

Wednesday 5 June 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Royal Assent

The Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 4 June 2024.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

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

**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)

**5:40 pm** Decision Time

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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young People Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that children and young people have opportunities to engage with fine arts and performing arts, such as music, drama and art. ([S6O-03516](#))
- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how the census outputs on Armed Forces veterans, due to be released on 13 June, will be able to be used to inform a better understanding of the veterans community. ([S6O-03517](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what role local authorities have in preserving the heritage and culture of the areas that they serve. ([S6O-03518](#))
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what engagement it has carried out with businesses regarding Scotland's constitutional future. ([S6O-03519](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to propose a parliamentary debate on the provision of early learning and childcare. ([S6O-03520](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports people in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency to access and participate in cultural activities. ([S6O-03521](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of any impact that Brexit is having on Scotland's culture sector. ([S6O-03522](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Creative Scotland's funding will be increased during the next financial year. ([S6O-03523](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the needs and welfare of women prisoners, in light of the reported challenges arising from a growing prison population. ([S6O-03524](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Scottish Government Resilience Room would play in the event of a major nuclear incident. ([S6O-03525](#))
- Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Police Scotland to tackle violent crimes in local communities. ([S6O-03526](#))
- Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03527](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland in relation to its guidance on recording non-crime hate incidents. ([S6O-03528](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish justice system is "close to collapse" and that solicitors are taking industrial action. ([S6O-03529](#))
- Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are excessive delays in holding fatal accident inquiries. ([S6O-03530](#))

**8. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 since it came into force on 1 April 2024. ([S6O-03531](#))

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

### **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Improving Scotland's Roads**

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-13480.3](#) Fiona Hyslop: Improving Scotland's Roads**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13480 in the name of Graham Simpson (Improving Scotland's Roads), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the procurement process for the construction of the A9 Dualling Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project has now started, and that the contract for the A9 Dualling Tomatin to Moy project is on track to achieve contract award early in summer 2024; further notes that the statutory authorisation process is now complete for the A96 Dualling Inverness to Nairn (including Nairn Bypass) project, which will enable the purchase of land required to build the project; notes that the Scottish Government is delivering a range of measures in the short, medium and long term to reduce the risk of impact of landslides at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful; further notes that the procurement of technical advisors is underway to take forward design work on Springholm and Crocketford Bypasses on the A75; notes that investment in safely operating and maintaining the trunk road network will increase from over £525 million in 2023-24 to over £683 million in 2024-25, which is an increase of over 30%; further notes the ongoing commitment to Scotland's 2030 road safety targets, with a record £36 million earmarked for investment, including £10 million for the local road network through the Road Safety Improvement Fund; agrees that the funding in the UK Spring Budget falls far short of what Scotland needs to deliver improvements to Scotland's infrastructure, and will result in a reduction in real terms of the Scottish block grant for capital of 8.7% by 2027-28, and calls on the incoming UK administration to bring forward an emergency budget to address this hole in Scotland's capital budget of over £1.3 billion."

**[S6M-13480.2](#) Alex Rowley: Improving Scotland's Roads**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13480 in the name of Graham Simpson (Improving Scotland's Roads), insert at end "; further calls on the Scottish Government to confirm when the Bus Partnership Fund will be reinstated following the decision to pause this crucial infrastructure investment, and calls for a clear delivery plan for active travel, bus, ferry and rail infrastructure projects, with clear actions to reverse the decline in public transport, which has seen significant cuts to both rail and bus services in Scotland."

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

### **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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

#### **S6M-13482.4 Màiri McAllan: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas**

**Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "that oil" to end and insert "of the highly skilled and internationally recognised workforce in the oil and gas sector and the part that it plays in Scotland's economy; believes that any responsible government that cares about the workforce and its future, as well as a just transition in regions such as the north east of Scotland and Shetland, and sites such as Grangemouth and Mossmorran, must now plan for a managed energy transition; notes that Scotland has been well positioned twice in terms of natural energy resources, once for North Sea oil and gas and now again for renewables; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a finalised Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan in summer 2024 that takes an evidence-based and pragmatic approach and ensures that climate compatibility assessment and energy security are properly reflected; understands the clear scientific evidence that there is an urgent need to transition away from fossil fuels globally if the Paris Agreement climate goals are to be met, and that the North Sea is a geologically mature and declining basin; appreciates that a key element of a managed transition must be a fiscal regime for the entire energy sector that provides stability and certainty, protects jobs based in Scotland and incentivises investment in renewables, and believes that the incoming UK administration should invest in a just transition for Scotland's valued oil and gas workforce to a net zero future as North Sea resources decline, and invest in reducing emissions in line with climate commitments."

