

Monday 4 November 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 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

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

Legislation
Reachdas

Other
Eile

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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 Adviser, 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

- 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.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
- Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
- 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

- Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 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.
- 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](#)
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 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

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

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 6 November 2024 27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Amendment to the Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will take evidence from— Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Jane Macpherson, Head of Fisheries Management Strategy, and Emma Stevenson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— [Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/268)
4. **Amendment to the Joint Fisheries Statement:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee 6 November 2024 28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic (LCM(S6)50).
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026 (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider correspondence from GrowBiz.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee 6 November 2024 33rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.

2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
John Logue, Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
and then from—
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gerry O'Donnell, Director of Finance, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

6 November 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Emeritus Professor Chris Loynes, Professor in Human Nature Relations, Institute of Science and Environment, Centre for National Parks and Protected Areas (CNPPA) & Outdoor Studies, University of Cumbria;
Professor Greg Mannion, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Stirling;
Dr Roger Scrutton, Honorary Research Fellow in Outdoor Education, University of Edinburgh.
2. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15168](#) Gillian Martin: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill—** That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15165](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting People with Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence—** That the Parliament notes its disappointment at reports that the promised Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill was not announced in the most recent Programme for Government; believes that people with learning disabilities, autism and neurodivergence in Lothian and across Scotland are structurally excluded and disadvantaged, and that it is harder for them to achieve their potential than people who are neurotypical; considers that the measures included in the draft Bill, such as creating and upholding statutory rights, improving access to mental health services and tailoring education provision, would break down some of the barriers faced by people with learning disabilities, autism or neurodivergence, given that a reported 37% of schoolchildren reportedly have additional support needs but that only 6% of teachers are trained to provide these, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on its commitment to legislating in this area. **R**

***[S6M-15164](#) Daniel Johnson: Concerning Figures About Violence Against Public Service Staff Set Out in Unison Scotland Report—** That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the important work carried out by Unison Scotland in publishing, *"It's not part of the job", violence at work report 2024*; notes that the report found 65.875 incidents of violence, or 180 incidents per day, against public service staff; is concerned that these figures suggest a 20% increase in violent incidents since 2023; is further concerned that violent incidents against local authority staff have reportedly risen by 14% year on year, and that NHS boards accounted for a quarter of all violent incidents in 2024, and notes the calls for further steps to be taken to ensure that public service workers in Lothian and across Scotland are protected in their place of work. **R**

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15170](#) Pauline McNeill: SFE Digital Skills and Careers Hub in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the jobs and skills base that Barclays Campus has brought to Glasgow; commends the new hub, created by the Scottish Financial Enterprise (SFE), in its aims to address accessibility and issues of perception in the finance sector; recognises that a recent survey from SFE and Citypress found that 40% of people in Scotland do not believe that they have the right qualifications to work in financial services, while almost a quarter of people (24%) believe that the industry is elitist; notes that the new hub aims to demystify some of the industry jargon and encourage people from a variety of backgrounds to go into a career in the finance sector, by providing straightforward information about opportunities and employers in finance, and considers that the campus has the potential to break down the traditional barriers that are faced by those considering a career in the finance sector.

***[S6M-15167](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Dalry Community Garden Project as West of Scotland High Street Hero**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dalry Community Development Hub on its Dalry Community Garden project being named the High Street Hero for the West of Scotland; acknowledges the judges' recognition of the project's creation of new opportunities for people and growing of fruit and vegetables for residents; notes that the garden was launched in 2021 on land gifted by a local businessman to create a safe and supportive outdoor space following the COVID-19 pandemic; commends the garden for becoming a hub of the community where volunteers utilise their skills in crafts, artwork, planting, bonsai, cooking, bird watching, photography and learning; celebrates the various events held at the garden, including a Santa's grotto, numeracy and literacy through games sessions, schools garden visits and a winter soup kitchen using produce grown there; congratulates the Dalry Community Development Hub on being named a runner-up in the Scotland Loves Local Awards' Most Enterprising Community category for its wider work to improve life in Dalry, including initiatives such as the Bypass Art Group, the Skirt the Skeith road run, the Lynn Glen trail and the Balmore and Pennyland Bees, and wishes chair, Sheena Woodside, and everyone involved in the Dalry Community Development Hub continued success in their endeavours to support the wellbeing of the community.

