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# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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- 1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not allocated £450 million of available EU funding for investment projects in Scotland. ([S6T-02023](#))
- 2. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its position to have a target of 60% of household waste recycled annually by 2020, in light of reports that the target is being dropped. ([S6T-02027](#))

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

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

[S6M-13464](#) **Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

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

[S6M-13176](#) **Shona Robison: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

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

[S6M-13466](#) **Neil Gray: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the urgent and critical need for health and social care reform within the context of an ageing population, persistent health inequalities and fiscal pressures, whilst ensuring that the founding principle that the NHS in Scotland remains in the hands of the public and is free at the point of use will not change; agrees that reform must focus on a more sustainable healthcare system, performance improvement, prevention, providing quality services and maximising access, with a foundation of due consideration for the people at the heart of Scotland's health and social care services, including the workforce; recognises the importance of continuing to invest in mental health and GP services, including the investment of £190 million in 2024-25 for multi-disciplinary teams to support general practice and the new support for protected learning time in GP practices,

and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to a national engagement that will inform and inspire the reform programme.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**S6M-13466.2 Sandesh Gulhane: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13466 in the name of Neil Gray (A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland), leave out from second “, including” to end and insert “; notes with concern that the Scottish Government has frozen all major NHS project investment for two years and that, for waiting lists to be cut, construction on these projects must resume immediately; further notes that the Scottish Government's A&E target has not been met in almost four years and that its 62-day cancer referral standard has not been met in over a decade; notes with alarm that one in seven people in Scotland are now on an NHS waiting list, and that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its targets to end long waits for treatment; requests that the Scottish Government reconsider its plans for a National Care Service, which will only serve to take power away from local authorities, and will not address the underlying issues in social care; reminds the Scottish Government that, since it promised to end delayed discharge seven years ago, successive health secretaries have failed to do so, and emphasises that any reform of health and social care must address the issues listed above as a matter of urgency and incorporate modern, efficient and local solutions into the health service.”

**S6M-13466.1 Jackie Baillie: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13466 in the name of Neil Gray (A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland), insert at end “; is concerned that 840,300 people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists for tests and treatment, of which over 87,000 have waited more than a year; notes that more patients are forced to use the private sector, with the latest data showing that the number of privately paid for hospital admissions is 80% higher than before the COVID-19 pandemic, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a plan for reducing waiting times.”

## followed by Committee Announcements

## followed by Business Motions

**S6M-13492 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 5 June 2024—

after

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Low Emission Zones - Protecting Public Health and Improving Air Quality

delete

5.10 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 6 June 2024—

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.55 pm Decision Time

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**6:15 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-13063](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024**—That the Parliament marks Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), which takes place between 3 and 9 June 2024; understands that the 2024 theme, Safety Sorted!, encourages families to feel confident that, with one small change, they can stop a serious accident and be clear what they need to do to keep children safe; considers that Child Safety Week acts as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities across Scotland, helping families to build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety; believes that child safety is a social justice issue and understands that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience preventable accidents than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies; commends CAPT and other safety organisations for their ongoing efforts to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, and wishes all the organisers and volunteers the best for Child Safety Week 2024.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 19th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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)
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

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2. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 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: Improving Scotland's Roads

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry

**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

**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>

### 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, Amy Burns, Protected Trust Deed Team Leader, Graham Fisher, Deputy Director, Scottish Government 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**6 June 2024**

**15th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sean McGuire, Chair, and Irene Oldfather, Vice-Chair, UK Domestic Advisory Group; and then from—  
Luísa Santos, Chair, Tanja Buzek, Vice-Chair, and Léa Auffret, Vice-Chair, EU Domestic Advisory Group.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**6 June 2024**

**18th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Preparing for expiring Private Financial Initiative contracts:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, Scottish Government;  
Peter Reekie, Chief Executive, and Kerry Alexander, Director of Infrastructure, Finance and Programmes, Scottish Futures Trust;  
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Lorraine Roughan, Project Executive HMP Kilmarnock, and Adam Jobson, Director for Organisational Development, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Preparing for expiring Private Finance Initiative contracts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, and Ashleigh Madjitey, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Preparing for expiring Public Finance Initiative contracts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at [Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

### **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**6 June 2024**

**18th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 9 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/141\)](#)

3. **The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Marieke Dwarshuis, Board Chair, and Martin Tyson, Head of Regulation and Improvement, The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR).
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Scottish Government;  
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland;  
Kyle Murray, Procedural and International Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-13481—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter be approved.
6. **The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a further approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024.
9. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a response to a letter from the Public Audit Committee on the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**6 June 2024**

**16th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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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:

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-13482](#) Douglas Lumsden: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—That the Parliament recognises the invaluable contribution that oil and gas makes to Scotland, with the industry supporting 94,000 jobs and providing over £10 billion in revenue in 2022-23; notes with concern that the Scottish Government has a presumption against oil and gas, whilst the Labour Party has said it will not allow any new licences, something that industry experts have said could lead to thousands of job losses; welcomes the provisions of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill, which, when passed, will increase investor confidence in the oil and gas sector and reduce the UK's dependence on higher-emission imports from overseas; welcomes the approval of the Rosebank oil field and awaits a similar decision on the Cambo oil field; appreciates that oil and gas will still be a vital component of the UK's energy mix in the future and that it is more environmentally friendly for the country to produce its own oil and gas than import it from abroad, and notes with concern the extremist positions taken by some activists, who are opposed to the very existence of a North Sea oil and gas sector, and condemns their actions, which are irresponsible, damaging and disruptive.

