

Thursday 6 June 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the process that it will follow to develop a Just Transition Plan for the Mossmorran industrial site. ([S6O-03540](#))
- 2. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any discussions with stakeholders regarding the future of hyperbaric treatment services on the west coast. ([S6O-03541](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its recognition of a housing emergency, whether it will take steps to improve the application of policy 16 of the fourth National Planning Framework in relation to affordable housing. ([S6O-03542](#))
- 4. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the longest projected wait is, in years, for a neurodevelopmental assessment for a child currently on an NHS waiting list. ([S6O-03543](#))
- 5. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to revise the terms of reference that it has set for the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry. ([S6O-03544](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported calls for a moratorium on the closure of publicly owned care homes. ([S6O-03545](#))
- 7. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent children and young people from overdosing on over-the-counter medication. ([S6O-03546](#))
- 8. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is investing in affordable homes within Glasgow, including within the Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn constituency, to help address any housing need. ([S6O-03547](#))

followed by First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03193](#))
- 2. Jackie Baillie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03220](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03197](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will review the impact of the short-term let licensing legislation, in light of the upcoming summer tourist season. ([S6F-03216](#))
- 5. Tess White:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will prevent further GP practice closures, in light of reports that the number of surgeries has declined in every NHS board since 2015. ([S6F-03209](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister by what date the Scottish Government will decide which of the National Park nominations will be taken forward to the next stage. ([S6F-03205](#))

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13270](#) Mark Ruskell: Permanently Ending Peak Rail Fares on ScotRail—That the Parliament notes what it considers to be the success of the pilot scheme to remove peak rail fares, which has been in place since 2 October 2023 and has been further extended to the end of September 2024; believes that this has been an important tool in encouraging public transport use during the cost of living crisis, including for commuters in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; notes the belief that shifting commuters to low-carbon public transport is essential to drive down climate change emissions from the transport sector and contribute to the target of reducing car kilometres by 20% by 2030; further notes the support of the Scottish Trades Union Congress, and the rail unions RMT, ASLEF, TSSA and Unite, for the removal of peak time rail fares; notes the call to abolish peak time fares in the rail unions' joint report, *A Vision for Scotland's Railways*, published in October 2021, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to permanently abolish peak time rail fares.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

1. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with senior management of West College Scotland to discuss the college's Greenock campus. ([S6O-03532](#))

2. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address any issues regarding the implementation of the presumption of mainstreaming, as set out in the recent Education, Children and Young People Committee report on its inquiry into additional support for learning. ([S6O-03533](#))

3. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reconsidered collating information on the number of children who are “missing from education”, in light of its reported failure to do so to date. ([S6O-03534](#))

4. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions that it has had with universities across Scotland about how public money is used, including in relation to any activities that may impact the ongoing conflict in Palestine. ([S6O-03535](#))

5. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will increase the take-up of modern foreign languages in schools. ([S6O-03536](#))

6. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the national plan for action announced in November 2023 to tackle violence in schools. ([S6O-03537](#))

7. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its cross-government support for learning disabilities, autism and neurodiversity, what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how its proposed Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill will help people into work. ([S6O-03538](#))

8. Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of how it is working to ensure free music tuition to pupils in schools across Scotland. ([S6O-03539](#))

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 June 2024

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 — S6M-12891 Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services

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 — S6M-13416 Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis

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 — S6M-12369 Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland

