

Friday 1 November 2024

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 6 November: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands – Questions 4 and 8; and on Thursday 7 November: Social Justice – Questions 2 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2024

Tuesday 5 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Dr Graham K Blount

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14922 Karen Adam: Celebrating One Parent Families Scotland 80th Anniversary

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14784 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024

Wednesday 6 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Keeping the Promise

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12918 Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland

Thursday 7 November 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15006 Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 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

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 November 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 Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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>

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

5 November 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;
Professor Christian Hilber, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economic and Political Science;
and then from—
Donna Bogdanovic, Head of Housing Strategy and Development, Scottish Borders Council;
Stephen Llewellyn, Chief Housing Officer, North Lanarkshire Council;
Derek McGowan, Service Director for Housing and Homelessness, City of Edinburgh Council;
Blair Millar, Head of Housing and Communities, East Ayrshire Council;
Edward Thomas, Head of Housing and Property Services, Moray Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting from the Minister for Public Finance on the following instruments—
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;
Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of Local Development Plan) (Scotland) Regulations 2024; and
Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
7. **Tracker report 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
8. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 5 November 2024 32nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Josh Doble, Policy Manager, Community Land Scotland;
Jon Hollingdale, Policy Manager, Scottish Community Alliance;
Linda Gillespie, Head of Community Ownership, Development Trusts Association Scotland.
3. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Appointments to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider a list of recommended candidates for appointment to the Board of the Scottish Land Commission.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 5 November 2024 30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/272)
[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/274)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5 November 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Nick Bland, Deputy Director of Mainstreaming and Inclusion, and Matt Elsby, Deputy Director of Fiscal Policy and Constitution, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

5 November 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:20 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Julian Gardner AM, Chairperson, Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board;
Katherine Waller, Voluntary Assisted Dying Training - Project Manager, and Professor Ben White, Professor of End-of-Life Law and Regulation, The Australian Centre for Health Law Research.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
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

5 November 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: Managing Scotland's Public Finances: A Strategic Approach (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

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Motions

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

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15093](#) Clare Adamson: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6), *UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Barriers to trade in goods and opportunities to improve the UK-EU trading relationship* (SP Paper 639).

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15156](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving**—That the Parliament notes with concern that many communities in Scotland, including those in the Edinburgh Western constituency such as South Queensferry, have been affected by antisocial behaviour and antisocial driving; understands that this kind of behaviour can have an impact on quality of life, businesses and community spaces; notes with concern the findings of the report, *Still living a nightmare: Understanding the experiences of victims of anti-social behaviour*, which has been published by Baroness Newlove and highlights the severe impact of unresolved antisocial behaviour on victims across the UK, including significant mental health issues; acknowledges and notes praise for the Silent Crime campaign for its work in raising awareness of what it believes are these often overlooked issues; recognises the hard work undertaken by Police Scotland and local authorities to tackle this behaviour, particularly around antisocial driving, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to create a national taskforce, which can examine and identify targeted measures to address this behaviour, including whether legislation can be tightened.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15158](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus Acts of Kindness Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of First Bus's Acts of Kindness campaign in Aberdeen on 4 November 2024; notes that the month-long campaign, which aligns with World Kindness Day on 13 November, will

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see First Bus partnering with local businesses to spread joy and appreciation, supporting local businesses and raising a sense of unity among residents; understands that this will take the form of 50 exclusive items each day, from Wednesday through to Sunday, available for redemption using the special code, "First Bus Freebie", including lattes from Mount Café, cinnamon-sugar doughnuts from Dough & Co, scones from Books & Beans, and free tickets from Aberdeen Football Club; congratulates the businesses taking part in the campaign for these small acts of kindness, and hopes that many people find their day is made a little bit better as a result.

***[S6M-15157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Community Cycling Project in Glasgow Receives Facilities Award from Sportscotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the grant of a facilities award of £56,750 from sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CCF) to a cycling project in Glasgow; understands that Glasgow City Council will receive funding for the installation of toilets and storage containers at the Cathkin Braes Cycle Hub; recognises that the project aims to support wider community access for sport and physical activity in the area and allow greater use for coaching and youth participation; welcomes investment that builds on the growing interest in cycling following the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, and hopes that the new facilities will encourage more people to take part in cycling in the area.

***[S6M-15155](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes Befriending Week 2024; understands that the event is held from 1 to 7 November each year, and is the national campaign celebrating and raising awareness of befriending and the positive impact that it has on individuals and communities; notes that, during this week, those in the befriending sector are invited to reflect on their achievements over the previous year, thank volunteers and staff, celebrate their service users, and share their message with stakeholders, government and the public; believes that Befriending Week is also an opportunity to look into the future by raising awareness of how befriending helps to tackle isolation and create community connections, in-person and at a distance; considers that Befriending Week was established in 2012 by the organisation known as Befriending Networks, a Scottish charity working in collaboration with its membership and strategic partners; acknowledges that there are many ways to get involved with Befriending Week, and that, each year, the charity releases a host of resources for people to use with their volunteers, service users and community; notes that it also facilitates events to help people plan their contribution to the campaign and throughout the week itself, including an annual conference, and commends everyone involved with befriending specifically to benefit the mental health and wellbeing of others.