**\*[S6M-13480](#) Graham Simpson: Improving Scotland's Roads**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of a well-maintained road network to Scotland's economy; believes that Scottish National Party administrations have repeatedly broken promises on major road upgrades and that their underfunding of Scottish local authorities has led to a deterioration in the condition of local roads, and calls upon the Scottish Government to fairly fund Scottish local authorities and make road infrastructure a key priority.

**\*[S6M-13477](#) Ivan McKee: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

**\*[S6M-13466](#) Neil Gray: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the urgent and critical need for health and social care reform within the context of an ageing population, persistent health inequalities and fiscal pressures, whilst ensuring that the founding principle that the NHS in Scotland remains in the hands of the public and is free at the point of use will not change; agrees that reform must focus on a more sustainable healthcare

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system, performance improvement, prevention, providing quality services and maximising access, with a foundation of due consideration for the people at the heart of Scotland's health and social care services, including the workforce; recognises the importance of continuing to invest in mental health and GP services, including the investment of £190 million in 2024-25 for multi-disciplinary teams to support general practice and the new support for protected learning time in GP practices, and supports the Scottish Government's commitment to a national engagement that will inform and inspire the reform programme.

Supported by: Christina McKelvie\*, Maree Todd\*, Jenni Minto\*

**\*S6M-13466.2 Sandesh Gulhane: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13466 in the name of Neil Gray (A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland), leave out from second “, including” to end and insert “; notes with concern that the Scottish Government has frozen all major NHS project investment for two years and that, for waiting lists to be cut, construction on these projects must resume immediately; further notes that the Scottish Government's A&E target has not been met in almost four years and that its 62-day cancer referral standard has not been met in over a decade; notes with alarm that one in seven people in Scotland are now on an NHS waiting list, and that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its targets to end long waits for treatment; requests that the Scottish Government reconsider its plans for a National Care Service, which will only serve to take power away from local authorities, and will not address the underlying issues in social care; reminds the Scottish Government that, since it promised to end delayed discharge seven years ago, successive health secretaries have failed to do so, and emphasises that any reform of health and social care must address the issues listed above as a matter of urgency and incorporate modern, efficient and local solutions into the health service.”

**\*S6M-13466.1 Jackie Baillie: A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13466 in the name of Neil Gray (A Vision for Health and Social Care in Scotland), insert at end “; is concerned that 840,300 people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists for tests and treatment, of which over 87,000 have waited more than a year; notes that more patients are forced to use the private sector, with the latest data showing that the number of privately paid for hospital admissions is 80% higher than before the COVID-19 pandemic, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a plan for reducing waiting times.”

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Carol Mochan\*

**\*S6M-13464 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

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

**\*S6M-13439 Katy Clark: Crisis in Scotland's Retained Fire Service**—That the Parliament notes that Scotland's retained Fire and Rescue Service covers 80% of the landmass of the country, including the West Scotland region, with over 2,700 Fire and Rescue Service personnel working out of 240 fire stations, serving urban and rural communities 365 days a year; is concerned that what it sees as years of budget reductions, the loss of jobs, a recruitment crisis and low pay have resulted in around 150 retained crewed fire appliances a day being "off the run" and unable to respond to emergency calls; understands that retained firefighters are required to make themselves available for 80 to 120 hours a week and be able to attend their nearest fire station



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within five to eight minutes of a call, and in return they are paid a retainer of £2,717 to £3,623 per year, with additional payments for training, drill nights and emergency calls, meaning that for most retained firefighters it is their secondary employment and they need another job to make ends meet; further understands that there is a 29% vacancy rate with 11% of recruits reportedly leaving the service in 2022-23 alone; notes the belief that this situation is completely untenable, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which is consulting on the future of the service, to urgently address what it sees as this crisis in the retained service.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Alex Rowley\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Carol Mochan\*

**\*S6M-13436 Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the vital importance of the Scottish wholesale sector; understands that it contributes over £4.3 billion in gross value added (GVA) to the Scottish economy, providing over 35,000 businesses and consumers, including in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, with an extensive product range consisting of tens of thousands, with potentially the largest wholesale choice and selection of food and drink of any European country, and supporting over 6,000 local jobs, and welcomes the support from 30 wholesale local food champions that have supported 130 local producers, resulting, it understands, in 30% of wholesalers' turnover coming from Scottish products.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stuart McMillan\*, George Adam\*, John Mason\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**\*S6M-13434 Christine Grahame: Celebrating 10 Years of the .scot Domain** —That the Parliament celebrates the 10th anniversary of the .scot domain; understands that the dotSCO campaign attracted cross-party support in the Scottish Parliament, after a petition with 1,200 signatures was brought before the Public Petitions Committee in 2008 by Ross Ingebrigtsen and David Hutchison; notes that, when the internet was opened up to new gTLDs (generic top level domains), Glasgow-based not-for-profit company dotScot Registry applied to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) for the .scot domain, and that, after what it understands to have been a complex and expensive application, was successful in 2014; further notes that the application was supported by letters from prominent Scots, Scottish businesses, cultural organisations, sports bodies, charities and Scottish societies at home and around the world, as well as a letter of non-objection from the UK Government; acknowledges that early users of the .scot domain included the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament and NHS Scotland and that, today, it has a presence in 62 countries around the globe; congratulates those involved in pursuing the campaign to establish the .scot domain and sustaining it for the past 10 years, including dotScot Registry's Managing Director, Gavin McCutcheon and Chairman Harry McGrath, and notes the calls encouraging more organisations in Scotland to adopt the .scot name as a clear marker of their Scottish identity.

