

Wednesday 6 November 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands – Questions 4 and 8

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the most accurate and up-to-date science and data is used when making decisions that impact Scotland's fishing sector. ([S6O-03877](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the UK Government's decision to reform agricultural property relief on the future of family farms in Scotland. ([S6O-03878](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03879](#))
- 4. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects all farmers to receive payment through the Basic Payment Scheme. ([S6O-03880](#))
- 5. Ruth Maguire:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03881](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03882](#))
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential implications for its policies on land reform and land use of a carbon emissions land tax. ([S6O-03883](#))
- 8. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of payments under the Basic Payment Scheme had been made to farmers by 15 October 2024. ([S6O-03884](#)) **R**

Health and Social Care

- 1. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what recent discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire about the replacement Monklands Hospital. ([S6O-03885](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it is doing to establish a care pathway for people living with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hypermobility spectrum disorders. ([S6O-03886](#))
- 3. Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03887](#))
- 4. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports that Chalmers Gender Identity Clinic has paused gender-affirming surgery referrals for people under 25, what work it is doing to ensure that such referrals for 18- to 24-year-olds can be reinstated as soon as possible. ([S6O-03888](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported decision by members of the Integrated Joint Board of Dumfries and Galloway Health and Social Care Partnership to reject the recommendations of an independent review to re-open the Clenoch Birthing Centre at the Galloway Community Hospital in Stranraer for in-hospital births. ([S6O-03889](#))
- 6. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve life expectancy and tackle any health inequalities affecting the most disadvantaged communities. ([S6O-03890](#))

7. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is improving outcomes for people affected by breast cancer. ([S6O-03891](#))

8. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to eliminate long waits in A&E departments across Scotland. ([S6O-03892](#))

followed by **Scottish Government Debate: Keeping The Promise**

[S6M-15205](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Keeping The Promise—That the Parliament reaffirms its collective commitment to Keep The Promise by 2030.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-15205.2](#) Roz McCall: Keeping The Promise—As an amendment to motion S6M-15205 in the name of Natalie Don-Innes (Keeping The Promise), insert at end "; notes with concern the findings of The Promise Oversight Board's second report, which raised doubts about Scotland's progress towards delivering The Promise by 2030; acknowledges the February 2024 report from Who Cares? Scotland highlighting that over 83% of social workers experienced sickness-related absences in 2023; is concerned that local authorities lack adequate resources to ensure sufficient staffing, thus impacting support for care experienced children, young people and families; notes The Promise Oversight Board's call for a focused approach to effective implementation, sufficient resources, and workforce recruitment and retention; understands that care experienced pupils are often removed from school to attend social work meetings and hearings, resulting in 1,304,088 days of missed school across 22 reporting local authorities; acknowledges Who Cares? Scotland's October 2024 report, which found that income gaps for care experienced individuals have grown from between 25% and 29% to as much as 38%, amounting to nearly £10,000; highlights persistent health inequalities among care experienced people, who face greater risks of chronic illnesses like hepatitis, depression, lung cancer and heart disease due to adverse childhood experiences, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that funding reaches those in need to implement effective, empowering solutions for care experienced individuals."

[S6M-15205.1](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping The Promise—As an amendment to motion S6M-15205 in the name of Natalie Don-Innes (Keeping The Promise), insert at end ", and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment that the proposed The Promise Bill will be in place before the end of the current parliamentary session, and its commitment to productive cross-party engagement on the Bill's contents."

followed by **Business Motions**

[S6M-15227](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Planning System – Supporting Investment and Economic Growth and Delivering Quality Homes

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Women's Health Plan 2021- 2024 – Progress and Next Steps

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

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 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 20 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

Thursday 21 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 11 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-15228](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15229](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15230](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15231](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15232](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that—

Jackie Dunbar be appointed to replace Stephanie Callaghan as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee; and

Kevin Stewart be appointed to replace Jackie Dunbar as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

[S6M-15233](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Claire Baker as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

[S6M-15234](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Meghan Gallacher be appointed to replace Pam Gosal as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Stephen Kerr be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Pam Gosal be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Rachael Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Sue Webber as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Graham Simpson be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Sue Webber be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee; and

Roz McCall be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

[S6M-15235](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Claire Baker be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

