

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by First Minister's Statement:
Priorities for Scotland

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate:
Adult Mental Health

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
12082 Alexander Burnett: National Lyme
Disease Awareness Month

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- 1. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote Scottish manufacturing. ([S6O-03452](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what elements it has identified that led to it not meeting its household recycling targets in 2013 and 2020. ([S6O-03453](#))
- 3. David Torrance:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03454](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had and will have with rural communities, such as residents and businesses in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, regarding the restrictions on the installation of wood burning stoves. ([S6O-03455](#))
- 5. Daniel Johnson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03456](#))
- 6. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any plans to review any unintended impacts of the fourth National Planning Framework on energy policy. ([S6O-03457](#))
- 7. Stephanie Callaghan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03458](#))
- 8. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support businesses to address reported declining retail sales. ([S6O-03459](#))

Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the impact of the updated fiscal framework. ([S6O-03460](#))
- 2. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it promotes ethical procurement processes across the public sector, to embed principles such as fair work and sustainability, including in the college and university sector. ([S6O-03461](#))
- 3. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is regarding Scotland's budgetary forecast to reports that the UK economy officially exited a recession and outperformed the first quarter of 2024 forecast of the Bank of England. ([S6O-03462](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to consult on the introduction of a carbon emissions land tax for large landowners. ([S6O-03463](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reduction in Scotland's capital budget as a result of changes to Scotland's block grant. ([S6O-03464](#))
- 6. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the fourth National Planning Framework specifically in relation to revocation of the Special Development Order at the Ardeer peninsula. ([S6O-03465](#))

7. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what work has been conducted to assess any impact of repaying private finance initiative debt obligations on local authority budgets. ([S6O-03466](#))

8. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the reduction in Scotland's revenue budget as a result of changes to the block grant has had on funding allocations to local authorities in the current financial year. ([S6O-03467](#))

followed by First Minister's Statement: Priorities for Scotland

followed by Public Audit Committee Debate: Adult Mental Health

[S6M-13291](#) Richard Leonard on behalf of the Public Audit Committee: Adult Mental Health—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Public Audit Committee's 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Adult mental health* (SP Paper 532).

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-13318](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 28 May 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 4 June 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 June 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 6 June 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 27 May 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

[S6M-13319](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 31 May 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-13320](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13321](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-13326](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Patrick Harvie be appointed to replace Gillian Mackay as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12082](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month—That the Parliament recognises that May 2024 marks Lyme Disease Awareness Month, which aims to raise awareness of the disease in order to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment; understands that Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks; recognises that cases of Lyme disease have been reported across Scotland, but that diagnosis and treatment of the disease can be difficult and complex due to varying symptoms, including a "bullseye" bite, rash, fatigue and flu-like symptoms; notes the importance of early diagnosis and access to antibiotic treatment, as in some cases Lyme disease can have long-term symptoms

impacting someone's health, including memory problems, joint and nerve pain and heart problems, and further notes the view that there is still much more progress to be made in educating medical professionals across Scotland to help improve detection of the disease, as well as spreading public health information on how to prevent and treat Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 14th 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 item 3 in private and whether to consider Petition PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers; and its Annual Report 2023 to 2024 in private at its next meeting.
2. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.
3. **Petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tracey Francis, Policy and Development Worker for Scottish Transitions Forum, Association for Real Change Scotland;
Dr Charlotte Pearson, Senior Lecturer in Social & Public Policy, University of Glasgow;
Anne-Marie Sturrock, Vice Principal – Student Experience, Colleges Scotland.
2. **Disability employment gap (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Claire Cullen, Head of Gaelic and Scots, and Douglas Ansdell, Team Leader, Gaelic and Scots, Scottish Government;
Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, School Education Division, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Economy and Social Protection Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1 and at previous meetings.

Criminal Justice Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Fiona McQueen, Vice Chair, Scottish Police Authority Board;
Katharina Kasper, Chair of the Complaints and Conduct Committee, and Robin
Johnston, Head of Legal, Scottish Police Authority;

and then from—

Deputy Chief Constable Alan Spiers, Professionalism, Strategy and Engagement,
Chief Superintendent Helen Harrison, Head of Professional Standards, and Nicky Page,
Head of Human Resources, Police Scotland.

