

Tuesday 12 November 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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1. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland's call for it to introduce "legal protection for children on the use of physical restraint and seclusion in all situations where children are in the care of the state".
([S6T-02182](#))

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

[S6M-15382](#) Jenni Minto: The Women's Health Plan 2021-2024 – Progress and Next Steps— That the Parliament acknowledges the longstanding health inequalities faced by women and believes that it is vital that services and health outcomes are improved for women and girls; notes the progress made through implementation of the Women's Health Plan as a first step towards addressing these inequalities, in particular the appointment and work of the first Women's Health Champion; thanks hard-working NHS staff and all those who have contributed to the progress to date; welcomes the commitment from the Scottish Government to work with women and girls across Scotland in developing the next iteration of the plan, and thanks everyone who has contributed their lived experience to the priorities of the Women's Health Plan.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-15430](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Thursday 14 November 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Ministerial Events

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

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

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
4. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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 Keay, 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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)

- 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)
- Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 15 September 2024.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 24th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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, Denise Swanson, Deputy Director, Civil Law and Legal System, and Lisa Davidson, Senior Policy Adviser, Civil Courts, Scottish Government.
- The Aarhus Convention:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 31st Meeting, 2024

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

- 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.
- 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 November 2024

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 Debate: Reversing the Family Farm Tax

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Scotland's Housing Emergency

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

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>

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. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
2. **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.
3. **Review of Evidence (in private):** 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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at 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

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, NatureScotand 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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

14 November 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee: 35th Meeting, 2024

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 32nd Meeting, 2024

Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 30th Meeting, 2024

Thursday 14 November 2024

The Committee will meet at 09:30 am in the Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will take evidence from—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Maggie Page, Unit Head of the Drugs Strategy Unit and Morris Fraser, Head of Drugs and Alcohol Delivery and Support Unit, Scottish Government.

3. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider next steps.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider their work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

14 November 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at

catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15401](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scotland's Housing Emergency**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should redraft the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as it fails to address the key factors that created the housing emergency.

***[S6M-15400](#) Tim Eagle: Reversing the Family Farm Tax**—That the Parliament calls on the UK Government to reverse its decision to impose a so-called family farm tax on agricultural businesses.

***[S6M-15382](#) Jenni Minto: The Women's Health Plan 2021-2024 – Progress and Next Steps**—That the Parliament acknowledges the longstanding health inequalities faced by women and believes that it is vital that services and health outcomes are improved for women and girls; notes the progress made through implementation of the Women's Health Plan as a first step towards addressing these inequalities, in particular the appointment and work of the first Women's Health Champion; thanks hard-working NHS staff and all those who have contributed to the progress to date; welcomes the commitment from the Scottish Government to work with women and girls across Scotland in developing the next iteration of the plan, and thanks everyone who has contributed their lived experience to the priorities of the Women's Health Plan.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*

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Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

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***S6M-15211 Shona Robison: Housing (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution** —That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Housing (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and
- (b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-15365 Pam Gosal: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence**—That the Parliament recognises the annual 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence campaign, taking place between 25 November, which is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and 10 December 2024, which is Human Rights Day; further recognises that this year's theme is "Towards Beijing +30: UNiTE to End Violence Against Women and Girls", which makes reference to the 30th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA), a global policy framework for gender equality and women's rights; acknowledges that this campaign was started by activists at the inauguration of the Women's

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Global Leadership Institute in 1991, and is used as an organising strategy by individuals and organisations around the world to call for the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls; expresses concern at reports that an estimated 736 million women, almost one in three, have been subjected to physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, or both, at least once in their life; notes reports that, in 2022, around 48,800 women and girls worldwide were killed by their intimate partners or other family members, accounting to 55% of all female homicides; expresses concern that the latest domestic abuse figures published by the Scottish Government showed that 61,934 cases of domestic abuse were recorded in the space of a year, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take concrete action to eliminate domestic abuse and violence against women and girls. **R**

***S6M-15348 Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse**—That the Parliament notes that Safer Ageing Week runs from 11 to 17 November, with 2024's theme being "TAKE NOTE"; understands that the charity Hourglass is using this week to raise awareness of the economic abuse of older people, with reports of over £23.5 million having been stolen or defrauded from older people in 2023, with the average value stolen reaching as much as £87,000; further understands that, in Scotland, Hourglass's support service helped 17 older people in 2023 who had a combined circa £1,035,300 stolen from them, an increase on previous years; believes that these figures are likely to be the tip of the iceberg, in light of under-reporting and the figures not accounting for factors such as property changing hands; understands that this abuse is most often perpetrated by family members and close friends, whom older people trust the most, and notes the calls for everyone to do what they can to prevent any such abuse and to report it if they are suspicious that this is happening.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-15397 Miles Briggs: Carers Rights Day 2024** —That the Parliament recognises that Carers Rights Day 2024 takes place on 21 November 2024; understands that Carers Rights Day is about raising the awareness of caring and the rights that unpaid carers have, but also of the impact of caring upon all aspects of their lives; further understands that unpaid carers continue to face significant poverty, with research by Carers Scotland finding that over a quarter (28%) of unpaid carers are living in poverty; believes that more support is needed to improve carers' health and wellbeing, with 28% reportedly living with poor mental health and over half (54%) experiencing impacts on their physical health; notes what it sees as the critical role of providing breaks from caring in supporting carers' health and wellbeing, including the importance of delivering a right to a break from caring for all unpaid carers, and recognises what it considers to be the vital and unparalleled contribution that unpaid carers make to those they support, their wider communities and to the delivery of health and social care in Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

***S6M-15396 Liam McArthur: Orkney Oysters Wins Award for Best Pacific Oyster at Best Scottish Shellfish Competition** —That the Parliament congratulates Swein Thomson, of Orkney Oysters, on his recent win at the Best Scottish Shellfish competition, which took place in Oban in early November 2024, and where he was presented with the Best Pacific Oyster in Scotland award; notes that the event was organised by the Association of Scottish Shellfish Growers and

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supported by Highlands and Islands Enterprise; recognises that Mr Thomson received this prestigious award on his first entry into the competition, which, it understands, was judged by a range of industry experts; commends this latest recognition of the high quality of Orkney seafood, and congratulates all of the finalists on the excellent contribution that they make to what it sees as Scotland's world-leading seafood industry.