#### **S6M-13482.1 Sarah Boyack: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas**

**Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "agrees that, as part of the energy transition, oil and gas production will continue in the North Sea for decades to come; believes that if Scotland is to maintain its reputation for expertise in energy generation, there is a need to deliver a just transition to the clean energy industries of the future; further believes that it is the Scottish National Party (SNP)'s failure to plan and invest for a just transition that is putting jobs at risk; calls on the UK and Scottish governments to work together to deliver a skills passport to protect workers and help Scotland's world-leading offshore workforce transition to the renewables sector; further calls on the Scottish Government to reform Scotland's planning system to make it an asset in attracting investment by providing efficiency and certainty for developers; condemns the economic incompetence of the Conservative Party and the SNP, which has exacerbated the cost of living crisis for households in Scotland;

notes that the Scottish Government has chosen to side with energy giants over working people with its recent u-turn on a windfall tax on the exorbitant profits of oil and gas companies, while raising taxes on working people; believes that the policies and instability of the UK Government further undermined progress in delivering the energy jobs of the future and failing to improve energy security, and further believes that only the UK Labour Party has a plan for the transition through its Green Prosperity Plan, which will support 69,000 green jobs in Scotland, and creation of GB Energy as a publicly-owned energy company, which will ensure jobs and supply chains are built in the UK and Scotland, developing clean energy industries and that no community is left behind."

**[S6M-13482.2](#) Patrick Harvie: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from "makes" to end and insert "has made to Scotland's economy and the contribution that it has made to the greenhouse gas emissions, which threaten the future of humanity and much of the living world; accepts the reality that the North Sea is a declining basin, that most of its production is for export and does not contribute to energy security, and that the world already has far more fossil fuel in existing reserves than it can afford to use in any scenario consistent with the Paris Agreement; notes that the industry supports an estimated 30,000 direct jobs and that these skilled workers need a managed transition to green industries that is both just and fast; further notes the long track record of the fossil fuel industry in first covering up climate science, then promoting climate denial conspiracy theories, before shifting to its current strategy of lobbying for slower climate action; notes with concern reports that the Scottish Government is considering ending its presumption against new oil and gas licences; condemns the UK Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill, which would reward the fossil fuel industry and do nothing to reduce the UK's dependence on it; notes with concern the extremist positions taken by some fossil fuel apologists who are opposed to the very existence of a liveable world, and condemns their actions, which are irresponsible, damaging and disruptive."

**[S6M-13482.3](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "recognises that there is a climate emergency and that it is essential that Scotland meets its net zero targets by 2045 and drives down its reliance on fossil fuels; believes that the phasing down of the traditional oil and gas sector must be done hand in hand with the expansion of renewables and the creation of green jobs, using the wealth of talent and skills available, in order to ensure that communities are not left behind, and further believes that, in order to achieve a successful just transition, both of Scotland's governments must work together, and with the oil and gas and renewables sectors, so that change can be managed properly and effectively."

## followed by Business Motions

**[S6M-13493](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Eradicating Child Poverty

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*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; 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

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

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 Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 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 Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 June 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-13493.1 Liz Smith: Business Programme](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13493 in the name of Jamie Hepburn (Business Programme), leave out from third "*followed by* Business Motions" to second "5.00 pm Decision Time" and insert—

"*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Allocation of EU Structural Funds

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time".

**[S6M-13494](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 13 September 2024.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-13495](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-13496](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles (SPSO/2024/01) be approved.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:40 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-12850](#) Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, which will take place from 3 to 9 June 2024; notes that Volunteers' Week, which takes place from the first Monday of June every year, celebrates what it considers to be the invaluable contribution that volunteers make to society by selflessly giving up their time and energy to help other people, as well as inspiring others to try their hand at volunteering; understands that Volunteers' Week will be marked by thousands of charities, voluntary groups and social organisations coming together across hundreds of events and activities, including volunteer recruitment events, open days, coffee mornings and awards ceremonies, and culminating with "The Big Help Out", which is aimed at encouraging more people to become part of the volunteering community; sends its best wishes to everyone taking part in Volunteers' Week, and thanks all the volunteers for everything that they do in improving lives in Aberdeen and in communities across Scotland.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

## Education, Children and Young People Committee 18th Meeting, 2024

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

- 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.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## Criminal Justice Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 29 May 2024

### 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

**4:55 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>

### 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

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## 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

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## 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-13482.4 Màiri McAllan: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "that oil" to end and insert "of the highly skilled and internationally recognised workforce in the oil and gas sector and the part that it plays in Scotland's economy; believes that any responsible government that cares about the workforce and its future, as well as a just transition in regions such as the north east of Scotland and Shetland, and sites such as Grangemouth and Mossmorran, must now plan for a managed energy transition; notes that Scotland has been well positioned twice in terms of natural energy resources, once for North Sea oil and gas and now again for renewables; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a finalised Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan in summer 2024 that takes an evidence-based and pragmatic approach and ensures that climate compatibility assessment and energy security are properly reflected; understands the clear scientific evidence that there is an urgent need to transition away from fossil fuels globally if the Paris Agreement climate goals are to be met, and that the North Sea is a geologically mature and declining basin; appreciates that a key element of a managed transition must be a fiscal regime for the entire energy sector that provides stability and certainty, protects jobs based in Scotland and



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incentivises investment in renewables, and believes that the incoming UK administration should invest in a just transition for Scotland's valued oil and gas workforce to a net zero future as North Sea resources decline, and invest in reducing emissions in line with climate commitments."