***[S6M-15166](#) Jackie Baillie: We Promise Award for Dumbarton Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Dumbarton Academy on receiving the We Promise Award; welcomes its commitment to improving the educational outcomes for its care-experienced young people; notes that it achieved this after 70% of its staff completed professional learning to enhance the support they are able to give to ensure they are encouraging the young people to reach their full potential in a safe, cared for and respected manner; understands that this professional learning provides them with further understanding of The Promise and the commitments it has set out to improve inclusion and outcomes in education through focusing on the specific needs of care-experienced children and young people, and thanks all of the staff for giving children in their care what it sees as the best possible educational experience.

***[S6M-15163](#) Ben Macpherson: Commending #MEAction Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the important work of #MEAction Scotland and its dedication to supporting and campaigning for health equality for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) across Scotland; understands that ME, otherwise known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), is a profoundly debilitating, complex, energy-limiting disease, affecting multiple systems within the body, and currently affects around 58,000 people in Scotland, with increasing numbers of those with long COVID meeting the diagnosis for ME; believes that #MEAction Scotland is doing essential work, including raising awareness of the connection with long COVID and promoting the findings of the

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Prevention of Future Deaths Report published in England in October 2024, which was carried out after the death of 27-year-old Maeve Boothby O'Neill, who had severe ME, and expresses gratitude to, and admiration for, the staff and volunteers at #MEAAction Scotland for campaigning to help make sure that those with ME in Scotland have access to the appropriate care, support and specialist treatment now and in the future.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*

***S6M-15162 Michael Matheson: Action for Children Report, I Don't Want to go Down That Road**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Action for Children's (AfC) report into criminal exploitation of children and young people, *I Don't Want to go Down That Road*; understands that this is the first follow up report to the *Jay Review of Criminally Exploited Children*, which was published in March 2024 and was an extensive UK-wide review of exploitation, led by Professor Alexis Jay CBE; notes that criminal exploitation is a form of child abuse in which a child is coerced into committing criminal acts, which can happen to any child; notes that the Jay Review considers that there is no "one-type" of exploited child; acknowledges that AfC launched its criminal exploitation intervention, Service in Scotland, in 2012, which is dedicated to supporting children and young people aged 11 to 18 and their families when the child is experiencing criminal exploitation or deemed at risk; notes that this has since expanded its reach to England and Wales and has helped over 500 children since 2020; considers it important to recognise the five key themes identified through the report as intended harms caused to children and young people; notes that these are behaviours linked to exploitation, vulnerability and unintended consequences, children and young people who cause harm as a result of exploitation and the narrative around those who are exploited; further notes the report found 107 assaults on children and young people out of 179 incidents, including two fatal stabbings, multiple assaults with weapons and acid-attacks, while there were 21 incidences of children being trafficked by exploiters; believes that the analysis of this report found multiple occurrences of behaviours including dealing drugs or missing episodes where they were likely to have been exploited for criminality; acknowledges that 80% of those supported by AfC, who are exploited and are over 16, are either homeless or in temporary accommodation, with the report finding that 68% were not in education, employment or training, and that 59% of the 140 children and young people, on whom the report is based, are neurodiverse; considers that listening to children and young people who have experienced criminal exploitation as vital in the efforts to tackle this issue, noting that consistency, trust and reliability are key to supporting those in this situation; aligns with the values contained in the report that everyone's collective responsibility should be in ensuring that criminal exploitation cannot be allowed to continue; believes that the report is the first step on a path to reframing the narrative around the criminalisation of children and young people who are being exploited, and looks forward to engaging further with AfC, the Scottish Government and other agencies to ensure all is done to stop the criminal exploitation of children and young people.

***S6M-15161 Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen and District Community Allotment Association Awarded National Lottery Funding for Coastal Growing Tunnel**—That the Parliament congratulates Portlethen and District Community Allotment Association on being awarded an £8,382 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that this will allow it to purchase a solid polycarbonate growing tunnel designed to withstand the region's coastal winds, which will provide a resilient space for growing seedlings and hosting community gatherings all year-round, and commends the association's commitment to creating a sustainable and inclusive community space that promotes gardening and resilience among residents.

