

Friday 21 June 2024

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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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: Rev Margaret McArthur, Minister, Cardross Parish Church

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

25 June 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Emma Roddick MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
James Calder, National Policy and Engagement Officer, MECOPP;
Lucy Hughes, Policy and Parliamentary Manager, Engender;
Kate Thompson, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Gerry Tierney, Housing Advice Team Leader, Ayr Housing Aid Centre;
Jon Turner, Chief Executive, Link Group;

and then from—

Becky Thwaites, Head of Public Affairs, Blue Cross;

Gilly Mendes-Ferreira, Director of Innovation and Strategic Relations, Scottish SPCA;

James Hickman, Head of Outreach Projects, Dogs Trust.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 from—
Paul McLennan, Minister for Housing, Craig McGuffie, Lawyer, Jessica Niven, Unit Head, More Homes Division, and Helen Wood, Head of Planning Performance, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Housing to move—S6M-13502— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 be approved.
6. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

25 June 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gemma Cooper, Head of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Christopher Nicholson, Chairman, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
Jackie McCreery, Legal Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
Jeremy Moody, Secretary and Adviser, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers Scotland;
Mhairi Robertson, Land Manager and Chartered Rural Surveyor, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Invasive Alien Species De-listing Regulations 2024
5. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

7. **Appointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

25 June 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Joe FitzPatrick will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, and 6 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport, Joanne Finlay, Policy Lead, Self-directed Support Improvement Team, and Rachael McGruer, Deputy Director, Adult Social Care Local Improvement and Transformation Division, Scottish Government.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider its approach to reporting on the inquiry.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

25 June 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jeremy Balfour, Member in Charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

25 June 2024

22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
 - [Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/168 (C.15))
 - [Animal Welfare \(Livestock Exports\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/170 (C.16))
 - [Act of Adjournal \(Criminal Procedure Rules 1996 Amendment\) \(United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/174)
3. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

26 June 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;
 - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;
 - PE1966: Formally recognise and incorporate local knowledge in Scottish Government policy;
 - PE1986: Provide testing kits for drugs in public spaces;
 - PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home; and
 - PE2037: Improve literacy attainment through research-informed reading instruction.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2092: Change the law and prevent children aged 5 to 17 from drinking alcohol in their home or other private premises;
 - PE2093: Review and update the Scottish Ministerial Code; and
 - PE2096: Review the council tax system.
4. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider its approach to its draft report.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13733](#) Rona Mackay: Asda Success with Nanzone at Bearsden to Tackle Loneliness During EURO 2024**—That the Parliament commends Asda for its initiative to create Nanzones, football fanzones specifically for the older generation, during this summer's EURO 2024 tournament to help combat loneliness and isolation; is delighted the Nanzone at Asda Bearsden, in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, has been a success with more than 40 people turning up to watch Scotland's match against Switzerland on 19 June 2024 in a safe and friendly environment; applauds community champion, Ryan Rooney, who has been the driving force behind the Nanzone at Bearsden; understands that each Nanzone provides free food, drink, transport and televised live sports; further understands that the initiative came about after Asda's Togetherness Tracker poll revealed that 60% of customers cite loneliness and social isolation as key issues that need tackling in local communities, with older people highlighted as the group most in need of support, and commends Asda for including housebound local people in the initiative, with grocery home shopping drivers wearing "happy to chat about the match" badges to encourage customers to have a blether when their orders are delivered.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, George Adam*

***[S6M-13732](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024**—That the Parliament marks Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) 2024, which runs from 15 to 22 June; considers that the campaign, initiated by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK), is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely; further considers that with the right water safety education, such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code, accidental drownings are preventable; understands that the DPW campaign encourages schools, clubs, leisure centres and communities to promote water safety education through events, lessons, games and activities, in a bid to make people more aware of the dangers of water and to improve water safety skills; welcomes the provision of educational resources by Water Safety Scotland, created by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends RLSS UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for their tireless advocacy for improved water safety, and encourages members of the public to use the resources produced and get involved with Drowning Prevention Week 2024.

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***S6M-13731 Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Broxburn Academy students, Sarah Pym and Finlay Sayers, on winning the prestigious Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament at the Law Society of Scotland's national annual competition, which was held on 12 June 2024 at the National Galleries of Scotland; understands that this tournament was created in 1999 and so has been challenging and inspiring young people for the last 25 years; acknowledges that this is the second year in a row that students from Broxburn Academy have won this competition; further acknowledges that this is the latest in a series of accomplishments by Broxburn Academy's young debaters, and that the Academy has now established itself as one of the most successful schools for debating in Scotland, and wishes Broxburn Academy continued success for many years to come.

