

Monday 3 June 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 2024

Tuesday 4 June 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Joseph J Morrow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2023-24

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13063 Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024

Wednesday 5 June 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Transport

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Net Zero and Energy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12850 Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week

Thursday 6 June 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13270 Mark Ruskell: Permanently Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 11 June 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 Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 12 June 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Abortion Services Safe Access Zones (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 June 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 Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

2:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

4 June 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **NHS waiting times:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Katie Cuthbertson, National Director for the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, NHS Scotland Centre for Sustainable Delivery;
Professor Farhat Din, Council Member, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh;
Peter Hastie, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scotland, Macmillan Cancer Support;
Max Warner, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kaylie Allen, Director of Funds, Inspiring Scotland;
Dr Jane Kellock, Project Lead and Consultant, Self-Directed Support Team, Social Work Scotland;
Pauline Lunn, Director, In Control Scotland;
Donald Macleod, Chief Executive, Self-Directed Support Scotland.
4. **NHS waiting times:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

4 June 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Stocktake of Scottish Government transport policies and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;

Alison Irvine, Interim Chief Executive, Kerry Twyman, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, and Fiona Brown, Interim Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland.

3. **Stocktake of Scottish Government transport policies and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to visits and community engagement on the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

4 June 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Catriona Maclean, Deputy Director, Public Bodies Support Unit, and Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

4 June 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Catriona MacKean, Deputy Director of Better Homes, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Charlotte McHaffie, Private Rented Housing Team Leader, and Yvette Sheppard, Head of Housing Services and Rented Sector Reform Unit, Scottish Government;
and then from—
Christopher Donaldson, Head, Rent Service Scotland.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **The Civic Government Scotland Act 1982 Licensing of Short term Lets Amendment Order 2024:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the draft regulations.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

4 June 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jeremy Balfour will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

4 June 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Arun Chopra, Executive Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;
Stephanie Griffin, Scotland Policy Manager, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
2. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

5 June 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following affirmative instruments:
Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft]
Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024[draft]

Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft]
 Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft]
 Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—
 Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Aileen Bearhop, Head of Industry Growth, Deborah Cook, Food and Drink Policy Manager, and Mairead McCrossan, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—S6M-13351—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—S6M-13353—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Fees and Financial Penalties) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—S6M-13348—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Miscellaneous Listings) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—S6M-13347—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator (Duty to Publish Certain Information) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Employment and Investment) to move—S6M-13352—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Tied Pubs (Scottish Arbitration Rules) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
7. **Disability Employment Gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Tom Arthur, Minister for Employment and Investment, Lewis Hedge, Deputy Director, Fair Work, and Claire Renton, Deputy Director, Employability, Scottish Government.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
 Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government;
 Amy Burns, Protected Trust Deed Team Leader, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;
 Graham Fisher, Deputy Director, Legal Directorate, and Fiona Hendry, Policy Development Manager, Scottish Government.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—S6M-TBC—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
10. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 7.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee
5 June 2024
18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Pre-Budget scrutiny 2025 – 2026:** The Committee will take evidence on its Pre-Budget scrutiny from—
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
David Belsey, Assistant Secretary, EIS-FELA;
Professor Mairi Spowage, Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
and then from—
Dr Gavan Conlon, Partner, London Economics;
Ellie Gomersall, President, National Union of Students Scotland;
Mary Senior, Scotland Official, UCU Scotland.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

5 June 2024

16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of the evidence heard as part of its follow-up inquiry into salmon farming should be taken in private at item 3 and at future meetings.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Aitchison, Aquaculture Group, Coastal Communities Network;
Sean Black, Senior Scientific Officer for Aquaculture, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
Sarah Evans, Aquaculture Policy Officer, Marine Conservation Society;
Rachel Mulrenan, Scotland Director, WildFish;
and then from—
Dr Annette Boerlage, Research Fellow in Aquatic Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Scotland's Rural College;
Professor Simon MacKenzie, Head of the Institute of Aquaculture, University of Stirling;
Professor Sam Martin, Director of Research, School of Biological Sciences, University of Aberdeen;
Dr Helena Reinardy, Lecturer and Teaching Fellow, Scottish Association for Marine Science;
Professor Lynne Sneddon, Chair in Zoophysiology, Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Gothenburg.
3. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

