

Monday 11 November 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

**5:00pm** Health, Social Care and Sport  
Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 30th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 5.00 pm in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Ramona Coelho, Physician and Member of the Medical Assistance in Dying Death Review Committee of Ontario, Canada;  
Dr Stefanie Green, Founding President of the Canadian Association of MAiD Assessors and Providers and Adviser to the British Columbia Ministry of Health.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2024

### Tuesday 12 November 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Natalie Beal, Prison Governor and Chair of the Prison Governors Association Scotland

**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 — S6M-15156 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Protecting Communities from Antisocial Behaviour and Antisocial Driving

### 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: Rural Affairs and Islands

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Social Justice

**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 — S6M-15207 Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure

### 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 — S6M-14698 Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer

**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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

12 November 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private, and whether equivalent items on future agendas should be taken in private.
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Eleanor Deeming, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Dr Murray Earle, Lecturer in Medical Law, Mason Institute for Medicine, Life Sciences and the Law, University of Edinburgh;  
Dr Mary Neal, Reader in Law, Strathclyde University;  
Lynda Towers, Public Policy Committee Member, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;  
Professor Colin McKay, Professor, Centre for Mental Health Practice, Policy and Law Research, Edinburgh Napier University;  
Dr Stephen Potts, Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry, NHS Lothian, representing the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
- Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

12 November 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Duncan MacLennan, Emeritus Professor, Urban Economics, Glasgow University and Adjunct Professor of Housing Economics, CHEC, McMaster University, Ontario;

and then from—

Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;  
Sharon Egan, Head of Housing Services, South Lanarkshire Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Eilidh Key, Member, Living Rent;  
Jennifer Kennedy, Director of Public Affairs, Homes for Scotland;  
Carolyn Lochhead, Director of External Affairs, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);  
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
4. **Housing Inquiry:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and during last week's session.
5. **National Performance Framework: Inquiry into proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
6. **Tracker Report 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
7. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**12 November 2024**

**33rd Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Kevin Stewart MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic,  
Michael McLeod, Head of Marine Nature Enhancement Programme and Joint Environmental Accelerator Programme, and Stewart Cunningham, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Kate Forbes MSP (Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic) to move—S6M-15261—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2025 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024](#)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024](#)



## 6. Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming

**Commissioner:** The Committee will take evidence from—

- Dr Lucy Beattie, Scottish Land Commissioner nominee;
- Dr Calum Macleod, Scottish Land Commissioner nominee;
- Robert Black, Tenant Farming Commissioner nominee.

## 7. Appointment of the Scottish Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming

**Commissioner:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

## 8. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

12 November 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Diligence against Earnings \(Variation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/293)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 3\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/310)  
[Disability Assistance \(Scottish Adult Disability Living Allowance\) \(Consequential Amendment, Revocation and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/311)
4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 15 September 2024.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

12 November 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **The Aarhus Convention:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Ben Christman, Legal Director, Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland;

Professor Colin T Reid, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee;

Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland;

Jamie Whittle, Convener, Environmental Law Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland;

and then from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Civil Courts and Inquiries, and Lisa Davidson, Senior Policy Adviser, Civil Courts, Scottish Government.

3. **The Aarhus Convention:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**12 November 2024**

**31st Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, and Claire Hughes, Head of Corporate Reporting, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—  
S6M-14800—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
3. **National Performance Framework: Inquiry into proposed National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**13 November 2024**

**29th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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—  
Andrew Bradshaw, Wider Achievement Manager (Outdoor Learning and Adventure Education), City of Edinburgh Council, also representing The Scottish Advisory Panel for Outdoor Education;  
Matthew Sweeney, Policy Manager, Children and Young People, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);

Tara Lillis, Policy Official (Scotland), NASUWT;  
Brenda Leask, Executive Manager, Schools, Children's Services, Shetland Islands Council;

and then from—

Phil Thompson, Development Manager, Ardroy Outdoor Education Centre;  
Nick March, Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres Scotland;  
Freda Fallon, Development Manager, Scotland, Outward Bound Trust;  
Jamie Miller, Chief Executive, Scottish Outdoor Education Centres.

2. **Review of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**13 November 2024**

**28th 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 consider a draft report on its follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland in private at future meetings.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government;  
Charles Allan, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture, Fish Health and Biosecurity, Jill Barber, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture Programme, and Hazel Bartels, Senior Delivery Lead, Aquaculture Programme, Marine Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**13 November 2024**

**17th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—  
Peter Rawcliffe, Head of People and Places, NatureScot

Eileen Stuart, Deputy Director of Nature and Climate Change, NatureScot and then consider—

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;

PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;

PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;

PE1945: Ban the extraction and use of peat for horticulture and all growing media by 2023;

PE1946: To call on the Scottish Government to pay all charges for homeless temporary accommodation; and

PE2006: Review and simplify the legislation in relation to dismissal of property factors.