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***[S6M-15154](#) Annie Wells: Residents Turn Fly-tipping Lane into a Community Space**—That the Parliament congratulates local residents living near Kingarth Lane who decided to take matters into their own hands by cleaning and clearing the extreme fly-tipping that it understands has blighted the lane, and transformed it into a space for neighbours to meet and socialise; understands that residents of Kingarth Lane embarked on a small adventure to bring this vision to life by forming a working group to brainstorm ideas for lane events; acknowledges that ideas included creating planters for food growing, painting murals, hosting semi-regular events and workshops, and building outdoor seating and a play area, transforming it into a community space; recognises that, together with Kin Kitchen, the lane was transformed into a space where neighbours shared a meal prepared by Kin Kitchen; understands that, even with a small budget, by organising a community meal people were able to bring a dish and chair from home enjoy a

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meal together and get to know each other, better creating community spirit, and notes that Kin Kitchen will continue to work in collaboration with local residents doing more events in the lane, while the residents believe that the lane has the potential to become a vibrant community asset.

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***S6M-15153 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Launch of Highland People's Power**—That the Parliament celebrates the successful launch of Highland People's Power on 2 November 2024 at the Spectrum Centre in Inverness; acknowledges the organisation's vision to create a better energy industry in the Highlands and Scotland, one that benefits communities, workers, businesses, and the environment; understands that its aim is for the majority of energy generation in the Highlands to be owned and managed by local communities within 25 years, with 100% of the benefits distributed equitably across the region; commends its efforts to support communities in pursuing shared ownership of energy generation, including solar, wind, hydro and battery storage; recognises its commitment to distributing returns from energy projects into regional priorities, such as fuel poverty, housing and public services; applauds its dedication to building community wealth by using local businesses and suppliers, and keeping profits within the region through community ownership and control; notes that Highland People Power is planning a roadshow to speak to communities around the region; highlights what it sees as the importance of community-owned renewable energy in addressing fuel poverty, particularly in rural Scotland, where 36% of households are reportedly affected, and believes that this model is inspired by and can inspire similar initiatives across Scotland.

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***S6M-15152 John Mason: Oxfam Report, Carbon Inequality Kills**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the significant contribution of the wealthiest 1% of individuals to global carbon emissions, as highlighted in recent research on so-called carbon inequality by Oxfam; considers that excessive carbon emissions, particularly from luxury consumption, such as private jets, superyachts and high-polluting investments, deplete the world's remaining "carbon budget", exacerbating climate change impacts for the poorest and most vulnerable communities; urges governments to advocate for policies that reduce emissions by targeting what it sees as the excessive consumption and investment patterns of the "super-rich"; calls on policymakers to implement progressive taxes on high-emission assets and industries, and promotes systemic economic changes to reduce inequality and support a sustainable future.

***S6M-15151 Kevin Stewart: Concerns Over Energy Tax Changes**—That the Parliament notes with concern research from the University of Aberdeen, led by globally recognised energy economist, Professor Alex Kemp, which looks at the prospective effects of the changes to the Energy Profits Levy (EPL) that were announced in the UK Government's budget on 30 October 2024; understands that this analysis predicts that the removal and reduction of the investment and capital allowances will have an even greater effect on prospective returns on investment than increasing the headline rate of the EPL to 78%, leading to cancelled projects and reduced investment, with the unintended consequence of accelerating decommissioning and ultimately decelerating the energy transition to net zero; further understands that the research highlights that the UK currently relies on overseas sources for over 50% of oil and gas to meet its primary energy needs, and that this figure is set to increase to 2050, according to projections from the Climate Change Committee and the North Sea Transition Authority; believes that this research

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emphasises the need for the UK Government to take a more pragmatic approach to the North Sea oil and gas sector, and calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to rethink these changes, and for the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to start engaging with the industry properly.

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***S6M-15149 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Bearsden Restaurant on Being Added to Michelin Guide**—That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden restaurant, Elements, on being included in the prestigious Michelin Guide; understands that Elements only opened in July 2024, and has already been the recipient of what it sees as this extraordinary honour; commends head chef, Gary Townsend, and the rest of the staff at Elements for their achievement; notes that the Michelin Guide commended Elements for its interior design, its combination of classical techniques with Scottish ingredients, as well as its wine list; commends Gary Townsend and Elements for serving the local community in Bearsden and adding to the local economy and culture, and wishes the new business every success for the future.

***S6M-15148 Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £500,000 in National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates 12 organisations from across the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency on being awarded a total of £509,191 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Trauma Informed Parenting received an £18,050 grant, which will be used to offer workshops and other support using a trauma lens for parents, carers, teachers and anyone living or working with children with challenging behaviours; notes that Centre81 Steering Group received £15,000 to sustain a very popular after school club for young people of primary school age for a year; recognises that Clyde Shopmobility received a £125,229 grant, which will be used to hire two new staff members in order to increase its opening hours and reduce pressure on volunteers; understands that Clydebank Group Holiday received a £6,150 grant, which will be used to provide subsidised one-week holidays for Clydebank-based families, single parents and older people who are experiencing financial hardship; notes that Faifley Upcycling received a £7,266 grant, which will be used to provide donated clothes and household goods to homes in need; acknowledges that Flourishing Faifley received £93,977 to continue the employment of its Project Officer and to expand delivery of its wellbeing, learning and creative activities; notes that Golden Friendships received a £20,000 grant, which will be used to offer a warm space, free two-course hot meals and unlimited hot drinks every Tuesday from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm, beginning October 2024 to the end of March 2025; understands that Growing Beardmore received a £2,310 grant, which will fund a composting toilet in the groups community garden; recognises that the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children received a £10,000 grant and will use the funding to engage young people, the police and the council in co-designing a media campaign promoting healthy relationships and behaviours online and offline; notes that OK Stay and Play received a £12,678 grant, which will be used to fund its community playgroup; understands that Stepping Stones Organisation (Mental Health) received a £178,887 grant to augment its existing mental health offer with dedicated neurodiversity support, which is open to everyone aged over 16 across West Dunbartonshire, and that Strathclyde Autistic Society received a £19,644 grant to run its twice-weekly clubs supporting the welfare of children with autism and their siblings in West Dunbartonshire; congratulates all of the staff and volunteers associated with these groups, and thanks them for working tirelessly to make their community a better place.