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***[S6M-15395](#) Liam McArthur: Clan Cancer Support Raises £3,046 at Secret Art Exhibition in Orkney**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Clan Cancer Support in raising £3,046 at a secret art exhibition, which showcased the work of local artists; notes that this money will go towards extending the vital work done by the charity in supporting people with cancer and their families in Orkney; understands that the event was so popular that local residents lined up in the street in Kirkwall to get a chance to view the artwork on offer; recognises the opportunity that this event provided to bring together the local community in celebration of the shared artistic talents of islanders, but also the important work of Clan Cancer Support, and pays tribute to the invaluable support that the charity provides throughout Orkney to those affected by cancer.

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***[S6M-15394](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of The Woolly Pig Company for Winning the Best Agroforestry Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Woolly Pig Company, based in Brodoclea Woodland, North Ayrshire, on winning the Best Agroforestry Award at the 2024 Scottish Agricultural Awards; acknowledges the significant work undertaken by The Woolly Pig Company in developing a sustainable agroforestry model that integrates 160 Mangalitsa pigs, also known as "woolly pigs", across 430 acres of Brodoclea woodland; recognises that this award highlights the company's approach in combining agriculture and forestry practices to enhance biodiversity and soil health; commends The Woolly Pig Company for its commitment to sustainability, animal welfare and agroecological principles, which, it believes, serve as a positive example within Scotland's agricultural sector; acknowledges the company's contribution to the local economy and community through green job creation and eco-friendly practices; appreciates the dedication of Mr David Carruth in supporting a sustainable future for Scottish agriculture, and wishes The Woolly Pig Company continued success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-15391](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Money Advice Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Drumchapel Money Advice Centre on receiving a grant of £35,967 to help deliver one-to-one support services for clients experiencing mental health challenges, primarily relating to addiction and other long-term health conditions; understands that the project will benefit 150 people over one year and will involve eight volunteers, and commends the project's volunteers and staff for supporting clients, promoting social justice and addressing the problems of economic and financial social exclusion facing people living in Drumchapel. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-15390](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Friendship House**—That the Parliament congratulates Friendship House on receiving a one-year grant of £17,000 to support asylum seekers and

refugees; understands that Friendship House provides a venue for meeting together with friends and with other organisations; appreciates the support for asylum seekers and refugees living in Drumchapel who need help with any issue, from form filling to signposting to different agencies; applauds the volunteers who help and commends the use of English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) for assisting with the language challenges facing asylum seekers and refugees, and wishes Friendship House continued success. **R**

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***[S6M-15389](#) Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Team Charity Event**—That the Parliament recognises Milngavie's Allander Dental Practice for its achievement in raising £12,325.72 for The Beatson, Teenage Cancer Trust, and the Glasgow Children's Hospital; understands that Rory Stewart BDS MJDF and his practice team ran, walked and cycled a sponsored 28km route; congratulates Rory and his staff on what it sees as their herculean effort, and celebrates local businesses raising money for worthy causes.

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***[S6M-15387](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Scott Raises Awareness of #Movember**—That the Parliament commends Ryan Scott, from Wishaw, for his dedication to raising awareness for #Movember, and for his commitment to supporting men's health; understands that Movember is held annually in November to highlight critical issues affecting men's physical and mental health, including prostate cancer, testicular cancer and suicide prevention; recognises that Ryan aims to raise funds for #Movember by taking on a different activity each week throughout the month, encouraging others to engage and donate; notes with concern reports that Wishaw and Motherwell have particularly high rates of premature male deaths; praises Ryan for his efforts to bring attention to this important issue in the local community, and wishes him every success in his fundraising and awareness-raising activities for such a vital cause that it considers has the potential to impact lives across Scotland and beyond.

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***[S6M-15386](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Community**—That the Parliament understands that Cambusnethan Community has been awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the significance of this grant, which will fund the Cambusnethan Parents and Toddlers Project in the area; considers that parent and toddler groups provide invaluable benefits to communities by supporting the development of physical, literacy, communication and language, and cognitive skills in young children, while offering a supportive environment for families; thanks Cambusnethan Community for its commitment to enhancing local resources for families, and wishes it every success in its continued efforts to strengthen the community.

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***[S6M-15385](#) Clare Adamson: Amanda Currie Braves the Shave**—That the Parliament commends Amanda Currie, from Motherwell, for her courageous participation in the Brave the Shave fundraiser in loving memory of her brother, Mick; understands that Brave the Shave involves individuals being sponsored to shave their heads in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity dedicated to assisting those affected by cancer; recognises the thousands of inspiring individuals across the UK who take part in Brave the Shave to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support; applauds Amanda for raising an impressive £602 for the charity; acknowledges the Premier Store in Motherwell and the wider community for their support in

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facilitating this event, and extends its best wishes to Amanda for her future endeavours, and her continued support of charities.