Supported by: Gillian Martin\*

**\*[S6M-13482.3](#) Liam McArthur: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "recognises that there is a climate emergency and that it is essential that Scotland meets its net zero targets by 2045 and drives down its reliance on fossil fuels; believes that the phasing down of the traditional oil and gas sector must be done hand in hand with the expansion of renewables and the creation of green jobs, using the wealth of talent and skills available, in order to ensure that communities are not left behind, and further believes that, in order to achieve a successful just transition, both of Scotland's governments must work together, and with the oil and gas and renewables sectors, so that change can be managed properly and effectively."

**\*[S6M-13482.2](#) Patrick Harvie: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from "makes" to end and insert "has made to Scotland's economy and the contribution that it has made to the greenhouse gas emissions, which threaten the future of humanity and much of the living world; accepts the reality that the North Sea is a declining basin, that most of its production is for export and does not contribute to energy security, and that the world already has far more fossil fuel in existing reserves than it can afford to use in any scenario consistent with the Paris Agreement; notes that the industry supports an estimated 30,000 direct jobs and that these skilled workers need a managed transition to green industries that is both just and fast; further notes the long track record of the fossil fuel industry in first covering up climate science, then promoting climate denial conspiracy theories, before shifting to its current strategy of lobbying for slower climate action; notes with concern reports that the Scottish Government is considering ending its presumption against new oil and gas licences; condemns the UK Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill, which would reward the fossil fuel industry and do nothing to reduce the UK's dependence on it; notes with concern the extremist positions taken by some fossil fuel apologists who are opposed to the very existence of a liveable world, and condemns their actions, which are irresponsible, damaging and disruptive."

**\*[S6M-13482.1](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13482 in the name of Douglas Lumsden (Recognising the Contribution of Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "agrees that, as part of the energy transition, oil and gas production will continue in the North Sea for decades to come; believes that if Scotland is to maintain its reputation for expertise in energy generation, there is a need to deliver a just transition to the clean energy industries of the future; further believes that it is the Scottish National Party (SNP)'s failure to plan and invest for a just transition that is putting jobs at risk; calls on the UK and Scottish governments to work together to deliver a skills passport to protect workers and help Scotland's world-leading offshore workforce transition to the renewables sector; further calls on the Scottish Government to reform Scotland's planning system to make it an asset in attracting investment by providing efficiency and certainty for developers; condemns the economic incompetence of the Conservative Party and the SNP, which has exacerbated the cost of living crisis for households in Scotland; notes that the Scottish Government has chosen to side with energy giants over working people

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with its recent u-turn on a windfall tax on the exorbitant profits of oil and gas companies, while raising taxes on working people; believes that the policies and instability of the UK Government further undermined progress in delivering the energy jobs of the future and failing to improve energy security, and further believes that only the UK Labour Party has a plan for the transition through its Green Prosperity Plan, which will support 69,000 green jobs in Scotland, and creation of GB Energy as a publicly-owned energy company, which will ensure jobs and supply chains are built in the UK and Scotland, developing clean energy industries and that no community is left behind."

Supported by: Daniel Johnson\*

**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-13480.3 Fiona Hyslop: Improving Scotland's Roads**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13480 in the name of Graham Simpson (Improving Scotland's Roads), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the procurement process for the construction of the A9 Dualling Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project has now started, and that the contract for the A9 Dualling Tomatin to Moy project is on track to achieve contract award early in summer 2024; further notes that the statutory authorisation process is now complete for the A96 Dualling Inverness to Nairn (including Nairn Bypass) project, which will enable the purchase of land required to build the project; notes that the Scottish Government is delivering a range of measures in the short, medium and long term to reduce the risk of impact of landslides at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful; further notes that the procurement of technical advisors is underway to take forward design work on Springholm and Crocketford Bypasses on the A75; notes that investment in safely operating and maintaining the trunk road network will increase from over £525 million in 2023-24 to over £683 million in 2024-25, which is an increase of over 30%; further notes the ongoing commitment to Scotland's 2030 road safety targets, with a record £36 million earmarked for investment, including £10 million for the local road network through the Road Safety Improvement Fund; agrees that the funding in the UK Spring Budget falls far short of what Scotland needs to deliver improvements to Scotland's infrastructure, and will result in a reduction in real terms of the Scottish block grant for capital of 8.7% by 2027-28, and calls on the incoming UK administration to bring forward an emergency budget to address this hole in Scotland's capital budget of over £1.3 billion."

Supported by: Jim Fairlie\*

**\*S6M-13480.2 Alex Rowley: Improving Scotland's Roads**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13480 in the name of Graham Simpson (Improving Scotland's Roads), insert at end "; further calls on the Scottish Government to confirm when the Bus Partnership Fund will be reinstated following the decision to pause this crucial infrastructure investment, and calls for a clear delivery plan for active travel, bus, ferry and rail infrastructure projects, with clear actions to reverse the decline in public transport, which has seen significant cuts to both rail and bus services in Scotland."