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

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13523](#) Shona Robison: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13505](#) Jamie Greene: West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of a number of ongoing issues affecting CalMac ferry services on the west coast of Scotland ahead of the busy summer tourist season; further notes, in particular, reportedly ongoing problems with the MV Caledonian Isles, which were identified during its annual overhaul; understands that, as a result of the loss of the MV Caledonian Isles, the summer timetable for 2024 will be supported by two vessels rather than three as usual; further understands that this has led to a severe reduction in capacity for both passengers and vehicles on the route, as the MV Isle of Arran operates a core single vessel timetable on the Ardrossan-Brodick route; understands that damage to the Irish Berth at Ardrossan Harbour means that the MV Alfred can no longer operate out of Ardrossan, further reducing route capacity, and notes the calls on the berth's owner, Peel Ports, to work with North Ayrshire Council, CalMac, CMAL and the Scottish Government to resolve any ongoing disputes surrounding port maintenance; considers that the Ardrossan-Brodick ferry is the busiest ferry route in Scotland, carrying 692,518 passengers in 2022; emphasises what it considers to be the importance of the tourism industry to Arran's communities; notes the calls for all political parties to ensure that Ardrossan remains the principal port for the Arran route in the long term; understands that the MV Isle of Arran is 40 years old, whilst the MV Caledonian Isles is 31 years old; notes with concern the recently announced delays to the delivery of the Glen Sannox vessel to the route; understands that CalMac paid out £454,165 in 2022-23 in compensation to passengers for delays or cancellations, which was almost eight times the £57,822 paid out in 2017-18; further understands that, between 2017 and 2023, 6,302 sailings were cancelled due to technical issues; understands that the age and condition of CalMac's vessels has led to a deficiency of spare capacity and resilience across the network; notes the calls for adequate and timely investment to boost the resilience of the fleet, including the

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commission of the small vessel replacement programme as soon as possible and a prompt resolution to the CHFS contract award that better meets the needs of island communities, and expresses sympathy with islanders who are affected most by disruption to sailings.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-13487](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises Action Mesothelioma Day 2024, which is on 5 July 2024; understands that mesothelioma is a rare cancer that is usually caused by exposure to asbestos, with tiny fibres getting into the lungs and damaging them over time; notes that the cancer most commonly occurs in the lining of the lung, but can also occur in the lining of the abdomen and the lining of the heart, with symptoms including shortness of breath, chest pain, coughing and tiredness; understands that there are around 2,700 new mesothelioma cases in the UK every year, including around 200 in Scotland; recognises that Action Mesothelioma Day is a national event to raise awareness of asbestos and mesothelioma, raise vital funds to support the research into tackling mesothelioma, and to remember and support those who have been affected by the disease; notes with interest that a £2.1 million Cancer Research UK grant has been awarded to the University of Glasgow with the aim of answering the question of why it can take decades for exposure to the fibrous mineral to develop into cancer; applauds the long-standing and ongoing work of the Clydebank Asbestos Group, which has provided information and support to people with asbestos-related conditions for over 30 years; notes the calls for continued research into mesothelioma, and hopes for a successful Action Mesothelioma Day 2024.

***[S6M-13469](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Saving the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College**—That the Parliament is concerned by proposals to close the Trade Union Education Centre at City of Glasgow College; understands that the Centre was formed in 1992, originally as part of Stow College in Glasgow and that, over the years, it has seen thousands of students enrol on its course; recognises what it sees as the vital role of trade union education in supporting workers' representation and rights; believes that, if it closes, a number of staff face losing their jobs; recognises what it sees as the important role the Centre has played in building the trade union voices of today and for the next generation of workers' representatives, and notes the calls for the threat of closure to be lifted.

Supported by: Foysoil Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Richard Leonard* **R**, Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Maggie Chapman* **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13504](#) Tess White: Battle of the Badges Football Tournament 2024 in Aid of The Archie Foundation**—That the Parliament recognises The Archie Foundation as it hosts its annual fundraising Battle of the Badge football tournaments, which take place across three NHS board areas, namely NHS Tayside, NHS Grampian, and NHS Highland; understands that The Archie Foundation was formed in 2000 to support the building of a new Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, and now operates in the NHS Tayside and NHS Highland regions; notes that the charity raises funds to make a difference for local sick children to provide what it considers to be much-needed extras that are not already catered for by the NHS, including financial support, support for maternity and neonatal services, child bereavement services, play, allied health professional teams, specialist training and equipment, hospital accommodation and child-friendly environments; understands that the annual fundraising Battle of the Badge football tournaments bring together

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emergency service teams from across the police, fire service, NHS and paramedics, for a day of friendly competition on the football pitch, with each player being accompanied by a mascot who has benefited from the support of The Archie Foundation, and wishes all involved every success during the 2024 Archie Foundation Battle of the Badge tournaments.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-13503](#) Murdo Fraser: Retirement of SCAA's Longest-serving Pilot**—That the Parliament congratulates Captain Russell Myles, the longest-serving pilot with Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA), on his retirement; notes that Russell helped establish the charity's life-saving service 11 years ago and won the prestigious Air Ambulances UK Awards of Excellence Pilot of the Year title, making him the sector's top UK pilot in 2023; considers that he played a pivotal role in setting up a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) with SCAA, based at Perth Airport, Scone, in 2013, and wishes Russell all the best in his retirement.