**\*S6M-13412 Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr Breaks British Mile Record** —That the Parliament commends what it sees as the outstanding effort of Scottish athlete, Josh Kerr, from Edinburgh, in breaking Steve Cram's 39-year-old British record for the mile in the recent Diamond League in Oregon, with a time of three minutes and 45.34 seconds, beating Olympic Champion, Jakob Ingebrigtsen; understands that this places him as the sixth-fastest miler of all time; notes that this latest performance comes on the back of his World Championship 1,500m win in the 2023 Outdoor World Championships, and his World Indoor 2024 Gold Medal in the 3,000m; recognises

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that Scottish athletes, Neil Gourley and former World 1,500m Champion, Jake Wightman, placed fourth and fifth in the same race, with personal best times of three minutes and 47.74 seconds and three minutes and 47.83 seconds respectively, and believes that Scottish middle distance running is experiencing an amazing purple patch, and that these superb athletes are an inspiration to future athletes.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Liam McArthur\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Mason\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13481 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Proposed Revised Social Security Charter \(SG/2024/96\)](#)**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) be approved.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

**\*[S6M-13456 Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Art and Design Teacher Named Scotland's Most Enterprising Educator](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Miss Mhairi McAinsh, of Larbert High School, on winning the Scotland's Most Enterprising Educator accolade at 2024's annual Enterprise Awards; understands that the awards, run by Scotland's Enterprising Schools, are in their fifth year; recognises what it sees as the commitment and dedication to inspiring education that this award acknowledges; further recognises what it considers to be the importance of inspiring, enterprising educators like Miss McAinsh in preparing young people with the skills and positive attitudes to not only find and retain employment, but to explore creating opportunities for themselves and others; commends Miss McAinsh for achieving this award, and wishes her and her department all the best as it continues to enhance children's experience and outlook.

**\*[S6M-13455 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Royal Hospital Ward Shortlisted for RCN Awards](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff in Ward Four at Forth Valley Royal Hospital on their place in the finals of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Team of the Year Award; understands that the award reflects their continued commitment to patient-centred care, supporting patients with severe illness, and more specifically providing support to individuals living with dementia; further understands that the RCN awards are designed to recognise and celebrate the dedication and outstanding professional care of nursing staff across Scotland; notes what it considers to be the significance of recognition in the national award, and the positive impact that the team's work has on service users, families and colleagues; congratulates the staff in Ward Four on their place in the finals of the RCN awards, and thanks everyone for their continued hard work and professionalism in providing excellent patient care for individuals in need of support.

**\*[S6M-13454 Maggie Chapman: SFRS "Shaping Our Future Service" Consultation](#)** —That the Parliament notes the launch of the "Shaping our Future Service" consultation by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); understands that this is a pre-consultation exercise, and that a full public consultation will be held later in 2024; believes that this exercise is in response to the *Firestorm* report published by the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) in 2023, which exposed the multiple crises in the SFRS and made over 50 recommendations for reform; notes that the FBU has set out its six "red lines", namely no reduction in emergency fire cover, no reduction in the safe crewing model, no reduction in firefighter numbers, fully funded and negotiated role expansion, investment

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to end the crisis in the retained duty service and the building of DECON-compliant fire stations with dignified facilities, and calls on the Scottish Government and SFRS to ensure that these areas of the service are protected and fully funded to ensure that Scotland's communities and the firefighters who protect them are safe, and that the service is fit to meet the demands of the 21st century.

**\*[S6M-13450](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Glasgow's Bangla Centre on its Acquisition of the Balgrayhill Community Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bangla Centre in Glasgow on its landmark achievement of securing the acquisition of the Balgrayhill Community Centre in Springburn from Glasgow City Council; understands that the Bangla Centre first expressed an interest in a community transfer in 2020 and that it has been determined to secure a base for its activities for several years; welcomes that 10 June 2024 marks the official transfer of the Balgrayhill Community Centre under the People Make Glasgow Communities process; acknowledges the support of both Glasgow City Council and the Scottish Government in pursuing the transfer; notes that the Bangla Centre is a charity that was established 16 years ago, which caters for the Bangladeshi community in Glasgow, and considers that it makes an important contribution to Bangladeshi culture and sports; welcomes that the Balgrayhill Community Centre will enable further growth in the range of activities on offer, including drama, dance, choral singing, education, social events, badminton, football, and cricket; believes that the growth in these activities will be of significant benefit to the many families who will use the Centre; commends the efforts of Bangla Centre volunteers for their drive, dedication and commitment over many years; welcomes the commitment of the Bangla Centre to reach out and involve the local community regarding the use of the Centre, and to build engagement with other ethnic groups, and believes that the success of the Bangla Centre will play a positive role in making north Glasgow and the wider city a vibrant, diverse and welcoming place.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-13449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Longhope Lifeboat Museum on Securing over £220,000 to Preserve Unique Heritage**—That the Parliament congratulates the Longhope Lifeboat Museum on securing over £220,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to support vital repairs, restoration, and development; notes that this funding will enable the restoration of the historic lifeboat house and the refit of the vintage lifeboat; recognises what it sees as the museum's crucial role in preserving Orkney's maritime heritage, and commends the dedication of the Longhope Lifeboat Museum Trust and its volunteers in safeguarding this unique and important heritage for future generations.