- 3. Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2113: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities;  
PE2114: Ensure effective regulation and oversight of social care services in Scotland;  
PE2115: Ensure NHS dental patients have the option of white composite fillings for the treatment of molar teeth; and  
PE2117: Ban the use of toxic chemicals along our coasts.
- 4. Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**13 November 2024**

**34th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Don McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, and Gillian Russell, Director of Justice, Scottish Government.
- 3. Prospective Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.
- 4. Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Annual Report 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Brian Plastow, and Ross MacDonald, Director, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.
- 5. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## Economy and Fair Work Committee

13 November 2024

29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Daniel Johnson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
4. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
David Wilson, Chair, Sam Ghibaldan, Chief Executive, and Sue Bomphray, Director of Operations and Partnerships, Consumer Scotland.
5. **Petroineos Grangemouth** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Iain Hardie, Head of Legal and External Affairs, Petroineos Manufacturing Scotland Limited;  
Colin Pritchard, Sustainability & External Relations Director, INEOS Olefins & Polymers UK.
6. **Consumer Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.

### Proposed future business

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

#### \*[S6M-15361](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 30 Years of the Govan Youth Information Project—

That the Parliament warmly congratulates Govan Youth Information Project (GYIP) on the 30th anniversary of its foundation; recognises that it has been in operation since 1994, and that, over the years, it has established itself in Govan as one of the area's most experienced youth organisations; understands that it has the aim of delivering empowering and meaningful youth work to all children and young people within the Glasgow Govan area; acknowledges what it sees as the incredible impact that GYIP has had on the young people of Govan and beyond, and believes that, through its work, it has transformed thousands of young people's lives over the years; thanks GYIP for its outstanding work providing support, information and advice to young people while empowering them to contribute to the development and regeneration of the local community; commends what it sees as the brilliant and inspirational staff team at GYIP, and wishes everyone at GYIP all the very best on this important milestone.

#### \*[S6M-15360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Introducing Mandatory Reporting in Scotland—

That the Parliament notes, with urgency, that child sexual abuse is a pervasive and global phenomenon affecting the lives of millions of children; understands that there is no statutory obligation for individuals in Scotland to report child abuse; further understands that mandatory reporting is defined as a duty placed on a person or organisation to report child abuse to the relevant authority; observes that the introduction of mandatory reporting was one of the recommendations listed from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in England and Wales; welcomes the introduction of a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords, which seeks to "mandate those providing and carrying out regulated or other activities with responsibility for the care of children to report known and suspected child sexual abuse"; believes that introducing mandatory reporting in Scotland would offer greater protection to children; understands that the majority of European nations have introduced a form of mandatory reporting; considers that the concept of mandatory reporting is a complex and nuanced topic, and that a conversation must be fostered so that any contentious aspects of the issue can be discussed, and asserts that any introduction of mandatory reporting must be implemented from a children's rights-based approach.

#### \*[S6M-15359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Athletic Women's Team and Supporter Fundraising for Heart of the Game and SAMH—

That the Parliament congratulates the Alloa Athletic women's

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team and coaches on scaling one of Scotland's most picturesque Munros recently, raising funds for a charity called Heart of the Game; understands that this charity is a venture launched by lifelong Alloa fan, Kieren Mooney, who is also hosting a charity match on 21 December 2024 in memory of his mother, with all proceeds going to the Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH); believes that to do their part, the women's team climbed Ben Lomond on 3 November 2024; notes that Heart of the Game was originally launched by Kieren in 2019 to raise funds for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, and commends everyone involved for their highly magnanimous endeavours.