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***[S6M-15159](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2024**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 17 November marks the beginning of Road Safety Week 2024; understands that the annual initiative, originating in 1997, is organised by the charity, Brake, which aims to raise awareness of road safety issues; believes that thousands of organisations, schools and communities participate each year, using the week to amplify their voices in support of safer, healthier daily commutes; notes that the theme this year is "Every Victim Counts"; recognises that the week reminds people of the devastating impact of road crashes and celebrates those who support families affected by road deaths or serious injuries; understands that 17,000 people die every year on UK roads and a further 30,000 receive serious, life-changing injuries; commends the work of Brake, and other safety charities, on campaigning for the awareness of this important issue; further commends the effort of volunteers, emergency services and safety professionals in reducing the casualties and providing care and compassion for those affected by road incidents, and wishes everyone involved with Road Safety Week all the best for this year and future campaigns.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15158](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus Acts of Kindness Campaign (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, George Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15156](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-15155](#) Alexander Stewart: Befriending Week 2024 (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-15154](#) Annie Wells: Residents Turn Fly-tipping Lane into a Community Space (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-15153](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Launch of Highland People's Power (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15151](#) Kevin Stewart: Concerns Over Energy Tax Changes (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-15149](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Bearsden Restaurant on Being Added to Michelin Guide (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-15148](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £500,000 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*

[S6M-15147](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Primary Teacher Sophie Wilson Wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15145](#) Christine Grahame: Prison Officers Association Food Bank Donation (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15143](#) Kevin Stewart: Sunrise Partnership (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15142](#) Kevin Stewart: Scottish Women's Institutes Aberdeenshire Federation (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-15141](#) Kevin Stewart: Mental Health Aberdeen (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey* R, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15140](#) Kevin Stewart: Home-Start Aberdeen (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15139](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Multicultural Centre (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-15133](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Visit West End Named Scotland Loves Local High Street Hero for Glasgow (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-15132](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Hunterian, Glasgow (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-15131](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for the Cranhill Arts Project (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-15130](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tommy Cybulski Wins NHS Staff Award (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15070](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley Refugee Charity, Sewing2gether All Nations, on Awards Success (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15068](#) Willie Coffey: Jam Street School of Dance in Kilmarnock Receives SQA-approved Status (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15065](#) Roz McCall: Increasing Stroke Awareness (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15059](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month #SeedsofChange (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15055](#) Douglas Ross: Cadet Lance Corporal Isabella Turner Wins Youth Award (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15054](#) Douglas Ross: Sustainable Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15052](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Visit West End Business Improvement District Named High Street Hero for Glasgow (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15051](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cancer Charities' Fundraising Milestone (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15049](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Open University in Scotland 50th Anniversary of Degree Awarding Ceremonies (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15047](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan Shortlisted for UK Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15045](#) Claire Baker: BRAG Enterprises Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards High Street Hero for Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15040](#) John Mason: Scottish Water (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15038](#) Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees' Week and Borders Community Action (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15036](#) Pam Gosal: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust £245,244 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Gordon MacDonald*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15023](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-15020](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Shetland Reel Gin (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15010](#) Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15007](#) John Mason: Obesity Action Scotland's Childhood Obesity Report (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15004](#) Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15002](#) Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Keith Kilt School (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14995](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Sportscotland (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14988](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Celebrates 30th Anniversary with Dusherra Festival (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14986](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Five Years of Inverness Creative Academy (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14982](#) Liam Kerr: Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed Wins Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14979](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Ruby McDonald from Glenrothes, Fife, on Being Recognised with the British Citizen Youth Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14975](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14965](#) Pam Gosal: Sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) Awards £224,022 towards Balloch Cycle Trail (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14963](#) Alexander Stewart: Significant Sportscotland Cycling Facilities Award to Bike Trossachs CIC (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14941](#) Jackie Dunbar: SRUC Granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14931](#) Foysol Choudhury: 20th Birthday of Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature Trust (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14834](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Eva Knox for her Outstanding Charity Work in East Lothian (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Tess White*

[S6M-14831](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Eco-Schools in Scotland (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 November 2024

[S6W-31024](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of IT system faults at Charge Place Scotland over the last three years, also broken down by the downtime and systems affected.

[S6W-31025](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the Nature Conservation Order requested by NatureScot on 27 June 2024 to protect the Parallel Roads of Lochaber Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at Achnabobane, and what steps are being taken to address the reported unconsented activities that have caused damage to that area.

[S6W-31026](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of (a) non-payment of taxi and private hire fares and (b) abusive and violence conduct towards taxi and private hire drivers by members of the public.