2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 15 May 2024

Thursday 23 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12992 Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport

followed by Committee of the Whole Parliament — Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mike Buckley, Director, Independent Commission on UK EU Relations;
Peter Holmes, Emeritus Fellow of the UK Trade Policy Observatory, The University of Sussex;
Anna Jerzewska, Director, Trade and Borders.
3. **Post Brexit Scrutiny Issues:** The Committee will consider a response to the Cabinet Secretary on the work of the Scottish Parliament-Scottish Government Officials' Joint Working Group.
4. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

23 May 2024

16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

23 May 2024

16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Danny Dorling, Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography, University of Oxford;
Tom Wernham, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
Dr Juliet Stone, Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough University;
Professor Ruth Patrick, Professor in Social Policy, and Professor Emma Tominey, Professor in Economics, University of York.
3. **Scottish Child Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.
6. **Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

23 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
2. **Complaint:** Not before 10am.
The Committee will announce its decision on a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.
3. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

23 May 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Craig Naylor, Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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

***[S6M-13266](#) Ruth Maguire: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression—**That the Parliament recognises 2 June 2024 as International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression; understands that children living in what it sees as war-torn countries and regions, such as Gaza and Ukraine, are not safe sleeping in their homes or playing outside, learning in school or seeking medical care at hospital; recognises the UNICEF report, *25 Years of Children and Armed Conflict*, which states that, since 2005, at least 104,100 children have been killed or maimed in situations of armed conflict, more than 93,000 have been recruited and used by parties to conflict, at least 25,700 children have been abducted, at least 14,200 children have been subjected to rape and other sexual violence, no fewer than 14,900 incidents of denial of humanitarian access have been verified, and that there have been more than 13,900 attacks on schools and hospitals; reflects on what it considers to be the progress made by the international community to better understand how wars impact children; acknowledges the global campaign to generate greater awareness and action to protect children affected by war by the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, and notes the support for the international community to end and prevent grave violations committed against children in times of conflict.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-13303](#) Humza Yousaf: International Criminal Court**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the significant development from International Criminal Court (ICC) prosecutor, Karim Khan KC, to apply for arrest warrants against leaders of the Israeli government and leaders of Hamas; recognises what it considers to be the seriousness of the reported alleged crimes, including murder, rape, starvation and torture; believes that the ICC must be allowed to carry out its work unimpeded and without intimidation or threat of sanction; further believes that there must be equal application of the law, and that no one is above the law, regardless of whether they are state or non-state actors; expresses its concern at the UK Government opposing the actions of the ICC; demands that arms sales to Israel are immediately halted by the UK Government, and continues to call for all hostages to be released, and for an immediate ceasefire to be agreed to.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Richard Leonard*, Ben Macpherson*

***[S6M-13290](#) Jackie Dunbar: River Don Pollution**—That the Parliament expresses its concern following the reported announcement from Scottish Water that significant quantities of waste are potentially being dumped into the sewage network around the River Don; understands that the waste water treatment works that serve Kemnay, Oldmeldrum and Daviot have, on several occasions, experienced an unexplained influx of chemicals, requiring local teams to intervene and stabilise the water treatment process in order to prevent further environmental damage; further understands that, due to the scale of the issue, Scottish Water claims that the polluter may be using a tanker to discharge into the sewer network, and has therefore asked locals to remain vigilant, and to report any suspected dumping to Scottish Water; commends those who have worked to mitigate the environmental impact of pollution, and encourages the public to engage with Scottish Water to protect Scotland's natural environment.

***[S6M-13287](#) Monica Lennon: Hilltop Primary Wins the Keep Scotland Beautiful Litter League**—That the Parliament congratulates Hilltop Primary School, in Airdrie, on being crowned national champion in a litter-picking competition for youngsters across Scotland; recognises that environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful's Litter League is an initiative aimed at getting children and young people more involved in tackling litter; commends the young people for carrying out two clean-ups, where they collected 83 bags of litter; notes that the Litter League competition formed part of the charity's annual #Springcleanscotland challenge; further notes that the Airdrie school received the regional prize in the inaugural competition in 2023; understands that 5,864 young people, supported by more than 1,000 adults, took part in the 2024 competition and completed 185 clean-ups across 30 local authority areas, and applauds everyone involved for

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their continued efforts in tackling what it sees as the damage that litter is doing to local communities and the environment.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-13284](#) Patrick Harvie: RMT Successfully Secures the Role of the Guard on ScotRail Routes**—That the Parliament welcomes the reports that an agreement has been reached between ScotRail conductors based at Glasgow Central, Ayr, Stranraer and Dumfries railway stations and ScotRail management in the dispute over the role and responsibilities of the guard; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the RMT Union has played in highlighting what it considers the importance of train guards on Scotland's Railway and, it understands, in negotiating a commitment from ScotRail to have guards on Barrhead and East Kilbride route services, and appreciates what it sees as the difference that guards make in ensuring train services are safe for passengers, useable for those with accessibility needs and in providing ticketing and information knowledge to passengers of all ages. **R**