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***[S6M-15384](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Fundraiser**—That the Parliament acknowledges the exceptional efforts of the North Lanarkshire Management Team in organising a heartfelt fundraiser in memory of their friend and colleague, Caron Platt, who sadly passed away a year ago; notes that this fundraiser successfully raised an impressive £1,795 in support of St Andrew's Hospice; understands that St Andrew's Hospice provides comprehensive care for patients with diverse needs, including symptom management, rehabilitation and end-of-life care, offering a peaceful, welcoming environment that supports the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of patients and their loved ones; commends the North Lanarkshire Management Team for its dedication in honouring the memory of a beloved friend; recognises that Caron was a deeply respected and cherished member of both the team and community; thanks St Andrew's Hospice for its continued dedication and care, and wishes the North Lanarkshire Management Team and Caron's friends and family all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-15383](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner FC**—That the Parliament commends Fir Park Corner FC for its significant progress towards regenerating the Overtown Sports Pitch and Pavilion on Castlehill Road; understands that the club acquired the ground through the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, and purchased the facility through fundraising; recognises that this grassroots club, with multiple teams and ages, aims to transform the facility into a hub for local sports and community events; acknowledges the strong community support behind this initiative, with over 350 locals expressing enthusiasm for the club's plans; notes that Fir Park Corner FC has applied for £100,000 in community asset funding to improve essential features, such as plumbing, roofing, and grounds, which it believes would be monumental for this community; wishes the club every success as it collaborates with the local authority on what it sees as this impactful community project; thanks all the volunteers and the committee for their continued support of the project, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-15381](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sportscotland Gold Awards Made in Central Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Logans Primary School in Motherwell, Aitkenhead Primary School in Uddingston, St Cuthbert's Primary School in Hamilton and Newmains Primary School in Newmains on achieving Gold School Sport Awards from sportscotland; notes that the Gold Award is in recognition of the schools' achievements at putting sport at their heart of planning, practice and ethos, and further notes that this award recognises the excellent practice that the schools have shown across the core areas of the award, and that they have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunity and engagement in physical education.

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***[S6M-15380](#) Meghan Gallacher: UWS Foundation Academy in Central Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) Foundation Academy; considers that this is an innovative widening access initiative that supports young people across the west and south of Scotland to access higher education; notes that the Foundation Academy was launched in 2022 and focuses on addressing the reported lower progress rates to higher

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education; further notes that, since its launch, the initiative has enrolled over 1,000 senior pupils from more than 30 schools, and understands that, in the Central Scotland region, a total of 370 pupils are participating in the 2024-25 cohort, which, it believes, is creating a greater regional impact.

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***S6M-15375 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Beith Primary School on Winning Sportscotland Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Beith Primary School on achieving a Gold School Sport Award for 2024-26; recognises its commitment to making sport a central part of school life; further recognises the school's success across all areas of the award and its dedication to improving opportunities in physical education, sports, and leadership for its pupils; appreciates the hard work of pupils and staff in achieving this important award; believes that this helps to foster healthy, active lifestyles among young people, and supports sportscotland's School Sport Award programme as an important initiative that inspires Scotland's youth to engage in physical activity and build community connections.

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***S6M-15374 Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Projects Shortlisted for Scottish Public Service Awards**—That the Parliament applauds three North Lanarkshire Council projects on being shortlisted for the Scottish Public Service Awards (SPSA); understands that, now in its 11th year, the SPSA, which are run by Holyrood Communications in partnership with the Scottish Parliament and Scottish Government, celebrate the significant contributions of Scotland's public services; acknowledges the shortlisted projects, including A Warm Scottish Welcome – North Lanarkshire Ukrainian Resettlement Project, which is nominated for both the Project and Programme Management Award and the Community Engagement Award; commends what it sees as the Council's rapid and compassionate response in repurposing vacant properties to create homes for 200 displaced Ukrainian families, ensuring a supportive environment and opportunities for these families to rebuild their lives; recognises the Breastfeeding Friendly North Lanarkshire initiative, which is nominated for the Policy into Practice Award; acknowledges what it sees as the vital and transformative role this initiative has played in changing attitudes and fostering a culture of support for breastfeeding in North Lanarkshire, where, it understands, rates have historically been low; believes that this effort has led to an 8.8% point increase in breastfeeding rates at 6-8 weeks and that this has made North Lanarkshire the first local authority in Scotland to achieve the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Local Authority Award at the Gold standard; applauds North Lanarkshire Low Carbon Learning, a collaboration between North Lanarkshire Academies and BE-ST, which is nominated for the Sustainability Award; recognises the programme's success in equipping young learners with essential skills for low-carbon building practises, securing an equipped workforce, and driving Scotland towards a low-carbon future; commends all involved in what it sees as these impactful initiatives, which, it believes, contribute meaningfully to the wellbeing of North Lanarkshire's communities, from improving health outcomes and providing safe spaces for families displaced by conflict to fostering a skilled green workforce, and extends its best wishes for the upcoming awards ceremony, which take place on 10 December 2024 at the Scottish Parliament, and for the projects continued success.

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***[S6M-15373](#) Michelle Thomson: Further National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Groups —**

That the Parliament congratulates the various groups across the Falkirk East constituency that have received National Lottery funding; notes that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes grants to charities and grassroots community groups via money raised from those who play the National Lottery, the aim of which is to help support local communities across the country; understands that Carron & Carronshore Hall Management Committee received £3,400 to create a new useable space for groups in its village hall; further understands that the Community Wellbeing and Education CIC received funding of £19,758 towards the delivery of a pilot project offering female prisoners SQA accredited nail services and training, alongside life skills training at Polmont Prison over a one year period; recognises that Friends of Tremanna and Braes was awarded a grant of £20,000 to provide therapy and a safe therapy space for young people transitioning into independent living over a one year period; congratulates Limerigg Action Group on its grant of £19,990, which, it understands will help it to install a commercial kitchen in its community hall; further congratulates Polmont Playgroup on its grant of £19,550 which, it understands, will support the refurbishment of its new premises; celebrates all groups across Falkirk East who received National Lottery Community Fund grants, and wishes them all the best as they progress their projects.

