

Thursday 28 November 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Social Justice

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Supporting Older People with Increasing Energy Costs

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9:00am Public Audit Committee

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9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what correspondence it has had with the UK Government regarding its proposed reforms to electricity infrastructure consenting in Scotland. ([S6O-04029](#)) **R**

2. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that students with additional support needs receive adequate resources and tailored educational support. ([S6O-04030](#))

3. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to address the reported shortage of forensic pathologists across Scotland. ([S6O-04031](#))

4. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the nightclub industry, in light of the Night Time Industries Association's launch of The Last Night Out campaign. ([S6O-04032](#))

5. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its policies and collaboration with local authorities to ensure that support is provided to pupils who cannot attend school for medical reasons. ([S6O-04033](#))

6. Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Cross Border Connection proposals for the Scottish Borders. ([S6O-04034](#))

7. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what consultations it has held with businesses in advance of its 2025-26 Budget. ([S6O-04035](#))

8. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on Scotland's finances, how much it estimates will be raised in increased taxes in Scotland in 2025-26 as a result of the UK Autumn Budget. ([S6O-04036](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03564](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03565](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03566](#))

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the UK Government's reported allocation of between £295 million and £330 million to cover the increase in employer national insurance contributions for the public sector in Scotland. ([S6F-03592](#))

5. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to reduce the length of time that children are placed in temporary accommodation. ([S6F-03572](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister for what reason at least 69,000 patients reportedly waited more than an hour to be triaged in A&E departments in the first half of this year. ([S6F-03591](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-14645](#) Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action—That the Parliament congratulates Tweeddale Youth Action (TYA) on celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2024; notes that TYA, based in Peebles, provides a range of services to local young people, in addition to youth club drop-ins, excursions and holiday programmes, and also running the innovative Food Punks and Bike Punks initiatives; understands that Food Punks, a catering enterprise providing training to young people, has recently secured its first permanent premises on Peebles High Street, where it hopes to open a pizza shop, which will provide further hospitality training and employment opportunities for young people; further understands that Bike Punks also continues to go from strength to strength, with a workshop based in Innerleithen, tying in to the strong mountain biking presence in the area, which provides training on welding and repairing bicycles; believes that TYA has shown a genuinely innovative approach to improving the lives of local young people over its 25 years, which would not have been possible without the continuing hard work of the team of dedicated TYA staff, volunteers and trustees; wishes everyone involved the very best for the future, and recognises the contribution of youth work across Scotland in improving outcomes for young people.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

- 1. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consult MSP staff trade unions before deciding on uprating the Staff Cost Provision in the 2025-26 financial year. ([S6O-04046](#)) R
- 2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the output of the working group that was established to review the visitor experience in the chamber. ([S6O-04043](#))
- 3. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what progress has been made on the development of a Scottish Parliament app. ([S6O-04039](#))
- 4. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review whether the Parliament is providing sufficient resourcing for the Legislation Team to support MSPs to lodge amendments to Bills. ([S6O-04053](#))
- 5. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it ensures that parliamentary staff are properly recognised and compensated for all of the work that they do for the Parliament, including any specific project work that is over and above their normal responsibilities. ([S6O-04051](#))
- 6. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the access and exiting arrangements for the underground car park. ([S6O-04049](#))
- 7. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the training of MSPs and staff on duties under the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998. ([S6O-04055](#))
- 8. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what support is provided to MSPs when representing the Parliament at external engagements. ([S6O-04045](#))

9. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider making mental health first aid awareness training mandatory for all MSPs and their staff, to support them with their own mental health, and in light of the significant number of people that MSPs and their staff support on a daily basis who may be in crisis or dealing with longstanding mental health issues. ([S6O-04054](#))

10. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will give consideration to expanding the Parliament's medical equipment. ([S6O-04047](#)) **R**

11. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration has been given to reviewing its parental leave policies. ([S6O-04050](#))

12. Ross Greer: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04040](#))

2:15 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

1. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on population trends, what its response is to National Records of Scotland data showing that 2023 had the lowest number of recorded births since records began in 1855. ([S6O-04021](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported disproportionately lower levels of social security uptake among ethnic minority groups. ([S6O-04022](#))

3. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments from the director of the human rights charity, Making Rights Real, that "the long arm of the government often stretches to silence organisations that receive funding from the state". ([S6O-04023](#))

4. James Dornan: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04024](#))

5. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available this winter to people on low incomes, particularly as temperatures drop and in light of the reported predicted increase in energy prices. ([S6O-04025](#))

6. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many houses have been built in rural communities, as a direct result of funding from the Rural and Islands Housing Fund, since the fund was established. ([S6O-04026](#))

7. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to redrafting its Disability Equality Plan, in light of the reported criticisms from the organisations that were asked to be involved in its co-production. ([S6O-04027](#))

8. Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work on diversity, inclusion and equalities, what recent discussions the Minister for Equalities has had with ministerial colleagues regarding work to tackle Islamophobia. ([S6O-04028](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Supporting Older People with Increasing Energy Costs

followed by Ministerial Statement: A96 Corridor Review Publication

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-15605](#) Paul McLennan: Housing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Scotland) Bill

[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.

followed by Appointments of Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission

[S6M-15637](#) Mairi Gougeon: Appointments of Commissioners of the Scottish Land Commission—That the Parliament notes the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee's consideration and recommendation of three appointments to the Scottish Land Commission at its meeting on 12 November 2024; welcomes the Committee's recommendation that the Parliament approves the appointment of Dr Lucy Beattie and Dr Calum MacLeod as Land Commissioners to the Scottish Land Commission and the appointment of Robert Black as Tenant Farming Commissioner to the Scottish Land Commission, and approves the appointments as required by section 10 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Shirley Laing, Director for Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government;
Martin Boyle, Interim Chief Executive, Richard Maconachie, Director of Finance, and Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, Scottish Funding Council.
3. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, and Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 26th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Empire, Slavery & Scotland Museums:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lucy Casot, Chief Executive, and Sheila Asante, Delivering Change Programme Manager, Museums Galleries Scotland;
Jatin Haria, Chair, and Zandra Yeaman, Member, Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 32nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Dickie, Director of Child Poverty Action Group Scotland, End Child Poverty Coalition;
Dr Hannah Randolph, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Professor Stephen Sinclair, Chair, Poverty and Inequality Commission.

3. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Education, Children and Young People Committee, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and the Economy and Fair Work Committee as part of its follow up to the inquiry into Addressing child poverty through parental employment.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 25th 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 items 2, 3 and 4 in private and whether its consideration of proposed changes to the Code of Conduct, its approach to a review of the rules on Cross-Party Groups and to question times should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider draft Standing Order Rule changes.
3. **Cross-Party Group – complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint it has received in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Human Trafficking.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 November 2024

Tuesday 3 December 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14749 Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?

Wednesday 4 December 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 Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2025-26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

4:20 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15571 Emma Harper: The Open University Supports the Scots Language

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14602 Michael Matheson: Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition

Thursday 5 December 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15411 Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Support for the Veterans and Armed Forces Community in Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Young People's Voices in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 10 December 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 December 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 December 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

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followed by Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Debate: Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15634](#) Lorna Slater: A Safe, Accessible and Sustainable Holyrood Park for the 21st Century**—That the Parliament welcomes the recently published *Strategic Plan for Holyrood Park*; recognises what it sees as the benefits of the park to people, nature and heritage; notes the support for the vision for the park, set out in the plan, of an evolving landscape combining human action and natural processes to create a fundamentally sustainable 21st century landscape that responds to the climate emergency, community aspirations, and natural and heritage conservation priorities, all while retaining and strengthening its iconic status for Edinburgh and Scotland; understands that the legislation relating to the park was passed in 1971, and notes the belief that it is in desperate need of updating to meet the new vision for the park, as set out in the strategy; further understands that the implementation of the strategy will aim to conserve and restore nature in the park, refresh the network of paths and trails, provide a safe place for people to gather, meet, play and relax, and will explore opportunities to expand active travel within the park, and notes the belief that all of these aims would be furthered by ending through motor traffic in the park.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15653](#) Rona Mackay: 50 Years of Oncology at the University of Glasgow and 10 Years of Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow on the 50th anniversary of the founding of its Oncology Department; further congratulates all at the Wolfson Wohl Cancer Research Centre (WWCRC) on its 10th anniversary; commends the dedication of researchers and clinicians in pioneering discoveries and treatments that, it understands, have saved lives in Scotland and around the world; applauds the significant commitment to collaborative working nationally and internationally that can lead to significant advances in cancer prevention, treatment and care; pays tribute to what it sees as the prevalent altruism of many people with cancer in the west of Scotland who have been willing to take part in clinical trials to help improve the outcomes for others affected by cancer; recognises what it considers to be the world-class status of expertise, equipment and facilities in Glasgow to enable the delivery of ground-breaking education, research and treatment; sends its immense gratitude and encouragement to all those who have made such advances possible, and wishes them continued fulfilment in their impactful work.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-15652](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating a National Gold Award for Ore Valley Housing Association in Fife at Green Apple Environment Awards 2024—**

That the Parliament celebrates the National Gold Award for Ore Valley Housing Association (OVHA), in Fife, at the Green Apple Environment Awards 2024; understands that the award in the Property and Estate Management: Regeneration category has been bestowed on the housing association for the transformation of the former Bowhill Miners Institute in Cardenden, Fife, where it took the building from a near ruin to now providing 10 energy efficient homes for social housing; understands that the Green Apple Environment Awards were established in 1994 as an annual campaign to recognise, reward and promote environmental best practice around the world; commends what it sees as the tremendous, and prolonged, effort made by OVHA and its partners, including Champion Homes, ECD Architects, Kingdom Housing Association and the Scottish Government, to save this historic property and restore it once again at the heart of the community; is very grateful to OVHA for its recognition of the symbolic historical importance of the building to the community living in the former mining town, and for its commitment to the regeneration and renewal through sympathetic preservation, and extends its gratitude to all involved in this challenging project.