**\*[S6M-13448](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Avril Thomson-Smith on Receiving the Landscape Artist of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Avril Thomson-Smith on being awarded Landscape Artist of the Year at the Corporate LiveWire Global Awards; recognises her exceptional talent in capturing the beauty of Shetland's croft houses and vibrant flowers; notes her passion for exploring and photographing the stunning Shetland landscapes; celebrates her international recognition as a significant achievement, and wishes her continued success for the future.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-13447](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Channel 5's New Series Promoting Shetland's Culture and Wildlife**—That the Parliament welcomes Channel 5's new series, *Shetland: Scotland's Wondrous Isles*, which celebrates Shetland's unique culture and wildlife; notes the series' focus on

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local traditions, off-grid living and vibrant community life, highlighting the stories of local people, and commends the series for showcasing Shetland's beauty and heritage, supporting local communities and boosting tourism.

**\*[S6M-13446](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Orphir Lifeboat Guild for Raising Funds for the RNLI**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orphir Lifeboat Guild on its successful fundraising efforts, which raised £950 for the RNLI; acknowledges the dedication and community spirit demonstrated during their Darts and Pool Social Evening; recognises the support of those who donated prizes, Kirkwall Darts for providing the dart board stands, and all those who contributed to the success of the event, and further recognises what it considers to be the important role that such community events play in supporting the lifesaving work of the RNLI.

**\*[S6M-13445](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bid to Increase Red Squirrel Numbers in the Scottish West Highlands**—That the Parliament commends Trees for Life and the Drimnin Estate for their efforts to boost the red squirrel population in the west Highlands; recognises the recent release of six red squirrels into the broadleaf woodland of the Morvern peninsula as part of this reintroduction project; notes that this follows the successful release of 21 red squirrels near Lochaline two years ago; acknowledges the significant threat that habitat loss reportedly poses to the estimated 120,000 red squirrels in Scotland, and supports ongoing rewilding and conservation initiatives to ensure the survival and growth of this iconic native species.

**\*[S6M-13444](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Preparations for Shetland Rocket Launch**—That the Parliament congratulates Rocket Factory Augsburg (RFA) on the successful testing of its rocket engines at SaxaVord Spaceport in Shetland; acknowledges the significance of the "hot-fire test campaign", which saw four Helix engines ignited sequentially and running simultaneously for eight seconds, with a total hot-fire duration of 20 seconds; notes reports that the tests were conducted flawlessly, passing through start-up, steady-state, and shutdown phases without any issues; welcomes the granting of a "range licence" by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to SaxaVord Spaceport, enabling the control of sea and airspace during launches; recognises the reported potential for RFA to be the first to launch an orbital mission from Shetland by the end of 2024, and commends all involved for their efforts in advancing Scotland's role in the growing space industry.

**\*[S6M-13443](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Launches Wildfire Awareness Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's (SFRS) launch of its national wildfire prevention campaign; recognises what it considers to be the urgency of this initiative, following a period in 2023 when Scotland experienced, on average, more than one wildfire a day from March to June, totalling 133 incidents, with more than a third occurring in the Highlands; acknowledges reports that 48 of these wildfires spread over an area exceeding one hectare each; commends the SFRS for addressing the root cause of these incidents, which, it understands, is often careless behaviour, and encourages all residents and visitors in Scotland to support and adhere to the campaign's guidelines to help prevent future wildfires.

**\*[S6M-13442](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Aviemore's Earth House Wins BBC Scotland's Home of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dianne Dain and Salem Avan, owners of Earth House near Aviemore, on winning the BBC *Scotland's Home of the Year* award; recognises what it sees as the exceptional achievement of Earth House receiving a perfect score of 30 out of 30 points from the judges in the Highlands and Islands episode; acknowledges what it considers to be the remarkable transformation of the property, which was praised for its stunning design and unique charm; commends the dedication and vision of Dianne and Salem in creating a home that

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stands out for its beauty and originality, and wishes them continued happiness and success in their award-winning home.

**\*[S6M-13441](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Flower Power Ladies Raise Over £15,000 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's Flower Power Ladies on raising over £15,000 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); recognises the dedication and commitment of the group in organising the Flower Power Fundraising Day in memory of Birsay florist, Ingie Breck; acknowledges what it considers to be the significant impact that the funds raised will have on supporting life-saving air ambulance services across Scotland, including in Orkney, and commends the Flower Power Ladies group for what it sees as its outstanding efforts and community spirit.

**\*[S6M-13440](#) Karen Adam: Best of the Best Historic Tour Operator of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates Peterhead Prison Museum on being awarded the accolade of Best of the Best Historic Tour Operator of the Year at the Scotland Awards 2023-24 ceremony; notes that this award recognises businesses that perform at the highest level in their industry, and includes entrepreneurial start-ups and SMEs to international corporations; further notes that the awards team finds and celebrates businesses that are making an exceptional contribution in their sector; applauds the Peterhead Prison Museum team for their dedication, hard work, knowledge and passion that makes Peterhead Prison Museum a must visit, both locally and nationally; encourages the public and MSPs to visit Peterhead Prison Museum and to experience this unique visitor attraction, and wishes Peterhead Prison Museum continued success in the coming years.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**\*[S6M-13437](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month** —That the Parliament recognises Aphasia Awareness Month, which takes place through June 2024; notes that aphasia is a communication difficulty, which it understands affects around one in 3 stroke survivors; acknowledges that people with aphasia can struggle to understand what people are saying and may use the wrong words or put words in the wrong order, slur, or mumble; understands that people living with aphasia often face significant barriers to accessing care, including rehabilitation support such as speech and language therapy; is concerned by findings from the Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (CHSS) report, *No Life Half Lived: 1 in 5 Aphasia*, which found that 67% of people surveyed with aphasia encountered difficulty accessing services; commends the work undertaken by CHSS to provide community healthcare support services, which enable people living with aphasia to build confidence and manage their condition, including through affiliated support groups, and urges the Scottish Government to ensure that rehabilitation services such as speech and language therapy are available to all stroke survivors for as long as needed, and that everyone living with aphasia has access to community support to help them live life to the full.