***S6M-13730 Karen Adam: The Scottish Caravan Club**—That the Parliament acknowledges the enduring success of the Scottish Caravan Club in providing a sense of belonging and life-long friendships for its members and bolstering the local economies through its caravan club meets; considers that the Scottish Caravan Club has stood the test of time, celebrating its 88th year, having been established in 1936 and managed by passionate volunteers since its inception; extends its sincerest appreciation to all those whose unwavering dedication has contributed to 88 years of success, and expresses its heartfelt wishes for the Scottish Caravan Club's continued happy camping experiences in the future.

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***S6M-13729 Marie McNair: Clydebank Lollipop Lady Retires After 40 Years' Service**—That the Parliament commends Helen Barr, who is retiring from her post as lollipop lady on 26 June 2024 after 40 years of serving the community; understands that Helen is a lollipop lady on Kilbowie Road, Clydebank, helping children from St Eunan's Primary School, Kilbowie Primary School, Clydebank High School and St Peter the Apostle High School to cross the road; welcomes Helen's years of dedication to keeping Clydebank children safe while walking to school; notes that she has received significant praise from the local community for her work; wishes Helen a very restful and enjoyable retirement, and thanks her for her tremendous service to the community.

***S6M-13728 Marie McNair: Clydemuir Primary School Takes Part in Asda's Big Help Out Initiative**—That the Parliament recognises the pupils of Clydemuir Primary School for taking part in Asda Clydebank's Big Help Out initiative to help address the litter issue in Dalmuir; understands that the initiative is a large-scale event that brings together thousands of organisations dedicated to cleaning up their local communities; further understands that the pupils and staff cleaned up the area around the school grounds and then took a walk through the local community, picking up any litter that they could find as they went; notes that, upon completion of the activity, pupils were awarded with a certificate for their contribution to cleanliness; further notes that more litter picks have been arranged for the future, including over summer 2024, and congratulates everyone who has taken part so far in an effort to make their local community something to be proud of.

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***S6M-13727 Tess White: Congratulating All those Involved with the Publication of The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht**—That the Parliament recognises co-editors, Lucy Hunter Blackburn and Susan Dalgety, and all the women who contributed to the book, *The Women Who Wouldn't Wheesht*, which is described as chronicling the story of some of the women involved in the five-year campaign to protect women's sex-based rights; notes that the book includes what it believes are powerful and inspiring essays from author JK Rowling, former and current parliamentarians, women's group For Women Scotland, policy collective Murray Blackburn Mackenzie, academic Kathleen Stock, former prison governor Rhona Hotchkiss, and many others who, it understands, have been personally and professionally impacted by the decision to speak out against what they describe as the erosion of women's rights and safety in Scotland and further afield; commends co-editors Lucy and Susan for providing women with a space to share their own personal stories and experiences and for amplifying their voices to a UK-wide and international audience; congratulates all those involved, including the book's publisher, Constable, for making *The Sunday Times* Bestsellers list for two weeks in a row, following publication on 30 May 2024, and notes the book's concluding comments that, while much has been achieved, the campaign to protect the rights and safety of women and girls goes on.

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***S6M-13726 Tess White: Bob Christie MBE Honoured for Services to Lawn Bowls as the Head Coach of Scotland's Paralympic Squad**—That the Parliament congratulates Bob Christie MBE on his services to lawn bowls as the head coach of Scotland's Paralympic squad; understands that Bob travelled to Windsor Castle to be appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) by King Charles III; notes that former police officer Bob started his bowling career in 1987, competing in the Tayside Police Championships, going on to represent Scotland in the 1995 Senior Home International Series; further notes that, following this, he then carried out administration duties volunteering as district co-ordinator for over two decades, eventually taking on the director of development role for Bowls Scotland; acknowledges that, during this time, Bob oversaw the reconstruction of the Bowls Scotland coaching qualifications, as well as the launch of the Try Bowls and BowlsMark national development programmes for clubs; recognises that Bob became a coach for the North Bowls Scotland Regional Academy, where he helped to develop the next generation of rising lawn bowl stars, spending two years as a Regional Academy coach, then going on to coach Scottish Disability Sport's international para bowlers; further recognises that Bob led Scotland's para bowlers to gold in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, and wishes him all the very best as he continues to be a huge ambassador for bowling.