[S6M-15236](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Tuesday 24 (am), Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 December 2024.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland—That the Parliament commends the recent paper, *Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland*, published by the Cross Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse; notes with concern the lack of Scotland-specific data regarding sibling sexual abuse (SSA); understands that SSA is the most common form of intra-familial child sexual abuse; acknowledges research that suggests that it is estimated that at least twice as many children are sexually abused by a child sibling than by a parent; recognises that many survivors who talk of their experiences of rape or sexual assault perpetrated by a sibling find that their abuse can be met by disbelief or minimisation by adults and professionals as "sexual experimentation" or "natural curiosity"; understands that SSA is less likely to be disclosed than other forms of sexual abuse, due to shame, fears of punishment or blame, or not being believed; further understands that the consequences of SSA may include post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, substance and alcohol misuse, eating disorders and relationship difficulties throughout life; believes that there is credible evidence that SSA often goes unrecognised or is minimised by professionals, which it considers is adverse to the needs of survivors and their families; acknowledges what it considers the complex issue of SSA whereby perpetrators are often underage themselves and may be in need of additional support; notes the support for any measures to highlight the prevalence of sibling sexual abuse, its impact and what parents can do if they are concerned about sexual behaviour between siblings; further notes the belief that it is valuable to launch a reference group bringing together key agencies and those with lived experience to consolidate learning, identify best practices and steer future policy and practice so that scalable, proportionate and trauma-informed responses are available to address this issue, and notes the belief that it is beneficial to establish dedicated training courses for social workers and other safeguarding professionals, including those in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, specifically on disclosure and communicating with children when there are concerns about SSA.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2024

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

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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

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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>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

7 November 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: Third sector funding principles.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024](#)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Posy Musgrave, Team Leader – Early Years and Funeral Support, and Barbara Hughes, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-14591—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government and COSLA regarding the implementation of the Scottish Welfare Fund action plan. The Committee will also consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding an update to the inquiry into Addressing child poverty through parental employment.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

7 November 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to meet in private on Thursday 14 November 2024.

3. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2023/24 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

7 November 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15253](#) Mairi Gougeon: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing harm caused by Brexit to Scotland's rural economy, such as barriers to trade, loss of EU funding and post-Brexit labour shortages; acknowledges that these barriers have severely impacted Scotland's world-class food and drink sector, which is of particular importance to Scotland's rural and island communities, and calls on the UK Government to consider changes to the current Brexit arrangements that would address these barriers and impacts, including through the pursuit of a comprehensive veterinary agreement with the EU.

Supported by: Angus Robertson*, Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-15205](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Keeping The Promise—That the Parliament reaffirms its collective commitment to Keep The Promise by 2030.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth, Graeme Dey

***[S6M-15205.2](#) Roz McCall: Keeping The Promise**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-15205](#) in the name of Natalie Don-Innes (Keeping The Promise), insert at end "; notes with concern the findings of The Promise Oversight Board's second report, which raised doubts about Scotland's progress towards delivering The Promise by 2030; acknowledges the February 2024 report from Who Cares? Scotland highlighting that over 83% of social workers experienced sickness-related absences in 2023; is concerned that local authorities lack adequate resources to ensure sufficient staffing, thus impacting support for care experienced children, young people and families; notes The Promise Oversight Board's call for a focused approach to effective implementation, sufficient resources, and workforce recruitment and retention; understands that care experienced pupils are often removed from school to attend social work meetings and hearings, resulting in 1,304,088 days of missed school across 22 reporting local authorities; acknowledges Who Cares? Scotland's October 2024 report, which found that income gaps for care experienced individuals have grown from between 25% and 29% to as much as 38%, amounting to nearly £10,000; highlights persistent health inequalities among care experienced people, who face greater risks of chronic illnesses like hepatitis, depression, lung cancer and heart disease due to adverse childhood experiences, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that funding reaches those in need to implement effective, empowering solutions for care experienced individuals."

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***[S6M-15205.1](#) Martin Whitfield: Keeping The Promise**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15205 in the name of Natalie Don-Innes (Keeping The Promise), insert at end ", and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment that the proposed The Promise Bill will be in place before the end of the current parliamentary session, and its commitment to productive cross-party engagement on the Bill's contents."