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***[S6M-15372](#) Clare Haughey: High Blantyre Primary Gains Silver Reading Schools Award —**

That the Parliament congratulates High Blantyre Primary on gaining a Silver Reading Schools Award from the Scottish Book Trust; understands that the school has worked hard to revamp and update its infant library, create new reading snugs around the school, and organise displays and events to promote reading; further understands that the award was achieved through partnership working, including the Reading Pupil Voice group, the Parent Council and wider school community who all came together to plan and provide resources; understands that the school were commended not only for the creation of a high-quality reading environment, but for fostering support and enthusiasm for reading for pleasure throughout the school; commends the whole school community on their achievement, and wishes them well for their ongoing work towards a Gold Award.

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***[S6M-15371](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Farmlay's Expansion and Investment in Innovative Egg Production—**

That the Parliament welcomes Farmlay's £2.4 million investment in a new, advanced egg grading machine at its Aberdeenshire facility; understands that the artificial intelligence-powered technology will nearly double the company's output capacity to 900 cases per hour, reflecting the growing demand for eggs across Scotland; recognises Farmlay's position as Scotland's second largest egg producer, supplying major retailers and supporting the local economy; commends what it sees as the company's commitment to innovation and improving efficiency, which, it understands, will create around 10 new jobs, and wishes Farmlay continued success in delivering high-quality, locally produced eggs to consumers while contributing to the prosperity of the surrounding community.

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***[S6M-15369](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Murrayshall Country House on winning a top award; notes that the hotel was named the “best value getaway” in the UK for 2025 by Conde Nast; further notes that the four-star hotel is the former home of Lord Lynedoch and is located on the outskirts of Perth; understands that Murrayshall Country House dates back more than 400 years, and has previously won awards for its food, and wishes everyone connected with Murrayshall all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-15366](#) Bill Kidd: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, Drumchapel**—That the Parliament congratulates Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Drumchapel community hub on receiving one year of funding to employ a wellbeing garden co-ordinator at Growchapel in Drumchapel; understands that Growchapel is a welcoming, inclusive site for the people of Drumchapel to enjoy, relax and grow within, which supports wellbeing for local families and the environment; further understands that it is a place where everyone is included, where diversity and creativity are valued, encouraged and always respected; believes that it is somewhere for the local community to grow and plant in plots and for people to enjoy the harvest that they produce, and applauds the volunteers and participants for their hard work and dedication. **R**

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***[S6M-15364](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Sportscotland's School Sport Awards in the North East Scotland Region**—That the Parliament congratulates Banff Academy and Craigiebarns, Dyce, Inch, Woodlands, Ballumbie and Longhaugh primary schools on attaining the 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award, which is funded by the National Lottery; notes that this initiative is designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular sport; further notes that the granting of the award indicates that these schools have shown excellent practice and an ongoing commitment to increasing young people’s opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, as well as providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; recognises the effort of pupils and staff in attaining these awards in the post-COVID-19-pandemic period, and wishes each of the schools every success in the future.

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***[S6M-15363](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Expansion of The Yard, Mid Craigie, Dundee**—That the Parliament notes the planned expansion of The Yard's provision for young people with complex needs, in Mid Craigie, Dundee; understands that more than 330 children have received support from the charity in the last year; further understands that the £1.6 million expansion of The Yard's facility at Drumlanrig Place will enable year-round support for children and young people with additional support needs, particularly those living in Douglas, Mid-Craigie and Linlathen; believes that the renovation, which is due to be completed in late summer 2025, will create a more welcoming and accessible environment, and wishes The Yard every success with its ongoing work.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-15362](#) Michael Matheson: Scotland Beyond Net Zero Seed Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the first phase of Scotland Beyond Net Zero’s (SBNZ) seed funding for projects tackling climate change; understands that this is as a result of the collaborative effort of Scotland’s higher education institutions partnering to accelerate the drive towards net zero through

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research and innovation; recognises what it sees as the important role that universities have in driving the Scottish Government's ambitions in relation to the climate crisis; acknowledges that the seed funding has been awarded to eight projects across six major themes of food, finance, built environment, natural systems, energy and transport; commends SBNZ for allocating up to £15,000 to research projects that will explore interdisciplinary solutions to complex climate issues, and looks forward to seeing SBNZ, and the various projects awarded funding, continue to have an impact on Scotland's "beyond net zero" future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-15358 Craig Hoy: Remembering the Armed Forces**—That the Parliament recognises the profound importance of Remembrance in honouring those who have tragically given and lost their lives in service to the country; further recognises the significance of the enduring sacrifice of those currently serving; honours the memory of service personnel such as Sergeant Jonathan Mathews, who tragically lost his life in Afghanistan 18 years ago while serving with The Highlanders, 4th Battalion The Royal Regiment (4 SCOTS); commends the recent unveiling of a commemorative bench in Prestonpans as a tribute to Sergeant Mathews; extends its sincere condolences and best wishes to Jonathan's wife, Shona, and his family, and calls on the Scottish Government and the UK Government to reaffirm their joint commitment to supporting members of the UK Armed Forces and their families, both during and after service, and in recognition of the sacrifices that they make on behalf of their nation.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-15290 Rona Mackay: Millersneuk Primary School Wins Gold for Sport**—That the Parliament congratulates Millersneuk Primary School, in Lenzie, on attaining the Gold School Sport Award by sportscotland; recognises the encouragement and support of head teacher Mr Greg Caldow and the senior management team in fostering an ethos of wellbeing in the school; commends in particular the establishment of a drop-off service by walking children to various locations in the community after extra-curricular activities, removing barriers to participation through logistical challenges for carers and parents; applauds the commitment of the school community to ensure that staff and pupils work together to improve fitness, health and wellbeing in a way that is fun to enable maximum participation and lasting outcomes; delights at the design of a sports mascot by the Sports Committee, a dog named Millie, who featured in a cartoon strip for its sportscotland application; sends its grateful thanks to the team at sportscotland for its enthusiasm and support, and wishes everyone at Millersneuk Primary School continued enjoyment of sport and lasting impact of this award.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-15258 Katy Clark: Rough Justice Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Rough Justice*, commissioned by the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS), which uncovers what it sees as the severe crisis affecting Scotland's Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) and Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (SCTS); notes with concern the report's findings that 77% of COPFS staff respondents and 57% of SCTS staff respondents felt they had witnessed or experienced mistakes happening due to pressures on staff and as a result of their workload; is further concerned that, according to the report, the research highlights the strain on staff due to outdated IT systems, unmanageable workloads, and insufficient staffing and resources; understands that the report highlights that 90% of COPFS staff and 63% of SCTS staff deem the IT infrastructure unfit for purpose, and over one third of COPFS employees state that their workload is unmanageable, with similar sentiments echoed by SCTS staff; recognises what it sees as the critical role of these workers in ensuring the effective delivery of justice in Scotland; is