***[S6M-13502](#) Paul McLennan: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: 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]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Gillian Martin

***[S6M-13500](#) Angela Constance: Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Release of Prisoners and Prescribed Victim Supporters (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-13499](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Heart Screening Event in Memory of Aiden Joyce from Tillicoultry**—That the Parliament understands that a screening event has been held in memory of a Tillicoultry man who tragically passed away in 2023; understands that Aiden Joyce died on 7 March 2023, aged just 28, with his family discovering that he had an undiagnosed heart condition; considers that, in his memory, and to try and ensure that no other family experiences the same loss, his mother and father set up a heart screening session at Alva Academy over the weekend of 25-26 May 2024; notes that the family teamed up with charity Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) to bring this mobile heart screening station to Alva, and raised over £35,000 for the Aiden Joyce Memorial Fund, which will be used to screen young people aged 14 to 35; further notes that Aiden's mother, Lorraine, confirmed that 186 young people received life-saving heart screening tests, with around 12 referred for further treatment, and that she now aims to make the event an annual occurrence; sends its deepest sympathies to Aiden's parents, Lorraine and Campbell, and the family on their very sad loss, and commends everyone involved, as well as the generosity of local residents and businesses, for the event's enormous success. **R**

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***S6M-13498 Tim Eagle: Robert MacIntyre Secures First PGA Tour Title—**That the Parliament congratulates Robert MacIntyre on securing his first PGA Tour title win at the RBC Canadian Open at Hamilton Golf and Country Club; recognises that Robert won by one shot on 16 under par over four rounds to secure victory in what it believes was a tightly fought contest; considers that the moment was made all the more special by the fact that Robert's dad, Dougie MacIntyre, stood in as his caddie for the tournament; understands that the £1.33 million prize money is the biggest financial win by a Scottish golfer at a single event; further understands that Robert hails from Oban and that his continued success in the sport will undoubtedly inspire more young people to get involved in golf, and wishes Robert the best of luck for the remainder of the season, including at the Open Championship at Royal Troon in July 2024.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, David Torrance*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*

***S6M-13491 Kenneth Gibson: 2024 Edition of It's A Knockout In Honour of Greig Steven—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of It's a Knockout family fundraising day at Valefield, Kilbirnie, on 15 June 2024; understands that the event is being held in aid of Greig Steven Memorial, a charity set up after his untimely death in 2015; notes that Greig Steven was a Police Scotland horse groomer from Kilbirnie who died aged 25 from a rare and aggressive cancer, cholangiocarcinoma, which attacks the body's bile duct; is aware that a newly refurbished facility for Police Scotland's mounted unit in Stewarton was named in honour of Greig Steven in 2023; applauds the Greig Steven Memorial for its work in supporting people of all ages living with cancer and their families since its foundation in 2016; is aware that funds raised through its events contribute to the running costs of Greig's House, a complimentary retreat in Wemyss Bay for families to spend time with their loved ones with cancer; understands that the 2023 edition of the It's a Knockout event raised around £18,000 in support of its cause; wishes chairperson, Elaine Steven, and all the volunteers good weather and strong attendance at this year's event, and further wishes every future success in Greig's memory and all the help Greig Steven Memorial will continue to provide to those living with cancer and their families.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Bob Doris*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-13490 Alexander Stewart: Kwik Fit Team to Walk the West Highland Way for Air Ambulances UK—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the centre manager for Kwik Fit Stirling and Alloa, Ryan Maunder, has joined up with five of his counterparts across Scotland to take on the 96-mile West Highland Way to support Air Ambulances UK; understands that, as the West Highland Way runs from Milngavie to Fort William, the six walkers will set off from the Milngavie branch of Kwik Fit, a few short metres from the official start to the trail; believes that Ryan will be joined by Rhys Thompson from Glenrothes, Gregg Lang from Glasgow, Shaun McLernon from East Kilbride, Gary Stevenson from Hamilton and Jason Barry, regional network manager for Kwik Fit; acknowledges that Air Ambulances UK raises money for all air ambulance charities across the country and serves to raise awareness of their work; notes that anyone

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wishing to donate to Ryan's efforts can donate through its fundraising page or through any of the centres' webpages at kwik-fit.com, and wishes Ryan and all the team the very best of luck in this excellent endeavour.