**\*[S6M-15357](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Lothian Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Auld Hoose, Nether Abbey Hotel and the Ship Inn of North Berwick on being featured in the Good Beer Guide 2025; further congratulates the Golf Tavern of Haddington, the Crown and Kitchen of East Linton, the Volunteer Arms of Dunbar, and the Brig and Barrel of Belhaven on also being featured in the guide; acknowledges the benefit that pubs bring to tourism and the local economy, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to support this sector.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-15356](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating South Scotland Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Hunters Hall and the Salmon Inn of Galashiels on being included in the Good Beer Guide 2025; further congratulates St Ronan's Hotel and the Traquir Arms Hotel of Innerleithen, Burt's Hotel and the George & Abbotsford Hotel of Melrose, and the Bridge Inn of Peebles on also being featured in the guide; acknowledges the important role that pubs play in local communities as a social hub and safe space, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to support such local businesses.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*[S6M-15355](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Peebles Youth Project**—That the Parliament commends Food Punks, a Tweeddale Youth Action initiative, for its valuable work with young people; recognises the positive impact that the project has on young people in the area; further recognises the benefits that the initiative has on developing essential skills both in cooking and wider personal development; acknowledges the wide range of benefits gained from culinary skills, teamwork and the development of confidence and creative scope, and urges the Scottish Government to continue to provide its support to what it sees as this vital community project.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-15354](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Pioneering Borders Rugby Coach**—That the Parliament congratulates the rugby coach, Richie Gray, from Galashiels on receiving an honorary doctorate from Edinburgh Napier University; commends Richie's contributions to the sport through developing contact training methods and equipment, which reduce collision injuries and concussions; recognises the potentially life-altering impact that Richie's developments have had on the safety of the sport; further recognises the inspiration that Richie brings to young people in sport; encourages the Scottish Government to invest in sports development, and wishes Richie continued success in his future endeavours.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-15353](#) Liam McArthur: Concern Regarding OVO Energy Plans to Charge for Paper Bills**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported announcement that OVO Energy

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plans to charge customers for receiving paper bills from December 2024; understands that there are exemptions in place for some types of customer, but believes that this will nonetheless risk disadvantaging vulnerable groups during a cost of living crisis as families struggle with higher energy costs; notes that the exemptions do not take into account communities that experience poor or inconsistent broadband and mobile coverage; highlights the accessibility issues that it believes these proposals would create as a result, and calls on OVO Energy to rethink its approach to customer billing.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S6M-15351 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Businessman Surprised with Well-deserved Award—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that Peter Telfer, of Kilmarnock, has received the Scotland Loves Local Place Leader Award; understands that Peter was surprised with the award, at a meeting of Kilmarnock Business Association, for his dedication to Kilmarnock's development, support for local businesses, leadership in regeneration projects and commitment to collaborative working; further understands that Peter is the managing director of Urquhart Opticians, which has 13 branches, and a member of Kilmarnock Town Board; recognises Peter's involvement in the promotion the East Ayrshire gift card and the Scotland Loves Local campaign, in addition to his support for improvements to St Marnock's Square and the creation of the town's Countess and Robert Burns murals; commends Peter for his positive contributions to the Kilmarnock community through his promotion of local business schemes and town regeneration, and wishes him all the best in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Annie Wells\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**\*S6M-15350 Monica Lennon: Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for St Cuthbert's Primary School, Hamilton —**

That the Parliament congratulates St Cuthbert's Primary School, in Hamilton, on being awarded a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; notes that sportscotland's School Sport Award is a national initiative that recognises and celebrates successful school sport models and aims to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation; understands that sportscotland was particularly impressed by the school's sport committee and recognised that the sports agenda in the school is progressing with the help of a strong group of young people; commends St Cuthbert's Primary School for showing excellent practice across the core areas of the award and for continuing to put sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos, and wishes the staff and pupils of St Cuthbert's Primary continued success in helping children and young people to progress in physical education, school sport and leadership.

**\*S6M-15349 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary—**

That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) on receiving the Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme (CSEP) Award in recognition of outstanding care and dedication to patients with myeloma; notes that myeloma is an incurable blood cancer, affecting around 24,000 people across the UK, which is especially hard to spot due to its symptoms often being vague and dismissed as ageing or other minor conditions; further notes that Myeloma UK is the only UK charity focused on myeloma and its related conditions, providing support and influencing access to treatments while researching a cure; understands that the team at ARI received this award for going above and beyond to deliver the best treatment and care for people with myeloma, particularly its myeloma clinics that are offered to patients who are newly diagnosed, relapsed or stable on treatment, which are led by clinical nurse specialists Fiona Butler and Laura