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***S6M-13725 Tess White: Brechin Health Centre Practice Nurse Receives Scotland's People's Choice Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Brechin Health Centre practice nurse, Denise Harrison, on receiving Scotland's People's Choice Award at the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024; understands that the award gives the public the opportunity to thank a nurse, midwife or nursing support worker who made a difference

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to their, or a loved one's, care; further understands that Denise was nominated for her exceptional dedication during 2023's devastating Storm Babet in Brechin, where she worked tirelessly to provide medical care to displaced patients, assisted patients who had to evacuate their homes, provided care in hotels, and organised support services such as laundering clothes, and that she has been running a bereavement cafe for those struggling with loss over the past 18 months; recognises that Denise stood out for going the extra mile, showing great empathy and commitment to her patients, and wishes her all the very best as she celebrates her People's Choice Award.

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***S6M-13724 Tess White: The Eve Appeal's Campaign to "Get Lippy" about the Five Gynaecological Cancers** —That the Parliament recognises the work of The Eve Appeal's campaign to raise awareness and encourage people to "Get Lippy" about the five gynaecological cancers, which took place in May 2024; acknowledges that the campaign, which joined forces with representatives from the health and beauty industry, set out to challenge the taboos that can surround gynaecological health and encouraged women to open up, have life-saving conversations and feel comfortable talking about their bodies; understands that The Eve Appeal started as the Gynaecology Cancer Research Fund in 1984, and that, since its inception, its ground-breaking medical research has focused on risk prediction, early detection and ultimately prevention of gynaecological cancers; further understands that, in 2002, the charity changed its name to The Eve Appeal and is still the only national charity raising awareness and funding research for the prevention and earlier diagnosis of all five gynaecological cancers, which includes womb, ovarian, cervical, vulval and vaginal; expresses concern that, in the UK, around 22,050 women are diagnosed each year with gynaecological cancer, with 21 women tragically dying every day from the disease; acknowledges in particular The Eve Appeal's work during Cervical Screening Awareness Week, which runs from 17 to 23 June 2024; understands that there are around 323 cases of cervical cancer in Scotland, and around 95 deaths from the disease each year; believes that regular screening is essential to help prevent cervical cancer from developing, and that people must understand and urgently address the barriers that prevent women from being screened, and wishes The Eve Appeal the very best of luck as it raises much-needed awareness of the gynaecological cancers, their signs and symptoms.

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***S6M-13723 Stuart McMillan: Gourock Author Completes Sci-fi Trilogy**—That the Parliament congratulates author Ken MacLeod, from Gourock, on completing his trilogy of space opera novels, with the third book in the *Lightspeed* series, *Beyond the Light Horizon*, having been published in May 2024; understands that Ken's writing has captured many people's imaginations, with his latest edition generating more than 1,400 orders across paperback and Kindle within its first few weeks; further understands that Ken is already working on ideas for his next novel, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-13722](#) Tim Eagle: Drumlemble Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Drumlemble Primary School on achieving a sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that it is one of 20 schools in the Highlands and Islands region to have achieved Gold status; further understands that schools aiming for the Gold award must place sports at the centre of their planning, practice and ethos, and ensure that they provide opportunities for all students to participate and engage in sport; notes that to gain the award, the school had to create an action plan detailing how it would improve sporting opportunities, and wishes Drumlemble Primary School the best of luck in maintaining its high standard in this area.

***[S6M-13721](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award —** That the Parliament applauds Netherthird Primary School on receiving a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; understands that this award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; considers that this award also shows that Netherthird Primary is committed to increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport, leadership, and encouraging life-long participation in sport; believes that participation in sport is important for young people's development and health, and welcomes schools like Netherthird Primary encouraging sporting success.

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***[S6M-13720](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton FC on its Promotion to Scottish Football League One—** That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton FC, its manager Stevie Farrell, Frank McKeown and all the backroom staff and committed volunteers on their dedication and hard work to ensure a well-deserved promotion in the 2023-24 season; believes that the team achieved this success in such a close and competitive season by showing its strength, commitment and resilience, especially in the recent play-offs; considers that it could not have achieved this success without the amazing support from its dedicated and loyal fans, who travel all over the country to support their club and cheer on the team; wishes Dumbarton FC the best of luck for the new season, and believes that the team will continue to make its fans and the wider community proud of all that it will achieve.