[S6W-31027](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service will engage with the development of the North Laurieston Masterplan on the architectural plan for the Glasgow Sheriff Court building and its environs.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 November 2024

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

*Amendments marked * have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided under Rule 9.10.6 whether amendments 16, 17 and 18 may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on Tuesday 5 November.*

Section 1

Monica Lennon

- 1 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 21 and 22 and insert—
- <() take into account the most up-to-date advice they have received from the relevant body.>

Gillian Martin

- 2 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 32 to 34

Graham Simpson

- 3 In section 1, page 2, line 35, leave out <broadly>

Mark Ruskell

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 39, at end insert—
- <() A statement under subsection (5) must also state whether the Scottish Ministers expect that, during the period covered by a Scottish carbon budget that would be set by the regulations, the net Scottish emissions account for a year will, for the first time since this section came into force, be—
- (a) 75% lower than the baseline,
 - (b) 90% lower than the baseline.>

Mark Ruskell

- 5 In section 1, page 2, line 39, at end insert—
- <A4A Budget-setting regulations: further procedure**
- (1) Before laying before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of regulations under section A4, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
 - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to climate change for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the first draft regulations under section A4.>

Section 2

Douglas Lumsden

- 6 In section 2, page 7, leave out lines 15 to 31

Section 3

Gillian Martin

- 7 Leave out section 3 and insert—

<Next climate change plan to follow setting of budgets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft climate change plan before the Scottish Parliament before the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day that the first regulations setting a Scottish carbon budget under section A4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 come into force.
- (2) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (3) In section 35(1), for paragraph (a) substitute—
 - “(a) in the case of the first plan, before the end of the period of 90 days, of which no fewer than 45 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, beginning with the day on which the period described by section 35A(1)(a) ends following the laying of a draft plan in accordance with section 3A(1) of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2024,”.>

After section 3B

Mark Ruskell

- 8 After section 3B, insert—

<Preparation of climate change plan: public consultation

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 35, insert—

“35ZA Preparation of climate change plan: public consultation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out a public consultation to inform the proposals and policies to be set out in a climate change plan laid under section 35(1)(b).
- (2) Before carrying out a consultation under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must lay a statement before the Parliament setting out—
 - (a) the methodologies the Scottish Ministers plan to use to consult, which may include digital, postal or in-person events,
 - (b) the steps the Scottish Ministers are planning to take to ensure persons likely to be interested in the subject matter of the consultation are aware of the consultation,

- (c) the period of time for which the Scottish Ministers plan to consult, which must be a period no less than 6 months,
- (d) such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.”>

Section 3C

Gillian Martin

- 9 In section 3C, page 9, line 4, leave out <in addition to the views of the relevant body under section 9(1)(d),>

Gillian Martin

- 10 In section 3C, page 9, line 12, leave out <mentioned in> and insert <whose views were requested in accordance with>

Section 3E

Mark Ruskell

- 11 In section 3E, page 9, line 35, after <met> insert <, including details of any changes to policies that will be implemented during the period covered by a Scottish carbon budget in which the report is laid>

Section 3G

Douglas Lumsden

- 12 In section 3G, page 10, line 6, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
<() In section 42(2), after paragraph (ab) (which is inserted by section 2 of this Act) insert—
“(aa) section 35B (climate change plan: annual progress reports);”>

After section 3G

Patrick Harvie

- 13 After section 3G, insert—
<Assessing the impact of major capital projects on meeting targets
- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
 - (2) In section 33, before subsection (2A) (inserted by section 2(15)(a) of this Act) insert—
“(2ZA) The report must also set out details of any assessments, carried out during the period to which the report relates, in accordance with the proposals and policies set out in a climate change plan for assessing the impact of major capital projects on meeting Scottish carbon budget targets.”.
 - (3) In section 35, after subsection (20) insert—
“(20A) The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies for assessing the impact of major capital projects (as defined in the plan) on meeting Scottish carbon budget targets.”>

Patrick Harvie

14 After section 3G, insert—

<Financial resources to meet emissions reduction targets

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 94 insert—

“94ZA Financial resources to meet emissions reduction targets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, at the same time as publishing a medium term financial strategy, lay before the Scottish Parliament a document setting out the financial resources being made available during the financial year to ensure that the Scottish carbon budget target for period in which the financial year falls will be met.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must take steps to ensure that the document laid under subsection (1) has been independently reviewed by a person with appropriate financial expertise.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “medium term financial strategy” means a document setting out the Scottish Ministers’ expectations and broad financial plans and projections over a period of at least five years.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations—
 - (a) amend the reference to a medium term financial strategy in subsection (1),
 - (b) modify the definition of medium term financial strategy in subsection (3).”.
- (3) In section 96—
 - (a) in subsection (7), after paragraph (d), insert—

