

Thursday 20 June 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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Social Justice

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9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to improve access to childminders. ([S6O-03613](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ongoing work with local authorities, Police Scotland and other partners to tackle the reported increasing antisocial behaviour in town centres. ([S6O-03614](#))
- 3. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide further details of the progress that it has made regarding the delivery of a railway station in Winchburgh, including the date by which it anticipates the business case and cost will be finalised. ([S6O-03615](#))
- 4. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support schools in rural communities. ([S6O-03616](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Developing the Young Workforce programme in the Cowdenbeath constituency. ([S6O-03617](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03618](#))
- 7. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies indicating that forecast UK Government tax and spending plans would be funded by reductions in public investment, what assessment it has made of the potential impact that any changes to Scotland's block grant resulting from this would have on Scotland's public finances. ([S6O-03619](#))
- 8. Fergus Ewing:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03620](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03240](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03241](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03242](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on the call from the Federation of Small Business Scotland for the next UK administration to pilot a remote visa to benefit remote areas such as the Highlands, in line with the Migration Advisory Committee recommendation, and any implications that this could have for Scotland's economy. ([S6F-03255](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the First Minister what his response is to the reported comment from the Nuclear Industry Association that his stance on nuclear power is "hopelessly ideological and anti-science". ([S6F-03246](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the First Minister what assurances the Scottish Government can provide to the arts and culture sector to ensure confidence, in light of the reported issues with the sponsorship of cultural events. ([S6F-03260](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[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 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.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

1. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support available for veterans at risk of homelessness.

([S6O-03605](#))

2. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the second round of the Child Poverty Practice Accelerator Fund is anticipated to have in advancing the First Minister's mission to eradicate child poverty in Scotland. ([S6O-03606](#))

3. Finlay Carson: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03607](#))

4. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that homeless women are not safe in hostels. ([S6O-03608](#))

5. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes provided by social landlords have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-03609](#))

6. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of emergency homeless accommodation in the West Scotland region. ([S6O-03610](#))

7. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle poverty in black and minority ethnic households. ([S6O-03611](#))

8. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Audit Scotland's analysis showing that Social Security Scotland's benefit expenditure budget was £5.1 billion in 2023-24, which was an increase of 22% on its 2022-23 budget, what action it is taking to reduce expenditure on Scottish social security benefits, including through assisting people into meaningful paid employment. ([S6O-03612](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2023-24 Provisional Outturn

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Scotland's Housing Emergency

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

[S6M-13664](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:25 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-12301](#) Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate—That the Parliament believes that it is important that people are accessing all the benefits that they are entitled to, especially in the current economic climate; notes reports from 2023 that £19 billion of benefits went unclaimed across the UK; understands that some benefits are especially undersubscribed; further understands that 25% of those eligible for the Young Carer Grant do not currently claim it, as well as 39% of those eligible for Funeral Support Payment; notes the encouragement for the people of Scotland, including those in the Stirling constituency, to ensure that they are receiving all the support that they are eligible for; highlights what it sees as the useful services available, such as Citizens Advice Scotland, Age UK, and various online calculators to help individuals identify benefits that they may be missing out on; understands that Advice Direct Scotland's benefits calculator allows people to check their entitlement to both devolved and reserved benefits, and that it has been used by 56,000 people to identify over £43 million of unclaimed money; believes that a level of stigma is still associated with accessing some benefits;

notes the belief that, although great work is underway, more work is required in this area, and recognises the stakeholders that are working to widen access to and reduce the stigma associated with benefits.

Committee Meetings

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Document subject to parliamentary control (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter.
2. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government, UK Government, and Mears Group on issues related to the Scottish Government's declared housing emergency.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will, not before 9 am, take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
Valerie Arbuckle, National Partnership Development Manager, Police Scotland;
Pat Togher, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB);
Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;
and then from—
Suzie McIlhone, Change Lead, All in for Change;
Heather McCluskey, Implementation Lead, Centre for Homelessness Impact;
Sarah Rogers, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Families Outside;
Shea Moran, Senior Representative, Aff the Streets.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new Member will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft report on National Outcomes in private at future meetings, and whether to consider a draft report on the Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry in private at future meetings.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Frank Strang, Deputy Director, European Relations, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Scottish Government EU Office, Scottish Government.
4. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Russell Bain, Deputy Director, International Futures and Brand Scotland policy, and Craig Thomson, Team Leader, Working Internationally, Scottish Government.