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***[S6M-15147](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Primary Teacher Sophie Wilson Wins Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sophie Wilson, from Old Kilpatrick, on winning the George D Gray Award in recognition of her fourth year dissertation, *"I like to move it, move it": An investigation of children's motivation for Physical Education; an upper school Scottish Primary context*; understands that her dissertation investigated older primary school children's levels of motivation towards and in physical education, with her findings suggesting that positive correlations exist between autonomous motivation and each of the three basic psychological needs of competence, autonomy and relatedness; notes that this award recognises notable assignments by an initial teacher education student completing a primary teacher education programme in Scotland; believes that Sophie is a well-deserving recipient of this award; thanks her for using her passion to encourage school pupils to exercise, and wishes her all the best for the rest of her probationary year.

***[S6M-15145](#) Christine Grahame: Prison Officers Association Food Bank Donation**—That the Parliament notes that the Prison Officers Association (POA) Scotland recently held its annual conference in the Peebles Hydro; understands that the union's conference delegates and guests donated over 350 kg of food and a financial donation to the Peeblesshire food bank, which takes the total to over 900 kg in the last two years, and congratulates POA on this excellent initiative and its commitment to try to mitigate, where possible, food insecurity and poverty.

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***[S6M-15143](#) Kevin Stewart: Sunrise Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates Sunrise Partnership on receiving a grant of £119,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Sunrise Partnership is a small charity working in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire, helping children and young people who have been affected by grief and loss, understanding that this can have a long-lasting impact on their mental health, behaviour and choices through adulthood; understands that this grant will be used to allow the group to offer a free, confidential and therapeutic support service to children and young people up to age 18 throughout Aberdeen city and shire; hopes that these funds enable the group to successfully help many young people who have experienced loss, and wishes the Sunrise Partnership all the very best in its endeavours.

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***[S6M-15142](#) Kevin Stewart: Scottish Women's Institutes Aberdeenshire Federation**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Women's Institutes Aberdeenshire Federation on receiving a grant of £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Scottish Women's Institutes have been bringing women together across Scotland since 1917 in order to promote education and connect women locally and nationally to improve their quality of life through friendship, education, sharing and having fun; further notes that the Aberdeenshire Federation supports the activities of the individual women's institutes across Aberdeen; understands that this grant will be used to retain the services of the Federation's secretary across a two-year period;

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hopes that these funds go a long way in assisting the activities of the Federation and the individual institutes it supports, and wishes it all the very best in its endeavours.

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***S6M-15141 Kevin Stewart: Mental Health Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Mental Health Aberdeen on receiving a grant of £16,315 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Mental Health Aberdeen, which was established in 1950, comprises five distinct counselling projects that provide services to children, young people and adults in Aberdeen city and shire, delivering 22,000 counselling sessions annually, free of charge, for people to be listened to, heard and understood by trained professionals in a confidential, empathetic and non-judgemental space; understands that this grant will be used to allow the group to offer counselling for the parents of children that are accessing the service to provide further support and improve outcomes for the children; hopes that these funds go a long way in helping the successful delivery of this project, and wishes Mental Health Aberdeen all the very best in its endeavours.

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***S6M-15140 Kevin Stewart: Home-Start Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Home-Start Aberdeen on receiving a grant of £18,859 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Home-Start Aberdeen is one of the city's leading family support charities, which provides practical and emotional support to around 200 families with young children, helping them create a secure and loving home environment where their children can grow up happy, healthy and confident, enabling them to achieve their full potential; believes that this grant will be used to fund a project aimed at supporting women with personal and social challenges through their perinatal stage, taking place in Home-Start Aberdeen and facilitated by a coordinator with volunteer input; hopes that these funds help ensure the successful delivery of this project, and wishes Home-Start Aberdeen all the very best in its endeavours.

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***S6M-15139 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (AMC) on receiving a grant of £19,999 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that AMC, which is based in Aberdeen city centre, is a user-led charitable organisation that is committed to fostering positive transformations in the lives of the diverse communities in Aberdeen, promoting collaboration and integration among various community groups; understands that this grant will be used to fund a two-year project that is aimed at providing support for ethnic minority families with children who have autism; hopes that these funds will help ensure that the group is successful in delivering this project and improving the lives of the families and children, and wishes AMC all the very best with its endeavours.