5 June 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Emergency release of prisoners and other key challenges in Scotland's prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sarah Armstrong, Professor of Criminology, University of Glasgow;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
Lynsey Smith, Chair of the Justice Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland;
and then from—
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland;
Phil Fairlie, Deputy General Secretary, Prison Officers Association Scotland;
Paula Arnold, Governor, HMP and YOI Stirling, Vice Chair, Prison Governors Association (Scotland);
Ian Bryce, Legal Vice Chair, Parole Board for Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/148)
4. **Emergency release of prisoners and other key challenges in Scotland's prisons:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13427](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Tipping Family Walked 14 Miles in the Kiltwalk 2024 in Memory of Their Gran Dinah and in Aid of Kilbryde Hospice**—That the Parliament notes that Ann, David, Morven, Drew, and Karen of East Kilbryde's Tipping family walked 14 miles in the 2024 Kiltwalk, in memory of their grandmother Dinah, in aid of Kilbryde Hospice; understands that the family raised over £1,500 for the Hospice, beating their target by 51%; notes that Dinah had cancer and was cared for by the staff at Kilbryde Hospice, who provided support through day visits for crafts and activities, and latterly through in-patient respite and pain management; understands that the Tipping family remains grateful to the staff of the hospice for their wonderful care of Dinah; notes that Kilbryde Hospice provides specialist palliative care to patients with life-limiting progressive illnesses, alongside complimentary and rehabilitation therapies, through both in- and out-patient services; understands that Kilbryde Hospice relies on fundraising to continue its important work; believes that the Kilbryde Hospice was built thanks to the hard work of many people, particularly that of founding members Tony and Gretta McGuinness, who made it their personal mission to build a hospice for the people of South Lanarkshire; celebrates the Tipping family's determination to complete the Kiltwalk challenge, and commends the important work of the Kilbryde Hospice.

***[S6M-13426](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's George Maxwell Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Memory of Agnes Provan and in Aid of Kilbryde Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates George Maxwell of East Kilbride, who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in memory of his beloved family member Agnes Provan, in aid of Kilbryde Hospice; understands that George raised £5,348 for the hospice; notes that Agnes was tended to during her illness by the staff at Kilbryde Hospice, with care and compassion, even in the face of challenging restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and funding limitations; understands that George and Nicola Maxwell remain grateful to the staff of the hospice for their empathetic and professional care of both Agnes and the wider family; notes that Kilbryde Hospice provides specialist palliative care to patients with life-limiting progressive illnesses, alongside complimentary and rehabilitation therapies, through both in- and out-patient services; understands that Kilbryde Hospice relies on fundraising to continue its important work; believes that the Kilbryde Hospice was built thanks to the hard work of many people, particularly that of founding members Tony and Gretta McGuinness, who made it their personal mission to build a hospice for the people of South Lanarkshire; celebrates George's

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Motions Glusadan				

determination to climb Kilimanjaro in aid of an important service, and commends the important work of the Kilbride Hospice.

***[S6M-13425](#) Collette Stevenson: Healthy and Active East Kilbride Complete the Kiltwalk 2024 to Raise Funds for the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Healthy and Active East Kilbride team, which completed the Kiltwalk 2024 to raise funds for the local community; understands that group members have donned their hiking boots to walk for either 14 or 22 miles; acknowledges that, while many of the group face considerable health barriers, they were not deterred by the walking challenge; understands that the team raised money to help sustain the work of Healthy and Active East Kilbride, which offers support to people in the local community, in the form of ShopMobility services based in The Meeting Place Cafe, home support services which include prescription and grocery deliveries and keep-in-touch visits, community classes and groups, and mental health and wellbeing support; believes that the service has managed to continue its important work through the support of funders and local people; notes that community donations for the team's Kiltwalk challenge have exceeded the target by more than 80%; celebrates what it sees as the group's bravery and determination, and offers its members congratulations for completing this challenge.

***[S6M-13422](#) Finlay Carson: Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere Leading the Way on Sustainable Development Goals**—That the Parliament congratulates the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere for its work on sustainability, exemplified by the development of a Sustainable Development Goals trail that champions the actions of local communities and businesses from across the biosphere region; notes that the Biosphere Partnerships initiative is focussed on adding value to Scottish Blackface sheep wool as part of the circular economy; recognises what it sees as the many training opportunities provided to early career starters, while acknowledging its commitment to young people through the development of educational resources for schools and for Scout and Guide groups; praises it for the international recognition that it believes it brings to the region through visits from other UNESCO sites and by being included on National Geographic's Cool List 2024 as one of the world's 30 most exciting destinations to visit in 2024, and wishes the Biosphere continued success in its future development.