***[S6M-13283](#) Oliver Mundell: Georgetown Primary School Pupils Win Awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils of Georgetown Primary School in Dumfries on winning two awards from environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, in May 2024; commends the school on winning awards for the national Climate Action Project of the Year as part of the Eco-Schools Scotland programme, and for the Litter League for the South Scotland region; understands that the competition formed part of the charity's annual spring clean, which saw more than 40,000 people get involved in the events, and recognises that 32 bags of litter were collected by the 176 children who helped to clean up Dumfries.

***[S6M-13282](#) Carol Mochan: Congratulating Esme Kitson on Supporting Mental Health in the Scottish Borders** —That the Parliament congratulates Esme Kitson, a pupil at Burgh Primary School in Galashiels, for raising over £1,000 for Andy's Man Club to support men's mental health in the Scottish Borders; recognises that, in addition to money, she has also raised awareness of the issue and the importance of men feeling able to discuss their mental health in a supportive environment through groups such as Andy's Man Club; understands the importance of encouraging men to think and talk about their mental health and to seek both formal and informal support when needed, and applauds Esme for her courage, commitment and determination to create a positive change in her community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-13281](#) Karen Adam: Brew Toon Wins Asda Contract**—That the Parliament congratulates the team behind award-winning Peterhead-based microbrewery, Brew Toon, on securing a contract with Asda, which will see Brew Toon's most popular beers stocked in 42 Asda stores in Scotland; notes that this has already seen the craft brewery hire more staff, with further expansion planned; acknowledges what it sees as the positive economic impact that this had for the local area of Peterhead; celebrates this local business success story, and wishes all at Brew Toon further success in the years to come.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-13280](#) Karen Adam: Amity Fish Company Team of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Amity Fish Company, Peterhead, on winning the Team of the Year accolade at the North East Scotland (NES) Food and Drink Awards; notes that the purpose of these awards is to showcase the fantastic food producers and products developed in the north east, and commends the team behind Amity Fish Company for their work in promoting Scotland's world-renowned sustainable seafood to markets around the world.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-13279](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Football Day**—That the Parliament acknowledges the UN General Assembly's Resolution proclaiming 25 May as World Football Day; understands that this date was chosen to mark the 100th anniversary of the first international football tournament in history with the representation of all regions, which took place on 25 May 1924, during the summer Olympic games held in Paris; supports the sentiment that football has a huge impact on global matters such as commerce, peace and diplomacy; considers that football creates a space for cooperation and can be used as a tool to promote peace, development and the empowerment of women and girls; notes that, although this day marks the 100th anniversary of the first global international tournament, Scotland competed in the first ever match between two national associations, in 1872, and the second official international women's football match, in 1972; acknowledges that the Scottish men's football team has won or shared the British Home Championship 41 times, has made eight appearances at the FIFA World Cup, three appearances at the UEFA European Championships, and been named Unofficial Football World Champions a record 149 times; congratulates the current Scottish men's team for qualifying for its fourth appearance at a UEFA European Championship, which is being held in Germany in summer 2024; wishes the squad the best of luck in the tournament, and pays tribute to the thousands of supporters who will be making the journey to Germany to support the team as well as the millions more who will be supporting them in Scotland and around the world.

***[S6M-13278](#) Fulton MacGregor: Barncluth Herd Named British Friesian Herd of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates farmer, Roberta Dunbar, on her Barncluth herd being named British Friesian Herd of the Year; understands that the Dunbars have been at Cromlet Farm since 1899; notes that the 185-acre farm is home to 85 pedigree British Friesians, which give an average yield of 7,800kg; believes that the Barncluth herd and Friesians in general are particularly well suited to the type of land and climate in North Lanarkshire; praises the Dunbars on winning the award, which recognises the most productive British Friesian herd from across the UK using a combination of classification and production results; understands that the farm also produces Dunbar's Daisies Farm Fresh Milk, and wishes the Dunbars and the herd continued good fortune.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13322](#) Paul McLennan: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Short-term Lets) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 21 May 2024)