Public Audit Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Fulton MacGregor will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme April 2024 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the areas it wishes to include in its response to the draft work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Ruth Maguire MSP and Joe Fitzpatrick MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule changes on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills.
4. **Committee Effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 19 June 2024

Tuesday 25 June 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 26 June 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Tackling the Climate Emergency

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13609 Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine

Thursday 27 June 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-13487 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13640 Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges

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>

Scottish Commission for Public Audit

24 June 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

The Commission will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Chair** The Commission will choose a Deputy Chair.
3. **Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2024 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, and Martin Walker, Director Corporate Support, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
David Jeffcoat, Partner, and Jillian So, Manager, Alexander Sloan.
4. **Quality of Public Audit in Scotland Annual Report 2023/24:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Professor Alan Alexander, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, and Owen Smith, Senior Manager, Audit Quality and Appointments, Audit Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Secretary to the Scottish Commission for Public Audit, Sarah Robertson on at scpa@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13716](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Lenzie Meadow Primary School, in Lenzie, on attaining a gold sportscotland School Sport Award; recognises what it sees as the commitment, hard work and tenacity of teachers in enabling the school to receive this prestigious award by putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; notes that three award levels of bronze, silver and gold can be awarded to schools across Scotland; commends what it sees as the valuable work of sportscotland in enabling schools to feel supported through each level to encourage and increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; notes that Lenzie Meadow Primary School joins St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch and Torrance Primary School in Torrance as present holders of a gold sportscotland School Sport Award in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency; understands that schools hold their gold School Sport Award for two years from the date of the award; wishes the pupils and staff of Lenzie Meadow Primary School continued enjoyment and success in their sporting activities, and sends heartfelt gratitude to all those who embrace this vision of improving health and fitness in Scotland's young people through the sportscotland School Sport Awards.

***[S6M-13715](#) Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Action for Children on celebrating 40 years of family support service provision to the community of Clackmannanshire; notes that 1984, during the miners' strike, which saw many local families negatively impacted, was the catalyst for Action for Children providing support to families in the area, and that, since then, the service has provided a well-known and vital community hub; considers that the service is helping to Keep the Promise as it builds families' resilience, offering families tools and strategies to assist them in creating safe and loving family environments; understands that the service has evolved over the 40 years and now facilitates parent groups, including cooking, gardening, wellbeing and play together sessions for parents and children, as well as after-school groups, sessions for young people affected by grief and loss and lots more, and wishes the Action for Children staff, who have provided an amazing four decades of dedication support, care and love to hundreds of local families, continued success in the future.

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***S6M-13714 George Adam: Ken McGinley, Nuclear Test Veteran**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the passing of Ken McGinley, a nuclear test veteran who was present at five nuclear bomb tests on Christmas Island in the late 1950s; remembers his lifelong campaign to bring widespread awareness of health issues experienced by himself and other veterans also present at the tests; notes his role in the establishment of the British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association in 1983, and celebrates his legal victories, such as the unanimous decision of all 26 Commissioners of the European Commission of Human Rights, who found that the UK had violated the test veterans' human rights by denying them access to their medical records and other necessary documents to establish disability pension claims, and expresses its deepest condolences to Mr McGinley's family, friends and colleagues.

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***S6M-13713 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Charity, OPEN, Wins at National Youth Work Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland charity, OPEN, for being named Team of the Year at the National Youth Work Awards, organised by YouthLink Scotland; understands that OPEN became Shetland's first youth-led charity in 2023, transitioning from being a project of Voluntary Action Shetland; further understands that OPEN's initiatives range from peer education workshops, including a pioneering study on young people's attitudes to alcohol and drugs, to "Da Café", a youth café that provides a safe and welcoming space for young people; believes that the Team of the Year Award recognises OPEN's practical and effective approach to youth work, with its activities designed for and by young people, ensuring relevance and impact; considers that OPEN's youth work equips young people with skills and confidence through opportunities to contribute to their community, and offers its congratulations to all involved with the charity.

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***S6M-13712 Brian Whittle: Gold Sport Awards in East Ayrshire**—That the Parliament congratulates three East Ayrshire Schools on achieving Gold School Sport Awards; notes that Hurlford Primary School, James Hamilton Primary School and Loudon Academy are among the award recipients; understands that the sportscotland award is funded by the National Lottery and is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; further understands that the award also encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models, and encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; believes that participation in sport as a young person helps encourage children to develop real world skills, such as positive coping techniques, interpersonal skills, managing their health, and more; congratulates each school on its award, and wishes them well as they continue to develop their excellent school sport offerings.