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***S6M-13489 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Recognises Unsung Heroes—**That the Parliament welcomes the launch of NHS Borders' *Unsung Heroes* photography exhibition, which sees portraits, taken by Kenneth and Natalie Martin, of NHS Borders' staff members who have been nominated by their colleagues; understands that the exhibition seeks to bring recognition to hard working staff members whose work may go unseen but who are essential to the operation of NHS Borders; notes that the exhibition is now on display at Borders General Hospital, and sends its thanks to both the staff who have been recognised and indeed all NHS staff for the commendable work that they do every day.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysool Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-13488 Miles Briggs: Frame Runner Ian Duncan Named Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero 2024—**That the Parliament recognises the determination and achievement of Ian Duncan on winning the Rotary GB and Ireland Young Citizen Sporting Hero 2024; notes that the member of Corstorphine Athletic Club was, along with his compatriot, Finlay Menzies, one of the first two members of the frame running group, on account of their cerebral palsy; congratulates all members who took part in a separate study at Queen Margaret University, which sought to understand the impact of frame running on the health and wellbeing of those with walking disabilities, and believes that all who take part in such groups are laying a solid foundation for those who have experienced similar adversity.

***S6M-13486 Christine Grahame: Retirement of Calum Campbell, NHS Lothian—**That the Parliament notes the retirement of the chief executive of NHS Lothian, Calum Campbell, who retired at the end of May 2024 after 40 years of NHS service; understands that, in his time at NHS Lothian, he has ensured that NHS Lothian and its four Health and Social Care Partnerships work collaboratively toward a shared vision, as laid out in the Lothian Strategic Development Framework, a strategy that will guide NHS Lothian forward for the next five to 10 years; further understands that Mr Campbell will be replaced by Jim Crombie as interim chief executive, before professor Caroline Hiscox takes up the position permanently in August 2024; thanks Mr Campbell for his service, and wishes him a happy retirement whilst sending its best wishes to his successor.

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***S6M-13485 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Oban Golfer Robert MacIntyre—**That the Parliament celebrates Oban golfer, Robert MacIntyre, on winning his first PGA Tour title at the RBC Canadian Open; further congratulates his father Dougie, the head greenkeeper at Glencruitten Golf Club in Oban, who, it understands, not only taught him the game of golf at the club, but was also his caddy during the competition; recognises that MacIntyre is the first Scottish player to win on the

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PGA Tour since Martin Laird in 2020, and wishes him well after the victory secured his place at the US Open, which starts on 13 June 2024 at Pinehurst in North Carolina.

***S6M-13484 Maggie Chapman: Pride 2024**—That the Parliament recognises June 2024 as Pride Month, an annual celebration that recognises the LGBTQIA+ community and its contributions to society; understands that Pride started as, and still remains, a protest; notes that, in June of 1969, a group of LGBTQ+ people in New York City rioted following a police raid of the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar located on Christopher Street in Greenwich Village, which, it understands, was a turning point for the LGBTQ+ community; further notes that the following year, in June 1970, organised demonstrations took place in New York City, Los Angeles and San Francisco to mark the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots; highlights what it sees as the tremendous strides that the LGBTQIA+ rights movement has made over the past few decades, and believes that much of the progress in visibility is thanks in part to pride parades and marches that have taken place in cities around the world, and the issues of inequality, prejudice and oppression that they have highlighted; celebrates and commends Grampian Pride, run by Four Pillars in Aberdeen, which took place on 25 May 2024, Dundee Pride, run by Dundee City Council, which takes place on 15 June, and other Pride events taking place in the North East Scotland region, as well as those across Scotland and the wider UK, and passes on its best wishes for every success in the future.