“(e) regulations under section 94ZA.”,
 - (b) in subsection (8), after “regulations” insert “, other than regulations under section 94ZA.”.>

Patrick Harvie

15 After section 3G, insert—

<Financial resources to meet emissions reduction targets

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 94 insert—

“94ZA Financial resources to meet emissions reduction targets

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each financial year, lay before the Scottish Parliament a document setting out the financial resources being made available during that financial year to ensure that the Scottish carbon budget target for the period in which the financial year falls will be met.
- (2) The document under subsection (1) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament no later than 31 May in the financial year to which the document relates.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must take steps to ensure that the document laid under subsection (1) has been independently reviewed by a person with appropriate financial expertise.”.>

Brian Whittle

16* After section 3G, insert—

<Meaning of “relevant body”

- (1) In section 20A(1), for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “the UK Committee on Climate Change or any future equivalent UK independent non-departmental public body”.
- (2) In section 98, in the definition of “relevant body” for “has the meaning given by section 20A(1)” substitute “—
 - (a) in relation to Part 1, has the meaning given by section 20A(1),
 - (b) otherwise means—
 - (i) where no order has been made under section 24(1) designating a person or body as the advisory body, the UK Committee on Climate Change, or
 - (ii) where such an order has been made, the advisory body.”.>

Section 4

Brian Whittle

17* In section 4, page 11, line 12, leave out <has the meaning given in the 2009 Act> and insert <means the UK Committee on Climate Change or any future equivalent UK independent non-departmental public body>

Brian Whittle

18* In section 4, page 11, line 12, at end insert—

<“UK Committee on Climate Change” means the Committee on Climate Change established under section 32 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill — Stage 2

Before section 1

Ross Greer

57 Before section 1, insert—

<PART

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE

Nomination of candidate: collection of signatures

- (1) The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2—
 - (a) after paragraph 9, insert—

“9A(1) Where the election is an ordinary election, a person must not be validly nominated as a candidate for return as a constituency member unless they have collected signatures in support of their nomination from 0.01% of voters, or 50 voters (whichever is lower) registered in the constituency in which the person is nominated.

- (2) An individual candidate for return as a regional member must not be validly nominated unless the regional list on which their nomination appears has collected signatures in support of the nominations from 0.05% of voters, or 150 voters (whichever is lower) registered in the region in which the person is nominated.
 - (3) A registered party must not be validly nominated in relation to a regional list of that party for a particular region unless it has collected signatures in support of the nomination from 0.05% of voters, or 150 voters (whichever is lower) registered in the region in which the party is nominated.
 - (4) Where a registered party has previously returned an elected member of that party at a preceding election, the party may be nominated in relation to a regional list of that party without collecting signatures in support of that nomination under sub-paragraph (3).
 - (5) A record of the signatures collected under sub-paragraphs (1) or (2) must be presented at the place and during the time for delivery of the nomination papers.
 - (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision under this paragraph.”,
- (b) in paragraph 10, before sub-paragraph (1) insert—
- “(A1) This paragraph applies where nomination relates to an extraordinary election.”.>

Before section 3

Ross Greer

58 Before section 3, insert—

<Members of House of Lords to be disqualified for membership of the Parliament

Members of House of Lords to be disqualified for membership of the Parliament

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), after subsection (1)(b) insert—

“(bza) he is a member of the House of Lords.”.
- (3) In section 16 (exceptions and relief from disqualification)—
 - (a) subsection (1) is repealed,
 - (b) after subsection (2C), insert—

“(2D) A person is not disqualified under section 15(1)(bza) if he was returned as a member of the Parliament prior to the first ordinary general election after the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2024 received Royal Assent.”.>

Ben Macpherson

59 Before section 3, insert—

<Disqualifications on basis of connection to Scotland

Disqualification: residence

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.

- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament) after subsection (1)(d) insert—

“(e) he is not ordinarily resident in Scotland.”>

Annie Wells

- 8A As an amendment to amendment 8, line 7, after <is> insert <or has been>

Annie Wells

- 9A As an amendment to amendment 9, line 6, after <is> insert <or has been>

Section 3

Ross Greer

- 60 In section 3, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

<() Where this section applies, the court must—

- (a) take the aggravation under subsection (1)(c) into account in determining the appropriate sentence, and
- (b) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.>

After section 3

Ross Greer

- 61 After section 3, insert—

<Disqualification order list

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide for the Electoral Management Board to establish and maintain a list of people who are subject to a Scottish disqualification order.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for the court to notify the Electoral Management Board whenever a Scottish disqualification order is made.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision—
 - (a) for or about information to be included in the list in respect of a person on that list, and
 - (b) for persons who must consult the list, including returning officers.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the negative procedure.>

After section 11

Ross Greer

62 After section 11, insert—

<Disqualification orders: aggravation

- (1) The Elections Act 2022 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 30—
 - (a) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where the court is a Scottish court, it must—

 - (a) take the aggravation under subsection (1)(c) into account when determining the appropriate sentence, and
 - (b) state—
 - (i) where the sentence in respect of the offence is different from that which the court would have imposed if the offence were not so aggravated, the extent of and the reasons for that difference, or
 - (ii) otherwise, the reasons for there being no such difference.”,
 - (b) in subsection (9), after the definition of “Schedule 9 offence” insert—

““Scottish court” means a court with jurisdiction over Scottish criminal law offences.”.>

After section 12

Annie Wells

20A As an amendment to amendment 20, line 5, after <is> insert <or has been>

Annie Wells

20B As an amendment to amendment 20, line 20, after <is> insert <or has been>

After section 27

Ross Greer

63 After section 27, insert—

<PART

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE: HOME ADDRESS FORM

Nomination of candidate in local government elections: home address form

- (1) The Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In Schedule 1—
 - (a) in paragraph 4(11)(b)(i) for the words “the name of the relevant area” substitute “which of the relevant areas under rule 4(12) the candidate wants to be made public”,
 - (b) in paragraph 4(12) in the definition of “relevant area” after “Scotland” insert—

“() the electoral ward, or
()”,

- (c) in paragraph 14(2)(ab) after “located” insert “as indicated on the home address form”.>

Ross Greer

- 64 After section 27, insert—

<PART

ELECTION AGENT AND SUB-AGENT HOME ADDRESS

Election agent and sub-agent in Scottish Parliament elections: public notice of home address

- (1) The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2015 is modified as follows.
- (2) In regulation 32—
- (a) in paragraph (8) after second “address” insert “, unless a request is made by the election agent under paragraph (9)”,
- (b) after paragraph (8) insert—
- “(9) A declaration under regulation 32(1) may include a request by the election agent that any public notice of their address is to a correspondence address rather than their home address.
- (10) A request under paragraph (9) must be granted by the returning officer where an alternative correspondence address has been provided.”.
- (3) In regulation 33—
- (a) in paragraph (5) after “declared” insert “, unless a request is made by the sub-agent under paragraph (5A)”,
- (b) after paragraph (5) insert—
- “(5A) A declaration under regulation 33(5) may include a request by the sub-agent that any public notice of their address is to a correspondence address rather than their home address.
- (5B) A request under paragraph (5A) must be granted by the returning officer where an alternative correspondence address has been provided.”.>

Ross Greer

- 65 After section 27, insert—

<PART

ELECTION AGENT AND SUB-AGENT HOME ADDRESS

Election agent and sub-agent in local government elections: public notice of home address

- (1) The Representation of the People Act 1983 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 67 (appointment of election agent)—
- (a) in subsection (6) after second “address” insert “, unless subsection (6ZA) applies”,
- (b) after subsection (6) insert—
- “(6ZA) Where an election agent is appointed in a Scottish local government election, a

declaration under section 67(1) may include a request by the election agent that any public notice of their address is to a correspondence address rather than their home address.

(6ZB) A request under subsection (6ZA) must be granted by the returning officer where an alternative correspondence address has been provided.”.

(3) In section 68 (nomination of sub-agent at parliamentary or Authority elections)—

(a) in subsection (3) after “declared” insert “, unless subsection (3A) applies”,

(b) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where a sub-agent is appointed in a Scottish local government election, a declaration under section 68(3) may include a request by the sub-agent that any public notice of their address is to a correspondence address rather than their home address.