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***S6M-15138 Kevin Stewart: The ARCHIE Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates the ARCHIE Foundation on receiving a grant of £105,811 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the ARCHIE Foundation, which was formed in 2000 to support the building of the new

Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, has helped over one million children by funding vital extra services to complement what it sees as the excellent care provided by NHS Grampian; understands that it has since extended its services to become a key provider of vital support to families across the north of Scotland; believes that the group will use this grant to support its Child Bereavement Service, which provides direct support, advice and guidance for children and young people who have experienced the death of someone close to them or someone who has held a key place in their life; hopes that this grant will go a long way in ensuring the successful delivery of this service, and wishes the ARCHIE Foundation all the very best with its endeavours.

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***S6M-15137 Kevin Stewart: Hand of Solace**—That the Parliament congratulates Hand of Solace on receiving a grant of £12,117 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Hand of Solace, which was formed in 2018 and is based at Regent Quay in Aberdeen, offers support to socially isolated and disadvantaged members of Aberdeen, aiming to reduce social isolation and the impact of disadvantages to promote the health and mental wellbeing of service users to allow them to live happier lives; understands that this grant will be used to deliver a 12-month programme of activities specifically aimed towards helping black women in Aberdeen; hopes that these funds will help ensure that this programme is delivered successfully, and wishes Hand of Solace and its volunteers all the best in its endeavours.

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***S6M-15135 Kevin Stewart: East Grampian Coastal Partnership**—That the Parliament congratulates East Grampian Coastal Partnership (EGCP) on receiving a grant of £12,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that EGCP, which is based in Woodhill House in Aberdeen, is a not-for-profit limited company that was established in 2005 and represents individuals and organisations who have an interest in the wellbeing of the coast between Kinnaird Head in Fraserburgh and the mouth of the River North Esk by St Cyrus; understands that this grant will help deliver a one-year project that is aimed at raising awareness of the environmental harm caused by marine plastics and coordinates community beach litter clean-ups along the Aberdeenshire and North Angus coastlines; hopes that this project is a success in informing the public and helping keep the beaches clean, and wishes EGCP all the best in its endeavours.

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***S6M-15134 Kevin Stewart: Disabled Persons Housing Service Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Disabled Persons Housing Service Aberdeen (DPHS Aberdeen) on receiving a grant of £9,407 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that DPHS Aberdeen, which is based in Raeden Court in Midstocket, is a charity offering housing options advice, information and advocacy to disabled people, their families and carers in Aberdeen, including specialised advice for disabled veterans of the armed forces and emergency services; understands that the grant will be used to help the group deliver its No Place Like Home service, which offers a unique provision to older people with a disability and aims to give advice on housing options, specifically for those aged 65 and over; hopes that these funds go a long way in helping the group deliver this unique service, and wishes DPHS Aberdeen all the best in its endeavours.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-15133](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Visit West End Named Scotland Loves Local High Street Hero for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Visit West End business improvement district on being named Scotland Loves Local High Street Hero for Glasgow; notes that the Scotland Loves Local Awards, which are organised by Scotland's Towns Partnership, acknowledges those who work to boost their economy and make their community stronger and more sustainable; understands that Visit West End, which was formed in 2015, has been recognised for the team's relentless drive to boost business and make the area more attractive; further understands that, as well as championing and supporting businesses, Visit West End has organised a variety of events, activities and initiatives, including the popular Byres Road Book Festival, Christmas lights display and its expanding promotion of business on social media; commends all of the Visit West End team for this well-deserved accolade, and wishes them all the best for the future as they continue to promote, enhance and improve the area in the west end of Glasgow.

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***[S6M-15132](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Hunterian, Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £249,820 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to the Hunterian at the University of Glasgow; understands that this will be used for the museum's project, Unlocking the Potential of the Hunterian: the Changing Museum; notes that the museum aims to undertake a scoping project for the development of a potentially phased plan for the renovation of both the Hunterian Museum in the Gilbert Scott Building and the Hunterian Art Gallery in the William Whitfield Building, futureproofing both buildings for generations to come, and wishes the team at the museum all the best with the project.

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***[S6M-15131](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Cranhill Arts Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cranhill Arts Project on being granted £52,733 by the National Lottery Heritage Fund to be used for its Glaswegians project, which aims to train 65 residents from the east end of Glasgow in photographic archive training, focusing on the selection, categorisation and digitisation of hundreds of unpublished negatives from the 1989-93 Glaswegian photographic archive, and wishes all of the team at the Cranhill Arts Project all the best with the delivery of the project.

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***[S6M-15130](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tommy Cybulski Wins NHS Staff Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Moodiesburn resident, Tommy Cybulski, on being awarded the NHS North Sector Local Staff Award; understands that Tommy won this award in recognition of his exceptional patient care at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary; notes that Tommy's work has been praised by patients and staff; recognises that Tommy is seen as an immutably positive employee whose presence greatly benefits the functions and morale of his colleagues; appreciates Tommy's annual Christmas festive costumes, which bring much needed levity to both staff and patients working during the busy period; believes that Tommy is a living embodiment of compassionate

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Motions Glusadan				

caregiving, which makes him an inspiration to all who work with him; wishes Tommy continued excellent service with the NHS, and anticipates with excitement Tommy's annual Christmas costume for 2024.

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***[S6M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Restoration Fife Secures National Lottery Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Restoration Fife Ltd on receiving a £121,519 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will enable the group to employ a community coordinator and increase the hours of sessional staff, and further understands that these roles are aimed at supporting recovery from substance use by providing a safe space for people in recovery and their families.