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***S6M-13483 Maggie Chapman: Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month 2024** —That the Parliament recognises June 2024 as Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month (GRTHM), an annual observance that began in 2008, which aims to celebrate the communities, histories and cultures of nomadic communities, including Romany Gypsy, Irish Traveller and Roma groups in Scotland and across the UK; believes that, in addition to celebration, GRTHM presents an opportunity to educate and raise awareness of the barriers and issues affecting traditionally nomadic communities; notes that the theme for 2024 is "What does family mean to you?", which, it understands, explores the different shapes and forms that "family" can take, the relationships that people have with each other and the importance of family as a support network; highlights the work undertaken by the UK-wide organisation Friends, Families and Travellers (FFT), which, it understands, is currently drafting a Gypsy and Traveller Election Manifesto; notes the FFT's call for submissions from individuals with Romany, Irish Traveller, Roma, New Traveller, Boater or Showman backgrounds to ensure that the manifesto reflects the needs of the collective community, and wishes all involved every success in promoting inclusivity and acceptance both in 2024 and in the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Patrick Harvie*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*

***S6M-13479 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors Community Development Work**—That the Parliament commends the Glasgow Warriors Community Development Team for all of its work in the local community around Scotstoun Stadium, Greater Glasgow and beyond; understands that the club has been making particular efforts in the 2023-24 season to strengthen links with primary and secondary schools and charities in the surrounding area; further understands that the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity is the official charity partner of Glasgow Warriors, with the team supporting the charity with visits to the hospital, tickets for games and merchandise to help their fundraising and providing social media support around their events and campaigns;

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understands that the club also supports numerous other charities across Glasgow in line with the club's vision to make a "tangible difference in the lives of people in our city, the west, and Caledonia"; further understands that, amongst other achievements over the last year, the club has donated 390 match tickets to local schools and charities, raised £47,825 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, made 30 visits to rugby clubs and schools, planted 85 trees and shrubs in Victoria Park, facilitated more than 2,000 club and school pupils taking part in match days and SP Energy Networks Warriors Championships, and 160 school pupils taking part in SP Energy Network Stem Workshops; congratulates the team on all the work that it has done so far to make a difference to the local community, and wishes Glasgow Warriors Community Development Team continued success as it builds upon its community projects.

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***S6M-13478 Liam McArthur: Orkney Victory at Junior Inter-county**—That the Parliament congratulates the young Orkney athletes on retaining the Stuart Cup after victory over their Shetland counterparts in the annual junior inter-county competition on 1-2 June 2024; understands that there were a number of fantastic performances by individual athletes across the five sports of athletics, hockey, swimming, football and netball; believes that it was the collective team performance that was crucial for Orkney's victory under the joint captaincy of Ava Luke and Fraser Burton; acknowledges the fantastic contribution made by the Shetland team, coaches and supporters to another memorable occasion; understands that the young Orkney athletes remained unbeaten across all fixtures over the weekend, a momentous achievement and Orkney's best performance in years; further understands that only a late Shetland equaliser in the football kept Orkney from a clean sweep of victories; congratulates in particular the Orkney swimmers who beat Shetland 52.5 to 44.5, the first Orkney swimming victory in 27 years; pays tribute to the work done by the Orkney and Shetland junior inter-county associations and all of the volunteers who make this competition possible, and looks forward to many more successful years of sporting rivalry ahead and the forming of lifelong friendships.

***S6M-13476 Patrick Harvie: Cathcart Circle Rail Line**—That the Parliament welcomes ScotRail's decision to increase the number of evening services from Glasgow to Neilston, Newton, and Cathcart Circle from hourly to half-hourly; believes that altering transport habits is crucial to tackling the climate emergency and that greater use of the Glasgow's suburban rail network will play a huge part in that modal shift; further believes that the nationalised railway must work for the needs of all communities and that services must be frequent, reliable, accessible, safe and affordable; notes the reported challenges with accessibility at Glasgow train stations and is committed to extending accessibility across the network; recognises the need to address safety concerns of vulnerable users on board and at stations, and believes that the reported three-month extension to the pilot programme of scrapping peak rail fares should be made permanent.

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***S6M-13474 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil's National Competition** —That the Parliament congratulates Kilwinning primary pupil, Havannah McNaughton, who will be taking part in the final of a joke telling competition; understands that following her regional success in the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' VoiceBox joke competition, Havannah, who is a P1 pupil at St Winnings Primary, was crowned North Ayrshire's winner and will be taking part at the final, which will be held in the Scottish Parliament on 6 June 2024; believes that the

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competition is not just about making people laugh but about the importance of good speaking skills for success in school and later in life; commends Havannah on her achievements, and wishes her every success in the upcoming finals.