(3B) A request under subsection (3A) must be granted by the returning officer where an alternative correspondence address has been provided.”.>

Ross Greer

66 After section 27, insert—

<PART

FORM OF BALLOT PAPERS

Form of ballot papers in Scottish Parliament elections: order of candidates

(1) The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc) Order 2015 is modified as follows.

(2) In schedule 2—

(a) in paragraph 27(4), for “alphabetical, as set out in the statement required by rule 18” substitute “a random order”,

(b) in paragraph 28(4), for “alphabetical, as set out in the statement required by rule 19” substitute “a random order”.>

Ross Greer

67 After section 27, insert—

<PART

FORM OF BALLOT PAPERS

Form of ballot papers in local government elections: order of candidates

(1) The Scottish Local Government Elections Order 2011 is modified as follows.

(2) In schedule 1, in paragraph 14(2)—

(a) in sub-sub-paragraph (a), for “alphabetically in the order of their surnames” substitute “in a random order”,

(b) sub-sub-paragraph (c) is repealed.>

Ross Greer

68 After section 27, insert—

<PART

NOMINATION OF BY-ELECTION CANDIDATE

Nomination of by-election candidate

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide for a system where a nominating officer of a party that had returned an elected candidate in a local government election may nominate a candidate to fill a vacancy in a multi-member ward where the vacancy arises due to the resignation or death of the person who had been so returned.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must not come into force before the next scheduled ordinary election of councillors for local government areas in Scotland.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 28

Ross Greer

69 In section 28, page 16, line 24, at end insert—

<<(1ZA)Where the proposed scheme would change the method used to cast votes, the Scottish Ministers must not make any order under subsection (1) unless the proposed scheme has been approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 29

Ross Greer

70 In section 29, page 18, line 7, at end insert—

<() Without prejudice to the generality of subsections (1) and (2) activities funded under this section may include automatic voter registration at educational establishments.>

Ross Greer

71 In section 29, page 18, line 11, at end insert—

<() In considering whether to provide financial assistance under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the impact of the activity or activities in relation to persons with protected characteristics listed in section 4 of the Equality Act 2010.>

Section 45

Ross Greer

72 In section 45, page 26, line 25, at end insert—

<() In section 14 (duty and power to review local government areas), after subsection (4) insert—
“(5) Any review under this section must be completed no less than 18 months before the date of the next normally scheduled election.”>

Ross Greer

- 73 In section 45, page 26, line 26, after <arrangements),> insert <—
()>

Ross Greer

- 74 In section 45, page 26, line 27, at end insert—

<() after subsection 3, insert—

“(4) Any proposals under subsection (1) must be made no less than 18 months before the date of the next normally scheduled election.”>

Before section 46

Bob Doris

- 75 Before section 46, insert—

<Education about electoral and democratic systems

- (1) The Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 13 (education about electoral and democratic systems), after subsection (1)(a) insert—

“(aa) marking of ballot papers in any election mentioned in section 9A(5A)(a) to (c).”>

Bob Doris

- 76 Before section 46, insert—

<Electoral Commission’s annual report: spoilt ballot papers

- (1) Each report by the Electoral Commission under paragraph 20A of schedule 1 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (“PPERA”) must contain information about what steps the Electoral Commission has taken to reduce the number of spoilt ballot papers in devolved Scottish elections.
- (2) In this section—

“devolved Scottish elections” means any election mentioned in section 9A(5A)(a) to (c) of PERA,

“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.>

Section 46

Bob Doris

- 77 In section 46, page 27, line 24, at end insert—

<(1A) A plan under sub-paragraph (1) must include how the Commission will aim to reduce the number of spoilt ballot papers at the elections mentioned in sub-paragraph (9)(a) during the period.

(1B) In sub-paragraph (1A) a “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 affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 November 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 1 November 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/310\)](#)

Laid under Local Government Finance Act 1992, section 113(3)

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/311\)](#)

Laid under section 96 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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Progress of Legislation

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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

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024

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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)), 5 November 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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 6 November 2024

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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

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

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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 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 December 2024

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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

[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)

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[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)

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[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)

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/310\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/311\)](#) (1 November 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 1 November 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 62nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 673)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 63rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 674)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Government Response to SCoSS Recommendations: The Disability Assistance (Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance) Regulations 2025 SG/2024/277 laid under section 97(9) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Supplementary Costing - Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance - November 2024 (SFC/2024/7) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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