***[S6M-15127](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Ltd Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Food Pantry and Pit Stop Café**—That the Parliament congratulates Benarty Regeneration Action Group (BRAG) Enterprises Ltd on receiving a £58,623 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will assist the group in continuing its community food pantry and pit stop café, and believes that this project provides a dignified, sustainable response to food poverty as well as supporting longer term upskilling and education.

***[S6M-15126](#) Annabelle Ewing: Knights Templar Goodwill Charity Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Hub**—That the Parliament congratulates the Knights Templar Goodwill Charity of Scotland, which has received a £34,640 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to continue support for the organisation's first Veterans, Homeless and Community Hub, which is located in Cowdenbeath; further understands that The Hub is used as both a collection point and a place where people can pop in and pick up a care pack without having any stigma or embarrassment attached; recognises that The Hub helps support individuals with their mental health and wellbeing and helps tackle social isolation, providing a social and safe contact point to those most vulnerable and affected by the cost of living increase, and welcomes the prediction that that this project will benefit up to 1,200 local people in the year with 26 volunteers involved in providing the service.

***[S6M-15123](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow, Unlocking the Potential of The Hunterian Project**—That the Parliament welcomes the full support of the National Lottery's grant awarded to The Hunterian, University of Glasgow, to fund a scoping project for the phased renovation of The Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery; notes that the project will develop a plan to modernise and preserve these cultural institutions within the Gilbert Scott and William Whitfield buildings, securing their legacy for future generations, and considers that the decision to award £249,820 demonstrates a commitment to safeguarding Glasgow's heritage and fostering accessible, sustainable museum spaces.

***[S6M-14834](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Eva Knox for her Outstanding Charity Work in East Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Eva Knox, from Ross High School, on being awarded the 2024 "Scotter of the Year" award as a result of her tremendous charity work; acknowledges her exceptional efforts in local projects across Tranent; notes her commitment to the Tranent Gala committee, by assisting with rehearsals, and previously the winter wonderland fundraising fairs; recognises her additional commitment to Tranent Wombles, where she has volunteered her time to collect litter; acknowledges her commitment to St Martin's Women's Guild, where she has assisted at various fundraising events throughout the year alongside her family; further

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Motions Glusadan				

acknowledges her work with the dementia-friendly Tranent garden of reflection by giving up her free time to keep it tidy; recognises that Eva has committed significant time and effort to her community, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15125](#) Annabelle Ewing: Dalgety Bay Day Centre Secures Lottery Grant (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15124](#) Clare Haughey: Burnhill MENDING Minds Men's Shed Project (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Burnett* R