**\*[S6M-13433](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert High School Teacher Receives Nomination for Teacher of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty McLaren on her recent nomination for the National Teacher of the Year Award; understands that Mrs McLaren was nominated for this award by a parent at Larbert High School as a result of her outstanding and continuous support for pupils within the languages department at the school; further understands that the National Teaching Awards recognise teachers who go above and beyond to support pupils with their learning and education across the UK and Ireland; highlights what it sees as the significance of this nomination and the support that Mrs McLaren has given to pupils throughout her 25 years at the school in helping them to achieve their full potential; congratulates Mrs

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McLaren on her nomination, and thanks her for her continued support for the children and young people at Larbert High School.

**\*[S6M-13432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Great Glen Non-stop Kayak Challenge for Andy's Man Club—**

That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Kevin Woodward, of Cowdenbeath, and Stuart MacKenzie, of Ballingry, on their fundraising mission for Andy's Man Club; understands that the pair have set themselves the challenge of completing the Great Glen Way, Fort William to Inverness, in kayaks, non-stop; further understands that this is after their fundraising efforts in 2023, in which they walked the 96-mile West Highland Way in 39 hours; considers that kayaking non-stop and through the night will be an emotional, mental and physical strain for the pair; recognises that both men are facilitators at the Andy's Man Club in Cowdenbeath, and are eager to raise money and awareness of the club; commends the men for their hard work and dedication to supporting local men with their mental health after they began attending the club themselves; thanks them for all that they are doing to break down the barriers and stigma surrounding men's mental health, and wishes them all the very best on their fundraising journey.

**\*[S6M-13431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Wins Spring Clean Litter League for Tay Central and Fife—**

That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Crossgates Primary School, in Crossgates, on winning Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Litter League for Tay Central and Fife; understands that the competition formed part of the charity's annual spring clean, which saw more than 40,000 people get involved in the events; recognises that 57 bags of litter were collected by the 280 children who helped to clean up Fife; thanks pupils, parents and staff at Crossgates Primary School for their efforts in keeping their local area clean and tidy, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-13429](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride FC Wins the South Challenge Cup—**

That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride FC on winning the South Challenge Cup for the fourth time in its short history; commends Joao Balde and Keir Samson for their second-half goals, which secured the win; understands that the win comes alongside winning the Scottish Lowland League with 81 points, and that the win offers increased incentive for the club for a promotion push in the next football season; further understands that, on its promotion to League Two, the club intends to start construction of a long-awaited £4.5 million new stadium, which would represent considerable plans in terms of infrastructure and investment for the town; thanks all those who support East Kilbride FC in its endeavours, and wishes the team the best of luck for next season.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-13428](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Claremont Parish Church Re-invests Fundraising to Purchase a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community—**

That the Parliament notes that East Kilbride's Claremont Parish Church has used fundraising from its Spring Fair to purchase a life-saving defibrillator for the community; congratulates the church, which serves its congregation in St Leonards, East Kilbride, for raising £3,800 at the fair, £1,400 of which will be used to purchase the defibrillator; understands that the fair offered activities for all the family, including a visit from Princesses Elsa and Cinderella, alongside visits from the fire and ambulance services and the residents of Davaar, who put on an impressive plant sale; observes that the local community came out in force for the event, and that the organisers thanked everyone who helped on the day; understands that around 3,500 people in Scotland undergo attempted resuscitation each year after an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, but that currently only around one in 12 survive, and considers that community defibrillators are vitally important to saving lives, as they play a

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crucial role in shortening the time from collapse to first shock for the general public, therefore reducing the likelihood of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest leading to death.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[\\*S6M-13324](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scotland's Lewis Ferguson Crowned Best Midfielder in Italy's Top League**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of former Hamilton Accies and Aberdeen star, Lewis Ferguson; understands that the Bologna star won the Bulgarelli Number 8 award, following an outstanding season in Serie A, during which Ferguson scored six goals and four assists for Champions League-chasing Bologna, before a season-ending injury in April 2024, and further understands that the prestigious award is presented by the Associazione Bulgarelli and Italian Footballers' Association to the best midfielder in Italy's top flight.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Miles Briggs\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-13462](#) Ivan McKee: Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

**[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** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ash Regan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13426](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's George Maxwell Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Memory of Agnes Provan and in Aid of Kilbryde Hospice** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ash Regan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13425](#) Collette Stevenson: Healthy and Active East Kilbride Complete the Kiltwalk 2024 to Raise Funds for the Community** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ash Regan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Ross\*, Ash Regan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-13420](#) Elena Whitham: Mauchline Holy Fair** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ash Regan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13419](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Juniors 2009 Win League for Third Time** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

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New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ash Regan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13418](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