***[S6M-15651](#) Keith Brown: Glenview Nursery, Tullibody, Achieves Rights Respecting Gold Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Glenview Nursery, in Tullibody, on achieving the prestigious Rights Respecting School Gold Award; recognises the dedication and hard work of the staff, children and families involved in promoting and upholding the principles of children's rights in the nursery; commends the nursery's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where children's rights are respected and celebrated; acknowledges what it sees as the significant impact that the Rights Respecting School initiative has in empowering young learners and ensuring that they understand and engage with their rights, and wishes Glenview Nursery continued success in its efforts to inspire future generations in Tullibody and beyond.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-15649](#) Liam McArthur: Serena Sutherland Nominated for Law Society President—**

That the Parliament congratulates Serena Sutherland, from Stromness, on being nominated as president-elect of the Law Society of Scotland; recognises Serena's deep legal experience as sole director of d and h, a law firm with offices in Kirkwall, Stromness, Thurso and Elgin, which she joined in 2003 and has owned since 2016; understands that Serena has served on the Law Society's Council since 2018, representing solicitors across the Highlands and Islands on the Society's highest decision-making body; applauds Serena's commitment to her local community, demonstrated in her voluntary work on the boards of Advocacy Orkney, Relationships Scotland Orkney and Kirkwall Business Improvement District (BID), as well as serving as legal advisor to the 2025 Kirkwall Island Games Committee; pays tribute to Serena's work as the sole legal aid solicitor based in Orkney, providing access to justice to those who need it, and for her service on the Law Society's Legal Aid Committee; notes that current Law Society president, Susan Murray, has described Serena as a "highly experienced solicitor" with "a deep understanding of the issues facing the legal profession"; believes, therefore, that Serena is perfectly suited to serve as Law Society president for 2026-27, and wishes her well in this important role. **R**

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Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Roddick*, Tim Eagle*, Elena Whitham*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser* **R**

***[S6M-15648](#) Marie McNair: Liz Stewart Shortlisted for Volunteer Manager of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Liz Stewart, from Old Kilpatrick, on being shortlisted for an award by West Dunbartonshire Community and Volunteering Services in the category of Volunteer Manager of the Year; notes that Liz is the co-ordinator at Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry and Drop in Café, which has been providing free meals and food from its pantry for almost two years; welcomes that the pantry now has 25 volunteers and can now offer support on food, bills, and provide supportive talks, alongside the free meals and pantry; thanks Liz for her compassion and dedication to help those most in need, and for her years of service to Dalmuir Barclay Church, and wishes her the best of luck at the awards ceremony.

***[S6M-15647](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Diane Whateley, Community Rail Partnership Member of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Diane Whateley on being named Community Rail Partnership Member of Year at the annual ScotRail in the Community Awards; notes that Diane is one of the founding members and current secretary of the Rail 74 Community Rail Partnership, which covers four stations within the Rutherglen constituency; understands that Diane was recognised for her commitment to the local community after supporting numerous community projects, educational workshops and volunteer initiatives aimed at encouraging the use of public transport and raising awareness of rail safety and climate action; further understands that more than 1,100 people across Scotland volunteer on the country's railways, organising a variety of local projects and activities, and commends them, Diane and the rest of the Rail 74 team for their contributions to their communities.

***[S6M-15646](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Rotary Club of Rutherglen's Wrap Up Lanarkshire Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the Rotary Club of Rutherglen for organising 2024's Wrap Up Lanarkshire initiative, to help those who do not have or may not be able to afford warm winter clothing during winter, including those who are experiencing homelessness; understands that around 400 warm coats and heavy jackets were donated at four local drop-off points before being painstakingly quality checked to ensure that they were in a suitable and good condition, and commends everyone involved with the project, including the volunteers who assisted with the organisation and distribution of these vital items at what can be a difficult time of year for many.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-15645](#) Clare Haughey: Burnside Squirrel Drey Earns Acorn Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of the first Squirrel Drey from the 185th Burnside Church Scout Group on achieving their Acorn Awards; notes that the Burnside Squirrel Drey began in 2023 and, to achieve their awards, the Squirrels had to gain two activity badges and take part in four challenges that encouraged them to explore the world around them, work as a team, have an adventure, and push themselves out of their comfort zone; understands that Squirrels are a new provision from Scouts for four- to six-year-olds, designed to help young people gain skills for life at this crucial age in their development, and wishes the Burnside Drey, and all of the other newly-formed Squirrel Dreys in Scotland, all the best for their future adventures.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Audrey Nicoll*