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Simpson, as well as the close working relationships established with other specialities in the hospital that ensure coordinated care for patients who have heart or kidney complications as a result of their myeloma or AL amyloidosis; believes that this award is a testament to the outstanding and bespoke care that patients with myeloma receive at ARI, and hopes that the team is rightly proud of achieving this accolade.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\* R, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-15347 Pauline McNeill: Availability and Accessibility of Toilets for People Living with a Stoma**—That the Parliament understands that 20,000 people across Scotland are living with a stoma, following surgery for conditions such as Crohn's disease and colitis; further understands that people with stomas need access to toilets to change and dispose stoma bags regularly, hygienically and privately; notes that this requires a fully enclosed cubicle with access to a sink and disposal facilities; considers that a lack of toilets can tie people to their homes and lead to social isolation; believes that toilet facilities must be considered in the planning stages for large shops and shopping centres, building on the current legal duties; considers that such facilities must ensure privacy and consideration for people with invisible disabilities, and believes, therefore, that publicly accessible toilets are crucial to improving the quality of life of people living with a stoma, and that such facilities should be protected across Scotland.

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**\*S6M-15346 Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Awarded North Lanarkshire Community Empowerment Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Made4U in ML2 on being awarded a £10,000 grant from the North Lanarkshire Community Empowerment Fund; acknowledges the incredible support that the initiative received through the public vote, which enabled it to secure this funding; understands that this funding will allow Made4U in ML2 to kickstart many new projects in the community of Cambusnethan and surrounding villages, and commends the organisation for its ongoing dedication to community engagement and empowerment.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*S6M-15345 Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Delivers for Eastwood Groups**—That the Parliament notes that the National Lottery Community Fund has recently awarded almost £63,000 of financial support for groups in Eastwood; recognises that the charity East Renfrewshire Good Causes has received £20,000 to provide boxes of household goods to families who find themselves in a difficult situation, and Jewish Care Scotland has been awarded a grant of £19,850 for a two-year wellbeing project to support socially isolated older people; further recognises that the Community Fund has delivered a total of £13,200 to Mearns Kirk Helping Hands so that the charitable organisation can retain the post of project support worker and increase the working hours attached to the position; acknowledges that Back to SchoolBank East Renfrewshire has also been awarded £9,631 in financial support, and that the funding will be used to provide school uniforms for children in need; believes that the National Lottery Community Fund continues to play a pivotal role in distributing essential financial aid to good causes, and welcomes the recent funding awards for groups in Eastwood.

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**\*[S6M-15344](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Fund Support for the AIMS**

**Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the AIMS Project, which is based in North Lanarkshire, on receiving a National Lottery Community Fund grant of £19,402; understands that this one-year project will support the delivery of an evening youth club for 12- to 18-year-olds who are experiencing complex mental health difficulties or challenging life circumstances; notes that the project offers a broad range of initiatives, including outdoor activities and challenges aimed at promoting teamwork, connecting with other people, trying new things, increasing motivation and cohesion, and believes that the funding will help the project meet its aims to build resilience and coping skills in children and young people.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-15343](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sakoon Mind Project Receives a National Lottery**

**Community Fund Grant** —That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire and Glasgow-based Sakoon Mind Project on receiving a National Lottery Community Fund grant of £5,700; understands that this one-year project will facilitate free monthly drop-in events for members of the South Asian diaspora and other people to raise awareness of positive mental health and wellbeing; notes that at the core of the project's mission is a commitment to destigmatising mental health issues and prioritising accessible resources for people and families; supports the aim of creating a supportive and inclusive environment where people can feel free from stigma and fear of judgement, and believes that, by providing resources, raising awareness and fostering compassion, this funding will provide an additional boost to what it believes is an already strong project that has done great work.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**\*[S6M-15342](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for Parent Action for**

**Safe Play Project**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Lanarkshire-based organisation, Parent Action for Safe Play, on being awarded £16,226 by the National Lottery Community Fund to support its two-year project of the delivery of two weekly support groups for five- to 12-year-olds with additional support needs; believes that this will be a vital source of financial support to the project; notes that this organisation carries out vital work to support the children, including hosting a wide variety of fun and stimulating activities such as music, gardening, cooking and outdoor play opportunities; appreciates that these activities allow the children to express themselves through imagination and creativity, affording them opportunities to socialise with others and create friendships; believes that this grant will be critical to ensuring that more children will be able to enjoy this service, and considers that it will build on the strong work that has already been carried out by the Parent Action for Sate Play.