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15207](#) Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure**—That the Parliament considers that driving is an essential part of daily life for those living in rural communities; believes that those communities deserve the infrastructure to allow connectivity that is safe and enables access to vital services; notes the view that tackling potholes will increase road safety and connectivity, and thereby improve the quality of roads across Scotland; further notes the belief that, to achieve such connectivity within the North East Scotland region, the Scottish Government must honour the longstanding commitment made in 2007 to dual the A90 north of Ellon, in order to make safe the reported accident hotspots such as the Cortes and Toll of Birness junctions, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to commit to a timescale for when these works will be completed.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15246](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this grant will fund weekly East Lothian Financial Inclusion Network meetings, and their work to help tackle poverty and improve access to what it sees as their vital services; believes that the Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau is a vital advice service for the local community, and thanks all their staff and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to helping those in need.

***[S6M-15245](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association Receives £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newbattle Beekeepers Association on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this grant will fund the group's work in supporting communities in Newbattle, Dalkeith, and Midlothian in learning about beekeeping; notes that the group organise informative events and outreach learning; commends the work of the Newbattle Beekeepers Association, and thanks their staff for their hard work and dedication.

***[S6M-15242](#) Alexander Burnett: Deans of Huntly Wins Best Biscuit Tin Category in the Good Food Christmas Taste Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Deans of Huntly on winning the Best Biscuit Tin category in the Good Food Christmas Taste Awards 2024; notes that the winning entry, the Collection Scottish Shortbread Selection Tin 400g, was created in partnership with M&S and features an assortment of all butter shortbread fingers, all butter butterscotch shortbread rounds, all butter honey shortbread squares, and all butter shortbread rounds coated in smooth milk chocolate, each baked in small batches in Huntly, and commends Deans of Huntly for this outstanding achievement and contribution to Scotland's renowned food heritage.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*

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***[S6M-15241](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders Wins the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Eddie Gillanders, of Drumoak, Aberdeenshire, on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards; notes that these awards are jointly organised by the Scottish Farmer, Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, and AgriScot; recognises Eddie's exceptional career spanning over six decades as a journalist dedicated to Scottish agriculture, during which he contributed to numerous publications and founded his own farming magazine, *Agri-Business Scotland*, in 1984; acknowledges that he sold the magazine five years later and went on to work with Aberdeen and Northern Marts until his retirement in 2003, at the age of 60; commends Eddie for continuing to contribute to agricultural journalism post-retirement, and applauds his immense contribution to the agricultural community and journalism in Scotland.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Fergus Ewing*

***[S6M-15240](#) Alexander Burnett: 22 Tarland Community Groups Receive Coull Hall Trust Fund Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the 22 community groups in Tarland that have received funding from the Coull Hall Trust Fund; notes that the Coull Parish Hall, which opened in 1926, served as a community hub for events for decades before being used by the Grampian Police Cadets until its closure in 2001; acknowledges that the hall was sold in 2022, with the proceeds going to a one-time fund for groups within a 2.5-mile radius; recognises that grant applications let local groups apply for funding of up to £2,000, resulting in 22 groups and 1,400 individuals securing financial support to be used for community projects over the next year; highlights that the groups awarded funding included 1st Cromar Brownies, 1st Cromar Guides, 1st Cromar Rainbows, Cromar Future Group, Cromar Old Peoples Association, Cromar Parish Church, Inclusive Farm Scotland at MacRobert, Mid Deeside Young Farmers, Cairngorms Yellow Beacon Youth Creative Clay Carnival, Tarland Amateur Dramatic Society, Tarland Art Group, Tarland Arts and Recreations, Tarland Community Garden, Tarland Curling Club, Tarland Golf Club, Tarland Lego Club, Tarland MacRobert Memorial Hall, Tarland Parent and Toddlers, Tarland Primary School, Tarland Show, Tarland Tennis Club, Tarland Welfare Trust and Young At Heart Deeside, and commends the Coull Hall Trust for strengthening community ties, supporting local heritage, and fostering social, economic, and environmental benefits for Tarland.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-15239](#) Alexander Burnett: Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd Announced as Finalists for the Funeral Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd, Banchory, which was announced as a finalist for the Funeral Awards 2024; notes that it was recognised as a finalist in three categories, including Scotland's Best Family Run Funeral Directors, Outstanding Customer Service and Scotland's Best Funeral Team at the 2024 Funeral Director Awards; believes that the success of the business is due to the dedicated team who provide an excellent service to the local community in Banchory and Aberdeenshire, and wishes the team at Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd every success in the future. **R**