**\*S6M-13480.1 Ariane Burgess: Improving Scotland's Roads**—As an amendment to motion S6M-13480 in the name of Graham Simpson (Improving Scotland's Roads), leave out from "Scottish National Party" to end and insert "new road projects should only be progressed where they address a maintenance backlog, adapt the network to deal with the impacts of climate

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change, or address road safety concerns, including bypassing settlements; recognises the need to cut transport-related carbon emissions in order to meet climate change goals, and that road infrastructure cannot be built to cater for unconstrained increases in vehicle traffic volume; supports the current aim of reducing car kilometres in Scotland by 20% by 2030, and understands that meeting that goal will require significant investment in alternatives to car use, including affordable and reliable public transport, especially in rural areas, and that modal shift should be a funding priority for the Scottish Government and local authorities."

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

**\*[S6M-13416](#) Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis**—That the Parliament believes that many rural communities across Scotland are facing a depopulation crisis; understands that the reasons for rural depopulation are many and varied, including a lack of affordable housing, unreliable public transport, ageing infrastructure, a lack of opportunities for young people, and the inability to easily access healthcare and education services; acknowledges the Scottish Government's recently published Action Plan to Address Depopulation, which states that 14 local authority areas, including Argyll and Bute and the Western Isles, are projected to have population decline over the next decade; notes the belief that significant interventions are required to reverse what it considers to be the trend of rural depopulation, and further notes the calls for MSPs to work with impacted communities to implement measures that will deliver long-term stability, protection of local services and population growth.

Supported by: Annie Wells, Murdo Fraser, Meghan Gallacher, Sandesh Gulhane, Douglas Ross, Liam McArthur, Russell Findlay, Miles Briggs, Jamie Greene, Jackson Carlaw, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*[S6M-13331](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the fast evolution and potential of artificial intelligence (AI); understands that there have been many warnings from those most closely familiar with AI capabilities who say that the regulation of and limits on AI's use is required to ensure safety; notes reports that Professor Geoffrey Hinton, known as the "godfather of AI", has warned of the need for greater social security investment when AI is entrusted with roles currently carried out by salaried humans, and the need to consider the implications and threat to humanity of AI being given military roles and resources; further notes with concern the conclusions of researchers who report that AI is already acting independently in unexpected ways; acknowledges, for example, that a recent study from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) demonstrated AI models beginning to exhibit deception, apparently becoming aware of and adapting to safety assessments of its operation by deceiving assessors and operating differently while under observation, and notes the belief that, in order to effectively regulate the operation of and reach of AI, including in the Highlands and Islands region, policymakers have a duty to seek to understand how it works, what the dangers are, and how to protect society and vulnerable individuals from harm.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13497](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limit indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is

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suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 4: 40 mins

Groups 5 to 7: 1 hour 30 mins.

**\*[S6M-13496](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles—**

That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles (SPSO/2024/01) be approved.

**\*[S6M-13495](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**

That the Parliament agrees that the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-13494](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Extension—**

That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be extended to 13 September 2024.

**\*[S6M-13493](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Eradicating Child Poverty

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*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; Finance and Local Government

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

*followed by* Business Motions

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*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

7.00 pm Decision Time

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*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 Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Investing in Scotland's Public Services

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 19 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 20 June 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.30 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 10 June 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S6M-13475](#) Evelyn Tweed: Volunteers Contribute Their Time to Support Stirling Young Carers Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the hard work and dedication of the volunteers at Stirling Young Carers Service, who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to help and support young carers; commends in particular the incredible work and dedication of Charlie Perfect, who has been volunteering with Stirling Carers for 20 years, Jen Brown, who has volunteered for 10 years, and Robert Cairney, who has volunteered for six years; acknowledges the invaluable contribution that volunteers such as Charlie, Jen and Robert have made in helping Stirling Young Carers Service to run its services, which it considers provide vital social and emotional support to young carers; further acknowledges the important work that Stirling Young Carers Service is doing, with the help of its volunteers, to break down barriers and improve the lives of young carers in rural communities; understands that Stirling Young Carers Service has had a huge impact on the community, supporting over 150 young carers, 59 of whom are in rural groups and 29 of whom receive one-to-one support to help them manage stress, and pays tribute to the many volunteers across Stirling, and indeed Scotland, who give up their own time and energy to support charities, voluntary groups and social organisations, while also inspiring other people to try out volunteering for themselves.

**\*[S6M-13470](#) Jamie Greene: LGBT+ Pride Month**—That the Parliament welcomes the commencement of LGBT+ Pride Month across Scotland and beyond; shares the belief that people in Scotland should live in a society that is free from abuse, discrimination and marginalisation, and commits to making it so.

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**\*[S6M-13468](#) Michelle Thomson: Landmark Transformation Connects with Nature**—That the Parliament celebrates the colourful transformation of Grangemouth's landmark Banana Bridge at the Grange Burn; acknowledges that the artist, Donna Forrester, who previously created the town's Inchyra Park spitfire memorial, completed the work; understands that Ms Forrester braved

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several periods of terrible weather to complete the artistic work in a 10-day period; further understands that the mural design depicts the wildlife, which live in and around the burn and so helps raise awareness of local natural diversity; praises the Grangemouth and Skinflats Community Council for its initiative in agreeing the design and engaging the artist to complete the work; recognises the dedication of the community payback team in painting the railings as part of the project, and praises the whole team in refreshing a popular landmark for the town.