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***[S6M-13719](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to the Sportscotland School Sport Award Winners in Central Scotland—** That the Parliament congratulates the June 2024 recipients of the sportscotland School Sport Awards in the Central Scotland region; acknowledges that the sportscotland School Sport 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; considers that taking part in the awards encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; recognises that the award also encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them; believes that the schools have shown excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport, and commends all recent Central Scotland region school recipients for achieving their gold school awards, including Chryston Primary School, St Augustine's RC Primary School in Coatbridge, St Kevin's Primary School in Bargeddie, Bargeddie Primary School, St Ambrose RC High School in Coatbridge, Ladywell

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Primary School in Motherwell, Orchard Primary School in Overtown, Bothwellpark High School in Motherwell, Calderbridge Primary School in Wishaw, St Brendan's Primary School in Motherwell, Knowetop Primary School in Motherwell, St Mary's RC Primary School in Caldercruix, Airdrie, Plains Primary School, Tollbrae Primary School in Airdrie, and Sacred Heart Primary School in Bellshill.

***S6M-13718 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Performing Arts Light the Blue Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Performing Arts on the success of the 2024 Light the Blue festival, which was attended by record numbers; notes that the multi-arts festival, which ran for 13 days in June 2024, featured theatre, music, dance, workshop and performances at venues across Aberdeen, including Union Terrace Gardens, His Majesty's Theatre, Skene Square Primary School, the Music Hall and the Lemon Tree; understands that the festival created opportunities for over 1,000 young people to get involved in the world of performing arts, with almost 5,000 people attending the various events; believes that Light the Blue plays a vital role in showcasing the wealth of talent in Aberdeen and the north east, and provides important networking opportunities for the creative talents involved to meet with local and national organisations, such as National Theatre of Scotland, Scottish Youth Theatre, Youth Theatre Arts Scotland and Ten Feet Tall Theatre Company, and wishes everyone at Aberdeen Performing Arts all the best for the 2025 festival.

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***S6M-13717 Elena Whitham: Kayleigh Haggio to Compete at Paris Paralympics** —That the Parliament applauds Kayleigh Haggio, from Maybole, for being selected to compete in the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris as part of the Team GB boccia team; congratulates 25-year-old Kayleigh on her extensive achievements in the sport of boccia, including most recently winning a silver medal in the Sao Paulo 2024 World Boccia Cup; understands that Kayleigh only started playing boccia in 2022, and considers that this demonstrates how much she has excelled in the sport; commends Kayleigh for also being a world record holder in frame running; congratulates Kayleigh on what it sees as this momentous achievement, and wishes her the very best of luck at the Paralympics and in her future sporting career.

