court proceedings,
 - (c) civil court proceedings,
 - (d) the scheduling of business in the courts,
 - (e) any other process, procedure or service that the Scottish Ministers consider relevant.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must prepare a report on the review under subsection (1) including recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of trauma-informed practice in the justice system.
- (4) A report under subsection (3) must be—
 - (a) published, and
 - (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

After section 33

Katy Clark

61 After section 33, insert—

<PART

VICTIMS' RIGHTS TO INFORMATION

Victim's right to information

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 16 (victim's right to receive information concerning release etc. of offender), in subsection (1), in the closing words, for "wishes to receive it and has so intimated" substitute "has not intimated that they do not wish to receive it".
- (3) In section 16A (victim's right to receive information concerning offender subject to compulsion order), in subsection (1), for paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) a person entitled to be given the information (see section 16B) has not intimated that they do not desire to receive the information.”.

- (4) In section 16B (person entitled to ask to be given information under section 16A)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), the words “to ask” are repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (2), the words “to ask” are repealed in each place where they occur,
 - (c) in the section title, the words “to ask” are repealed.
- (5) In section 16D (provision of information concerning offender subject to compulsion order to person supporting victim), in subsection (1), in paragraph (a) the words “to ask” are repealed.
- (6) In section 17 (release on licence: right of victim to receive information and make representations), in subsection (11), for “apply only” to the end substitute “do not apply where the victim has intimated they do not desire to receive the information”.
- (7) In section 17ZA (release on licence: provision of information to person supporting victim), in subsection (3), after “desire” insert “not”.
- (8) In section 17D (right to information after section 17B decision), in subsection (1), in paragraph (d)—
 - (a) after “has” insert “not”,
 - (b) after “wish” insert “not”.>

After section 36

Katy Clark

62 After section 36, insert—

<Jury research

Contempt of Court Act 1981

Section 8 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 is repealed to the extent that it applies to Scotland.>

Katy Clark

63 After section 36, insert—

<Jury research

Contempt of Court Act 1981

- (1) The Contempt of Court Act 1981 is amended, to the extent that it applies to Scotland, as follows.
- (2) In section 8 (confidentiality of jury’s deliberations: Scotland and Northern Ireland), in subsection (2), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) for the purpose of conducting research on juries.”.>

After section 64

Katy Clark

64 After section 64, insert—

<Single point of contact for victims

Sexual offences cases: single point of contact for victims

- (1) The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 14, insert—

“14A Single point of contact for victims of sexual offences

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must provide for a person who is a victim of an offence listed in subsection (4) to be assigned a single point of contact for the duration of the investigation of the offence and any related court proceedings.
- (2) The single point of contact must provide relevant information to the victim in relation to the progress of any investigation and court proceedings.
- (3) The single point of contact is to be a person of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (4) The offences referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) an offence under section 52 or 52A of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (offences involving indecent photographs of children),
 - (b) an offence to which section 288C of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 applies (certain sexual offences),
 - (c) an offence under section 1 of the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 (offence of female genital mutilation),
 - (d) an offence under section 1, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 (certain sexual offences against or in respect of children),
 - (e) an offence under section 1 (human trafficking) or section 4 (slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour) of the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015,
 - (f) an offence under section 2 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 (disclosing, or threatening to disclose, an intimate photograph or film),
 - (g) an offence under section 140, 141, 142, 152, 153 or 154 of the Health and Care Act 2022 (offences relating to virginity testing and hymenoplasty),
 - (h) attempting to commit any offence mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (g) (but not paragraph (b)).
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, modify subsection (4) by adding an offence to, varying the description of an offence mentioned in, or removing an offence from, that subsection.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (3) and (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (7) In this section, “offence” includes any offence, regardless of whether it is committed, or suspected to have been committed, before or after this section comes into force.”>

Section 65

Katy Clark

- 65** In section 65, page 46, line 33, after <period> insert <not exceeding 3 years>

Katy Clark

- 66** In section 65, page 47, line 35, at end insert—

<() This section expires at the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which it comes into force.>

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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).

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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.

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

Royal Assent, 22 July 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

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 June 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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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
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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

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

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

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

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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)

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)

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) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 23 July 2024:

PE2112: Conduct an independent review of childcare costs and availability in Scotland

PE2113: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 July 2024—

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Scottish Languages Bill - Stage 1 Report (SP Paper 634)

Please note that this report has also been published in Gaelic - SP Paper 634 (Gaelic) – and in Scots – SP Paper 634 (Scots)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Proposal by Scottish Ministers for a National Park in Galloway (July 2024) (SG/2024/138) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SCoSS/2024/05) laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 July 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Annual Report & Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/133) laid under Section 6 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 July 2024 and is subject to parliamentary procedure—

BBC Group Annual Report & Accounts 2023/24 laid before the Scottish Parliament by the BBC under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Government, the BBC and the UK Government

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 24 July 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Investigations Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2024/07) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2024

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Volume 1 of 3:

Report of Discontinued Investigations PSC

Volume 2 of 3:

Case ref: 202106175, Western Isles NHS Board

Volume 3 of 3:

Report of Discontinued Investigations INWO

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 July 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Professional Standards Authority (PSA) Business Plan 2024/25 (SG/2024/109)

laid under Paragraph 16(1B) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts 2023/2024 (SG/2024/108) laid under Paragraph 16(2) of Schedule 7 to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

Transport Focus Annual report and accounts 2023-2024 (SG/2024/147) laid under section 19 and schedule 5 of the Railways Act 2005

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