***[S6M-13471 Ruth Maguire: Scotland's Beach Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Clean-Up Crew on again winning a Scotland Beach Award from environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that Scotland's Beach Awards are the benchmark for quality, celebrating clean, well-managed and sustainable beaches, with excellent beach management and environmental best practice, and the maintenance of high standards; notes that to gain an award, beaches must meet standards across three areas, namely access, facilities and safety, local environmental quality, and communities and heritage; believes that beaches and the coastal environments are a valuable national asset, providing critical habitats for many species and the basis for activities including tourism, coastal recreation and fishing; congratulates all of the volunteers at Irvine Clean-Up Crew, and wishes them every success in the future.

***[S6M-13457 Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Success in Industrial Cadets Bronze Project](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Northfield Academy who have achieved their Industrial Cadets Bronze Award and finished in first place in the North of Scotland regional finals; understands that a group of six pupils from Northfield Academy took part in the North of Scotland regional finals at the Industrial Cadets Bronze Project, which was held at the National Subsea Centre in Aberdeen; notes that the Industrial Cadets Bronze Project enables students to develop key skills for learning, life and work, helps to inform their future career paths, and provides opportunities in STEM that are aligned with the Curriculum for Excellence; further notes that at the end of the scheme, students graduate as Bronze-level Industrial Cadets, a nationally recognised award, which students can use as evidence of their experience and take forward to complement their future applications and career journeys; commends the hard work and efforts of all pupils involved, and wishes them the best of luck when they compete in the national finals.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-13493.1 Liz Smith: Business Programme](#)** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Graham Simpson*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Maurice Golden*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Finlay Carson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Dowey*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Richard Leonard*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Gillian Mackay*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Jackson Carlaw*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13461](#) Tim Eagle: Oban High School Pipe Band Set to Play at Prestigious Event (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-13460](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Awarded Nearly £26,000 through SPT Grant (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[S6M-13459](#) Joe FitzPatrick: U16s Scottish Schools Shield 2024 (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Doweey*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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[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: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13438](#) Gillian Mackay: Braes High School Teacher Named Scottish Rugby's Schools Volunteer of the Season (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[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: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

[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: David Torrance*

[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: David Torrance*

[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: David Torrance*

[S6M-13423](#) Collette Stevenson: South Lanarkshire Community Nurses Receive the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland's Long Service Award (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-13416](#) Tim Eagle: Resolving Scotland's Rural Depopulation Crisis (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Maurice Golden*, Alexander Burnett*, Rachael Hamilton*, Rhoda Grant*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

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New Support: David Torrance*

[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: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13331](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI) (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, David Torrance*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-13286](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Stenhousemuir Women FC on its League Title Success (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-13112](#) Christine Grahame: Graham Riddell's People of The Valley Exhibition, Innerleithen (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 June 2024

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published data from Scotland's Census on the number of people with Gaelic language skills. ([S6O-03549](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for improving intergovernmental relations with the UK Government. ([S6O-03550](#))
- 3. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to develop a Green Industrial Strategy, what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the role of hydrogen production in boosting economic growth. ([S6O-03551](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that Brexit is having on Scotland's economy. ([S6O-03552](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support the retail sector. ([S6O-03553](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support entrepreneurs and start-up businesses. ([S6O-03554](#))
- 7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the rise in unemployment in Edinburgh as recently reported by the ONS. ([S6O-03555](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any analysis of the potential impact that a policy to reduce net migration to the UK would have on its long-term labour market strategy. ([S6O-03556](#))

Finance and Local Government

- 1. Foysoyl Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding any further allocation from its Budget, including for housebuilding. ([S6O-03557](#))
- 2. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government when councillors' pay is expected to rise. ([S6O-03558](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how its recently published public sector pay policy will support public sector workers to cope with the cost of living. ([S6O-03559](#))
- 4. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its Budget and public sector finances, what assessment the finance secretary has made of how much revenue the visitor levy could generate for local authorities. ([S6O-03560](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Fife Council will be given assistance under the Bellwin Scheme. ([S6O-03561](#))
- 6. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the application of the principles in the Scottish Public Finance Manual, what its position is on whether the reported estimated cost of £3.56 million for refurbishment to decarbonise the Procurator Fiscal's Office in Elgin represents value for money, in light of the property being valued at £275,000 in March 2022. ([S6O-03562](#))