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**\*[S6M-15341](#) Fulton MacGregor: Manorview Foundation Receives National Lottery**

**Community Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the National Lottery Community Fund award for the Manorview Foundation based in Coatbridge; believes that this vital grant of £10,000 will be of critical importance to allow the organisation to undertake its core aims, which include supporting the delivery of a varied activity programme for people impacted by poverty, addiction and trauma; notes that it offers a wide range of support, including offering hot cooked meals and a safe and friendly place for people to connect with each other in a way that is cohesive and reduces the stigma attached to living in poverty or facing addiction issues; believes that the Foundation has

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already carried out vital work, including supporting people impacted by homelessness and children living in poverty, and further believes that the grant will ensure that the organisation has the vital financial tools and resources in place to continue such vital work in Coatbridge and neighbouring communities.

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**\*[S6M-15339](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for James Dempsey Retirement Housing Tenants and Residents Association**—That the Parliament commends the Coatbridge-based James Dempsey Retirement Housing Tenants and Residents Association for being awarded a £7,350 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund toward a one-year project that will provide an events and activities programme to help reduce isolation in the community for people of retirement age; believes that this funding goes to an important cause, as loneliness among older people remains a prevalent issue in many communities; considers that the association does vital cohesive work, and believes that this grant will allow it to go further in what it sees as the already effective service that it provides.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-15338](#) Jackie Dunbar: Refurbished Football Boots for Northfield Academy Pupils**—That the Parliament welcomes the delivery of refurbished football boots to pupils at Northfield Academy; understands that a call for old football boots was shared at the end of last season, with a range of sizes being donated; further understands that the football boots were then sent to Cif to be cleaned and repaired as part of its Re-Kicks initiative, which aims to provide "free kicks" to budding young players, helping them to feel pitch-ready; notes that Aberdeen Football Club Community Trust received 50 pairs of boots from the initiative, which were sent out to partner schools, including Northfield Academy, where boots were delivered by the Aberdeen FC player, Angus MacDonald; notes that the Freeman of the City of Aberdeen, Denis Law, also benefitted from receiving a pair of second-hand football boots when he was a schoolboy in Aberdeen, before going on to a footballing career that saw him win the European Cup and the Ballon d'Or; hopes that this initiative can help develop more great football players; commends the efforts of all those involved, and wishes them the best of luck. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-15337](#) David Torrance: Torbain Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Torbain Primary School in Kirkcaldy on being awarded a sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that this award was presented to Torbain 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 lifelong participation in sports; applauds Torbain Primary School, its students and its staff for their work in achieving this recognition, and further applauds the school's commitment to wellness through sport and physical activity.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-15336](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Primary School on being awarded a sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; understands that this award was presented to

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Burntisland 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 lifelong participation in sports; applauds Burntisland Primary School, its students and its staff for their work in achieving this recognition, and further applauds the school's commitment to wellness through sport and physical activity.

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**[\\*S6M-15335](#) Emma Roddick: Mock COP29 Inverness**—That the Parliament recognises that, to coincide with COP29 in Azerbaijan, secondary schools from across the Highlands and Moray will come together for their own mock conference to have a voice and share the ambition of young people working for a fairer and more sustainable world; welcomes the partnership between the Open University in Scotland, Highland One World Global Learning Centre, Developing the Young Workforce Inverness & Central Highlands, and the Highland Council; notes that the event will take place at the Highland Council Chambers in Inverness on 12 November 2024, bringing together fifth- and sixth-year pupils to represent and negotiate on behalf of chosen countries and organisations while trying to make a difference in tackling climate change; understands that each school will make up a country or organisation delegation and take part in three rounds of lively negotiations with the aim of reaching a better deal for people and planet; further understands that there will also be an opportunity for the pupils to hear from academics and representatives who have attended previous conferences; congratulates the organisers on growing this event from a virtual event to support COP26 in 2021 to an in-person event with 11 secondary schools participating, and wishes all the participating students every success with their deliberations.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-15334](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating ANYiSO on Receiving £19,920 of Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15333](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Singergie on Receiving a £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15332](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Stand with Kyle Now on Receiving a £1,575 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15331](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating The Play Centre Glasgow CIC on Receiving a £18,456 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15330](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating We Step Together on Receiving a £20,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