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troubled by the reliance on the goodwill of the workforce to sustain what it considers are essential services, even as staff reportedly face escalating workloads, lost flexitime, recruitment and retention issues, and increasing adjournments that ripple through to impact witnesses, the accused, and families, and calls upon the Scottish Government and senior management within COPFS and SCTS to give urgent attention to the findings and recommendations presented in this report, and to work collaboratively with PCS to address what it sees as these critical issues, including investing in necessary IT improvements, recruiting and retaining sufficient staff, ensuring fair workloads, and prioritising staff well-being.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Foysol Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-15361](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 30 Years of the Govan Youth Information Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15360](#) Fulton MacGregor: Introducing Mandatory Reporting in Scotland (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: James Dorman*

[S6M-15359](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Athletic Women's Team and Supporter Fundraising for Heart of the Game and SAMH (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15357](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Lothian Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025 (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15356](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating South Scotland Pubs Featuring in the Good Beer Guide 2025 (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15355](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Peebles Youth Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15354](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Pioneering Borders Rugby Coach (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15353](#) Liam McArthur: Concern Regarding OVO Energy Plans to Charge for Paper Bills (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15351](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Businessman Surprised with Well-deserved Award (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15350](#) Monica Lennon: SportsScotland Gold School Sport Award for St Cuthbert's Primary School, Hamilton (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15349](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15347](#) Pauline McNeill: Availability and Accessibility of Toilets for People Living with a Stoma (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Foyso Choudhury*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15346](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Awarded North Lanarkshire Community Empowerment Fund (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15345](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Community Fund Delivers for Eastwood Groups (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-15344](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Fund Support for the AIMS Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15343](#) Fulton MacGregor: Sakoon Mind Project Receives a National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15342](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for Parent Action for Safe Play Project (lodged on 08 November 2024)

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15341](#) Fulton MacGregor: Manorview Foundation Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15339](#) Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Community Funding for James Dempsey Retirement Housing Tenants and Residents Association (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15338](#) Jackie Dunbar: Refurbished Football Boots for Northfield Academy Pupils (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15337](#) David Torrance: Torbain Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15336](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Primary School Awarded Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15335](#) Emma Roddick: Mock COP29 Inverness (lodged on 08 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15284](#) Brian Whittle: Thankerton Senior Citizen Club Receives Funding from National Lottery Awards (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15282](#) Brian Whittle: Stewarton Annick Youth and Community Association Secure Funding for Local Community Hall (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15281](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Rigside Community Nursery's Summer Family Day (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15280](#) Brian Whittle: Onthank Men's Club Awarded Funding to Reduce Social Isolation (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15276](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Funding for Onthank's Low-cost Food Larder, Food and Essentials for All (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15265](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Primary Wins Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Mark Griffin*, Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15249](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Kinship Care Midlothian SCIO on Receiving £10,005 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

[S6M-15247](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bonnyrigg After School Club on Receiving £12,200 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-15244](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Kilbirnie's Aaron Cullen Winning Silver at the Under 23 European Championships (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15240](#) Alexander Burnett: 22 Tarland Community Groups Receive Coull Hall Trust Fund Support (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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15222](#) Clare Adamson: Foodbank Fundamentals (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*, Bob Doris*

[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: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15208](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Aitkenhead Primary School Attains Gold School Sport Award from Sportscotland (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-15195**](#) **Clare Adamson: PALS** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-15194**](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 04 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15165](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting People with Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence (lodged on 01 November 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Rona Mackay*, Sarah Boyack*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15026](#) Edward Mountain: Dunbeath and District Centre (lodged on 05 November 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-15014](#) Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2024 (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14939](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Run the Runway in Shetland (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Kirkwall Lifeboat's Kevin Ryrie on his Kilimanjaro Challenge (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14904](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Young Farmers Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14890](#) Bill Kidd: Nobel Peace Prize Winners 2024 (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14871](#) David Torrance: 10% Increase in Prevalence of MS in Scotland Found by MS Society (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2024

1. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland's call for it to introduce "legal protection for children on the use of physical restraint and seclusion in all situations where children are in the care of the state".
([S6T-02182](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 November 2024

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03519](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03520](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03526](#))

4. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding reports from BBC *Panorama* that smart meters in Scotland are experiencing a disproportionate number of operational issues compared with elsewhere in the UK, due to differences in connection type used to send data to energy providers. ([S6F-03534](#))

5. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that its spending on private consultants has almost doubled in the space of five years.
([S6F-03538](#))

6. Maggie Chapman: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns that its proposed formula for calculating rent controls in the Housing (Scotland) Bill will require above-inflation rent rises for hundreds of thousands of renters, thus not tackling unaffordable rents. ([S6F-03527](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2024.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Gordon MacDonald
2. Annie Wells
3. Alexander Stewart
4. Maggie Chapman
5. Roz McCall
6. Stuart McMillan
7. Ariane Burgess
8. Humza Yousaf

Finance and Local Government

1. Rona Mackay

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Pauline McNeill
3. Craig Hoy
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Richard Leonard
6. Foyso! Choudhury
7. Mark Griffin
8. Paul O'Kane

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2024.