**\*[S6M-13467](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Canberra Primary School and Nursery Class, East Kilbride, on Positive Education Scotland Evaluation**—That the Parliament congratulates Canberra Primary School and nursery class, on receiving a positive Education Scotland evaluation following a recent inspection; acknowledges that the report identifies many strengths, including Canberra's high levels of attainment in literacy and numeracy, the headteacher's inclusive approach to leadership and staff's commitment to child wellbeing and improved outcomes; commends the school's performance, across key quality indicators, including, leadership of change, raising attainment and achievement, learning, teaching and assessment, and ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion; recognises the hard work and efforts of all the teachers, staff and pupils, and wishes everyone at Canberra Primary School and nursery well for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*

**\*[S6M-13465](#) Michelle Thomson: Beancross Primary School Football Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Beancross Primary School's football team on winning the Minerva Cup football tournament; understands that the pupils in the Beancross Primary School football team took part in the tournament competing against 16 other local primary schools, before winning in the cup final; further understands that the Minerva Cup tournament is an opportunity for pupils to showcase their skills and compete against other local schools and pupils of a similar age; commends the continued effort that the individuals within the school's football team have put in to achieving this cup; congratulates both Beancross Primary School and its pupils on winning the tournament, and looks forward to hearing about the future successes of the team.

**\*[S6M-13463](#) Willie Coffey: Well Done Darvel**—That the Parliament congratulates Darvel Football Club on winning the Scottish Junior Cup for the first time, defeating a fine Arthurlie FC side 2-1 and making it 10 in a row for Ayrshire clubs winning the competition; recognises that Darvel FC also won the 2024 West of Scotland League Cup; notes that "The Vale" was formed in 1889 and recent successes include defeating Aberdeen FC in the Scottish Cup fourth round in 2023; acknowledges what it sees as the incredible achievement of the club in recent years under John Gall, and wishes Darvel FC and Arthurlie FC all the best for the coming season.

**\*[S6M-13462](#) Ivan McKee: Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Protected Trust Deeds (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

**\*[S6M-13461](#) Tim Eagle: Oban High School Pipe Band Set to Play at Prestigious Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Oban High School Pipe Band upon being confirmed as part of the line-up of acts that will be participating at the Hoolie in New York event, which is part of the annual New York Tartan Week festival taking place in April 2025; understands that the pipe band will play at Carnegie Hall alongside several prominent Scottish soloists and bands; recognises the importance of showcasing the best of Scotland's musical talents at such prestigious global events,

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and wishes Oban High School Pipe Band the best of luck for the evening and all other performances.

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**\*[S6M-13460](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Awarded Nearly £26,000 through SPT Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenboig Development Trust on being awarded a grant of almost £26,000, as part of grants awarded by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport through its regional strategy; understands that the grant will be used to provide transport services to a wide variety of groups, such as nurseries, social work, children and youth groups, older people and disabled people; notes that the Trust operates shopping trips from villages in the Glenboig area of North Lanarkshire for local residents who have limited access to public transport; commends Glenboig Development Trust for what it sees as its importance in the Glenboig and Townhead areas; believes that organisations such as the Glenboig Development Trust reduce social isolation through such initiatives, and wishes Glenboig Development Trust and the community of Glenboig all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-13459](#) Joe FitzPatrick: U16s Scottish Schools Shield 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Baldragon Academy, in Dundee, on winning the U16s Scottish Schools Shield Final 2024; notes that the final was played between two Dundee schools; congratulates St Johns RC High School, in Dundee, which was the runner-up; commends both teams for the spirit in which the final was played, and wishes both schools future success.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Elena Whitham\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-13458](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock Community Council Carnival**—That the Parliament congratulates Cumnock Community Council on organising another successful carnival over the May 2024 bank holiday weekend; understands that, following a successful debut in 2023, the voluntary organisation, run by local residents, decided to put on another show for Cumnock and surrounding areas, and is hoping to make this an annual fixture, bringing back the kind of events that Cumnock once had in the 70s and 80s; notes the hard work and dedication that went into planning and organising the event, and wishes Cumnock Community Council well with its future plans.

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**\*[S6M-13438](#) Gillian Mackay: Braes High School Teacher Named Scottish Rugby's Schools Volunteer of the Season**—That the Parliament congratulates Ross Ledger, who is a PE teacher at Braes High School, on being named Scottish Rugby's Schools Volunteer of the Season; understands that Mr Ledger started his school's rugby programme eight years ago from scratch and has since helped to greatly increase participation in the sport, fostering a strong relationship between Braes High and local club, Grangemouth Stags; further understands that pupils have highlighted inclusivity, a motivating environment, constructive feedback and the fact that they always learn something new as the main reasons why they keep coming back to Mr Ledger's sessions, and wishes Mr Ledger and all the participants the very best for the future.