***[S6M-13420](#) Elena Whitham: Mauchline Holy Fair**—That the Parliament commends the hard work and dedication of the Mauchline Holy Fair Group who have successfully delivered yet another fantastic weekend of entertainment; understands that after a year's worth of fundraising events and securing grant funding, the tireless efforts of an army of volunteers have created another standout day in the local community, which brought families to the town from all over Ayrshire and beyond; notes that the event saw a day of pipers, guitarists, singers and much more entertainment, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their efforts for next year.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***[S6M-13419](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors 2009 Win League for Third Time**—That the Parliament praises Cumnock Juniors 2009's team on winning the league, and congratulates the players, coaches and parents on their hard work and determination throughout the season; understands that this is the third league title win in a row, which is an outstanding achievement, and believes that the team is now setting its sights on a fourth title next year; commends the squad for having won 29 of their 30 league matches this season and having not lost a home league match on their ground of Townhead Park since 2021, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the next season.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-13418 Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day**—That the Parliament marks World No Tobacco Day, which was established by the World Health Organization (WHO) and takes place on 31 May 2024; commends health charities, ASH Scotland and Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, for raising awareness in Scotland about the theme for the 2024 campaign of "Protecting children from tobacco industry interference", which is encouraging young people across the world to urge governments and elected representatives to shield them from predatory tobacco industry marketing tactics; understands that the report from the WHO and global tobacco industry watchdog, STOP, *Hooking the next generation: how the tobacco industry captures young customers*, spotlights how the tobacco and nicotine industry designs products, implements marketing campaigns and works to influence health policy environments to help young people become addicted; expresses concern that recent Health Behaviour in School-aged Children analysis for 2021-22 reportedly found that girls in Scotland and England were more likely to have used an e-cigarette by the age of 15 than the average for all 44 countries across Europe, central Asia and Canada involved in the study, and looks forward to the day when there will be no more opportunities for the advertising and marketing of vapes to be targeted at children and young people to protect current and future generations in Scotland from starting to use addictive and health harming vaping products. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-13417 Tim Eagle: Aon Ghuth, Singing and Signing Gaelic Choir, to Perform at the Royal National Mod (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-13415 Tim Eagle: Cycle Argyll 460-mile Fundraising Ride in Six Days (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-13414 Tim Eagle: Easdale Primary School Goes for UNCRC Gold Rights Aware School Status (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Sarah Boyack*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-13413 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine's Volunteering Community (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-13411 Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Hockey Club World Records (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

S6M-13410 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Nurse to Cycle 400 Miles for Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 30 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Ross*, Sarah Boyack*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13409](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming New Levenmouth Rail Link Stations (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13408](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive Receives Welcome Investment (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*

[S6M-13406](#) Elena Whitham: STV's Glen Michael Celebrates 98th Birthday (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13403](#) Christine Grahame: Madge Elliot MBE (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13402](#) Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13401](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Newarthill Primary School Attains Gold School Sport Award from Sportscotland (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13400](#) Emma Harper: Wojtek the Bear and the Battle of Monte Cassino (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, James Dornan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Carol Mochan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13391](#) Miles Briggs: Edinburgh Walking Rugby Tournament (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13390](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Tartan Army Sunshine Appeal on its First 100 Donations (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13388](#) George Adam: National Shopmobility Awareness Day (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13387](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Pioneering Medical Research Celebrated in Glasgow at St Mungo's Awards (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13386](#) Alexander Burnett: Marathon Challenge for Local Dads from Banchory (lodged on 30 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13385](#) Alexander Burnett: Kildrummy Inn Wins Second Prize in Restaurant of the Year 2024 (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13383](#) Daniel Johnson: South Morningside Primary School Amongst Top Performing Schools in Scotland (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13382](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games 2024 (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13380](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Sarah Boyack*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*

[S6M-13379](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Newbattle Community High School on SportsScotland 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Sarah Boyack*, Tess White*

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13377](#) Audrey Nicoll: Tullos Training Ltd Donation to Newtonhill Community Club Children's Football Team (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13376](#) Patrick Harvie: World Bicycle Day 2024 (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-13374](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Work Experience Link with Army Cadets and Royal College of Nursing (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13373](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Schools Huntly Wins Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13372](#) Martin Whitfield: Opening of Dementia Friendly Tranent's Garden of Reflection
(lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13370](#) Audrey Nicoll: Aberdeen Big Sing 2024 (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*

[S6M-13369](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising May Tumilty's Volunteering Efforts with St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-13366](#) Fulton MacGregor: Saving Babies' Lives Progress Report 2024 Published
(lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13364](#) Maggie Chapman: Ashley Road School Awarded UNICEF Gold Re-accreditation
(lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Tess White*