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7. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that replicating the non-domestic rates relief available to businesses in England would have in Ayrshire, including in relation to job creation. ([S6O-03563](#))

8. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to maximise value obtained from public sector procurement. ([S6O-03564](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 June 2024

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it is informing tourists and other visitors of how to use roads across the Highlands and Islands safely. ([S6O-03565](#))

2. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that it has spent nearly £6 million on consultants providing advice on the future of ferries. ([S6O-03566](#))

3. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic and social impact of there being no rail services between Ayr, Girvan and Stranraer since the line was closed in September 2023. ([S6O-03567](#))

4. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government how it works with local authorities to promote road safety. ([S6O-03568](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points, particularly in rural areas. ([S6O-03569](#))

6. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it envisages that the recommendations of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review will benefit the people of the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03570](#))

7. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress in implementing the national strategy for 20mph speed limits. ([S6O-03571](#))

8. David Torrance: [Not Lodged]

General Questions selected for answer on 13 June 2024

1. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government when it will end the reported practice of children and young people being admitted to adult services for treatment, rather than an NHS specialist child and adolescent mental health ward. ([S6O-03573](#))

2. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider increasing funding for empty homes officers, in light of the First Minister's reported statement that empty homes are key to tackling the housing emergency. ([S6O-03574](#))

3. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lothian and NHS Borders regarding financial stability in the 2024-25 financial year. ([S6O-03575](#))

4. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Communication Workers Union's call for housing standards to be updated to ensure that letterboxes are positioned at a suitably accessible height. ([S6O-03576](#))

5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to increase the number of GPs. ([S6O-03577](#))

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6. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to tackle poverty, in light of recent analysis by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation showing that 86% of low-income households receiving Universal Credit were going without the essentials and that nearly one million people in the UK are "only £10 a week away from poverty". ([S60-03578](#))

7. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with Aberdeen City Council in relation to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S60-03579](#))

8. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implications of the reported decision by Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board to close minor injuries units overnight in Peterhead and Fraserburgh without prior consultation, which has raised significant concerns among constituents. ([S60-03580](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 June 2024

[S6W-27876 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when East Kilbride will have an all-day, four-train-per-hour "turn up and go" assisted travel service.

[S6W-28028 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to any (a) current and (b) future mineral mining exploration and related activities in Scotland, what plans it has to ensure that just transition principles are applied to support any communities in Scotland that are affected by such activities.

[S6W-28029 Sharon Dowey](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the refreshed Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's Historic Environment sector, which was published on 1 April 2024, what additional investment has been allocated to progress the priority areas identified, particularly to provide career opportunities in the South of Scotland and in the historic built environment.

[S6W-28030 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had or is planning to have discussions with manufacturers of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication in order to address any shortages.

[S6W-28031 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce regulations under section 74 of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, as passed.

[S6W-28032 John Mason](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the NatureScot licensing review.

[S6W-28033 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action NatureScot is taking to safeguard bat roost sites located on homes, while highlighting the importance of bat species protection to householders.

[S6W-28034 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether NatureScot has analysed the impact delivered by contracted bat workers on bat species conservation.

[S6W-28035 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement NatureScot has had with the Bat Conservation Trust regarding the protection of bat species from the loss of roost sites.

[S6W-28036 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many bursaries are available in 2024-25 as part of the teaching bursary scheme.

[S6W-28037 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that its recent announcement of up to £8.8 million for diabetes technology will have on waiting times for an insulin pump for type 1 diabetic adults in NHS Lothian, which are reportedly expected to increase to 10 years by the end of 2024.

[S6W-28038 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23922 by Mairi McAllan on 11 January 2024, whether it will provide an update on the work being undertaken to assess options and costings for resolving water deficits in each water zone.

[S6W-28039 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of a "progress report on delivery" of the recommendations that are set out in the paper, *Investor Panel: Scottish Government Response to Investor Panel Recommendations*.