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**\*[S6M-13423](#) Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire Community Nurses Receive the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Long Service Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the 34 South Lanarkshire community nurses who have recently received the prestigious Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Long Service Award; understands that, cumulatively, the nurses have amassed a remarkable 880 years of dedicated service to the patients of South Lanarkshire; notes that the award, established in 1889 to mark Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, is granted to nurses with more than 21 years of service in the community; further notes the recognition that the nurses have received from both Professor Soumen Sengupta, Chief Officer of South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP), and from Lesley Thomson, South Lanarkshire University HSCP's Nurse Director, who it understands have commented on the patience and the compassion of nurses within NHS South Lanarkshire, as well as on the difference their work makes to countless lives, and acknowledges what it sees as the compassion, professionalism and hard work that nurses in South Lanarkshire display in the care that they offer.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\* **R**, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-13367](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Education Operations Manager, Des Dickson, on his Retiral from South Lanarkshire Council** —That the Parliament recognises Des Dickson on his retiral from his role as education operations manager at South Lanarkshire Council; understands that Des has had a long career in local government, working at South Lanarkshire since its inception in 1996; further understands that tributes from his colleagues and local elected members warmly recognise Des' absolute belief in the power of education and his commitment to improving the experiences of all learners in South Lanarkshire and beyond; believes that in his committee role, Des acted as a consistent champion of the achievements and successes, large and small, of staff and learners through his regular celebrating success reports, which, it understands, demonstrated the positive difference education makes to the lives of learners and their families and shared good practice, and wishes him all the very best for a happy and well-earned retirement.

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**\*[S6M-13362](#) Karen Adam: Scotland Welcomes WWE Clash at the Castle**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the significant cultural and economic impact of hosting the first ever live televised WWE event in Scotland, featuring Friday Night Smackdown and Clash at the Castle at the OVO Hydro; recognises the long history and important contribution of wrestling within Scotland's creative industry; commends the WWE for choosing Scotland as a venue for such a prestigious event, which, it believes, reflects the country's enthusiastic wrestling fanbase and its contribution to the global wrestling community; notes the extraordinary achievements of Scottish wrestler, Drew McIntyre, who, not only headlined Wrestlemania 2024, but also made history as the first Scottish wrestler to become WWE Champion; acknowledges his role in raising the profile of Scottish athletes in international sports entertainment and serving as an inspiring figure for many across Scotland and beyond; celebrates the enthusiasm and passion of the thousands of wrestling fans across Scotland, whose support, it believes, has been pivotal in promoting wrestling as a significant part of Scotland's cultural and creative sectors, and wishes WWE, its athletes, and all

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fans a safe and successful event at the OVO Hydro, with particular best wishes to Drew McIntyre for his future endeavours and his continued role as a proud representative of Scotland in the world of wrestling.

**\*[S6M-13112](#) Christine Grahame: Graham Riddell's People of The Valley Exhibition, Innerleithen** —That the Parliament commends the work of Graham Riddell, a photographer and Innerleithen resident, for organising a photography exhibition in the town; understands that the event, which took place at Findra Clothing from 4 May to 31 May 2024, showcased portraits of people and shared their local stories from across the Tweed Valley; understands that the exhibition was used to raise funds for the Stroke Association, following Mr Riddell's family member, who, it understands, had a massive stroke and has since made a good recovery; recognises that the funds will go towards stroke prevention and providing support to people affected by stroke; believes that stroke is the biggest single cause of adult disability in Scotland, with someone having a stroke every 53 minutes, and that support is required for rehabilitation as well as emergency treatment; welcomes the upcoming launch of the Stroke Association's "Thriving After Stroke" campaign, which asks for all stroke survivors to leave hospital with a personalised rehabilitation plan, have contact information for ongoing support from stroke services, and to receive a review of their progress and needs six months after their stroke; congratulates Mr Riddell for organising the event, and passes on its best wishes to him, his family, the hosts and the Stroke Association for every success in the future.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-13502](#) Paul McLennan: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Kaukab Stewart\*

**[S6M-13501](#) Màiri McAllan: Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Martin\*

**[S6M-13500](#) Angela Constance: Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13454](#) Maggie Chapman: SFRS "Shaping Our Future Service" Consultation** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

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**[S6M-13450](#) Bob Doris: Congratulating Glasgow's Bangla Centre on its Acquisition of the Balgrayhill Community Centre** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Roddick\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13448](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Avril Thomson-Smith on Receiving the Landscape Artist of the Year Award** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Roddick\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Roddick\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\* **R**, Emma Roddick\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, John Mason\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Emma Roddick\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Emma Roddick\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, John Mason\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Roddick\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam McArthur\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Sue Webber\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*

**S6M-13440 Karen Adam: Best of the Best Historic Tour Operator of the Year** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-13439 Katy Clark: Crisis in Scotland's Retained Fire Service** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13437 Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Paul Sweeney\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**S6M-13436 Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**S6M-13434 Christine Grahame: Celebrating 10 Years of the .scot Domain** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13429](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride FC Wins the South Challenge Cup** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13428](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Claremont Parish Church Re-invests Fundraising to Purchase a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13412](#) Brian Whittle: Josh Kerr Breaks British Mile Record** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sue Webber\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Neil Bibby\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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