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**[S6M-15329](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Weekday Wow Factor on Receiving a £20,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15328](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Whiteinch and Scotstoun Housing Association on Receiving a £33,500 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15327](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Yoker Resource Centre on Receiving a £150,608 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15326](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating Edinburgh Walton Angling Club on its 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15325](#) Marie McNair: Dalmuir Tyre Services Celebrates 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15324](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Student Wins Young Scots Writer of the Year Award** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15323](#) Evelyn Tweed: Aberfoyle Father and Daughter Raise £7,000 for Scottish Autism** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15322](#) Evelyn Tweed: Vincenzo's Fish and Chips Raises Funds for Stirling and District Women's Aid** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15321](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Wellbeing Scotland** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15320](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Weigh CIC** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15319](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Wee County Crafters SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15318](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Tullibody Community Development Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15317](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for The Food Train Limited** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15316](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Support for Families** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15315](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Stirling and Trossachs Scout Council** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15314](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Stirling and District Women's Aid** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-15313](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Scots Recovery from Childhood Abuse** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15312](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Sauchie Active 8 SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15311](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Play Alloa** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15310](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Ochil Youths Community Improvement** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15309](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Inspiring Communities SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15308](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Home Start Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15307](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Give a Dog a Bone...and an Animal a Home** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15306](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Fallin Community Voice** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15305](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dunblane Youth and Sports Centre Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15304](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dollar Community Development Trust** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15303](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Dalgety Bay Day Centre** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15302](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Creative Dunblane** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15301](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Connect Alloa** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15300](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Clackmannanshire Women's Aid SCIO** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15299](#) Alexander Stewart: National Lottery Award for Age Concern Alva** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15298](#) Douglas Lumsden: University of Aberdeen Expands Access to Maths Education with Fully Funded Courses** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15297](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity Expanding Support Services** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-15296](#) Willie Coffey: Gold School Sport Award for Shortlees Primary** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15295](#) Clare Adamson: Gold School Sport Awards** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15294](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Polish Family Support Centre Celebrates 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15293](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Edinburgh Restaurants Reach Finals of the Curry Oscars** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15292](#) Foyso! Choudhury: 10th Annual Edinburgh Diwali Celebration** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15289](#) Rona Mackay: Harestanes Primary School Wins Gold for Sport** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15288](#) Rona Mackay: Killermont Primary School Awarded Gold for Sport** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-15287](#) Sharon Dowey: Kyle Academy Pupils Climb Goatfell for Children in Need** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15285](#) Brian Whittle: The Kilninie Club Secures National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15283](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Stewarton Bonnet Guild's National Lottery Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15279](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmaurs Community Council Secures Funding for Christmas Lights in the Village** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15278](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Kinship Carers East Ayrshire Awarded Funding by National Lottery** (lodged on 06 November 2024)



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New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15277](#) Brian Whittle: Congratulating Hurlford Tool Library on its National Lottery Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15275](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming the National Lottery Award to Douglas St Bride's Community Group** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15274](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock's Corner Cupboard Secures National Lottery Grant** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15273](#) Brian Whittle: National Lottery Supports Community Open Gardens in Shortlees** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*

**[S6M-15272](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Parkinson's Group Supported by the National Lottery Awards for All** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15271](#) Brian Whittle: Clydesdale Community Initiatives Secures Funding for Repair and Recycling Workshops** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15270](#) Brian Whittle: Care and Repair in Lanarkshire Awarded £20,000 for Safe as Houses Initiative** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15269](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Visually Impaired Social Club Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15268](#) Brian Whittle: Ayrshire Deaf Club Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15267](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Funding for 4ward 2gether Celebrating Diversity** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15266](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Chiropractor Named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Scotland** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

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New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15264](#) Pauline McNeill: Condemning the Israeli Parliament's Vote to Ban UNRWA from Operating in Israel** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*

**[S6M-15263](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's TheGither Project Receives an Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15256](#) Foysol Choudhury: Peace-building Efforts of COP29 and the COP Truce Initiative** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, James Dornan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Michelle Thomson\*

**[S6M-15255](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15254](#) Sharon Dowey: Ryanair Opens Training Academy at Prestwick Airport** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15252](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Service of Martin Kennedy to Farming** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15250](#) Karen Adam: Banff Academy Gold Sports Award** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15248](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bonnyrigg Rose Community Club on Receiving £9,726 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15246](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau on receiving £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15245](#) Colin Beattie: Newbattle Beekeepers Association Receives £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15243](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh's Gurkha Kitchen** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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**[S6M-15242](#) Alexander Burnett: Deans of Huntly Wins Best Biscuit Tin Category in the Good Food Christmas Taste Awards 2024** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15241](#) Alexander Burnett: Eddie Gillanders Wins the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Agriculture Awards** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15239](#) Alexander Burnett: Brian Smith Funeral Services Ltd Announced as Finalists for the Funeral Awards 2024** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15225](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Community Garden** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15223](#) Annabelle Ewing: Jennie Lee: From Lochgelly to the Lords - Exhibition and Play** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Richard Leonard\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-15218](#) Edward Mountain: RNLI Volunteer Receives Long Service Medal** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-15217](#) Brian Whittle: The Killie Community Walks and Talks to Prevent Social Isolation** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-15214](#) Edward Mountain: Highland Boxing Academy Triumphs with Five Gold Medal Wins at National Championships** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15213](#) Edward Mountain: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Invests £3 million into Inverness Community Fire Station** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15212](#) James Dornan: Profits on the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-15210](#) Carol Mochan: Women's Right to be Heard in Afghanistan** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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**[S6M-15209](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Minister, Rev Rosie Frew, Appointed Moderator-Designate of the Church of Scotland General Assembly** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-15207](#) Douglas Lumsden: Rural Roads Infrastructure** (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15189](#) Ross Greer: Belville Community Garden 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-15170](#) Pauline McNeill: SFE Digital Skills and Careers Hub in Glasgow** (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-15160](#) Gillian Mackay: Occupational Therapy Week 2024** (lodged on 07 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-15136](#) Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Neil Bibby\*