***[S6M-15238](#) Edward Mountain: Royal Dornoch Golf Club Shortlisted for Scotland's Course of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Royal Dornoch Golf Club on being shortlisted as a finalist for Scotland: Course of the Year in The Golf Course Awards 2024; notes that the club's Championship Course has received this prestigious recognition following recent awards, including being named UK Junior Club of the Year by the Golf Foundation; commends the dedication of general manager, Neil Hampton, and the Royal Dornoch team in achieving such high regard within the golfing community; recognises the thoughtful improvements made to the Championship Course, which have been warmly received; celebrates Royal Dornoch's outstanding ranking as the

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second greatest course in the world by Golf Digest, and wishes the club continued success and recognition at the upcoming awards ceremony in London.

***[S6M-15236](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Office of the Clerk—** That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Tuesday 24 (am), Friday 27, Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 December 2024.

***[S6M-15235](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—** That the Parliament agrees that Claire Baker be appointed to replace Daniel Johnson as the Scottish Labour Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

***[S6M-15234](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—** That the Parliament agrees that—

Meghan Gallacher be appointed to replace Pam Gosal as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee;

Stephen Kerr be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee;

Oliver Mundell be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee;

Pam Gosal be appointed to replace Liz Smith as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Economy and Fair Work Committee;

Rachael Hamilton be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee;

Annie Wells be appointed to replace Sue Webber as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;

Graham Simpson be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee;

Sue Webber be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee;

Brian Whittle be appointed as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee; and

Roz McCall be appointed to replace Miles Briggs as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on Social Justice and Social Security Committee.

***[S6M-15233](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—** That the Parliament agrees that Daniel Johnson be appointed to replace Claire Baker as a member of the Economy and Fair Work Committee.

***[S6M-15232](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—** That the Parliament agrees that—

Jackie Dunbar be appointed to replace Stephanie Callaghan as a member of the Education, Children and Young People Committee; and

Kevin Stewart be appointed to replace Jackie Dunbar as a member of the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

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***[S6M-15231](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15230](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15229](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15228](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15227](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Planning System – Supporting Investment and Economic Growth and Delivering Quality Homes

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Women's Health Plan 2021- 2024 – Progress and Next Steps

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

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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

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 19 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 20 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

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

Thursday 21 November 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 11 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-15225](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Community Garden**—That the Parliament notes that Inverkeithing Community Garden has now closed for the winter break; understands that the garden is a wonderful resource for the local community; considers that the garden provides opportunities for horticultural therapy, social contact and growing food crops as well as being a beautiful and peaceful spot to sit and look across the Forth; thanks all the volunteers who keep this special place running, and looks forward to the Garden re-opening in the Spring.

***[S6M-15224](#) John Mason: Daylight Saving Time**—That the Parliament notes reports that the British Sleep Society has recommended the abolition of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in favour of maintaining Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) year-round, citing potential health and wellbeing benefits; understands that the current twice-yearly clock changes, initially introduced as temporary measures during the First and Second World Wars, have become entrenched in UK timekeeping since the British Summer Time Act of 1972; further understands that recent studies, including those by the British Sleep Society, highlight what it sees as the negative impacts of DST on sleep health, emphasising that morning light is essential for synchronising natural body clocks, supporting healthy sleep patterns and, improving mood and overall physical health; considers that permanent DST in winter could lead to significant health risks, particularly in northern regions of Scotland, where winter sunrises could be delayed until as late as 9.45 am, potentially reducing exposure to natural morning light that is essential for circadian alignment and wellbeing; believes that adopting permanent Standard Time could reduce health risks associated with disrupted sleep patterns and contribute to a more consistent daily routine for schoolchildren, workers and vulnerable populations; calls on the UK Government to consider abolishing the twice-yearly clock changes, and supports the British Sleep Society’s recommendation of permanent GMT for the benefit of public health and wellbeing across the UK.