[S6W-28040 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time is for a section 36 energy consent application for an (a) onshore proposal over 50MW and (b) offshore proposal to receive a determination.

[S6W-28041 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what systems it has in place to monitor the performance of the Energy Consents Unit.

[S6W-28043 Stuart McMillan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the latest round of negotiations between the college sector and trade unions.

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[S6W-28045 Ash Regan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to (a) address the ongoing industrial disputes over pay and funding in the further education sector, in light of the repeated industrial actions taken by staff, and (b) ensure the provision of quality education.

[S6W-28048 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-25696 by Jenny Gilruth on 5 March 2024, whether it is still the case that its report following the consultation on draft guidance on the *Delivery of relationships, sexual health and parenthood (RSHP) education in Scottish schools* will be published in spring 2024.

[S6W-28050 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average ambulance response time is for a cardiac arrest in NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

[S6W-28051 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on the addition of medicinal cannabis to NHS Scotland formularies.

[S6W-28052 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the availability of liquified petroleum gas as a vehicle fuel in Scotland.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 June 2024

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

Section 11

Rachael Hamilton

8 In section 11, page 7, line 16, at end insert—

- <() Guidance under subsection (1) must include information on how an operator is to assess the effectiveness of the safe access zone for the protected premises in protecting the rights of—
- (a) persons to safely access abortion services, a form of essential healthcare, without fear of intimidation or harassment, and
 - (b) persons providing or facilitating the provision of abortion services to be able to access their place of work without fear of intimidation or harassment.>

Section 11A

Tess White

9 In section 11A, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

- <() A report prepared under subsection (1)(b) must set out information on the use of offences under the Act during the review period, including—
- (a) the number of arrests,
 - (b) the number of cases for which criminal proceedings are undertaken,
 - (c) the number of convictions in criminal proceedings.>

Tess White

10 In section 11A, page 7, line 27, at end insert—

- <() When undertaking a review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the person to whom the function is delegated under subsection (2)) must consult—
- (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service,
 - (c) operators of protected premises or such persons as are considered representative of the interests of operators, and
 - (d) such other persons as are considered appropriate.>

Rachael Hamilton

11 In section 11A, page 7, line 35, leave out <5> and insert <3>

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

Section 52

Liz Smith

30 In section 52, page 33, line 26, at end insert—

<(13) For the purposes of subsection (12), an amount of tax other than the amount which is the subject of the claim under section 107 is not to be treated as payable if the amount can be varied or set aside on review or appeal.>

Section 56

Liz Smith

31 In section 56, page 35, line 16, at end insert—

<(3A) For the purposes of the definition of “credit” and “debit” in subsection (2), a sum is not to be treated as payable if the amount can be varied or set aside on review or appeal.>

After section 57

John Mason

32 After section 57, insert—

<Review of devolved taxes administration

- (1) Within one year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a review of the administration of devolved taxes.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) consideration of whether any changes are required to the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014,
 - (b) consideration of whether any changes are required to any other Act in relation to devolved taxes,
 - (c) any other matters that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

John Mason

33 After section 57, insert—

<Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Retrospective effect of amendments made by the 2018 Order

- (1) The following are to be treated as having had effect since 1 April 2015—
 - (a) the amendments made by article 2 of the 2018 Order,
 - (b) article 3 of the 2018 Order, as modified by subsection (2).
- (2) In article 3 of the 2018 Order, the reference to 30th June 2018 is to be read as a reference to 1 April 2015.
- (3) In this section, “the 2018 Order” means the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief Modification) (Scotland) Order 2018 (S.S.I 2018/222).>

John Mason

34 After section 57, insert—

<Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Amendment of schedule 10 of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 10 (group relief), in paragraph 7, for “paragraph 10 applies” substitute “paragraphs 9 and/or 10 apply”.>

John Mason

35 After section 57, insert—

<Land and Buildings Transaction Tax

Amendment of schedule 10A of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 10A (sub-sale development relief), in paragraph 4(3), for “on which the first buyer entered into” substitute “of completion of”.>

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

(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

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

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 June 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 11 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 May 2024

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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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2024

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 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 (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 30 May 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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 (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

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

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

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

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

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

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

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Subject to approval by 10 September 2024

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

Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

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

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 2 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

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

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