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***S6M-13669 Christine Grahame: Analysis of NHS Funding by Nuffield Trust**—That the Parliament notes reported concerns about funding for NHS Scotland given the recent analysis by the independent Nuffield Trust, which estimates that over the next UK parliamentary term, a UK Conservative administration would increase health spending by 0.9 percent a year, and a UK Labour administration would increase health spending by 1.1 percent a year; further notes that, according to the analysis, these plans "would make the next few years the tightest period of funding in NHS history"; believes that these findings are cause for serious concern at a time when the NHS in Scotland needs proper investment to enable it to continue to provide services; notes the reported comments from the Nuffield Trust that, regardless of who wins the upcoming general election, these levels of spending would represent "an unprecedented slowdown in NHS finances", making it "inconceivable that it would accompany the dramatic recovery all are promising", and calls on all involved to be transparent about spending plans for the NHS and the level of investment needed and to properly fund NHS Scotland to protect it for future generations.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-13654 Stuart McMillan: Kerry Glancy Volunteers to Help Stroke Survivors** —That the Parliament thanks Kerry Glancy, from Inverclyde, for dedicating her life to helping stroke survivors with their recovery, after, it understands, being given no chance of a full recovery by medics at the age of 19 in 1989 after fracturing her skull in a fall and being left unable to talk; understands that Kerry was hospitalised for two months and learned to walk and talk again, and went on to swap her job teaching Spanish to work in social care and also volunteering; further understands that Kerry is a speech and language therapy volunteer in the Inverclyde Royal Hospital's stroke ward; believes that volunteers like Kerry bring a whole range of experience and skills to the services that they support, which is what makes volunteering so important; thanks all those who give up their own time to give back to the community, and wishes Kerry all the best as she continues to support the NHS.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S6M-13424 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Nathan Young Selected to Represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at WorldSkills 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride's Nathan Young on being selected to represent Team UK in Mechanical Engineering CAD at the WorldSkills competition, which takes place in Lyon, France, from 10-15 September 2024; believes that being selected is a superb achievement, and that it represents a once in a lifetime opportunity for Nathan to compete globally in their chosen skill; understands that Nathan has studied at New College Lanarkshire and is attending the University of the West of Scotland; further understands that Nathan excelled at the WorldSkills UK's national competition finals, after dedicating themselves to an intensive training programme, in addition to their study commitments; notes that Nathan will join three other Scottish competitors amongst 1,500 young people from 65 nations, who will compete in 62 different skill areas for the chance of winning a medal; understands that WorldSkills UK will also use the international skills competition to gather insights in order to raise the standards in technical education and apprenticeships in Scotland; considers that these actions can help more young people get access to highly skilled, high-wage jobs, as well as help employers secure a pipeline of world-class skills they need in order to grow; believes that the work of WorldSkills UK can also help attract more international firms eager to secure global talent to Scotland, and wishes Nathan the best of luck in the competition and in their future mechanical engineering ventures.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-13716 Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for Lenzie Meadow Primary School (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-13715 Keith Brown: 40 Years of Action for Children's Clackmannanshire Family Support Service (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13714](#) George Adam: Ken McGinley, Nuclear Test Veteran (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13713](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Charity, OPEN, Wins at National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13712](#) Brian Whittle: Gold Sport Awards in East Ayrshire (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13710](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13707](#) Michelle Thomson: Sun and Family Fun on Greenpark Community Showcase (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13706](#) Christine Grahame: Doreen Graham MBE (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13705](#) George Adam: Billy Abercromby, Former St Mirren Captain (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13704](#) Alexander Stewart: Redwell Primary School Pupils Focus on Sustainability During Swap Event (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13703](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's Annual Duck Race (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13702](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Students Win Award at Ayrshire Film Festival (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13701](#) Elena Whitham: 2024 Scots Language Awards to be Held in Cumnock (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13700](#) Tim Eagle: Liam Renton Wins Third British Pipe Band Title (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13681](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cricket Scotland Team Impresses at T20 World Cup (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13676](#) Karen Adam: Winner of M&S Low Impact Award (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13673](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Pauline Nicol Bowie MBE (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Ben Macpherson*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-13638](#) Clare Adamson: Katrina Phillips, Services to Child Safety (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[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: Liam Kerr*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13614](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary Fundraiser for the Stroke Association (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13613](#) Clare Adamson: The Sassy Squad Pretty Mudder Kids Challenge (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13612](#) Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson Steps Down after 43 Years (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13611](#) Clare Adamson: Kyle Frew Volunteering Milestone (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13610](#) Clare Adamson: Braidhurst High School's Girls Under-15s Shield Winners 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13607](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian and Teenage Cancer Trust Collaboration (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13595](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Great Western Community Trust (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13572](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-13559](#) Clare Adamson: North Fest Fun Day (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13558](#) Clare Adamson: Pauline Breen's 30th Anniversary at Parksprings Care Home (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13556](#) Clare Adamson: Make A Will Campaign (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13549](#) Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of Voluntary Health Scotland (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13539](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Stride (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13538](#) Clare Adamson: St Thomas' Primary Reaches the Euroquiz 2024 Finals (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13537](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Citizens of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13518](#) Annabelle Ewing: Fife Young Carers Shortlisted for Charity of the Year 2024
(lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13510](#) Kevin Stewart: Family Arts Day Aberdeen (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13457](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Success in Industrial Cadets Bronze Project
(lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13405](#) Collette Stevenson: Research Highlighting Link between Scottish Child Payment and Reducing Food Bank Use (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13234](#) Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13189](#) Bob Doris: Tackling the Misuse of Off-road Vehicles (lodged on 15 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13170](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Receives AACSB Accreditation for Excellence in Business Education (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13148](#) Fulton MacGregor: Carla Basu Wins Royal Television Society Scotland Student Award (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-12918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-12165](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 June 2024

[S6W-28258](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish economic link licence condition will be kept under review, and when it will share the findings of any review of the policy.

[S6W-28259](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether student midwives in receipt of benefits continue to receive their benefits after being awarded a bursary.

[S6W-28260](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how much time, on average, it takes for a student midwife to be repaid for any expenses incurred on clinical placements, and what action it is taking to decrease this.