***[S6M-15222](#) Clare Adamson: Foodbank Fundamentals**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Valley Community Church and Newmains Community Trust Ltd, in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, on their successful applications to the Asda Foundation’s £250,000 Foodbank Fundamentals grant scheme; notes that both organisations have been awarded grants of £1,000 each to support what it sees as their essential work in providing food and community services to those in need; further notes that these grants will help fund food stock, storage, white goods and fuel costs for food deliveries, ensuring that they can continue to provide vital support to local communities; recognises what it considers to be the importance of the Asda Foundation’s efforts to build resilient communities by addressing local challenges and social needs, and commends the commitment and dedication of Clyde Valley Community Church, Newmains Community Trust Ltd, and all those involved in supporting their work in Motherwell, Wishaw and the surrounding areas.

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***[S6M-15221](#) Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Millersneuk Primary School, in Lenzie, on being awarded Gold in sportscotland's School Sport Award; understands that this award was presented to Millersneuk Primary School in recognition of the school's achievements in its commitment to increasing opportunities and engagement for young people in school sport, physical education, and life-long participation in sports; applauds Millersneuk Primary School, its students, and its staff for their work in achieving this recognition; wishes the school well in its future, and hopes it will retain its positive commitment to sports and physical activity.

***[S6M-15220](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Harestanes Primary School, in Kirkintilloch, on being awarded Gold in sportscotland's School Sport Award; understands that this award was presented to Harestanes Primary School in recognition of the school's achievements in its commitment to increasing opportunities and engagement for young people in school sport, physical education, and life-long participation in sports; applauds Harestanes Primary School, its students, and its staff for their work in achieving this recognition; wishes the school well in its future, and hopes it will retain its positive commitment to sports and physical activity.

***[S6M-15219](#) Pam Gosal: Killermont Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Golden School Award**

—That the Parliament congratulates Killermont Primary School, in Bearsden, on being awarded Gold in sportscotland's School Sport Award; understands that this award was presented to Killermont Primary School in recognition of the school's achievements in its commitment to increasing opportunities and engagement for young people in school sport, physical education, and life-long participation in sports; applauds Killermont Primary School, its students, and its staff for their work in achieving this recognition; wishes the school well in its future, and hopes that it will retain its positive commitment to sports and physical activity.

***[S6M-15218](#) Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteer Receives Long Service Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamish Steven, a Wick Royal National Lifeboat Institution volunteer, who has been rewarded with a long service medal for over 20 years of fundraising efforts for the organisation; understands that Hamish has contributed in a substantial number of fundraising events in addition to travelling across Scotland to collect and swap out the organisation's collection boxes for the Wick fundraising branch; notes that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was established in 1848 and is a charity dedicated to saving lives at sea, with a 24-hour search and rescue service, funded mostly through generous donations; congratulates Hamish on his remarkable achievement, and wishes the Lifeboat Institution continued support for the future.

***[S6M-15217](#) Brian Whittle: The Killie Community Walks and Talks to Prevent Social Isolation**—That the Parliament commends The Killie Community on the success of its Walk and Talk programme; understands that the programme was developed to help reduce loneliness and social isolation using the power of football to amplify that message within Kilmarnock and the surrounding areas; notes that walks begin at the Moffat Stand at Rugby Park and last between one and two hours for participants to talk and network before ending at the Killie Community Hub; understands that the programme has engaged with over 115 walkers since its inception just over one year ago to help people of all ages and backgrounds to overcome a variety of barriers to social connections, including mental health and mobility challenges, to create a sense of belonging within the community; recognises The Killie Community's creativity in attracting new participants,

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including a Halloween themed historical walking tour, which highlighted the town's ghostly past, led by Ray Montgomerie, Kilmarnock FC's Scottish Cup winning captain, and John Livingston, the club's historian; commends The Killie Community, including its staff, volunteers, and participants for the work that they do to create a strong sense of community within Kilmarnock, and wishes The Killie Community all the best for its future endeavours.

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***S6M-15216 Edward Mountain: Nairn St Ninian Women's Walking Football Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Nairn St Ninian over-40s women's walking football team on securing sponsorship from local business, Strut Shoe Shop; considers that this vibrant and energetic team, which was established in November 2022, is currently the only women's walking football team serving the Highlands and Moray, providing an invaluable community and fitness resource for local women; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that the team plays in promoting health, fitness, and social connection among women in the region; commends the enthusiasm of club founder, Deanna Lundie, whose leadership has, it understands, fostered a supportive environment dedicated to active lifestyles and camaraderie; applauds the team's slogan, "We do not walk, we strut", which reflects the team's confidence, style, and determination as well as the values of Strut Shoe Shop; commends Strut's owner, Georgina Innes, for her commitment to community wellbeing and empowerment through this sponsorship, and wishes the team continued success as the players look forward to their first match and an exciting season ahead.