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***[S6M-15644](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Helping Heroes in Govan**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Glasgow's Helping Heroes, a Govan-based charity that provides a wide range of support from housing to mental health, to those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces; understands that the team, made up of Armed Forces veterans who are also professionals or experts in fields such as employability and finance, help others by providing support across a broad range of issues; notes that its aim is to make sure that nobody suffers alone, and to help support those who have maybe hit a bump in the road; acknowledges that it offers specialist services such as housing and homelessness services, from supporting someone to make a homelessness application, finding them temporary accommodation, or financial assistance to support them to make a house a home; understands that it has a mental health support worker who can support with anything non-clinical; believes that volunteers and the team at Govan's Glasgow's Helping Heroes know that those seeking their services are grateful to speak with somebody who has been through the Armed Forces basic training, been resettled, and come up against the same issues that they have come up against; acknowledges that Glasgow's Helping Heroes recently won the team prize in the south heats of the Glasgow Community Champions Awards; notes that the group will now go through to the Grand Final on 4 December 2024, and wishes it the best of luck.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-15643](#) Stephen Kerr: Opposing a Reduction to the National Speed Limit**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's consultation on reducing the national speed limit; considers this to be a waste of taxpayers' money; believes that it would increase driver frustration, promote risky overtaking, and harm the economy; further believes that this reflects what it sees as the Scottish Government's tendency to ban rather than solve issues, and urges the Scottish Government to expedite works to upgrade trunk roads to dual carriageways.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-15642](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee and Angus College: CDN 2024 Awards Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee and Angus College, which has won five College Development Network (CDN) 2024 Awards; notes the college's success in what it understands was a record-breaking year for CDN submissions, with 163 entries; further notes that Dundee and Angus College's submissions covered a range of categories, including the Inclusive College Award, College Community Learning Development, and the Judge's Award, sponsored by the SQA, for creating a college of sanctuary; recognises what it sees as the continued role that Dundee and Angus College and colleges across the north east play in furthering social justice, and wishes Dundee and Angus College every success in its ongoing support for students and the local community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Collette Stevenson*, Ariane Burgess*, Gillian Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15641](#) Maggie Chapman: UN Study on the Effects of Nuclear War**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the UN General Assembly's First Committee to establish a group of 21 scientific experts to study the effects of nuclear war; notes that the group's work will involve "examining the physical effects and societal consequences of a nuclear war on a local, regional and planetary scale, including, inter alia, the climatic, environmental and radiological effects, and

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their impacts on public health, global socioeconomic systems, agriculture and ecosystems, in the days, weeks and decades following a nuclear war", and producing a report on its findings; fears that, in the context of wars in Europe and the Middle East involving nuclear-armed states, the risk of nuclear weapons use is at least as high as in previous situations of global tension; recognises, as the resolution states, "the likelihood of global events having complex, cascading impacts on global systems and societies", as well as "the fragility of those systems and our planetary boundaries"; notes with disappointment that the UK voted against this decision, together with only two other states, France and the Russian Federation; commends the work of disarmament groups, including those in the north east of Scotland, in striving towards a world free of nuclear weapons, and urges the UK Government to lead the world in nuclear disarmament by committing to decommission its own nuclear arsenal.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15640](#) Karen Adam: Heriot-Watt University to Explore Impact of Domestic Abuse on Deaf Mothers and Their Families**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the first-of-a-kind study being led by Heriot-Watt University into the impact of domestic abuse on deaf women and their families; expresses concern that deaf women are reportedly up to three times more likely to experience domestic abuse than hearing women, with abusers often exploiting their deafness to exert control through coercive behaviours, such as gaslighting and financial manipulation; acknowledges the unique challenges faced by children who may be compelled to interpret on behalf of their mothers, due to a lack of interpretation support, exposing families to further emotional and psychological strain; highlights the importance of understanding these specific difficulties and their broader implications for families, and urges police and other support services to enhance access to British Sign Language (BSL) resources to ensure that deaf women receive equitable and effective support.