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

**[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: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-13416](#) Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liam McArthur\*, Russell Findlay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Ross Greer\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13404](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce 39th Energy Transition Survey** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: James Dornan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Ash Regan\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13381](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Classic Car Show and Milngavie Week 2024** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*

**[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: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13371](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Victory for Uddingston Pipe Band Crowned Grade 2 UK Champion Drum Corps** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13355](#) Monica Lennon: Chatelherault Primary School Receives SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13344](#) Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Beat the Street Success** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13343](#) Alexander Stewart: Equi-Power Riding for the Disabled finalist in SCVO Small Charity of the Year** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-13342](#) Emma Harper: Congratulating the Allanton, Edrom and Whitsome Lego Club** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13339](#) Keith Brown: Establishing a Banking Hub in Alloa** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-13337](#) Jackie Dunbar: Forehill Primary School Pupils Win Litter Picking Accolade** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

[\*\*S6M-13330\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Arnold Clark's Change for Charity Scheme** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

[\*\*S6M-13329\*\*](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA's 110th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alex Rowley\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S6M-13316\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Royal Auxiliary Air Force 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron Marks 100th Anniversary with Parade at Buckingham Palace** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13119\*\*](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Raises Thousands of Pounds for Scottish Charity** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 04 June 2024

- Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not allocated £450 million of available EU funding for investment projects in Scotland. ([S6T-02023](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its position to have a target of 60% of household waste recycled annually by 2020, in light of reports that the target is being dropped. ([S6T-02027](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 06 June 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03193](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03194](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03197](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will review the impact of the short-term let licensing legislation, in light of the upcoming summer tourist season. ([S6F-03216](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will prevent further GP practice closures, in light of reports that the number of surgeries has declined in every NHS board since 2015. ([S6F-03209](#))
- Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister by what date the Scottish Government will decide which of the National Park nominations will be taken forward to the next stage. ([S6F-03205](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 12 June 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 June 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 June 2024.

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Alasdair Allan
- Clare Adamson
- Kevin Stewart
- James Dornan
- Murdo Fraser
- Gordon MacDonald
- Sue Webber
- Colin Beattie

### Finance and Local Government

- Foyso Choudhury
- John Mason

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3. Maggie Chapman
4. Rachael Hamilton
5. Claire Baker
6. Fergus Ewing
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Maurice Golden

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 13 June 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 June 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 June 2024.

#### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston
2. Katy Clark
3. Carol Mochan
4. Clare Haughey
5. Brian Whittle
6. Emma Roddick
7. Marie McNair
8. David Torrance

### Members selected for General Questions on 13 June 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 05 June 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 06 June 2024.

1. Miles Briggs
2. Ariane Burgess
3. Craig Hoy
4. Stuart McMillan
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Collette Stevenson
7. Audrey Nicoll
8. Karen Adam

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 03 June 2024

**[S6W-27901](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will support the protection of children against online abuse, in light of the finding of a recent study by Childlight that 7% of men in the UK were likely to have engaged in online behaviour that could be classed as online child sexual abuse.

**[S6W-27902](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the operation of the short-term lets licensing legislation, in light of reports that, despite a growing black market in short-term lets, no breaches of the legislation have been recorded by the police.

**[S6W-27970](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland will be represented at the 60th Sessions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which is taking place in Bonn, Germany, in June 2024.

**[S6W-27971](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent Water Safety Scotland finding that 39 suicide suspected fatalities at or near water occurred in 2023, which is an increase from previous years.

**[S6W-27972](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider strengthening provisions within the Housing (Scotland) Bill to support prospective tenants in addition to those with existing tenancies.

**[S6W-27977](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the independent review of the National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFS), and when it informed the NPFS of its response to it.

**[S6W-27978](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what was discussed at its meeting with the National Parent Forum of Scotland in the week commencing 20 May 2024.

**[S6W-27979](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has allowed the National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFS) to provide advice and challenge to Scottish Government policy, and whether it has made any policy changes as a result of any such advice and challenge provided by the NPFS.

**[S6W-27980](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the first supplementary to question S6T-01995 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 May 2024, which elements of the work of the National Parent Forum of Scotland it considers duplicates the work of another organisation or forum.

**[S6W-27981](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it will cost to implement any changes pertaining to the defunding of the National Parent Forum of Scotland, including the creation of any new body.

**[S6W-27982](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it informed the National Parent Forum of Scotland (NPFS) of its plans to defund the NPFS.

**[S6W-27983](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish all of its communications with National Parent Forum of Scotland pertaining to its decision to defund the body.

**[S6W-27984](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Parliament will have a say on the creation of any new body with which the Scottish Government plans to replace the National Parent Forum of Scotland.

**[S6W-27985](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the breadth of representative voices as part of any new body that is planned to replace the National Parent Forum of Scotland.

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**[S6W-27986 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6T-01995 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 May 2024, what additional resources it considers will be required to deliver the national parent panel.

**[S6W-27987 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to NatureScot's reported view that the community engagement process carried out by Trees for Life and Forestry Land Scotland regarding the Glen Affric beaver translocation proposal was above and beyond what is required.

**[S6W-27988 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is still committed to its policy to promote the translocation of beavers outside of their current range, to reduce or avoid negative impacts and help reintroduce beavers to appropriate areas of the country.

**[S6W-27989 Oliver Mundell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the new funding announced for diabetes technology will be ringfenced.