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

[S6M-13293](#) Paul Sweeney: National Campaigner Awards Recognition for Free Bus Travel Campaign (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13277 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Our Lady and St Patrick's Teacher for Winning Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2024](#) (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13276 Claire Baker: Wallace High School, Senior Girls Football Team Wins Scottish Schools' Football Association Shield at Hampden](#) (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13274 Alasdair Allan: Laxdale Primary School Wins Keep Scotland Beautiful Award](#) (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13273 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Clermiston Litterati and 30th Craigalmond Scouts](#) (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13272 Kevin Stewart: Congratulating the Russell Anderson Foundation](#) (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13271 Michelle Thomson: 3rd Bo'ness Scout Group Achieves Net Zero Goals](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13267 Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Community Voice Trustee Nominated for Charity Award](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13265 Ruth Maguire: Springside Man's Charitable Donations](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13264 Bill Kidd: 10 Years of Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey in Glasgow](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane* R

[S6M-13263 Foysol Choudhury: North Edinburgh Community Festival](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-13261 Pam Gosal: Faifley Teenager Makes her TV Debut in the Reboot of a Well-known Scottish Drama](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13260 Annabelle Ewing: Scottish Baker of the Year Awards Success for Bayne's the Family Bakers](#) (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Alasdair Allan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13259](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee-Nablus Twinning Association (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-13258](#) Pam Gosal: Dumbarton Teacher Wins the Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2024 Award (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13256](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Perle Hotels Group Awarded The King's Awards for Enterprise (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13250](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wallsgreen Park Mural (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-13249](#) Pauline McNeill: World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day on 19 May 2024 (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Alex Rowley*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13247](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Newarthill Woman's Achievements in the Community (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-13246](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Writer Helps Develop Life-saving Course after Brother Died (lodged on 16 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bob Doris*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13243](#) Tess White: Nurse Manager, Ruari McFie, Highlights the Importance of Holistic Care for People with Learning Disabilities (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13224](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Rivals School of Martial Arts Completes Successful Community Asset Transfer in Uddingston (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13223](#) Bill Kidd: International Day of Living Together in Peace (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-13213](#) Rhoda Grant: Taiwan's Presidential Inauguration Ceremony on 20 May 2024 (lodged on 20 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13206](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Classic Car Show Commitment to Inclusion (lodged on 15 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13188](#) Evelyn Tweed: Wallace High School Wins Girls Senior Shield at Hampden Park (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13182](#) Clare Adamson: Kurtis Fang, North Lanarkshire's Scottish Young Musician-Solo Performer of the Year (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13181](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club at the 2024 North Lanarkshire Inter Club Match (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13177](#) Monica Lennon: Dalserf Church Achieves Silver Award Accreditation from Eco-Congregation Scotland (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13175](#) Monica Lennon: #KeepTheBeatAlive Campaign and South Lanarkshire's Third Sector (lodged on 14 May 2024)

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

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul O'Kane*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13163](#) Colin Beattie: Stoane Lighting Wins The King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 10 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13158](#) Alexander Burnett: Long-serving Secretary of Aboyne Highland Games Steps Down (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13142](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballater's Fish Shop Named One of the Best New Restaurants in the World (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13133](#) Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13117](#) Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13115](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School Moray and Banffshire Heroes Award (lodged on 13 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13095](#) Michael Marra: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13078](#) Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis Awareness Month (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13071](#) Paul Sweeney: Clyde Paddle Steamer, Waverley, Appointed as National Flagship of the Year 2024 (lodged on 03 May 2024)

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

[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13064](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2024 (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13002](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Dorian Choir on its 75th Anniversary (lodged on 10 May 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-12704](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland to Host Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024
(lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12703](#) Monica Lennon: UK Covid-19 Inquiry: Core Participant Status for Care Home Relatives Scotland (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12692](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Bernard Ponsonby on his Retirement from Political Broadcasting (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12656](#) Rachael Hamilton: Berwickshire Students Win Borders Company of the Year
(lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 21 May 2024

[S6W-27770](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified during the course of its ongoing investigation any other public sector organisations that have been impacted by the cyber attack on NHS Dumfries and Galloway infrastructure.

Written questions lodged on 21 May 2024

[S6W-24007](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that the UK Government's reported proposals to replace the additional "limited capability for work and work-related activity" element in Universal Credit (UC) and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) with a new "health element" will have on Scottish social security benefits; what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any such impact, and what action it can take to mitigate any negative impact on people receiving Scottish social security benefits that may result from these proposals.