[S6M-13360](#) Sue Webber: Five Sisters Zoo in West Calder Voted Best Family Day Out in Scotland (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13357](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Congratulating Shawlands Primary School on its Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13354](#) Rachael Hamilton: Contaminated Blood Scandal (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13350](#) Liam McArthur: Coreen Daly Retires from Kirkwall Grammar School Kitchen after 30 Years (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13345](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Eddie Tobin (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13336](#) Sue Webber: Watsonian Hockey Club Men's 1st XI Team and Watsonian Hockey Women's 1st Team Historic Double Scottish Cup Win (lodged on 28 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13333](#) Elena Whitham: Lochlan Murdoch Wins Pride of Scotland Teenager of Courage Award (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13332](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Book Trust 25th Anniversary (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-13328](#) Clare Adamson: Jean Ewart, Bookbug Hero Award Nomination (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13327](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Caleb Stirrat Receives Child of Courage Trophy (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13325](#) Rachael Hamilton: 80th Anniversary of D-Day Landings (lodged on 30 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

[S6M-13323](#) Meghan Gallacher: Wishaw Primary School Praised by Inspectors for Closing the Poverty Attainment Gap (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13289](#) Ariane Burgess: Restoring Scotland's Nature (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-13262](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Centre Awarded £144,082 (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13261](#) Pam Gosal: Faifley Teenager Makes her TV Debut in the Reboot of a Well-known Scottish Drama (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13258](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Teacher Wins the Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2024 Award (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13245](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Beloved Scots Actress Gudrun Ure (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13243](#) Tess White: Nurse Manager, Ruari McFie, Highlights the Importance of Holistic Care for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13242](#) Marie McNair: Success for St Peter the Apostle High School Football Teams
(lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13239](#) Marie McNair: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13236](#) George Adam: St Mirren Football Club Qualifies for Europe (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13235](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Get Walking Lanarkshire on its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13233](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Fascination of Plants Day (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13227](#) Clare Adamson: Award for Hugh Black and Sons (lodged on 15 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13226**](#) **Clare Adamson: The Big Bang** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13225**](#) **Clare Adamson: Walk of Hope** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13222**](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Leisure and Culture Dundee Sports Awards 2024** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13214**](#) **Liz Smith: Scottish Mountain Rescue in 2023** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13211**](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Kelso Crowned King of Borders 7s Series** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13210**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Tillydrone's Cruyff Court - Willie Miller** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13209**](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Welcoming Living Streets Edinburgh's Walk to School Week** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13204**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Primary School Awarded Reading Schools Gold Accreditation** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-13202**](#) **Alexander Stewart: Keanna MacInnes from Tillicoultry Selected for Team GB Paris Olympics Swimming Team** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13195](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Bread Guy Bakery Wins Scottish Baker of the Year 2024-25 (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13194](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Champion Dance and Cheer Achieve International Success (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13178](#) Pam Gosal: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13113](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Invincibles (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13002](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Dorian Choir on its 75th Anniversary (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 31 May 2024

[S6W-27537 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of reports of a group of protesters forcing entry into a parliamentary constituency office in Glasgow on 21 February 2024 and intimidating parliamentary staff in their place of work, and Police Scotland's subsequent description of the incident as a "peaceful protest", what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with Police Scotland to clarify whether such incidents are considered acceptable.

[S6W-27794 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Independent Strategic Review of Funding and Commissioning of Violence Against Women and Girls Services, and, in particular, the views expressed in the review on single-sex spaces, what steps it has taken to ensure that single-sex services continue to be provided to biological women and girls.

[S6W-27796 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it has taken to implement the recommendations of the Independent Strategic Review of Funding and Commissioning of Violence Against Women and Girls Services, and whether it plans to update the Parliament on its progress.

[S6W-27898 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27369 by Dorothy Bain on 21 May 2024, how many of the (a) 545 charges related to incidents that took place in and (b) 17 convictions were for crimes against residents of the Lothian region.

[S6W-27900 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Transport Scotland and (b) ScotRail regarding the delivery of hourly train services between Inverness and Aberdeen, as committed to in the first Strategic Transport Projects Review in 2009 and which has not been included in the new train timetables.

[S6W-27928 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take regarding reports that UHI Inverness plans to withhold 100% of pay for lecturing staff taking part in action short of strike, including any steps that are being taken to end the ongoing pay dispute, and what its position is on whether any such action by UHI is in line with fair work practices.

[S6W-27931 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the rate of Education Maintenance Allowance, and whether it will consider an inflationary increase in advance of the next Scottish Budget.