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***[S6M-13710](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery—**

That the Parliament commends North East Sensory Services (NESS), which has launched its own lottery, giving people a chance to win £25,000 at the same time as donating to the charity and supporting thousands of people with serious sensory loss in Aberdeen, Dundee, Angus and Moray; notes that at least half of the proceeds from every ticket sold will go directly to NESS to put towards what it sees as its life-changing work; further notes that those who choose to play will be helping the charity to support more than 6,250 people of all ages with serious sight and/or hearing loss across the north east of Scotland, and wishes the charity every success for the future through its new venture.

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***[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment on its recent purchase of the Netherthird Community Centre; understands that the centre is at the heart of the community and that staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to reach this important milestone to ensure that the space is there to serve the community on behalf of the residents of Netherthird, Craigens and Skerrington, and wishes the staff and volunteers all the best as they build on their success.

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***[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire**

Cancer Support—That the Parliament commends staff and pupils from Robert Burns Academy in Cumnock who have raised over £1,000 for Ayrshire Cancer Support by taking on the "Roon the Toon" 10k run in Kilmarnock; understands that this is not the first time that a team from the school has taken part in the run to raise funds, as one of the teachers has taken on many fundraising events throughout his teaching career, all for a range of different charities, which has led to his pupils catching the bug and taking on similar challenges, and wishes them all a well-deserved summer break.

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***[S6M-13707](#) Michelle Thomson: Sun and Family Fun on Greenpark Community Showcase—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Polmont Community Hub on the success of its Greenpark Showcase fun day event held in its Greenpark Centre on 1 June 2024; understands that the day was well-attended by family groups from in and around the village who enjoyed the opportunity to try out activities offered by the groups and classes that meet regularly in the Greenpark Centre, which is one of the busiest community centres in the Falkirk district; acknowledges that the Polmont Community Hub is proposing to take over the running of the Greenpark Centre to keep the centre open and take it into community ownership; wishes it well in securing that transfer, and further wishes it continued success in future community events that it organises.

***[S6M-13706](#) Christine Grahame: Doreen Graham MBE—**

That the Parliament congratulates Doreen Graham on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to animal welfare in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List; understands that Doreen is chair of the Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home, and has a long established career in animal

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welfare, having worked for the Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) for a significant number of years and having campaigned on numerous issues over that time; further understands that Doreen has also worked with MIND and is currently the chair of Nomad Beat, a charitable music school in Peebles; notes that her focus and love remain all things animals, and that she continues to be a strong voice for animals and has two rescue dogs of her own, Charlie and Ted, and wishes her well.

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***S6M-13705 George Adam: Billy Abercromby, Former St Mirren Captain—**That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the passing of the St Mirren FC Scottish Cup winning captain, Billy Abercromby, at the age of 65; recognises that he famously led St Mirren FC to its third Scottish Cup triumph in 1987 and was part of the club's First Division title winning side in 1976-77 and Anglo Scottish Cup winning side of 1980; notes that, as a St Mirren FC Hall of Fame inductee, Billy began his career at the club in 1975; further notes that Billy spent 13 seasons in Paisley, becoming a fans' favourite with his tough-tackling, no-nonsense style, with 367 appearances for St Mirren FC, and expresses its condolences to his family and friends at this sad time. **R**

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***S6M-13704 Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Pupils Focus on Sustainability During Swap Event—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Redwell Primary School, in Alloa, who held a sustainability swap event on 13 June 2024; understands that, encouraged by their teachers, each child brought in a toy, puzzle, book or jigsaw and picked up a token, which then allowed them to walk away with a brand new toy from another pupil; notes that, as part of their classes' global goal, they were looking at sustainable cities and communities and then made that their class topic, and believes that the event was a huge hit with the pupils and that the teachers were delighted with the school's dedication to sustainability.

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***S6M-13703 Marie McNair: Milngavie's Annual Duck Race—**That the Parliament applauds Allander Rotary Club on the success of another exciting duck race along the river Allander; understands that over £1,600 was raised for charity, including Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS), East Dunbartonshire Foodbank and Changing Lives Malawi; appreciates the efforts of Milngavie Scouts in ensuring that all the ducks are collected from the river, and celebrates community organisations working together for good causes.