***[S6M-15639](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Care Home Tor-Na-Dee Receives Gold Standards Framework Accolade**—That the Parliament commends the team at Tor-Na-Dee care home in Aberdeen for achieving the Gold Standards Framework (GSF) Quality Hallmark Award accreditation; notes that this accolade reflects the exceptional nursing care provided to residents in their later years, as well as valuable support to their families; understands that Tor-Na-Dee has been praised for its thoughtful approach, including the creation of "thinking ahead" plans developed in collaboration with residents and their families to respect individual wishes in their final days; notes the assessment report's recognition of the home's holistic care, ensuring that residents can experience dignity at every stage of life, and extends its best wishes to the residents and dedicated team at Tor-Na-Dee for continued success in the future.

***[S6M-15638](#) Willie Coffey: Superstar Lands Lead Roll**—That the Parliament congratulates 10-year-old Niamh Lee, of Kilmarnock, on landing the lead role in *Annie*, which is being staged by the legendary Glasgow theatre production company, Pantheon Theatre; understands that Niamh, who was just age nine at the time of the audition process, beat almost 400 other girls to land the leading role, and was cast as one of two Annies who will lead the run starting in January 2025; notes that this will be the third time in just over a year that Niamh will be appearing on the King's Theatre stage, having appeared in *Oliver* in April 2024, and *Elf The Musical* in November 2023, and commends the super talented Niamh for this outstanding achievement.

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***[S6M-15636](#) Willie Coffey: Break the Silence Paddleboard Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Kilmarnock man, Jack Allsop, and his friend, Fiona Chambers, on paddleboarding 18 miles from Balloch to Tarbet to raise money for the local charity, Break the Silence; recognises that the duo raised over £1,100 for the Ayrshire charity, and completed the challenge in eight hours and 30 minutes; understands that Break the Silence provides a range of tailored, professional support options in North and East Ayrshire for people affected by childhood sexual trauma, and is a charity close to Jack's heart; notes that the pair fought against tough conditions but were delighted to finish the challenge quicker than they expected, and commends them both for this achievement.

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***[S6M-15635](#) Willie Coffey: Medals for Kilmarnock's Northwest Amateur Boxing Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Northwest Amateur Boxing Club on its string of wins at a recent boxing event; understands that the Kilmarnock-based club sent eight boxers to the prestigious King of the Ring event in Boras, Sweden, which is the world's largest male boxing tournament, with over 700 fighters from 25 countries; recognises that the local lads were competing alongside national teams, international boxers and even Olympians across the three-day event, and that all eight proved that they belong on the international stage, with a number of fantastic performances; further recognises that Aidan Sarwar, Hugh Clark, Kyle Conway, Tyler Kerr, Flynn Dunbar, Aaron Sarwar, William Clark and Euan Strachan, who were representing the club, collectively bagged seven standing eight counts, two stoppages and a knockout; notes that it was not just the boxers doing the club proud, with the club's official, James Martin, judging a remarkable 110 bouts and 330 rounds across three days, with his accuracy and professionalism resulting in him being awarded the Best Judge trophy; congratulates the impressive performances of the Northwest boxers, who returned home with three silver medals, two gold medals, the Best Junior Boxer trophy, the Best Judge trophy and, the cherry on top, the much sought after Prince of the Ring belt, and commends everyone at Northwest Amateur Boxing Club for these achievements.

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***[S6M-15633](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Applecross Nursing Home**—That the Parliament congratulates Applecross Nursing Home on winning the Scottish Care Awards prize for Specialist Service of the Year; understands that Applecross has the largest unit in the country caring for younger people with disabilities in the Skye Unit, as well as caring for older residents; praises what it sees as the kindness, compassion and professionalism of the Applecross team, and wishes Applecross well in its continuing work to promote its residents' independence and dignity while meeting their needs.

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***[S6M-15632](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Business Named as Finalist for Diabetes Project of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the East Renfrewshire-based business, Propharm Services, on being named as a finalist for the category of Diabetes Project of the Year at the 2024 Scottish Healthcare Awards; recognises that Propharm Services is run by a team of prescribing pharmacists, and that it has initially set up new face-to-face diabetes clinics in

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Glasgow and Lanarkshire to support people who are at risk of developing life-threatening health complications from the condition; understands that Propharm Services offers bespoke healthcare support to GP surgeries and can provide people who have received a diagnosis of diabetes with a specialised review to ensure that they are experiencing the most effective course of treatment; acknowledges that the nomination at the Scottish Healthcare Awards follows Propharm Services winning the category of Best New Product/Service at the East Renfrewshire Business Awards in June 2024 for the innovation of the business in establishing the pilot initiative to make a significant contribution towards improving healthcare outcomes for people who are living with diabetes; further acknowledges that the organisation also received the prize of Best Performing Business for 11 to 25 employees at an awards ceremony hosted by the East Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce; understands that the clinics launched by the team of prescribing pharmacists at Propharm Services could be replicated throughout Scotland to support diabetes patients, and congratulates everyone associated with the initiative on its early success and achievements.