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Emma Harper
2. Douglas Lumsden
3. Evelyn Tweed
4. Stephen Kerr
5. Meghan Gallacher
6. Katy Clark
7. Edward Mountain
8. Liam Kerr

Members selected for General Questions on 21 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 November 2024.

1. Lorna Slater
2. Martin Whitfield
3. Willie Coffey
4. Ross Greer
5. Miles Briggs
6. Elena Whitham
7. James Dornan
8. Mark Ruskell

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 November 2024

[S6W-31097 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will emulate the UK Parliament's annual Constituency Garden of Remembrance in the Scottish Parliament's garden from 2025.

[S6W-31135 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed consultation regarding the legal age of marriage, and family and succession law.

[S6W-31136 Emma Harper](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding child contact hearings, what action it is taking to ensure that Scottish Family Court processes are streamlined so as to maximise the opportunity for fathers, where it is appropriate, to have meaningful contact with their children without any unnecessary and bureaucratic delays, including through reported delay tactics by defenders in such actions.

[S6W-31137 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken following the reported disruptions to ferry services on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Service network as a result of Storm Ashley.

[S6W-31138 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out an assessment of how agriculture in Scotland could be impacted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer's recent announcement of changes to the inheritance tax system for farms from April 2026.

[S6W-31139 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many islands-based people currently sit on the (a) CMAL and (b) CalMac board of directors.

[S6W-31140 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing Hindi as a national qualification modern language, in light of Scotland's Census 2022 reportedly showing that Indians are the second largest immigrant population in Scotland.

[S6W-31141 Brian Whittle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to improve the early diagnosis of (i) Crohn's disease and (ii) ulcerative colitis.

[S6W-31142 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce a free, at-home testing service for hepatitis C.

[S6W-31143 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it is undertaking regarding (a) the implementation of firework control zones and (b) any impact that firework control zones are having on deterring the antisocial use of fireworks.

[S6W-31144 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is reviewing whether to incorporate, via regulations, a provision for "low noise" or "silent" fireworks into the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022.

[S6W-31145 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry representatives regarding standards of specification to categorise "silent" or "low-noise" fireworks, in order to incorporate their use into the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022.

[S6W-31146 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the Local Power Plan, and whether it will provide support for local authorities in Scotland to take advantage of any potential opportunities as a result of the plan.

[S6W-31147 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on timelines for future ScotWind leasing rounds.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-31148 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with Crown Estate Scotland about replicating the UK Government partnership announcement with The Crown Estate for future ScotWind leasing rounds.

[S6W-31149 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30938 by Gillian Martin on 7 November 2024, what modelling it has carried out on potential increases to the household recycling rate from investments made through the Recycling Improvement Fund.

[S6W-31151 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to protect children from alcohol advertisements in shops and stores.

[S6W-31152 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce any stigma for women wishing to access services pertaining to alcohol misuse.

[S6W-31153 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce any stigma surrounding women accessing drug misuse services.

[S6W-31154 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any link between breast cancer rates and alcohol consumption among women.

[S6W-31155 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the main barriers are that reportedly prevent women from accessing alcohol misuse support and rehabilitation services.

[S6W-31156 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any barriers that prevent women from accessing support and rehabilitation services for alcohol misuse.

[S6W-31157 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any barriers that prevent women from accessing support and rehabilitation services for drug misuse.

[S6W-31160 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the executive director of qualifications and assessment at the Welsh Joint Education Committee (WJEC) was involved in the review of Higher History in 2024.

[S6W-31161 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it received the report on the review of Higher History from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

[S6W-31162 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it will fully implement the 2021 National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guideline, NG206, *Myalgic encephalomyelitis (or encephalopathy)/chronic fatigue syndrome: diagnosis and management*.

[S6W-31163 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the status of its work on the *Scottish Good Practice Statement on ME-CFS*, in light of the updated statement published in February 2023 stating that "This represents a first step in updating the Scottish Good Practice Statement", and that "Further work will be undertaken to more comprehensively review the guidance".

[S6W-31168 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the design capacity is of HMP Inverness; how many prisoners it currently holds, and how many cells typically accommodate more than one inmate.

[S6W-31169 Claire Baker](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with its consultation regarding the legal age of marriage.

[S6W-31170 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects the report by the former chief executive of the Scottish Law Commission regarding the offices of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General to be (a) received by ministers, (b) produced and (c) published.

[S6W-31171 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the brief that it provided to the former chief executive of the Scottish Law Commission to inform and instruct his report regarding the offices of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General.

[S6W-31172 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in the event that it recommends a change to the dual role of the Lord Advocate, what process it will follow within its statutory power to give effect to the report by the former chief executive of the Scottish Law Commission regarding the offices of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General, and within what timescale.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 November 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Siobhian Brown

1 In section 1, page 1, line 20, at end insert—

<(3A) Where the court is minded to appoint a judicial factor under subsection (3)(a)(i), the clerk of court must, before the appointment is made, intimate that fact without delay to every person who the court considers has an interest in the estate.