[S6W-27935 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Crown Estate Scotland, and what was discussed.

[S6W-27936 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the Parliament on its work to bring forward and implement a minimum income guarantee, and what it currently estimates the financial cost of such a policy to be.

[S6W-27937 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Ministerial Taskforce on Population last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-27941 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to (a) local authorities and (b) community organisations for the provision of allotments, in light of the reported waiting times in Edinburgh and across Scotland.

[S6W-27942 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of when the (a) Lord Advocate and (b) Solicitor General attended meetings of the Cabinet since August 2023, and the reason for their attendance at any such meetings.

[S6W-27943 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the potential impact on families of including meal deals and temporary price reductions on food by supermarkets, in light of the current cost of living crisis and increasing prices.

[S6W-27946 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the (a) First Minister (b) Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs and (c) Lord Advocate, and any other ministers, and their officials, last met with the (i) Chief Constable and (ii) Deputy Chief Constables at Police Scotland, and what was discussed.

[S6W-27947 Foyso Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made regarding the delivery of a railway station in Winchburgh, including in relation to (a) developing the business case and (b) meeting the cost.

[S6W-27948 Ash Regan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the current size of Scotland's civil service in terms of full-time equivalent staff count, and whether it expect this number to increase over the next two financial years.

[S6W-27949 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy on 18 April 2024, what measures will be included in its timeline for implementing demand management as part of its route map to 20% reduction in car km; whether road pricing will be included as one of these measures, and what discussions it has had with the UK (i) Government and (ii) Office of the Leader of the Opposition regarding the implementation of such measures across the UK.

[S6W-27950 Foyso Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it considers workers in the so-called gig economy as part of the work that it is undertaking to make Scotland "a leading Fair Work Nation by 2025".

[S6W-27951 Foyso Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is acting to improve the safety of food delivery drivers, in light of a recent survey by Heriot-Watt University that found that 81% of food delivery drivers feel unsafe.

[S6W-27952 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has modelled the potential impact on public revenue in Scotland of reducing the VAT registration threshold to £30,000, which would be the same level as projected for 2027 under Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self Assessment, from the current £90,000 threshold.

[S6W-27953 Stephanie Callaghan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to (a) prevent severe topical steroid withdrawal (TSW) reactions that can result from long-term use of topical steroid treatments, (b) monitor and review the prescribing of topical corticosteroids on the NHS and (c) consider a four-nation approach to include TSW in the MedDRA clinical coding system.

[S6W-27955 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been paid out from the Digital Start Fund to date.

[S6W-27956 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of students studying computing science at Higher level in each of the last three years were female.

[S6W-27957 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people (a) in receipt of welfare benefits and (b) on low incomes have accessed the Digital Start Fund to date.

[S6W-27958 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the conclusions of the UK Parliament Education Committee regarding a consultation on a total ban on smartphones for under-16s and a statutory ban on mobile phone use in schools, what its position is on the committee's conclusions and any relevance that these may have in Scotland.

[S6W-27959 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received a business case regarding the provision of diabetes technology, and, if so, when it plans to make a decision.

[S6W-27962 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review cyber security, in light of the reported recent breaches at Scottish public bodies.

[S6W-27965 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the 2018 GP contract, which moved vaccination services from the remit of GPs to NHS boards, means that emergency vaccinations for tetanus and other conditions can no longer be provided in GP surgeries.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27966](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to manage badger populations in the south of Scotland.

[S6W-27967](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it does not publish data on the coverage of fracture liaison services in each NHS board, including information on how they are performing.

[S6W-27968](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to do so in April 2023, whether it still plans to carry out and publish an audit of fracture liaison services, and, if so, when it will commence such an audit.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 31 May 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A
Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 33A–DPM)
(Government Bill)

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A
Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 34A–DPM) (Members
Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was re-laid before Parliament on 31 May 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[The Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under sections 3A(3) and 44(3) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Not subject to the parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 31 May 2024 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers Rules\) \(Amendment\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/157\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(Mutual Legal Assistance\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/159\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 June 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 11 June 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 15 May 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 June 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 May 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 4 June 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 4 June 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 June 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 29 May 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

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

Passed, 30 May 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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 2 May 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 22 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 June 2024

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (5th Report, 2024)

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 September 2024

[Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 31 May 2024*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 25 June 2024
Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/146\)](#) (17 May 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/147\)](#) (20 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 June 2024
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[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 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)

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Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024

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

Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) (16 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 31 May 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (SP Paper 611)

Education, Children and Young People Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Education, Children and Young People Committee for 2023 - 2024 (SP Paper 600)

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