***S6M-15215 Edward Mountain: Whyte and Mackay Celebrates Two Wins at Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Whyte and Mackay Ltd on winning both the BlueFloat Energy/Nadara Award for Excellence in Natural Capital, Climate Change and Sustainable Communities, and the Highlands and Islands Enterprise Award for Excellence in Local Supply Chain award at the Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards 2024; understands that the awards recognised the approach of Whyte and Mackay in delivering positive sustainability initiatives that protect Scotland's natural capital and its significant efforts in developing and supporting local supply chains going above and beyond standard practices; further understands that Whyte and Mackay Ltd has been producing award-winning Scotch Whisky for over 175 years and that its Green Print is guiding action on targets across energy, water, agriculture and biodiversity, packaging and waste and have an aim to be Net Zero by 2040; recognises the commitment of Prosper to supporting business and prosperity in the Highlands and Islands region, and celebrates all the finalists and local businesses for what it sees as their positive impact and contribution to local communities and the local economy of the Highlands and Islands.

***S6M-15214 Edward Mountain: Highland Boxing Academy Triumphs with Five Gold Medal Wins at National Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates the Highland Boxing Academy in Inverness, which saw five of its boxers return successfully from the National Development Championships with Gold medals, making them Scottish champions; recognises that Ethan Hout, Luka Kushch, Taylor Rattray, Alexander Russell, and Luke Urquhart were the five winners of the Gold medals, each boy excelling in their weight category to come out on top; understands that the Highland Boxing Academy was established in 2011 and has since taken pride in supporting the community with boxing classes for all ages and genders; congratulates the club and members on their remarkable achievements at the National Championships, and wishes them the best in future competitions.

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***[S6M-15213](#) Edward Mountain: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Invests £3 million into Inverness Community Fire Station**—That the Parliament commends the investment by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service of £4.6 million in improvements to its sites in Inverness and Dingwall; understands that £3 million of this was spent on the Inverness Community Fire Station, which opened in 1956; further understands that the new investment means that the station will benefit from new decontamination and clean areas within the building, which it believes are vital to the wellbeing of its valued firefighters in their capacity to reduce workers' unnecessary exposure to dirt and soot; notes what it sees as the importance of investment in the life-saving services provided by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which responds to more than 90,000 incidents each year, and that these incidents are not limited to fires but also include traffic accidents, chemical spills, and incidents involving animals; celebrates the bravery and commitment of firefighters across Scotland, and wishes Inverness Community Fire Station all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-15210](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Right to be Heard in Afghanistan**—That the Parliament strongly condemns the recent reported decision by the Taliban, which has seen women forbidden from speaking in public in Afghanistan; considers that this comes as part of an ever-increasing attempt to completely dehumanise women in the country, including restricting the right to pray publicly, and to talk to each other; believes that this is designed to prevent women or girls from gathering or organising in any way; considers that this follows an extensive crackdown on women's education and serves as part of an attempt to erase any notion of equality and prevent an entire generation of young women from having any ability to resist, and calls on the Scottish Government to do everything that it can to raise the plight of women in Afghanistan with partners at Westminster and internationally.

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***[S6M-15208](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Aitkenhead Primary School Attains Gold School Sport Award from Sportscotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff at Aitkenhead Primary School, in Uddingston, on attaining the 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; welcomes the national initiative, funded by the National Lottery, which encourages schools to prioritise young people in decision-making, planning and implementing extra-curricular school sports, while also fostering stronger sporting connections between schools and their surrounding communities; believes that this award is reflective of Aitkenhead Primary School's excellent practice across the core areas of the award and ability to demonstrate an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, and that it provides clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that this is the sixth award to be granted in the Uddingston and Bellshill area, and wishes all students and staff at the awarded schools continued fulfilment and success in their sporting activities.