[S6M-15122](#) Collette Stevenson: ADTherapies UK Awarded £48,618 in Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15121](#) Keith Brown: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private George Alister Walker Ewan (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15120](#) Clare Adamson: Fearless (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15119](#) Clare Adamson: Tommy Gemmell Community Project (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-15118](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow University Student Television Celebrates 60th Anniversary (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15117](#) Alexander Burnett: Groups in Aberdeenshire West Awarded National Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15116](#) Alexander Burnett: Jim Reid Wins the North East High Street Hero Award (lodged on 30 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15115](#) Clare Adamson: Alastair Loudon Epic Loch Ness Marathon Fundraiser (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15114](#) Maggie Chapman: Homelessness as a Denial of Human Rights (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15113](#) Jackie Dunbar: National Lottery Funding for Pathways Services Limited (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15112](#) Annie Wells: The National Heritage Fund Grant of Cranhill Arts Project (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15111](#) Paul Sweeney: Visit West End Business Improvement District Wins at the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-15110](#) Elena Whitham: Tarbolton Community Council Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-15109](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Church Wins Top Award (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15108](#) Elena Whitham: South Ayrshire School Clothing Bank Secures Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-15107](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Rainbows Volunteer Recognised with Long Service Award (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15106](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Youthy Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15105](#) Elena Whitham: Peace of Mind Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15104](#) Elena Whitham: Glendoune Community Association Secures Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15103](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Trust Secures Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15101](#) Elena Whitham: Cumnock and District Round Table Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15100](#) Keith Brown: Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Groups Receive £884,000 Funding Boost from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15099](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Surgeon Performs World-first Surgery (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*, Bob Doris*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-15098](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Lawmuir Pupils for Exceptional Munro-climbing Fundraiser for Children First (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15097](#) Ariane Burgess: Ambitious Growth Targets for Social Enterprises, Cooperatives and Employee-owned Businesses (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney* R, Lorna Slater*, Maggie Chapman*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Gillian Mackay*, Emma Roddick*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15096](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Achievements of Kyle Newman and Robbie Johnston, from Turnbull & Scott Ltd, and Elliot Brown, from Simpsons Malt Ltd (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15095](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Dundee and Angus College on Being Awarded College of Sanctuary Status (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15092](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Edward Kilpatrick (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-15091](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming SSEN Transmission's Housing Strategy (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-15089](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jacqui Innes Wins Heart of the Community Award (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15087](#) Colin Smyth: Launch of Confor's Engagement with Local People and Communities: Good Practice Guidance for Woodland Creation Proposals (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15085](#) Lorna Slater: Wester Hailes Community Trust Welcomes Active Travel Hub (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-15084](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Harriers Named Track and Field Club of the Year (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15083](#) Sue Webber: Jim Allan from Bathgate Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards 2024 High Street Hero for Lothian (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15069](#) Roz McCall: Kayleigh Cousins Honours Late Father in Daring Abseil (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15067](#) Miles Briggs: #TickTheBox Campaign 2024 (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15066](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery Class Receives Positive Education Scotland Report (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15064](#) Meghan Gallacher: Asda Cashpot for Schools Donation in Central Scotland (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15063](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Men's Health Awareness Month (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15062](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2024 (lodged on 29 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15058](#) Jackie Dunbar: Cummings Park Nursery Launches Clothing Swap Initiative
(lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15057](#) Marie McNair: STUC St Andrew's Day Anti-Racism March and Rally 2024 (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15056](#) Evelyn Tweed: ADHD Awareness Month (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15053](#) Douglas Ross: Scottish Beef Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15050](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Construction of New Facility at the University of Glasgow
(lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15044](#) Emma Roddick: Shetland Crowns Youngest Ever Boccia Champion (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-15043](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Amethyst Salon in Port Glasgow on Success at UK Hair and Beauty Awards (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15042](#) Stuart McMillan: Commending the OYO Gin House Hotel for Supporting Ukrainian Refugees (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15041](#) Roz McCall: YMCA Tayside Enterprising Heritage Project (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15034](#) Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay School in Shetland Raises Over £2,740 for the RNLI
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15033](#) Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15032](#) Kevin Stewart: Grampian Hospitals Arts Trust (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15031](#) Kevin Stewart: Benholm's Tower (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15030](#) Elena Whitham: Provost Jim Todd to Stand Down after 12 Years of Service (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15024](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £141,501 to Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project, Based in Kirkcaldy, Fife, from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15021](#) Foyso Choudhury: Successful East Indian Festival Durgotsav Celebration in Edinburgh (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-15019](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Football Club Awarded Investment from Sportscotland (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15016](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-15015](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Under One Rainbow on Youth Pride Celebration (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15013](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Cycle Track Granted Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15009](#) Michelle Thomson: Fundraising in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Grangemouth's Linda Myles (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15008](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Mandie Malcom (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15003](#) Karen Adam: Banff and Macduff Men Shed (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-15000](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming North Berwick (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14999](#) Craig Hoy: Acknowledging the Service of the Rev Alison McDonald (lodged on 30 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14997](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Revd Iain Majcher Celebrates Four Years as Bothwell Parish Minister (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14994](#) Karen Adam: Applauds Fraserburgh Strongman, Andrew Taylor (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14993](#) Karen Adam: 250 Scottish League Goals (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14992](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches Moray Chamber of Commerce Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14991](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife winners in the Business Category at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14990](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Methil-based Business, Nakey Bakey, on its Recent Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14989](#) Evelyn Tweed: Dr Sheila Reith CBE Wins Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Britain Awards (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14978](#) Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14977](#) Clare Adamson: 150th Anniversary of Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church, Motherwell (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Streetwise Receives Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Licence (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14973](#) Annie Wells: King's Theatre, Glasgow, Celebrates Head Stage Door Keeper's 50 Years of Service (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14972](#) Annie Wells: The Creative Craft Show and The Scottish Quilting Show are Returning to Glasgow (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14971](#) Annie Wells: Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity Raise £1 Million for a New Research Centre (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14970](#) Ash Regan: International Bridges of Friendship Smooth the Repatriation of Former First Minister Alex Salmond (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-14969](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Play Team (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14967](#) Beatrice Wishart: Hewitt Clark Wins Pride of Britain Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14966](#) Liam McArthur: Success of Eric Wallace of Orkney Builders at National House Building Council Awards (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14964](#) Gordon MacDonald: The National Robotarium Second Anniversary (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14960](#) Kevin Stewart: Creeping Privatisation of the NHS in England (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14958](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Spin-out Innovation (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14957](#) Annie Wells: Charity Ball in Glasgow Raises £57,000 for Epilepsy Scotland (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14951](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland BlindCraft Beds Wins Award for Excellence in Customer Service, Care and Experience (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14950](#) Rhoda Grant: New Start Highland Recognised for Purposeful Business (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14948](#) Clare Adamson: Innerleithen Family Learning Centre Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14947](#) Clare Adamson: Oshkana Candles (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14945](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of Claire Connelly, Head Teacher of St Aidan's (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14944](#) Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Annual Ball (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14943](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Lothian Third Sector Organisations Awarded Community Connect Funding (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14936](#) Audrey Nicoll: SSEN's Transmission Sustainability Strategy (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14934](#) Bill Kidd: Putting the Pieces Together in Drumchapel (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14930](#) Christine Grahame: Fireworks Season (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Scale Ben Nevis for Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14924](#) Kevin Stewart: Fierce Beer, Aberdeen Beer Festival (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14921](#) Christine Grahame: Borderers Nominated for Reader's Choice Award in Scotland's Health Awards (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14920](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Lads Club and EY Collaboration (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14919](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Electrical Recycling Project (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14917](#) Clare Adamson: Merlin's Bar Shortlisted for the Scottish Licensed Trade News Award (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14916](#) Clare Adamson: Douglas Samson's 101.7-mile Challenge (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14915](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club Competition (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14909](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway's Successful Annual Gala (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14893](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Improving the Lives of Disabled People (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-14883](#) Marie McNair: Bruach Architects Raises Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14869](#) Stuart McMillan: Marchmont Care Home amongst the Best in Scotland (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-14839](#) Gillian Mackay: Udston Primary Wins Scotland's First OPAL Award (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-14798](#) Tess White: Charleton Fruit Farm Wins Scottish Business Awards Best Restaurant in Angus Award (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14666](#) Liam McArthur: Friends of Sanday Kirk Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14626](#) John Mason: Public Diners (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 31 October 2024

[S6W-31010](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent commencement of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024, what it will do to ensure that the views of children and young people are considered when a parent or carer seeks to withdraw them from religious observance and religious education in schools.