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New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13359](#) Christine Grahame: NFU Scotland's ShelfWatch Survey** (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[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: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-13340](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Firefighter Joins Colleagues on a 600-mile Charity Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-13335](#) Michael Matheson: Dunipace FC Champions of East of Scotland First Division** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-13334](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Sportscotland Gold School Sport Awards for Four Mid Scotland and Fife Schools** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-13324](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scotland's Lewis Ferguson Crowned Best Midfielder in Italy's Top League** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sue Webber\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[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: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13309](#) Foysol Choudhury: The Importance of Libraries and Community Hubs** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-13308](#) Jamie Greene: Taiwan Presidential Inauguration of Dr Lai Ching-te** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13302](#) Murdo Fraser: New Perth Museum Celebrates Award of Five Stars by VisitScotland** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13294](#) Liam Kerr: Successful Conclusion of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation Campaign, "Prevention is the Best Treatment"** (lodged on 22 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-13283](#) Oliver Mundell: Georgetown Primary School Pupils Win Awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13282](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Esme Kitson on Supporting Mental Health in the Scottish Borders** (lodged on 21 May 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-13199](#) Jackie Baillie: Thanking Fiona Donald of Helensburgh** (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13072](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland Primary Schools Achieve Sporting Success**  
(lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12708](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Veterans Nominated for Top Awards** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 04 June 2024

**[S6W-28044](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on determining the future role and focus of Scotland's national education agency.

### Written questions lodged on 04 June 2024

**[S6W-27375](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to (a) reviewing and (b) deleting, if found to be infringing UK GDPR and/or ethical standards for health research, the data gathered from 134,000 children who participated in the Health and Wellbeing Census survey in 2022 reportedly without being informed of what the Information Commissioner's Office has described as the "serious risks" of being able to identify individuals by using their Scottish Candidate Numbers as part of their email addresses.

**[S6W-27420](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date its Statistics Public Benefit and Privacy Panel (SPBPP) reportedly granted a request by the University of Strathclyde to access data gathered from 134,000 children in the Health and Wellbeing Census, and whether it will provide any documentation that shows for what reason any such request was granted, in light of the Information Commissioner's Office advice to the Scottish Government in August 2023 that the arrangements for processing the data did not meet requirements of Article 4(5) of the UK GDPR around pseudonymisation, and Article 25 around Data Protection by Design and Default, which created "serious risks" and put children at risk of "potential harms".

**[S6W-27421](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to add the data from 134,000 children gathered in the Health and Wellbeing Census to the Administrative Data Research Scotland system; what its position is on whether the data was captured ethically and legally, and whether it will implement measures to mitigate any risks of being able to link the data back to the respondents, in light of the Information Commissioner's Office advice to the Scottish Government in August 2023 that the arrangements for processing the data did not meet requirements of Article 4(5) of the UK GDPR around pseudonymisation, and Article 25 around Data Protection by Design and Default.

**[S6W-27535](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how much was paid out from the Marine Fund in the financial year 2023-24, and whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of this spend.

**[S6W-27823](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the files that were stolen in the recent reported cyber attack on NHS Dumfries and Galloway contained patient data that is normally held nationally.

**[S6W-27824](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all of the reported data stolen from NHS Dumfries and Galloway, and others in the recent cyber attacks, have now been placed on the dark web.

**[S6W-27825](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any data that has reportedly been published on the dark web in the recent cyber attack on NHS Dumfries and Galloway contains any patient information, which would normally be held nationally, and, if so, what data was published.

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**[S6W-27826 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported comments that “it is important to note that the incident remains contained to NHS Dumfries and Galloway and there have been no further incidents across NHS Scotland as a whole,” whether any information stolen in the cyber attack is contained to only NHS Dumfries and Galloway patients.

**[S6W-27890 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the report by a professor at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) on the impacts of the new agricultural support framework on agricultural businesses in Shetland, Orkney and the Western Isles has not yet been published.

**[S6W-27929 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has met with representatives of (a) the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association, (b) the Law Society of Scotland, (c) the Faculty of Advocates, (d) legal firms and (e) judicial officeholders since the stage 1 debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 23 April 2024, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-27930 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to allow patients to access their medical records digitally, and whether it plans to roll this out across Scotland.

**[S6W-27932 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to retain the commitment to active travel spending by 2024-25, as outlined in the Bute House Agreement.

**[S6W-27933 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to have a national integrated ticketing system for public transport in place and operational before the end of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-27934 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much the potential designation of a new national park has cost to date.

**[S6W-27938 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24385 by Shona Robison on 22 January 2024, whether it will provide an updated list of any current (a) ministerial taskforces, (b) Cabinet committees, (c) Cabinet sub-committees, (d) ministerial working groups and (e) other ministerial committees.

**[S6W-27939 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support has been provided to businesses in the Edinburgh Eastern constituency through the Young Person's Guarantee, and how this compares to other areas across Edinburgh.

**[S6W-27940 Ash Regan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Edinburgh Eastern constituency has received from the CashBack for Communities fund since it was established, and what projects this funding has supported.

**[S6W-27991 Emma Roddick](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any modernisation of the energy consenting regime, as it relates to the UK Electricity Act 1989, to make pre-application community engagement mandatory.

**[S6W-28004 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to (a) the *First Minister's National Advisory Council on Women and Girls 2024 Report* and (b) reported concerns that a lack of urgency, coherence and accountability on the part of the Scottish Government has prevented the implementation of all previous recommendations of the advisory council.

**[S6W-28005 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will implement a Scottish version of the UK Government's national school breakfast club programme, specifically with a view to tackling child poverty.