[S6W-28261](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Scotland Student Midwives Finance Report*, published by the Royal College of Midwives.

[S6W-28262](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) UK Government ministers and (b) private companies regarding its forthcoming Natural Capital Market Framework.

[S6W-28263](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how its forthcoming Natural Capital Market Framework will align with the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-28264](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Natural Capital Market Framework.

[S6W-28265](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a review of the regulation of the audiology workforce, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-28266](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many audiology health professionals in Scotland are registered with the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS).

[S6W-28267](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many abandoned vehicles have been reported in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

[S6W-28268](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of vehicles that are not compliant with low emission zone (LEZ) standards that have been abandoned in each local authority area.

[S6W-28269](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of supporting the Pain Management Task Force has been since it started meetings in June 2022, including a breakdown of any payments for (a) workers, (b) secondments, (c) members, (d) travel costs, (e) IT and (f) other expenses.

[S6W-28270](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of setting up the Pain Management Task Force prior to it commencing meetings in June 2022, including a breakdown of any payments for (a) workers, (b) secondments, (c) members, (d) travel costs, (e) IT and (f) other expenses.

[S6W-28271](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the cost to the public of producing the report, *Scottish Government Pain Management Panel: Report on Phase 2 of engagement with the panel*, regarding chronic pain information compiled by The Lines Between, which was the private firm commissioned by the Scottish Government.

[S6W-28272](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help Glasgow Airport to secure the return of transatlantic flights.

[S6W-28273](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to assist Glasgow Airport in increasing passenger numbers.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-28274 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what unspent funding the Scottish National Investment Bank currently has available to issue to applicants.

S6W-28275 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what funding the Scottish National Investment Bank has (a) received and (b) issued to applicants in each year of its operation.

S6W-28276 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for funding of (a) under £5 million, (b) £5-25 million, (c) £25-50 million and (d) more than £50 million have been (i) received, (ii) declined and (iii) approved by the Scottish National Investment Bank in each year of its operation.

S6W-28278 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recommendation has been made regarding the peak fares removal trial, following the ScotRail board meeting on 18 April 2024. **R**

S6W-28279 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how it has consulted trade unions representing the workers in the rail industry during the ScotRail peak fares removal trial. **R**

S6W-28280 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how the ScotRail peak fares removal trial contributes to supporting its commitment to (a) flexible working and (b) supporting family-friendly policies with a range of employers. **R**

S6W-28281 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how it will consult with employers to assess any impact of the ScotRail peak fares removal trial on businesses, including on business costs associated with any employee travel in the course of their work. **R**

S6W-28282 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what additional steps are being taken in the coming months to increase awareness of the peak fares removal trial on ScotRail services. **R**

S6W-28283 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to fill any staff vacancies associated with revenue protection in ScotRail.

S6W-28284 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of measures that assist current rail travellers with the impact of the cost of living on households.

S6W-28285 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how the ScotRail peak fares removal pilot scheme is being evaluated to take account of variations on particular routes, and how that correlates with areas with greater numbers of lower income households.

S6W-28286 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what adjustment has been made to ScotRail's annual projections for travel to take account of the number of any (a) ticket examiner and (b) station booking office staff vacancies, and the impact of any such vacancies on ticket sales.

S6W-28287 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prioritise the (a) building and (b) buying of larger properties to provide suitable homes for households with children that have been living long term in temporary accommodation.

S6W-28288 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish monthly delivery updates on (a) how many homes, (b) what type of homes and (c) the location of the homes that have been delivered through the Affordable Housing Supply Programme.

S6W-28289 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish national guidance on how to convert temporary accommodation into permanent homes.

S6W-28290 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to address any lengthy delays by energy suppliers in replacing or updating meters, in order to allow void social homes to be brought back into use.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 20 June 2024

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the making available of residential outdoor education to school pupils.

Introduced by: Liz Smith

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 50–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 50–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 50–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 50–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 50–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 20 June 2024 and are subject to negative procedure—

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#)

Laid under section 37(1) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#)

Laid under section 125(4) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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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

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 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)

Passed, 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)), 25 June 2024

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 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)), 25 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024
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
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024
Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 June 2024

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

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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 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

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[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

[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)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024
Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice 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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 20 June 2024—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 9th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Document subject to parliamentary control considered on 06 June 2024 (SP Paper 623)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Standing Order rule changes – Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills (SP Paper 627)

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