Written questions lodged on 31 October 2024

[S6W-30794](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Lord Advocate has provided a statement of prosecution policy regarding the safer drug consumption facility, and, if so, whether it will publish this.

[S6W-30979](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Education (Scotland) Bill and proposed inspectorate, what its position is on whether colleges are a "relevant educational establishment" or an "excepted establishment".

[S6W-30980](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Education (Scotland) Bill, what its position is on how the new Tertiary Quality Enhancement Framework will sit with the work of the proposed inspectorate.

[S6W-30981](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what new measures it plans to take to facilitate the expansion of renewable energy that is fully community-owned, as part of meeting its ambition to reach 2GW of community- and locally-owned energy by 2030.

[S6W-30982](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its timeline for reviewing its good practice principles for onshore wind developments, and whether there will be opportunities for the community sector to meaningfully engage with this process.

[S6W-30983](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its timeline for developing a framework to support shared ownership of renewables, as proposed within the onshore wind sector deal, and whether there will be opportunities for the community sector to meaningfully engage with this process.

[S6W-30984](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the minimum percentage of ownership stakes in any new renewable energy development that should be offered to local communities to purchase, under a good practice shared ownership model.

[S6W-30985](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there was reportedly no external evaluation of the Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES) prior to its retendering, and what substantive changes were made to the tender as a result of the call for feedback on CARES.

[S6W-30986](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many businesses in the creative industries have been supported by Scottish Enterprise in each year since 2021-22.

[S6W-30987](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many grants have been awarded to businesses in the creative industries by Scottish Enterprise in each year since 2021-22.

[S6W-30988](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent account managers have been employed by Scottish Enterprise in each year since 2021-22.

[S6W-30989 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent account managers are currently employed by Scottish Enterprise.

[S6W-30990 Roz McCall](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many patients are waiting to access occupational therapy services, and what the average waiting time has been in the last 12 months, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-30991 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) employers and (b) workplaces are monitored by the Agricultural Wages Enforcement Team.

[S6W-30992 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many employers make deductions at (a) the maximum and (b) less than the maximum permitted level for accommodation other than a house from workers on the Seasonal Worker Visa scheme.

[S6W-30994 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staffed posts there have been in the Agricultural Wages Enforcement Team in each of the last five years.

[S6W-30995 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many agricultural wages inspectors are (a) directly employed by it and (b) independent contractors.

[S6W-30996 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what translation and interpretation support is provided to agricultural wages inspectors when they make visits to workplaces.

[S6W-30997 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many enforcement notices have been issued by the Agricultural Wages Enforcement Team in each of the last five years.

[S6W-30998 Richard Leonard](#): To ask the Scottish Government what housing standards (a) caravans and (b) static homes that are provided by employers to workers employed on the Seasonal Worker Visa scheme are subject to.

[S6W-30999 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how young people get recommended for the Routes programme that is run by Scottish Families Affected by Drugs and Alcohol, which supports young people with substance use in their families.

[S6W-31000 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done through its National Mission to ensure that drug support services are available at weekends.

[S6W-31001 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the composition is of the members of the Design Team of the Drug Deaths Taskforce.

[S6W-31002 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consultation is taking place with the community in Glasgow where the drug consultation facility has opened to assess the impact of this on members of this community.

[S6W-31003 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its framework is to improve holistic family support for those affected by drugs and alcohol.

[S6W-31004 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what is the expert national working group that it has partnered with to improve family support and inclusive family practices across drug and alcohol services.

[S6W-31005 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government where the Routes programme that is run by Scottish Families Affected by Drugs and Alcohol, which supports young people with substance use in their families, is currently operating.

[S6W-31006 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been helped by the Routes model that is run by Scottish Families Affected by Drugs and Alcohol, which supports young people with substance use in their families.

[S6W-31007 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide extra funding for pulmonary rehabilitation services in light of the Barnett consequentials arising from the UK Budget and, if so, how much. **R**

[S6W-31008 Emma Roddick](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03876 by Kaukab Stewart on 31 October 2024, in which the minister stated that people "can

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either be male or female", what progress it is making with the Non-Binary Equality Action Plan, and whether it remains its position that many people identify with neither a male or a female gender.

[S6W-31009](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent figure is for what percentage of primary school teachers (a) nationally and (b) in the Mid Scotland and Fife region moved directly from their probation period to a permanent contract.

[S6W-31011](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, in 2023, 16% of primary school teachers nationally moved directly from their probation period to a permanent contract compared with 57% in 2017.

[S6W-31012](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that some primary school teachers who do not succeed in moving directly from their probation period to a permanent contract are having to work zero-hour contracts or find low-income employment, and what support it can provide to them until they find a permanent teaching position.

[S6W-31013](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local authorities to increase the number of primary school teachers moving directly from their probation period to a permanent contract.

[S6W-31014](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the maximum punishment available to the courts on (a) summary conviction and (b) indictment under section 40 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act, and whether it plans to review this.