(3B) Where a motion is made for the appointment of a judicial factor under subsection (3)(a)(ii), the party making the motion must intimate the motion without delay to every person who—

(a) so far as the party is able to ascertain after reasonable enquiry, has an interest in the estate, and

(b) has not been notified of the motion by virtue of any applicable rules of court.>

Siobhian Brown

2 In section 1, page 1, line 20, at end insert—

<() The court may dispense with the requirement to intimate a matter, in whole or in part—

(a) under subsection (2) or (3B) on cause shown,

(b) under subsection (3A) where the court considers such dispensation to be appropriate.>

Siobhian Brown

3 In section 1, page 2, line 7, after <which> insert <the person's registered office is situated or in which>

After section 1

Siobhian Brown

4 After section 1, insert—

<Appointment of judicial factor: charities

(1) Where an application is made under section 1(1) for the appointment of a judicial factor on the estate of a charity, the applicant must without delay—

(a) intimate the application to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (“OSCR”) (unless the applicant is OSCR), and

(b) give notice that an application has been made to the general public by way of advertisement.

(2) Where the court is minded under section 1(3)(a)(i) to appoint a judicial factor on the estate of a charity, the clerk of court must, before the appointment is made and without delay—

(a) intimate that fact to OSCR, and

- (b) give notice of that fact to the general public by way of advertisement.
- (3) Where a motion is made under section 1(3)(a)(ii) for the appointment of a judicial factor on the estate of a charity, the party making the motion must without delay—
 - (a) intimate the motion to OSCR (unless that party is OSCR), and
 - (b) give notice that a motion has been made to the general public by way of advertisement.
- (4) The court may dispense with the requirement to give notice—
 - (a) under subsection (1)(b) or (3)(b) on cause shown,
 - (b) under subsection (2)(b) where the court considers such dispensation to be appropriate.>

Section 6

Siobhian Brown

- 5 In section 6, page 3, line 24, leave out from <, and> to <date> in line 25

Siobhian Brown

- 6 In section 6, page 3, line 27, at beginning insert <subject to subsection (1A),>

Siobhian Brown

- 7 In section 6, page 3, line 27, at end insert—
<(1A) Where the court has imposed a requirement to find caution, the clerk of court must not apply to register notice under subsection (1)(b) unless the Accountant has confirmed that the requirement has been satisfied.>

After section 6

Siobhian Brown

- 8 After section 6, insert—
- <Review of appropriateness of registration in the Register of Inhibitions**
- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must from time to time review the continuing appropriateness of registration of notices of appointment of judicial factors in the Register of Inhibitions, and
 - (b) may by regulations specify that such notices are to be registered instead in—
 - (i) an existing register,
 - (ii) a register of judicial factories.
 - (2) Where regulations under subsection (1) specify that notices are to be registered in an existing register, the regulations must make such provision as is necessary to allow the register to be used for the registration of notices of appointment of judicial factors.
 - (3) Where regulations under subsection (1) specify that notices are to be registered in a register of judicial factories, the regulations—

- (a) must establish a register of judicial factories,
 - (b) may confer the duty of maintaining the register on a person,
 - (c) may specify—
 - (i) the manner in which the register is to be kept,
 - (ii) the information which the register is to contain,
 - (d) may make provision about—
 - (i) the extent to which the information in the register is to be made available to the public,
 - (ii) the circumstances in which certain information contained in the register can be withheld from the public,
 - (iii) any fees payable in relation to the register,
 - (iv) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1)—
- (a) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (b) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
 - (c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 7

Siobhian Brown

- 9 In section 7, page 4, line 4, after <factor)> insert<—
()>

Siobhian Brown

- 10 In section 7, page 4, line 5, after <date"> insert <, or—
<() where the court has imposed a requirement to find caution, on the date on which the Accountant confirms to the court and the judicial factor in writing that the requirement has been satisfied>

Section 9

Siobhian Brown

- 11 In section 9, page 5, line 3, leave out <interim>

After section 9

Siobhian Brown

- 12 After section 9, insert—
<Guidance about the appointment of judicial factors on the estates of missing persons

Guidance about the appointment of judicial factors on the estates of missing persons

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance about the appointment of judicial factors on the estates of missing persons under section 1.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may review and revise guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after issuing—
 - (a) guidance under subsection (1),
 - (b) revised guidance under subsection (2),

publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate (which may include the guidance being published as part of another document).>

Section 10

Siobhian Brown

- 13 In section 10, page 5, line 37, leave out subsection (6) and insert—

<(6) The standard powers vest in the judicial factor—

- (a) on the appointment date, or

(b) where the court has imposed a requirement to find caution, on the date on which the Accountant confirms to the court and the judicial factor in writing that the requirement has been satisfied.>

Siobhian Brown

- 14 In section 10, page 6, line 1, leave out <and in section 11>

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- 15 In section 10, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<() In this section and in section 11—>

Section 12

Siobhian Brown

- 16 In section 12, page 7, line 26, after <legislation> insert <(but in determining whether a disclosure would do so, the provision made in this Act enabling or requiring the disclosure of information is to be taken into account)>

Section 13

Siobhian Brown

- 17 In section 13, page 8, line 1, leave out subsection (4)

Section 26

Siobhian Brown

- 18 In section 26, page 12, line 37, after <(2)(b)> insert <(in so far as is, in the opinion of the Accountant, reasonably practicable)>

Section 27

Siobhian Brown

- 19 In section 27, page 13, line 36, after <scheme> insert <—
(i) where the factory estate is that of a charity, to the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, and
(ii)>