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**[S6M-15126](#) Annabelle Ewing: Knights Templar Goodwill Charity Secures National Lottery Grant for Community Hub** (lodged on 31 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Foyso! Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 08 November 2024

**[S6W-31032 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis of the impact of reducing Scottish income tax on economic growth and, if so, what the outcome was.

**[S6W-31033 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has revised its estimate of how many taxpayers fall into each Scottish income tax band since the publication of the 2024-25 Scottish Budget and, if so, whether it will publish this.

**[S6W-31034 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of public-sector workers that pay more in income tax than they would if they lived elsewhere in the UK.

**[S6W-31094 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is engaging with the UK Government to ensure that a fair share of the (a) £400 million allocated in loans for community energy and (b) £600 million for community development via local authorities proposed as part of the Local Power Plan will be available for communities in Scotland.

**[S6W-31095 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of environmental health officers and the impact that this is having on local authorities (a) nationally and (b) that serve island areas, such as Orkney.

**[S6W-31096 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its letter of 13 December 2023 to the UK energy minister urging the UK Government to explore mandating community benefits for all onshore energy developments, whether it has discussed this with the current UK administration and, if so, what the response was.

**[S6W-31099 Beatrice Wishart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Grampian to reduce the waiting list for elective surgery at Woodend Hospital, in light of reports that this is estimated to be around 3,000 people.

**[S6W-31100 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to recruiting 1,000 community mental health workers by 2026.

**[S6W-31101 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of frontline health spending is allocated to mental health, and whether it is on track to meet its commitment of allocating 10% to this.

**[S6W-31102 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of frontline health spending is spent on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), and whether it is on track to meet its commitment of allocating 1% to this.

**[S6W-31103 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to meet its commitment to (a) increase frontline health spending by at least £2.5 billion, (b) increase primary care spending by 25%, (c) increase mental health investment by 25% and (d) invest £250 million on dealing with the drug deaths emergency over the course of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-31108 Alexander Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing tax costs for businesses through rates reliefs would support (a) enterprise in and (b) the local economy of the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and what action it is taking to do so.

**[S6W-31109 Alexander Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that most local authorities are unable to deliver instrumental music tuition to all interested school pupils and are operating waiting lists for instrumental music tuition due to capacity issues, what urgent action it can take to resolve this.

**[S6W-31110 Douglas Lumsden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

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**[S6W-31111 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the decline in the proportion of businesses in the north east forecasting revenue growth, as reported in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

**[S6W-31112 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the impact on Scotland of the declining trends in the value of work in production, exploration, renewables and decarbonisation within the UK continental shelf (UKCS), as described in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

**[S6W-31113 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the steadily declining value in renewables work over recent Energy Transition surveys, as described in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

**[S6W-31114 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings showing the lowest levels of confidence in the UK continental shelf (UKCS) since the Energy Transition survey series began, as set out in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

**[S6W-31115 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of findings in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report that North Sea oil and gas firms "expect a desperately bleak situation to go from bad to worse", what measures it is taking to improve confidence in the North Sea oil and gas sector.

**[S6W-31116 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the diversification of businesses in the north east away from oil and gas.

**[S6W-31117 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that the political environment is acting as a "barrier to diversification" in the energy sector, as set out in Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce's *Energy Transition 40th Survey* report.

**[S6W-31118 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support Aberdeen's role as a global renewable energy hub.

**[S6W-31119 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is considering to improve (a) awareness and (b) accessibility of grants and funding available to support the energy sector's transition.