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***S6M-13702 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Students Win Award at Ayrshire Film Festival—**That the Parliament congratulates film and television students from the Wee County who were part of a production team that won the Ayrshire Film Festival's external category; understands that Leah Money, 21, from Alloa, and Harmony Johnston-Brand, 18, from Alva, were part of a Forth Valley College trio that won the category; notes that the production was made together with Daryna Pylypenko, 21, from Denny; further notes that their short film noir, *A Shade*

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of Red, impressed the judges at the festival, run by Ayrshire College Media Department, in a category open to amateur filmmakers around the nation; understands that the short film with a twist is an exploration of film noir, with many recognisable genre tropes, and stars Kristin Earhart as the femme fatale, and wishes all involved best wishes with their future endeavours.

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***S6M-13701 Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the 2024 Scots Language Awards will be held in Cumnock Town Hall on 14 September 2024; understands that this will be the first time that the ceremony has been held in Ayrshire; notes the strong links that Ayrshire has to Scots as the birthplace of Robert Burns and the wide use of Lallan Scots in the area; recognises that the awards highlight the importance of the Scots language in daily life, education, business, arts and culture; believes that the ceremony will be a cause of celebration for people in Ayrshire and across Scotland, and wishes all who will be nominated the very best of luck.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Christine Grahame*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-13700 Tim Eagle: Liam Renton Wins Third British Pipe Band Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Liam Renton of the Inveraray and District Pipe Band on securing his third British Championship win at the 2024 British Pipe Band Championships in Forres; acknowledges that Mr Renton competed in tough weather conditions to become British Drum Major Champion; understands that, as well as winning this title for the third time, he has also won the Scottish and European titles twice; recognises the years of practice and hard graft that has gone into honing his craft, as well as the immense support that he has received over the years from his parents and tutors, and wishes Liam the best of luck for the forthcoming Scottish, European and World Championships.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-13681 Sandesh Gulhane: Cricket Scotland Team Impresses at T20 World Cup**—That the Parliament commends the performance of the Cricket Scotland men's team in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024, as it bows out at the group stage following defeat to Australia in St Lucia; considers that the team came incredibly close to qualifying for the Super 8 stage; notes that the Scotland team finished its innings on an impressive 180 for five, with 12 sixes, which, it understands, is the highest total by Scotland in a Men's T20 World Cup; praises the Scotland team for what it sees as an impressive and encouraging campaign; believes that the team has improved greatly over the last few years and has shown that it can compete at the top level; congratulates captain Richie Berrington, all of the team and the support staff on their efforts, and wishes the team all the best for future competitions as it builds on its success.

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***S6M-13673 Foyso Choudhury: Pauline Nicol Bowie MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Pauline Nicol Bowie, founder of Low Income Families Together (LIFT), on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to the community in Muirhouse,

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Edinburgh; notes that Ms Bowie received honours in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2024, which highlights individuals who have had an immeasurable impact on the lives of people across the country and driven change in public life; commends Ms. Bowie and LIFT for their work providing supports such as skill development, food sharing, and emotional support to enable individuals and families to move forward from poverty and crises; recognises what it sees as the significant work that Ms. Bowie has done for the improvement in quality of life for all those that she and LIFT have helped, and wishes them well for the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*

S6M-13697 Maggie Chapman: Belmont Cinema: Fall in Love with the Cinema Again (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Sarah Boyack*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mark Ruskell*, Beatrice Wishart*, Lorna Slater*, Tess White*, Gillian Mackay*

S6M-13691 Rachael Hamilton: Melrose Book Festival (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-13688 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Trena Clunes and Anne Milne (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Christine Grahame*, Rona Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, John Mason*, Ross Greer*, Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Katy Clark*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Patrick Harvie*, Lorna Slater*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13685](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to the Footgolf Association of Scotland on Qualification for the 2024 European Footgolf Championship (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13684](#) Alexander Stewart: Lord-Lieutenant Alan Simpson CVO OBE (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13683](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Willy Barr of the Citadel Youth Centre in Leith (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Lorna Slater*, Tess White*

[S6M-13682](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to John Rodgers of St Patrick's FP on Being Awarded a BEM (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-13672](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Antoinette Parr MBE (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Maggie Chapman*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13665](#) Liam McArthur: Outstanding Orcadians Recognised in The King's Honours List (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*

[S6M-13658](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Rabinder Kaur Buttar OBE (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, George Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Michelle Thomson*, Kevin Stewart*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-13653](#) Stuart McMillan: Aileen Wilson Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Awards (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13651](#) Liam McArthur: Young Citizen Recognition for Shopping Week Chair (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13650](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of the Scottish Women's Institute in Orkney (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Tess White*