[S6W-27397](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23002 by Angela Constance on 11 December 2023, in light of reports that the proceedings have concluded, whether it will now provide details of any payments it has made towards the legal costs of Sheriff Jack Brown in relation to his fitness for judicial office tribunal proceedings, and, if so, where these will be published.

[S6W-27664](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reimbursed the legal expenses sought by the UK Government regarding its legal challenge of the decision by the UK Government to issue a section 35 order in relation to the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-27698](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26254 by Tom Arthur on 27 March 2024, by what date it expects to have completed its analysis and feasibility exercise regarding a Community Wealth Building Bill.

[S6W-27707](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what role safer drug consumption facilities will play in its work to end new transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030.

[S6W-27708](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to piloting opt-out HIV and blood borne virus testing in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S6W-27709](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that the Scottish Prison Service ensures that all Samaritans envelopes distributed in prisons with out-of-date return addresses are destroyed and that only envelopes with the current up-to-date freepost address, "Freepost Samaritans Letters", are distributed to inmates.

[S6W-27710](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that all mental health hospitals and the State Hospital, Carstairs, have supplies of Samaritans freepost envelopes available to patients.

[S6W-27711](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26930 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2024, whether it will publish its draft transport to health delivery plan.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27712 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26930 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2024, when its final transport to health delivery plan will be published.

[S6W-27713 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26931 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2024, what progress it has made towards the implementation of the Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland's transport to health recommendations.

[S6W-27714 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26929 by Jenni Minto on 2 May 2024, how it is monitoring progress towards the implementation of sections 120 and 121 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 on the duty to have regard to community benefit in non-emergency patient transport contracts, and what assessment it has made of the impact of this duty on meeting the needs of kidney patients who require dialysis.

[S6W-27715 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GPs and primary care teams to widen access to nature prescriptions.

[S6W-27716 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently reported comments from trade union representatives that "time is running out" to give Ferguson Marine shipyard a future.

[S6W-27717 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the short-term lets industry, in light of recent reports from industry leaders that at least 1,000 self-catering homes have stopped operating since the introduction of the licensing scheme.

[S6W-27726 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to investigate any reasons for the standardised mortality ratio reportedly being (a) above the upper warning limit for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and (b) below the lower warning limit for the Western General Hospital, in 2023. **R**

[S6W-27727 Oliver Mundell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what recent action it has taken to ensure that (a) families have a choice of settings to access the 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare and (b) local authorities are encouraged to increase capacity.

[S6W-27728 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any monies received from Low Emission Zone (LEZ) fines in Glasgow are to be used on project works within the LEZ, or whether they can be spent citywide.

[S6W-27729 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any restrictions on what any monies received from Low Emission Zone fines can be spent on, and, if so, what these are.

[S6W-27731 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards the creation of an infrastructure levy under the provisions of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S6W-27732 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered expanding the number of salmon rivers that are classified as category 3, in light of the record low salmon catch recorded in the Scottish salmon and sea trout fishery statistics for 2023.

[S6W-27733 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it logs and collates incidents of dog attacks in each local authority area to understand the extent of any problem.

[S6W-27734 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what research has been undertaken into whether dog harnesses are as effective at controlling aggressive dogs as leads.

[S6W-27735 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of attacks by dogs on people that have been committed by dogs in harnesses as opposed to with leads.

[S6W-27736 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consequences a dog might face where it attacks and physically injures a pedestrian.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27737](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the number of students articulating from college to university in the last financial year, and what impact this has had on universities filling their places.

[S6W-27738](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many students have withdrawn from college courses between weeks five and 12 of their courses in each of the last five years.

[S6W-27739](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken an analysis to establish any reasons for students withdrawing from college courses between weeks five and 12 of their courses.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 21 May 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#)

Laid under section 133(3) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Progress of Legislation

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

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

Stage 1 completed, 16 May 2024

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 15 May 2024

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

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

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

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2024)

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 28 May 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 21 May 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 30 April 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 22 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 23 May 2024

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 21 May 2024

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 23 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 4:30pm on Wednesday 22 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 2 May 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (5th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 May 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 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)

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (3rd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (4th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th Report, 2024)

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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)

Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46

Lodged on 1 May 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (15 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

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

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

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 24 June 2024

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 22 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\)](#) (28 March 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 2 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 26 August 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024

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

Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 21 May 2024:

PE2101: Provide Defibrillators for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Scotland

<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 21 May 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scotland's Census 2022 - Ethnic group, national identity, language and religion (SG/2024/89) laid under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

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