**[S6W-31120 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the North Sea Transition Taskforce's recommendations are implemented effectively to safeguard jobs and support the energy transition.

**[S6W-31121 Douglas Lumsden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any recruitment challenges faced by the energy sector in the north east.

**[S6W-31122 Ariane Burgess:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken to meet the commitment for Transport Scotland to explore freight issues in more detail by revisiting the Freight Fares Review, as set out in the *Islands Connectivity Plan - Strategic Approach*, published in January 2024.

**[S6W-31123 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Cowal and Rosneath Community Needs Assessment* by Transport Scotland on 11 September 2024, and the completion of the associated consultation exercise on 9 October 2024, whether it will confirm the cost of providing the assessed excessive service level between Gourock and Dunoon.

**[S6W-31124 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Cowal and Rosneath Community Needs Assessment* by Transport Scotland on 11 September 2024, and the completion of the associated consultation exercise on 9 October 2024, which one of the assessment's recommendations will be taken forward in terms of aligning the service levels and subsidy payments with the assessed needs.

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**[S6W-31125](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the *Cowal and Rosneath Community Needs Assessment* by Transport Scotland on 11 September 2024, and the completion of the associated consultation exercise on 9 October 2024, when it will announce the order for new vessels for the Gourock to Dunoon route.

**[S6W-31126](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29938 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, whether it has established (a) whether each local authority has any option to source another supply within their area, outwith the National Electricity Supply Contract, and (b) what benefits contracting with such sources could bring for public expenditure and the National Electricity Supply Contract.

**[S6W-31127](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29945 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, for what reason it did not make provision for community energy suppliers to be added to the generation mix in the contract awarded to EDF, in light of its support for community wealth building, and how the policy approach adopted supports community wealth building.

**[S6W-31128](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29944 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, whether it will be exercising its first 12-month extension to the existing National Electricity Supply Contract.

**[S6W-31129](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29944 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, whether it is possible to amend the current National Electricity Supply Contract to include provision for clients to reduce their demand for electricity from the single supplier within the framework, if they choose to buy locally produced renewable electricity, in order to further community wealth building.

**[S6W-31130](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29936 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, who the members are of the Risk Management Committee that owns the current risk managed hedging strategy; whether the committee has considered any community wealth building advantages of adding community energy suppliers to the generation mix; whether any financial benefits of doing so for the main public sector bodies have been considered, and, if so, whether any conclusions were published.

**[S6W-31131](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29940 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, for what reason the National Electricity Supply Contract prohibits clients from replacing a proportion of their single supply with a proportion of locally produced renewable energy.

**[S6W-31132](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29938 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, whether local authorities can (a) build and generate their own supply to offset their requirement to purchase electricity from the single supplier and (b) sell or sleeve their independent supply in the wider electricity marketplace to maximise any community wealth building benefits of so doing.

**[S6W-31133](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29941 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, for what reason no provision exists within the National Electricity Supply Contract to provide local community-owned renewable electricity to clients, and what priority it gives to allowing clients to secure electricity that was being sourced from certified renewable supplies to reduce their carbon footprint and any related carbon charges.

**[S6W-31134](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29941 by Ivan McKee on 24 September 2024, whether procurement law requires the Scottish Government to treat all energy providers equally and without discrimination; if so, for what reason no power is procured from community-owned energy providers, and what its position is on whether excluding community energy providers from the National Electricity Supply Framework is discriminatory.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 8 November 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/326\)](#)

Laid under Food Safety Act 1990 section 48(3)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/327\)](#)

Laid under section 54 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/330\)](#)

Laid under Article 18A(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 and section 84(2) of the Agriculture Act 1970

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 8 November 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994, Sheriff Appeal Court Rules 2021 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Taxation of Judicial Expenses\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/323\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **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)), 11 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 12 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)), 12 November 2024

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

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### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 12 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 13 November 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 14 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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 November 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

### **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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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 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)

#### **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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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**Subject to annulment 13 November 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

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

**Subject to annulment 14 November 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 17 November 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 24 November 2024**

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## Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

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

## Subject to annulment 27 November 2024

### Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 28 November 2024

### Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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

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

[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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

[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)

**Subject to annulment 16 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024**

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/324\)](#) (7 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 December 2024**

**Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024**

[Food Safety \(Sampling and Qualifications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/326\)](#) (8 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/327\)](#) (8 November 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Feed Additives \(Authorisations\) and Uses of Feed Intended for Particular Nutritional Purposes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/330\) \(8 November 2024\)](#)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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