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***[S6M-15026](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath and District Centre**—That the Parliament acknowledges the invaluable contributions made by the volunteers and staff at the Dunbeath and

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District Centre in Caithness, whose hard work, dedication, and tireless efforts ensure the delivery of crucial services to the local community, as well as residents from further afield; recognises the wide range of services provided by the centre, including workshops, lunches, entertainment, and food support services, all of which, it considers, promote wellbeing, reduce isolation and foster a sense of community for older adults and vulnerable people; notes the centre's commitment to health and wellbeing support through its outreach programmes; acknowledges what it sees as the significant positive impact that it has on the lives of those in rural and remote areas; commends the remarkable efforts of the volunteers and staff, including Anna Elder, the centre's longest-serving assistant with over 30 years of service, Anne Sutherland, the centre's coordinator of 11 years, Doreen Macleod, who has been a dedicated centre assistant for nine years, and Caroline Budge, the centre coordinator for the past 18 months; considers the Dunbeath and District Centre to be a vital element of community spirit and support, offering an essential lifeline to so many, and encourages recognition and support for its vital work.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-15204 Christine Grahame: Borders Woman, Taylor Winyard, Becomes First Scot to Row the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and in Record Time (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15203 Clare Adamson: 12-hour Football Tournament for Rwanda (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Gillian Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15202 Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Netherton Care Home (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-15201 John Mason: RSPB Birdcrime 2023 Report (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-15200 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School's Winning Speech (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

S6M-15199 Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA SICO (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Edward Mountain*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15198 Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Family Empowerment Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

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S6M-15197 Clare Adamson: St Bride's Centre (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15196 Clare Adamson: Police Service of Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15193 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Association for Mental Health (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15192 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Community Church (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15191 Clare Adamson: Cleland Gala Day (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, George Adam*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-15190 Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Show (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Martin Whitfield*, Gillian Mackay*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15188 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Taexali Celebrates Double Success (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15187 Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trust Participates in Global Peace Games 2024 (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15186 Clare Adamson: Get Walking Lanarkshire (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15185 Clare Adamson: Scottish Mountain Bike Awards (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-15184 Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Truck and Tractor Spreads Christmas Cheer (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15183 Keith Brown: Recognition of the Sacrifice of Private George Alister Walker Ewan (lodged on 04 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15182](#) Clare Adamson: Halloween Hair-raising Fundraiser (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15181](#) James Dornan: Good News for Fair Deal (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15180](#) James Dornan: Caring Operations Joint Action Council (COJAC) Receives Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15179](#) James Dornan: Carnwadric Church of Scotland (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15178](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Home-Start Glasgow South (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Finlay Carson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-15177](#) James Dornan: Congratulating Ardenglen Housing Association (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15176](#) Tess White: Scotland Women's Rugby Team Celebrate Highest World Ranking (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-15175](#) Tess White: Albert Fyfe, Unsung Hero to North East Farmers, Wins Agricultural Award (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-15174](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway's Through Young Eyes Short Film Launched (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15173](#) Tess White: Lily Barnet, Laurencekirk's Nonagenarian Still Baking for Community Events (lodged on 04 November 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-15172](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston and Bellshill Organisations Awarded National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15171](#) Emma Harper: HMP Dumfries Receives Official Parkrun Status (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15169](#) Willie Rennie: Jogscotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Finlay Carson*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15167](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Dalry Community Garden Project as West of Scotland High Street Hero (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15163](#) Ben Macpherson: Commending #MEAction Scotland (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-15162](#) Michael Matheson: Action for Children Report, I Don't Want to go Down That Road (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15161](#) Audrey Nicoll: Portlethen and District Community Allotment Association Awarded National Lottery Funding for Coastal Growing Tunnel (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15159](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2024 (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Ruth Maguire*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-15157](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Community Cycling Project in Glasgow Receives Facilities Award from Sportscotland (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Jamie Greene*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Ruth Maguire*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15152](#) John Mason: Oxfam Report, Carbon Inequality Kills (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15138](#) Kevin Stewart: The ARCHIE Foundation (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15137](#) Kevin Stewart: Hand of Solace (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15135](#) Kevin Stewart: East Grampian Coastal Partnership (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15128](#) Annabelle Ewing: Restoration Fife Secures National Lottery Grant (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-15127](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Enterprises Ltd Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Food Pantry and Pit Stop Cafe (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15102](#) Marie McNair: Clyde Shopmobility Meeting the Needs of Disabled Bankies (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Ruth Maguire*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Daniel Johnson*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15077](#) Alex Rowley: Food Origin Labelling to Help Informed Choice (lodged on 29 October 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15023](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK (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: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[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: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14969](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Play Team (lodged on 28 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: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14933](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Regeneration of One of the UK's Most Contaminated Sites with UK Government Help (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14857](#) Katy Clark: Opposition to the Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 05 November 2024

[S6W-31017 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to assess drug and alcohol services for their cost-effectiveness.