***[S6M-15631](#) Kevin Stewart: PhD Research Investment**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of £9 million of investment in a PhD research and training programme, led by the University of Aberdeen, which aims to prepare the next generation of environmental scientists to tackle global environmental grand challenges, such as the climate crisis and biodiversity loss; notes that the investment, which comes from the UK Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC) and Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), will provide a training programme and research opportunities for over 100 PhD students over the next five years, starting in October 2025; understands that the QUARTILES – Doctoral Landscape Award programme brings together biological scientists from the University of Aberdeen and Queen’s University Belfast, working with over 50 external partners from government, industry, charities and other bodies involved in environmental management and policy development; believes that this investment recognises the excellence of the University of Aberdeen’s research in environmental sciences and its commitment to training PhD students as innovative research leaders, and wishes all those who get involved with the project the very best of luck in the future with their endeavours.

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***[S6M-15630](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian's Use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that NHS Grampian will be using waste oil and fats for back-up generators, reducing CO2 emissions by around 80% compared with the use of diesel; notes that the back-up generators for all new buildings at the Foresterhill Health Campus in Aberdeen will be powered by hydrotreated vegetable oil (HVO) to help reduce carbon emissions; understands that the fuel needed to power back-up generators for hospitals is significant, with the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital alone using 486 litres of fuel per hour, and the tanks for the Baird Family Hospital, the ANCHOR Centre and new mortuary building requiring 68,000 litres, 12,000 litres and 14,500 litres respectively to fill; congratulates the head of sustainability compliance and risk at NHS Grampian, Robert Hobkirk, on what it sees as this important step towards decarbonisation, and hopes that it is successful in helping NHS Grampian to move towards the target of ensuring that all building emissions reach net zero by 2038.

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***[S6M-15629](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Artist Showcases Work in Edinburgh Music Store**—That the Parliament congratulates Wee County artist, Kyle Blain, from Clackmannan, on the opening of an exhibition of his work in the Edinburgh music shop, Loud & Clear; understands

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that the music shop approached Kyle after seeing his work online and offered him the chance to have his art shown off in Edinburgh; notes that the works were installed on 16 November 2024 and are expected to be displayed until January 2025; understands that Kyle is currently in his fourth year at Glasgow School of Art and spends his spare time volunteering at schools across the Wee County; commends Kyle for recently being offered the chance to work on art projects with Paolo Nutini, and wishes him all the very best in his future career.

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***[S6M-15628](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Bearsden Restaurant, Scallop's Tale, Awarded a Gold Seal at the Good Food Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scallop's Tale restaurant, in Bearsden, on being awarded a Gold seal in the 2024 Good Food Awards; notes that the Good Food Awards have been recognising and celebrating local cuisine and independent restaurants in the UK since 2002; understands that Scallop's Tale has received this accolade for achieving consistently high ratings since first opening in May 2022, and wishes the best of success to Scallop's Tale in the years to come.

***[S6M-15627](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Law Firm, Weightmans, Wins Law Firm of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow team of the national law firm, Weightmans, on winning Law Firm of the Year, wider UK HQ, at *The Herald* Law Awards of Scotland 2024; notes that, now in their 20th year, the awards celebrate the most outstanding firms and people in the legal profession; understands that the firm is thrilled to receive the award, which, it believes, marks a remarkable achievement and testament to the team's hard work and dedication to its clients within the Scottish legal sector; acknowledges that, competing with both independent firms and larger competitors, Weightmans, in Glasgow, has shown impressive performance across a variety of categories; considers that its expanding presence and quality work, along with a focus on staff development, underscore its commitment to establishing itself as a key player in the Scottish legal landscape, and understands that the win follows a year of growth for the Glasgow office.

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***[S6M-15604](#) Willie Coffey: Prestwick Airport Celebrates Fifth Consecutive Year of Profit—**That the Parliament congratulates Prestwick Airport on its fifth consecutive year of profit; considers that this unique Ayrshire asset has revenue streams spanning passenger travel, cargo operations, general aviation, fuel supply and property and believes that it is vital to the Ayrshire economy and the continued success of the aerospace sector; further considers that a number of new partnerships have helped to secure strong growth that will drive expansion in the high-demand cargo sector; understands that the airport is also set to announce another strategic partnership with a US airport, which aims to establish a new transatlantic cargo corridor, which will initially focus on aerospace shipments such as engines, engine parts, and specialised tooling; further understands that the airport continues to service its scheduled passengers with its long-term relationship with Ryanair and a new five-year agreement for passenger services, resulting in a new winter route in 2024 and an increase in the frequency of flights next summer, and warmly welcomes the decision by the Scottish Government to save the airport in 2013.