**[S6W-27992 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects an education assurance board to be established.

**[S6W-27993 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27605 by Siobhian Brown on 28 May 2024, whether it has considered alternative approaches to carrying out this research in the event that the re-tendering process is unsuccessful, and whether this has been raised by the (a) Law Society of Scotland, (b) Scottish Solicitors Bar Association and (c) Scottish Legal Aid Board.

**[S6W-27994 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27601 by Ivan McKee on 29 May 2024, whether its (a) ministers and (b) officials have had any recent discussions with (i) Homes England, (ii) the UK Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (iii) industry and (iv) developers regarding the establishment of a dedicated non-departmental public body for housebuilding in Scotland.

**[S6W-27995 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27601 by Ivan McKee on 29 May 2024, whether it has actively considered the establishment of a non-departmental public body, similar to Homes England, to help alleviate the housing emergency, increase the building of affordable and social housing and remove any bureaucratic delays from developers.

**[S6W-27996 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27601 by Ivan McKee on 29 May 2024, how the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) is supporting housebuilding, and whether it considers this to have removed any bureaucratic delays from (a) developers and (b) housing organisations and associations.

**[S6W-27997 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27601 by Ivan McKee on 29 May 2024, what the costs associated with establishing a new non-departmental public body, similar to Homes England, to do this work would be.

**[S6W-27998 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27602 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 May 2024, what discussions (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, (b) ministers and (c) officials have had with (i) COSLA, (ii) local authorities, (iii) parents and carers and (iv) young people regarding the roll-out of universal free school meals, and whether it has sought to roll this out before 2026.

**[S6W-27999 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27602 by Jenny Gilruth on 28 May 2024, whether it plans to set out an indicative timetable to the Parliament for when universal free school meals will be rolled out in 2026.

**[S6W-28000 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27604 by Tom Arthur on 28 May 2024, when it plans to provide an updated long-term labour market strategy, and what involvement (a) businesses, (b) enterprise and (c) industry will have in the establishment of any updated strategy.



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**[S6W-28001](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27604 by Tom Arthur on 28 May 2024, whether it can provide a breakdown of what specific action it has taken to address the labour and skill shortages since 2020.

**[S6W-28002](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27604 by Tom Arthur on 28 May 2024, when its (a) ministers and (b) officials last met with the UK (i) Department for Business and Trade, (ii) Department for Work and Pensions and (iii) Government to discuss Scotland's long-term labour market strategy, and what the outcomes were of any such meetings.

**[S6W-28003](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27513 by Neil Gray on 28 May 2024, whether it can provide a breakdown of the spend incurred by NHS bodies on PR and consultancy bills over the last five financial years, broken down by (a) NHS board, (b) spend category, (c) the company or organisation that received funding and (d) the purpose of any such funding.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 June 2024

#### Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 8

**Ivan McKee**

- 1 In section 8, page 8, line 5, after <that> insert <original>

**Ivan McKee**

- 2 In section 8, page 8, line 5, after <agreement> insert <(whether or not the chain of supply involves further agreements between the persons involved)>

**Ivan McKee**

- 3 In section 8, page 8, line 7, after first <the> insert <original>

**Ivan McKee**

- 4 In section 8, page 8, line 8, after <who> insert <, at the time of P's acquisition of the aggregate,>

##### Section 18

**Ivan McKee**

- 5 In section 18, page 13, line 38, leave out <must> and insert <may>

##### Section 30

**Ivan McKee**

- 6 In section 30, page 21, line 23, after <Scotland> insert <immediately>

##### After section 30

**Ivan McKee**

- 7 After section 30, insert—

**<Group treatment: change to application or notification**

A body corporate which has made—

- (a) an application under section 29(4) or (7), or
- (b) a notification under section 30(1) or (2),

must notify Revenue Scotland immediately if any information contained in or provided in connection with that application or notification becomes inaccurate.>

### Section 41

**Ivan McKee**

- 8 In section 41, page 27, leave out lines 19 and 20

### Section 42

**Ivan McKee**

- 9 In section 42, page 28, leave out lines 1 to 8 and insert—
- <(3) Section 211 applies to a penalty under this section as it applies to a penalty under section 209.>

### After section 42

**Ivan McKee**

- 10 After section 42, insert—
- <Failure to keep records of production of exempt aggregate**
- (1) The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 216A (as inserted by section 42(2)) insert—
- “216B Failure to keep records of production of exempt aggregate: Scottish aggregates tax**
- (1) This section applies to a person who fails to keep or preserve records or documents as required under regulations made under section 18(5) of the AT(S) Act 2024.
- (2) The person is liable to a penalty of £1,000.”>

### Section 43

**Ivan McKee**

- 11 Leave out section 43

### Section 44

**Ivan McKee**

- 12 In section 44, page 28, line 29, leave out <43(2)> and insert <(Failure to keep records of production of exempt aggregate)(2)>

### After section 45

**Ivan McKee**

- 13 After section 45, insert—

**<Failure to notify change to group treatment application or notification**

- (1) The Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 216D (as inserted by section 45(2)) insert—

**“216DA Failure to notify change to group treatment application or notification: Scottish aggregates tax**

- (1) This section applies to a person who fails to comply with section (*Group treatment: change to application or notification*).
- (2) The person is liable to a penalty of £250.”>