Siobhian Brown

- 20 In section 27, page 14, line 3, at end insert—
<(4A) Where the factory estate is that of a charity, the judicial factor must without delay give notice to the general public, by way of advertisement, that a scheme for the distribution of the factory estate has been approved.>

Siobhian Brown

- 21 In section 27, page 14, line 3, at end insert—
<() The Accountant may dispense with the requirement in subsections (4)(a)(ii) and (4A), in whole or in part, on cause shown.>

Siobhian Brown

- 22 In section 27, page 14, line 24, at end insert <, or
() make such other order as the court considers appropriate.>

Section 28

Siobhian Brown

- 23 In section 28, page 14, line 35, at end insert—
<() The court may dispense with the requirement in subsection (2), in whole or in part, on cause shown.>

Section 29

Siobhian Brown

- 24 In section 29, page 16, line 8, leave out from <(and> to <subsection (4)> in line 9

Section 30

Siobhian Brown

25 In section 30, page 16, line 31, at end insert—

<(3A) Where either subsection (2) or (3) applies, if the Accountant is of the opinion that—

- (a) the purpose for which the original judicial factor was appointed no longer exists, and
- (b) some actings are required to bring the judicial factory to an end,

the Accountant must apply to the court under section 1(1) for a judicial factor to be appointed in place of the original judicial factor to carry out those actings.>

Siobhian Brown

26 In section 30, page 16, line 32, leave out <or (3)> and insert <, (3) or (3A)>

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27 In section 30, page 17, line 1, leave out <or (3) and insert <, (3) or (3A)>

Section 31

Siobhian Brown

28 In section 31, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<() The court may dispense with the requirement in subsection (4), in whole or in part, on cause shown.>

Section 32

Siobhian Brown

29 In section 32, page 18, line 13, leave out <or (3)(b)> and insert <, (3)(b) or (3A)>

Section 33

Siobhian Brown

30 In section 33, page 18, line 26, leave out <and> and insert <or>

Section 34

Siobhian Brown

31 In section 34, page 19, line 10, leave out <if and to the extent that> and insert <to any acts or omissions in relation to which>

Section 35

Siobhian Brown

32 In section 35, page 19, line 19, at end insert—

<(1A) The Scottish Ministers—

- (a) must from time to time review the criteria to be taken into account by the SCTS in appointing a person to the office of Accountant of Court under subsection (1),
- (b) may, by regulations, change the criteria if the Scottish Ministers consider it appropriate to do so.

(1B) Regulations under subsection (1A)—

- (a) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
- (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 36

Siobhian Brown

33 In section 36, page 20, line 6, at end insert—

<(2A) The Scottish Ministers—

- (a) must from time to time review the criteria to be taken into account by the SCTS in appointing a person to the office of Depute Accountant under subsection (1),
- (b) may, by regulations, change the criteria if the Scottish Ministers consider it appropriate to do so.

(2B) Regulations under subsection (2A)—

- (a) may modify any enactment (including this Act),
- (b) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 38

Siobhian Brown

34 In section 38, page 21, line 3, after first <body> insert<—

()>

Siobhian Brown

35 In section 38, page 21, line 3, at end insert <, or

- () where another person deals with complaints made in relation to members of that professional body (whether by virtue of enactment or administrative arrangements to that effect), to that person.>

Section 39

Siobhian Brown

36 In section 39, page 22, line 2, after <legislation> insert <(but in determining whether a disclosure would do so, the provision made in this Act enabling or requiring the disclosure of information is to be taken into account)>

Section 43

Siobhian Brown

- 37 In section 43, page 23, line 38, at end insert—
- <() the inventory,
 - () the balance sheet,>

Section 45

Siobhian Brown

- 38 In section 45, page 24, line 20, leave out first <section>

Schedule 2

Siobhian Brown

- 39 In schedule 2, page 30, line 33, at end insert—
- <*Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014*
- In section 39 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (exclusive competence), after subsection (3) insert—
- “() This section does not apply to proceedings to appoint a judicial factor.”>

Siobhian Brown

- 40 In schedule 2, page 30, line 35, at end insert—
- <() In section 25 (effect of sequestration on diligence: estate of deceased debtor), in each of subsections (1)(b) and (4)(b) for “section 11A of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 1889” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024”.>

Siobhian Brown

- 41 In schedule 2, page 31, line 3, at end insert—
- <() In section 98 (gratuitous alienations)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(b)(iv), for “section 11A of the 1889 Act (see section 107)” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024”,
 - (b) in subsection (11), for “section 11A of the 1889 Act” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024 to administer the insolvent estate of a deceased person”.
- () In section 99 (unfair preferences)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(c)(ii), for “section 11A of the 1889 Act” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024”,
 - (b) in subsection (8), for “section 11A of the 1889 Act” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024 to administer the insolvent estate of a deceased person”.
- () In section 100(1)(c)(iv) (recall of order for payment of capital sum on divorce or on dissolution of

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civil partnership), for “section 11A of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 1889” substitute “the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2024”.

- () In section 107 (references in Part 7 to “the 1889 Act” and to “the 1999 Act”), the words “to “the 1889 Act” are to the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 1889, and” are repealed.>

Siobhian Brown

- 42 In schedule 2, page 31, line 13, at end insert—
<() In schedule 8, paragraph 1 is repealed.>

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 November 2024

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 13 November 2024

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 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
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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
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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 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)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (28 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 10 December 2024

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

Subject to approval by 13 December 2024

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

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

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024

Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

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[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)

Subject to annulment 10 December 2024

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

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

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)

[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 11 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail is Cunntasan Annual Report & Accounts 23-24 (SG/2024/285) laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Sentencing Council Business Plan 2024-27 (SG/2024/264) laid under section 12(7) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

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