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***[S6M-15598](#) Douglas Ross: Iryna Porfilova, Runner-up in the World Buttery**

Championship—That the Parliament congratulates Iryna Porfilova from Dyke, in Moray, on being named runner-up in the World Buttery Championship, which was held in Aberdeen on 21 November 2024; understands that Iryna is a Ukrainian refugee who fled the war with Russia in her home country and came to Moray where she has been learning English while living and working in the area; further understands that Iryna only started making butteries 18 months ago under the watchful eye of her employer, Chris Mair, of Bakes You Knead, based at the Forres Enterprise Park; praises Iryna's endeavour, resourcefulness and desire to succeed, and wishes her continued success with her new career.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-15623](#) Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Giving Tuesday 2024 (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15622](#) Martin Whitfield: Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter Flight (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-15621](#) Clare Adamson: SCHOLAR and Heriot-Watt University 25th Anniversary (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ben Macpherson*, Lorna Slater*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15620](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Wins Scottish Senior Men's Order of Merit (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15619](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Golfer Honoured in Scottish Golf's Order of Merit (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15618](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Cosaig Growers and The Piece Box on BBC Food and Farming Awards Nominations (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15616](#) Stephen Kerr: 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Sir Winston Churchill (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15615](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating New College Lanarkshire's Triumph at WorldSkills UK (lodged on 26 November 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15614](#) Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Named Best Luxury Experience at the Scottish Thistle Awards (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-15611](#) Evelyn Tweed: Heritage Crafts Endangered List (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-15610](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Considine Raises over £25,000 for Friends of ANCHOR in Memory of Fiona Wildgoose (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Douglas Ross*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15609](#) Christine Grahame: Local Musicians Achieve National Success (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15608](#) Emma Harper: The Globe Inn – Scotland's Best Eating Experience (lodged on 26 November 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15602](#) Clare Adamson: Remembering Patrick Ross, Tavern Bar, Motherwell (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15601](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NHS Grampian (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-15600](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Commended at the Carer Positive 10th Anniversary Awards (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15599](#) Clare Adamson: SocialTrack Named Community Project at Scottish Mountain Bike Awards (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15597](#) Stuart McMillan: St John's Episcopal Church in Greenock Celebrates 200th Anniversary (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15596](#) Stuart McMillan: Kings Oak Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-15595](#) Stuart McMillan: Golden Casket Celebrates 65 Years of Business (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15593](#) Jackie Dunbar: Iona Fyfe Elected Rector of the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15592](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Murtle Market's Opening at Camphill School Aberdeen (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15591](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Receives Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15590](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15589](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Glasgow Pollok's City Change Makers (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15588](#) Jackie Dunbar: Dyce Primary School Awarded Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15587](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Historian Bryce Wilson Named Curator Emeritus of Stromness Museum (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15585](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Heart Valve Voice's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15584](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Annie Mo's on UK's Favourite Local Business Award (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15583](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh University South Asian Dance Society Performs in Parliament (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15581](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Football Coach Recognised at 2024 SFA Grassroots Awards (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-15580](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Rotary Club Marks Milestone Donation to Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15579](#) Maggie Chapman: 10th Anniversary of Aberdeen Climate Action (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15578](#) Michelle Thomson: Shieldhill Primary Marks 60th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15577](#) Michelle Thomson: California Primary Marks 110th Anniversary (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15575](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Indian Restaurant Named among Britain's Best at "Curry Oscars" (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15574](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming a Donation of £8,000 from the Morrisons Foundation to Home-Start East Fife (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15573](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Legacy of Dr Henry Faulds, Originator of Fingerprint Identification, on the 150th Anniversary of his Medical Mission to Japan (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15571](#) Emma Harper: The Open University Supports the Scots Language (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15570](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Ellie Gray, Fife Football Coach, at the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards Event (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15569](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Seafield Ladies Golf Club Donates £1,500 to the Ayrshire Hospice (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15568](#) Tess White: Lulu Honoured with Icon Award at the Scottish Music Awards (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15567](#) Tess White: East Haven Together Wins UK Gardening for Wildlife Award (lodged on 21 November 2024)