**[S6W-28006 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what strategy it has developed to consider coastal defences.

**[S6W-28008 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many short-term lets it estimates are currently operating without a licence.

**[S6W-28009 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections of short-term let properties have been conducted to date where they were found to be (a) in breach of their and (b) without an appropriate licence.

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**[S6W-28010 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of short-term lets operating without a licence have been received by each local authority to date.

**[S6W-28011 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove renewable liquid fuels such as hydrotreated vegetable oil from the “polluting heating systems” criteria that are anticipated to be within its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

**[S6W-28012 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on off-grid households in Scotland, whether it plans to work with the heating oil industry in Scotland in relation to the UK Government's planned consultation on the Renewable Liquid Heating Fuel Obligation (RLHFO), in order to support a timely consultation process following the UK General Election.

**[S6W-28013 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will meet with (a) MSPs and (b) relevant industry leaders to discuss the reported concerns of people living in oil-heated homes in relation to its proposals for the decarbonisation of buildings, in light of its recent announcement that it will review regulations on wood-burning stoves.

**[S6W-28014 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its current commitment is in relation to the Borderlands Inclusive Growth Deal; with specific regard to rural innovation and skills, whether it remains committed to the allocation of £7 million to local authorities, and whether it would support the allocation of this funding to regional colleges to ensure the future development and delivery of rural and land-based skills.

**[S6W-28015 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27509 by Ivan McKee on 30 May 2024, whether it will release (a) copies of the letters sent by the minister and (b) the responses received from the (i) chairs and (ii) chief executives mentioned.

**[S6W-28016 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27511 by Ivan McKee on 30 May 2024, whether it will release the correspondence from its (a) ministers and (b) officials with the (i) chairs and (ii) chief executives mentioned.

**[S6W-28017 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27514 by Ivan McKee on 30 May 2024, when it plans to update the Parliament on the Public Service Reform programme, including whether the current landscape remains (a) appropriate, (b) value for money and (c) effective.

**[S6W-28018 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27514 by Ivan McKee on 30 May 2024, whether it will outline the savings made from the 10% reduction made to chief executive pay, and which posts these savings were achieved from.

**[S6W-28019 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27514 by Ivan McKee on 30 May 2024, whether it plans to publish the findings of the internal review and the report provided to ministers, and when it expects ministers to respond.

**[S6W-28020 Stephanie Callaghan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for mothers with bottle-fed newborns who have tongue-tie, and what steps are being taken to raise awareness of this condition in newborns.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 4 June 2024

**Education (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to provide for the establishment and functions of Qualifications Scotland; to provide for the establishment and functions of the office of His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Jenny Gilruth

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 49–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 49–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 49–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 49–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 49–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 June 2024

#### Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 2

###### Jenni Minto

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 21, leave out <its> and insert <any>

##### After section 3

###### Meghan Gallacher

- 2 After section 3, insert—

*<Signage for safe access zones*

###### **Signage for safe access zones**

- (1) An operator of protected premises must display signage which—
  - (a) clearly demarcates the safe access zone for the protected premises,
  - (b) summarises the restrictions which apply by virtue of this Act within the safe access zone and any relevant area relating to the protected premises.
- (2) The operator of protected premises must display the signage under subsection (1) no later than the day on which the safe access zone takes effect.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the signage to be displayed by operators of protected premises.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) In this section, “relevant area” has the same meaning as in section 5.>

##### After section 5

###### Meghan Gallacher

- 3 After section 5, insert—

###### **<Offence of recording etc a person in a safe access zone**

- (1) Where subsection (2) applies, it is an offence for a person to—
  - (a) photograph,
  - (b) record,
  - (c) store,
  - (d) broadcast,
  - (e) transmit,

images, audio, likenesses or personal data of any person (P) without their express consent.

- (2) This subsection applies where P is in a safe access zone for the purpose of accessing, providing or facilitating the provision of abortion services at the protected premises.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum,
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.>

## Section 6

### Jeremy Balfour

- 4 In section 6, page 4, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) providing pastoral support or chaplaincy services at protected premises,>

## After section 6

### Jeremy Balfour

- 5 After section 6, insert—

#### <Defence of reasonableness

- (1) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under section 4(1) or 5(1) to show that the act was, in the particular circumstances, reasonable.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), in determining whether an act was reasonable, particular regard must be had to the importance of the right to freedom of expression by virtue of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, including the general principle that the right applies to the expression of information or ideas that offend, shock or disturb.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), it is shown that an act was, in the particular circumstances, reasonable if—
  - (a) evidence adduced is enough to raise an issue as to whether that is the case, and
  - (b) the prosecution does not prove beyond reasonable doubt that it is not the case.>

## Section 10

### Jeremy Balfour

- 6 In section 10, page 7, line 3, at end insert—

- <( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
  - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to abortion services for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.>

## Section 11A

**Gillian Mackay**

- 7 In section 11A, page 7, line 26, leave out <function> and insert <functions>

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## Progress of Legislation

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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)**

Royal Assent, 4 June 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 28 May 2024

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

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

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 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

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### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 1 (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 completed, 4 June 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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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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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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

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

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

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

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