[S6W-31018 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the Audit Scotland report, *Alcohol and Drugs Services*, that its increased focus on drug harm is shifting the balance of attention from, and effort on, tackling alcohol harm.

[S6W-31019 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the Audit Scotland report, *Alcohol and Drugs Services*, that alcohol and drugs partnerships (ADPs) have focused on medication assisted treatment (MAT) standard compliance, leading to less focus on tackling alcohol harm.

[S6W-31020 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the Audit Scotland report, *Alcohol and Drugs Services*, that 93% of alcohol and drugs partnerships (ADPs) have drug death review groups, while 7% carried out alcohol death audits in 2022-23.

[S6W-31021 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the Audit Scotland report, *Alcohol and Drugs Services*, that it has been "slow" to implement alcohol marketing reform.

[S6W-31022 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out timescales for the delivery of alcohol marketing reform.

[S6W-31023 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will update its Alcohol Framework.

[S6W-31042 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that Police Scotland reactivates the disused Gatso speed camera at Cumbernauld Road in Riddrie, Glasgow.

[S6W-31049 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with MND Scotland about funding research on motor neurone disease (MND).

[S6W-31050 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for motor neurone disease (MND) research in the last 10 years.

[S6W-31051 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided for motor neurone disease (MND) care in the last 10 years.

[S6W-31052 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for motor neurone disease (MND) funding in the coming years.

[S6W-31053 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of so-called high puff-count vapes on (a) youth vaping and (b) the success of the proposed disposable vapes ban.

[S6W-31054 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 in light of the reported growing market share of so-called high puff-count vapes.

[S6W-31055 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what measures it plans to implement to regulate so-called high puff-count vapes, in light of them reportedly not being addressed in the Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024, and reported concerns regarding their accessibility to young people and the potential health risks associated with their use.

[S6W-31056 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the possibility of bringing forward the implementation of excise duty on vapes from 2026 to 2025.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-31058](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26106 by Jim Fairlie on 19 March 2024, what (a) discussions it has had with the UK Government Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) progress has been made regarding a UK-wide single point of search portal for dog microchipping information.

[S6W-31059](#) Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given consideration to calls to introduce a mandatory and permanent field on a dog's microchip to record the breeder to improve traceability.

[S6W-31060](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering undertaking a national hedgehog census to ascertain the number of hedgehogs in Scotland, in light of recent Mammal Society research that estimates a 50% decline in Scotland's hedgehog population between 2000 and 2020.

[S6W-31062](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its Fisheries Climate Change Action Plan, as set out in its National Islands Plan: Implementation Route Map 2024.

[S6W-31063](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its decision to introduce a means-tested Pension Age Winter Heating Payment will have on strategic objective 5 of its National Islands Plan: Implementation Route Map 2024 to reduce levels of fuel poverty.

[S6W-31065](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £10 million of funding provided over 2023 to 2025 for the work of the new Food and Drink Industry Strategy was spent in the Highlands and Islands, as set out in the Scottish Government's National Islands Plan: Implementation Route Map 2024.

[S6W-31067](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to date to "additional travel and subsistence support for island women to attend courses on the mainland", as set out in its National Islands Plan: Implementation Route Map 2024.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 November 2024

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed. (SP Bill 51B) (Government Bill)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Passed, 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

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>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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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

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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<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)

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)

[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)

Subject to approval by 13 December 2024

[Regulated Roles \(Prohibitions and Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 10 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

[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)

Subject to annulment 13 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Referrals by Chief Constable\) \(Prescribed Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/313\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Information for Listing and Vetting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/314\)](#) (4 November 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/315\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Consideration of Suitability for Regulated Roles \(Prescribed Purposes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/316\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Disclosure and Use of Level 2 Disclosures \(Prescribed Purpose and Circumstances\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/317\) \(4 November 2024\)](#) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 05 November 2024:

PE2124: Keep private and work place pensions out of divorce

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 November 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 64th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 5th November 2024 (SP Paper 677)

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