**Section 47**

**Ivan McKee**

- 14 In section 47, page 29, leave out line 29

**Ivan McKee**

- 15 In section 47, page 29, line 31, after <section> insert <216A(1), 216B(1),>

**Ivan McKee**

- 16 In section 47, page 29, line 31, after <216D(1)> insert <, 216DA(1)>

**Ivan McKee**

- 17 In section 47, page 30, line 6, at end insert—

**<216FA Assessment of penalties under Chapter 5A**

- (1) If a person becomes liable to a penalty under this Chapter, Revenue Scotland must—
  - (a) assess the penalty, and
  - (b) notify the person.
- (2) A penalty under this Chapter must be paid before the end of the period of 30 days beginning with the day on which the notification of the penalty is issued.
- (3) An assessment of a penalty under this Chapter—
  - (a) is to be treated for enforcement purposes as an assessment to tax, and
  - (b) may be combined with an assessment to tax.
- (4) An assessment of a penalty under this Chapter must be made within the period of 12 months beginning with whichever is the later of—
  - (a) the date on which the person became liable to the penalty, or
  - (b) the date on which Revenue Scotland first became aware of the person’s liability to the penalty.>

**Section 52**

**Ivan McKee**

- 18 In section 52, page 33, line 24, leave out <an amount of a different tax to the tax> and insert <an amount of tax other than the amount>

**Section 54**

**Ivan McKee**

- 19 In section 54, page 34, line 12, at end insert—
- <(2A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Section 55**

**Ivan McKee**

- 20 In section 55, page 34, line 24, at end insert—
- <(1A) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Section 56**

**Ivan McKee**

- 21 In section 56, page 35, line 5, after <section> insert <and section 251CA>

**Ivan McKee**

- 22 In section 56, page 35, line 16, at end insert—
- <(3A) For the purposes of the definition of “debit” in subsection (2), a sum is not to be treated as payable if the sum can be varied or set aside on review or appeal.>

**Ivan McKee**

- 23 In section 56, page 35, line 17, after <to> insert <section 251CA and>

**Ivan McKee**

- 24 In section 56, page 35, line 24, at end insert—
- <251CA No set off where insolvency procedure has been applied**
- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) an insolvency procedure has been applied to a person, and
- (b) there is a post-insolvency credit in relation to that person.
- (2) Revenue Scotland may not use the power under section 251C to set that post-insolvency credit against a pre-insolvency debit in relation to the person.

- (3) In this section—
- “post-insolvency credit” means a credit that—
- (a) became due after the insolvency procedure was applied to the person, and
  - (b) relates to, or to matters occurring at, times after it was so applied,
- “pre-insolvency debit” means a debit that—
- (a) arose before the insolvency procedure was applied to the person, or
  - (b) arose after that procedure was so applied but relates to, or to matters occurring at, times before it was so applied.
- (4) Subject to subsection (5), for the purposes of this section an insolvency procedure is to be taken to be applied to a person when—
- (a) a bankruptcy order or winding up order or award of sequestration is made or an administrator is appointed in relation to the person,
  - (b) the person is put into administrative receivership,
  - (c) if the person is a corporation, the person passes a resolution for voluntary winding up,
  - (d) a voluntary arrangement comes into force in relation to the person,
  - (e) a deed of arrangement takes effect in relation to the person,
  - (f) the person’s estate becomes vested in any other person as the person’s trustee under a trust deed (within the meaning of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016), or
  - (g) the person becomes subject to any other kind of arrangement analogous to those described in paragraphs (a) to (f), anywhere in the world.
- (5) In this section, references to the application of an insolvency procedure to a person do not include—
- (a) the application of an insolvency procedure to a person at a time when another insolvency procedure applies to the person, or
  - (b) the application of an insolvency procedure to a person immediately upon another insolvency procedure ceasing to have effect.
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
- (a) a person is to be treated as being in administrative receivership throughout any continuous period for which there is an administrative receiver of that person (disregarding any temporary vacancy in the office of receiver), and
  - (b) the reference in subsection (4)(b) to a person being put into administrative receivership is to be interpreted accordingly.
- (7) In this section—
- “administrative receiver” means an administrative receiver within the meaning of section 251 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or Article 5(1) of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/2405 (N.I. 19)),
- “administrator” means a person appointed to manage the affairs, business and property of another person under schedule B1 of that Act or schedule B1 of that Order,
- “deed of arrangement” means a deed of arrangement registered in accordance with

Chapter 1 of Part 8 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989,  
“voluntary arrangement” means a voluntary arrangement approved in accordance with Part 1 or Part 8 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or Part 2 or Chapter 2 of Part 8 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.”>

### Section 57

**Ivan McKee**

- 25 In section 57, page 35, line 27, leave out <251C> and insert <251CA>

### Section 58

**Ivan McKee**

- 26 In section 58, page 36, line 5, after <sections> insert <4(4),>

**Ivan McKee**

- 27 In section 58, page 36, line 5, after <20> insert <and the first regulations under section 12(3)>

**Ivan McKee**

- 28 In section 58, page 36, line 6, at beginning insert <The second and subsequent>

**Ivan McKee**

- 29 In section 58, page 36, line 12, leave out <4(4),>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 June 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 483(5) of the Companies Act 2006



## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### **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 (33<sup>rd</sup> 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*

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### **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*

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### **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), 6 June 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (75<sup>th</sup> 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

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 14 May 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 6 June 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 28 May 2024

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

### 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)

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

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

**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)

**Subject to approval by 15 September 2024**

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

### 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**

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[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**  
**Lead committee report due by 10 June 2024**

[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)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

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

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

**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 was published on 31 May 2024—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 6th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Finance and Public Administration Committee 2023-24 (SP Paper 605)

The following report was published on 3 June 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 11th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 21 May 2024 (SP Paper 591)

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