[S6W-31015](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS boards to establish more separate spaces in hospitals with maternity wards for patients experiencing miscarriage or baby loss.

[S6W-31016](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government how many maternity wards in hospitals there are, and how many of these have a separate space for patients experiencing miscarriage or baby loss.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 31 October 2024

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill — Stage 2

After section 29

Jeremy Balfour

54 After section 29 insert—

<Access to Elected Office Fund

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must maintain a fund—
 - (a) that is named the Access to Elected Office Fund,
 - (b) that provides financial support to disabled persons (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Equality Act 2010) participating as candidates in—
 - (i) a Scottish Parliamentary general election,
 - (ii) an election held under section 9 of the Scotland Act 1998 (constituency vacancies), or
 - (iii) a local government election (within the meaning of section 204(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time make payments into the Fund of such amounts as they may determine.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must make arrangements—
 - (a) about the procedure or rules for making payments out of the Fund to disabled persons who are candidates at an election mentioned in paragraphs (i) to (iii) of subsection (1)(b),
 - (b) designating a person to be responsible to administer the making of payments in accordance with that procedure or rules.
- (4) The arrangements under subsection (3)(a) must include provision that payments are only to be made to candidates to the extent that they are reasonably attributable to the candidate having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the candidate's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may only designate a person in accordance with subsection (3)(b) if a draft of the designation has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) The duties mentioned in subsections (1) and (3) may be fulfilled by the continuation of any existing fund which is established and maintained administratively by the Scottish Ministers, including continuing with the administrative arrangements for that fund and with the person responsible for administering that fund (without the need for designation under subsection (5)).
- (7) As soon as reasonably practicable after each ordinary general election for membership of the Parliament (see section 2 of the Scotland Act 1998) and each ordinary local election (within the meaning of section 43(1C) of the Representation of the People Act 1983), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report on the operation of the Fund,
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.

- (8) Nothing in this section affects any other power of the Scottish Ministers to make arrangements for or in connection with providing financial support to disabled persons participating as candidates at any election mentioned in paragraphs (i) to (iii) of subsection (1)(b).>

After section 46

Bob Doris

55 After section 46, insert—

<Reports on promotion of public awareness about elections

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (reports on elections and referendums)—
- (a) after subsection (2D) insert—
- “(2DA) Subsections (2DB) and (2DC) apply where a report under this section relates to one of the following elections—
- (a) a Scottish Parliamentary general election, or
- (b) an ordinary election of councillors for local government areas in Scotland.
- (2DB) The report must include a description of the steps taken by—
- (a) the Commission in performing their functions under section 13(1), and
- (b) returning officers,
- to promote public awareness about the election and how to vote in it (including, in particular, how to fill in a ballot paper).
- (2DC) The report may also include a description of steps taken by any other person to promote public awareness about the election and how to vote in it.”,
- (b) in subsection (2E), for “subsection (2D)” substitute “subsections (2D) and (2DB)”.>

Bob Doris

56 After section 46, insert—

<Electoral Commission strategy: spoilt ballot papers

- (1) The Electoral Commission must, before each ordinary local election—
- (a) prepare a strategy for reducing the number of spoilt ballot papers at the election, and
- (b) publish the strategy in such manner as the Commission thinks fit.
- (2) In this section—
- “ordinary local election” has the meaning given in section 43(1C) of the Representation of the People Act 1983,
- “spoilt ballot paper” means a ballot paper that the voter has inadvertently dealt with in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 31 October 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/292\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/293\)](#)

Laid under The Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987, section 104(1)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/295\)](#)

Laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to create a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial. (lodged 1 October 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Jeremy Balfour, Annie Wells, Edward Mountain, Stephen Kerr, Sue Webber, Roz McCall, Liz Smith, Tim Eagle, Brian Whittle, Craig Hoy, Alexander Burnett, Murdo Fraser, Fulton MacGregor, Graham Simpson, Finlay Carson, Alexander Stewart, Pam Gosal, Sharon Dowey**

Please note that Members are no longer able to add their support for this proposed Bill. The deadline for so doing was 4.30pm on Thursday 31 October 2024.

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.

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 5 November 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2024

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

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Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 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.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 October 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)
Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 November 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 November 2024
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged 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)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 31 October 2024

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 7 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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)

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2024)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 3 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/236\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/237\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/238\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/239\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/240\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 6 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/268\)](#) (30 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/292\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/293\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/295\)](#) (31 October 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 November 2024—

Citizen Participation and Public Participation Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project (SP Paper 669)

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 documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Environmental Standards Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 (ESS/2024/01) laid under the UK Withdrawal for the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

Report of a review of the retention of biometric data provided for under sections 18 to 19C of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (SBC/2024/02) laid under Section 20(2) and 20(3) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioners Act 2020

The Scottish Civil Estate 2023-24, The fourteenth report on the performance and environmental sustainability of the Scottish Civil Estate (SG/2024/208) laid under Section 76 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Statutory Report on the use of Continuity Act Power, Report by the Scottish ministers in exercise of the power in section 1(1) of the UK withdrawal from the European Union (continuity) (Scotland) act 2021 for the reporting period 1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024 and the intended future use of the power under section 1(1) in the upcoming reporting period 1 September 2024-31 August 2025 (SG/2024/276) laid under section 11(1)(a) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

TS Prestwick Holdco Ltd Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/246) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2023-24 (SHRC/2024/01) laid under Section 15 of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

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