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

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13646](#) Paul O'Kane: Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice Signs Third Strategic Partnership Agreement (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13640](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-13639](#) Foysol Choudhury: Volunteers' Week Scotland 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13636](#) Craig Hoy: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Great British Pint (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13634](#) Sue Webber: Professor Lis Neubeck Named Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13633](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13632](#) Sue Webber: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Named Joint Winner of the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Research and Innovation Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Tim Eagle*, Ben Macpherson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-13631](#) Audrey Nicoll: Grampian Nurse Named RCN Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Tess White*

[S6M-13630](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

[S6M-13629](#) Jeremy Balfour: Frances Aitken, Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Tess White*

[S6M-13628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Christine Grahame*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Foysoyl Choudhury*

[S6M-13622](#) Michelle Thomson: Local Initiatives Celebrate 10,000 Hours of Volunteering (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13609](#) Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Richard Leonard*

[S6M-13606](#) Tim Eagle: Islay High School Praised in Report for Exam Results (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13605](#) Maggie Chapman: Access to Environmental Justice (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Monica Lennon*, Lorna Slater*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-13599](#) Liz Smith: Perth Pickleball Club (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13583](#) Marie McNair: Scottish Young Musician's Solo Performer of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13575](#) Pam Gosal: Scotland's Home of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13557](#) Pam Gosal: Gavin's Mill Milngavie Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13547](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13535](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Bach Choir and Orchestra Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13534](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Benefits of Active Travel to Public Health and Communities (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13487](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13484](#) Maggie Chapman: Pride 2024 (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Richard Leonard*, Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-13207](#) Alexander Stewart: Billy Lennox and his Dog, Sunni, Complete the West Highland Way for Ochils Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 26 June 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what recent engagement it has had with third-sector organisations regarding Scotland's constitutional future. ([S6O-03621](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Edinburgh International Book Festival, in light of reports that the Fossil Fuel Books campaign has threatened its viability. ([S6O-03622](#))
- 3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow's Citizens Theatre about the future of its redevelopment project. ([S6O-03623](#))
- 4. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Creative Scotland. ([S6O-03624](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it prevents a loss of talent when considering any reduction in funding to the arts sector. ([S6O-03625](#))
- 6. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how citizens' assemblies can help ensure that the views of people in rural communities are taken into account in decision-making on matters of importance to rural Scotland. ([S6O-03626](#))
- 7. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its humanitarian aid funding, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the distribution of humanitarian aid to Gaza, in light of recent developments, including Ireland, Spain and Norway's recognition of the state of Palestine. ([S6O-03627](#))
- 8. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the status of its International Development Fund and its funding for emergency medical projects in Malawi. ([S6O-03628](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact on the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme of the roll-out of BT's Digital Voice to rural and island areas in Scotland, in particular in relation to areas without adequate mobile phone provision. ([S6O-03629](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the use of drones to fly illicit material into Scottish prisons. ([S6O-03630](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's *Strategic review of the Scottish Police Authority*, which was published earlier this month and sets out the progress made by the Scottish Police Authority in providing oversight and scrutiny of policing in Scotland. ([S6O-03631](#))
- 4. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its decision to grant early release to prisoners currently in custody, whether all victims and their families will be duly notified of the early release of any prisoner. ([S6O-03632](#))
- 5. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to make the process of reporting sexual crimes easier on survivors of these crimes. ([S6O-03633](#))

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6. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the delivery of its hate crime strategy, what action it is taking to tackle online extreme right-wing radicalisation. ([S6O-03634](#))

7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason HMP Barlinnie's Target Operating Capacity is over 300 prisoners more than its Design Capacity. ([S6O-03635](#))

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is undertaking to tackle racism in justice and community safety-related public bodies. ([S6O-03636](#))

Education and Skills

1. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the impact of a reduction in teacher numbers in some areas on pupils with additional support needs. ([S6O-03637](#))

2. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to end the reported disruption to students in further education, in light of the ongoing industrial dispute between College Employers Scotland and EIS-FELA over pay and conditions. ([S6O-03638](#))

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government when the education secretary last met with Aberdeenshire Council, and what was discussed. ([S6O-03639](#))

4. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the delivery of 1,140 hours of funded childcare in Orkney, in light of the specific challenges faced by island authorities in meeting this requirement. ([S6O-03640](#))

5. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged]

6. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take regarding the ongoing Fife College staff pay dispute. ([S6O-03642](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the corporate governance arrangements underpinning Scotland's colleges. ([S6O-03643](#))

8. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any specific measures or alternative programmes it is considering as a replacement to Erasmus+ in Scotland, whether it can provide a timeline for any support that may be available for Bishopbriggs Academy and other schools. ([S6O-03644](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 27 June 2024

1. Paul Sweeney: [Not Lodged]

2. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish National Investment bank is operating legally, in light of reports that the advisory group that was meant to be established by the Scottish Ministers has not yet been established. ([S6O-03646](#))

3. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to ensure access to primary care in areas that have a high projected population growth. ([S6O-03647](#))

4. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to tackle any inappropriate care and overcrowding in NHS emergency departments. ([S6O-03648](#))

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5. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the roll-out of banking hubs in Scotland. ([S6O-03649](#))

6. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the impact of the change in subsidised air service provider between Uist and Stornoway on access to services, including health services, for people with reduced mobility. ([S6O-03650](#))

7. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a further update on plans for the redevelopment of Ardrossan Harbour. ([S6O-03651](#))

8. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the provision of midwives by the NHS meets demand. ([S6O-03652](#))

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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 19 June 2024

[S6W-28239](#) Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support consumers to purchase electric vehicles and reduce emissions on the roads.

[S6W-28240](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Royal Mail and (b) other delivery companies regarding the additional cost of parcel delivery in the Highlands and Islands region, and what measures are being implemented to ensure that residents in these areas are not disproportionately affected by (i) such costs and (ii) any proposed changes to the universal service obligation.

[S6W-28241](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures it plans to implement to ensure the safety of people with sight loss, in light of the anticipated legalisation and potential public hire trials of e-scooters.

[S6W-28242](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to involve and consult with disability advocacy groups, including those representing people with sight loss, in the development and implementation of any e-scooter legislation and trials.

[S6W-28243](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a comprehensive impact assessment of the potential legalisation of e-scooters, specifically focusing on the implications for disabled people and those with sight loss.

[S6W-28244](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not published the report for the 2021 missed emissions target under section 36 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, during the pre-election period, in light of reports that this report has already been substantially delayed and is critical to understanding how the Scottish Government plans to learn from its failures in order to reach its net zero targets.

[S6W-28245](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of ScotRail tickets were sold through the Trainline app or website in each of the last 24 months, also broken down by (a) percentage and (b) total revenue. **R**

[S6W-28246](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total and (b) annual cost is of its contract with Trainline to run the ScotRail ticketing app and website. **R**

[S6W-28247](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when its contract with Trainline to run the ScotRail ticketing app and website will expire. **R**

[S6W-28248](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the applications not approved by Redress Scotland since its inception were not approved on the basis of the shortness of a victim's stay in care.

[S6W-28249](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for redress Redress Scotland has received since its inception.

[S6W-28250](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for redress received by Redress Scotland since its inception have been approved.

[S6W-28251](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for redress received by Redress Scotland since its inception have not been approved.

[S6W-28252](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the counter fraud strategy, *Protecting Public Resources in Scotland*, and, if so, within what timescale.

[S6W-28253](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to meet the strategic objectives outlined in the 2015 publication, *Protecting Public Resources in Scotland*.

[S6W-28255](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on student finance for nursing and midwifery students, in light of reported concerns by both the Royal

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College of Nursing and the Royal College of Midwifery in Scotland regarding the viability of these courses.

[S6W-28256](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many (a) public and (b) private electric vehicle charging points there currently are in each local authority area.

[S6W-28257](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported increase in COVID-19 cases between May and June 2024, and what its position is on whether the uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations during the winter vaccination programme was sufficient.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 18 June 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 33B) (Government Bill)

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 12 June 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 18 June 2024

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

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

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 25 June 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 June 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 20 June 2024

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

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 19 June 2024

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

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

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 June 2024

Stage 1 Report – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (3rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 19 June 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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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)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*7 June 2024*) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*10 June 2024*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 19 June 2024:

PE2106: Prohibit mobile phone use in Scottish schools

PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs

PE2108: Obtain a second medical opinion before detainment under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

PE2109: Halt any further pump storage hydro schemes on Scottish lochs holding wild Atlantic salmon

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 June 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2024 (SPSO/2024/06) laid before the Scottish Parliament by the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Investigations Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations

- Volume 1 of 2
- Case ref: 202100979, Lanarkshire NHS Board

- Volume 2 of 2:
- Report of Discontinued Investigations

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