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New Support: Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15566](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15565](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmers Organisations Succeed at North District Speechmaking Contest (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15564](#) Douglas Lumsden: The Search for the World's Finest Buttery (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15562](#) Douglas Ross: Robert Fleming, 50 Years in the Scotch Whisky Sector (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15561](#) Monica Lennon: "Still Silent?" - Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on Sexual Harassment (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Evelyn Tweed*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-15560](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley's STAR Project Celebrates its 25th Birthday (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-15559](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Shetland Stroke Support Group Celebrates 20 Years of Service (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15558](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Runner Thomas Hugon Competes in Backyard Ultra World Championship (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15557](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Calum Elder on Winning Shetland's Strongest Man Competition (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15556](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising the Transgender Day of Remembrance 2024 (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15555](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Sports Coach Recognised at COV Awards (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15554](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston's Benny T's Celebrates 20 Years in Business (lodged on 21 November 2024)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15552](#) Colin Beattie: The Radhuni Restaurant Awarded AA Rosette (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15549](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire College Wins Health and Wellbeing Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15548](#) Gillian Mackay: New College Lanarkshire Wins at CDN College Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 November 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15547](#) Michael Matheson: Bonnybridge ROOTS Wins Central FM Local Hero Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15546](#) Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating Scotland's First Accessible Golf Training Centre (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15543](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Council Achieves Living Wage Accreditation (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-15538](#) Douglas Ross: Sir Jim Walker Receives the 2024 Wallace Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15537](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Thompson, "John Saves the World from Covid-19" (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15536](#) Rona Mackay: Boclair House Hotel Named Wedding Venue of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15535](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre Winter Events (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15533](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Women Named in the List of Top 100 Women In Tourism (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15532](#) Christine Grahame: Midlothian Swimming Club Named Scottish Swimming Club of the Year 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15527](#) Sue Webber: Steven MacLennan from Baberton Wins The Forth Local Hero Award 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15525](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Good Food Award (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15524](#) Karen Adam: Buckie's Roots (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15521](#) Foysol Choudhury: Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights Launches Advocacy Service (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15520](#) Pam Gosal: Elba Artisan Gallery Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15518](#) Bill Kidd: Gold School Sport Award for Blairdardie Primary School (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15513](#) Tim Eagle: Eight Trainee Fishermen Complete Commercial Fishing Course (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15511](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Trades Union Congress Report on the Gender Pay Gap (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15509](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Trials New Technology, "Bedside Intelligent Cabinet" (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15507](#) Clare Adamson: Jim Hollington Steps Down as CEO of Dance Base (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15506](#) Tim Eagle: Ness Aviation Raises Charitable Funds from Non-stop Virtual Flying Event (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15504](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clydebank Group Holiday on Receiving the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15503](#) Pam Gosal: No 1 Boutique of Milngavie Celebrates its 15th Anniversary (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15499](#) Brian Whittle: Biggar Volunteer Recognised at SFA Grassroots Awards 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15498](#) Patrick Harvie: Bikes for Refugees (Scotland) Celebrates 3,000th Donated Bike (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15497](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow's Dear Green Coffee Roasters Wins Top Industry Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15491](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Clyde Shopmobility on Receiving Improving Lives Grant (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15490](#) Keith Brown: Forth Climate Forest's First Year (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15489](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 40 Years of the Lossie Fisheries and Community Museum (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15486](#) Evelyn Tweed: Neil Russell Wins Disability Sport Coach of the Year Award (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15483](#) Elena Whitham: Rosemary Stevenson and Ballantrae Rural Initiative Care in the Community are Supporting Older People (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15482](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming First Bus Aberdeen's Investment for New Electric Buses (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15481](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Aberdeen FC Community Trust on Major Awards for Community Impact (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15480](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to Jim Fraser on Double Award Success for Lifetime Achievement (lodged on 21 November 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-15477](#) Clare Adamson: Passing of James Jamieson (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-15476](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Greenock Model Yacht and Power Boat Club (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15475](#) Clare Adamson: David Francis Retires as Director of the Traditional Music Forum (lodged on 20 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15472](#) Liam McArthur: Tribute to Professor Heather Cubie, Outgoing Chair of the Scotland-Malawi Partnership (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-15471](#) Rhoda Grant: Lamb for St Andrew's Day (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-15470](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Shopmobility Aberdeen (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15468](#) Alex Rowley: Dignity for Drivers Report Launch (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-15467](#) Michelle Thomson: In the Land, of the People Exhibition at Blackness Castle. (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15466](#) Michelle Thomson: Central Taekwondo Academy's Continued Success (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15465](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Reduces Poverty Attainment Gap (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15464](#) Neil Bibby: Paisley Radio Station Wins Five Prestige Scotland Awards (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-15463](#) Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2024 (lodged on 15 November 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15462](#) Elena Whitham: Glasgow Prestwick Airport Marks Five Successive Years of Profit (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15461](#) Daniel Johnson: Treating Retail Workers with Kindness During the Festive Trading Period (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Oliver Mundell*

[S6M-15457](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Library Wins Scottish Library and Information Council 2024 Library Service Excellence Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15455](#) Neil Bibby: Commending the Pupils of St James' Primary School (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15454](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Supporting Glasgow-based Charity Includem as it Supports Young People and Families (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15453](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Storehouse Foodbank's New Partnership to Drive Donations (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15452](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Kirsty Rafferty on 20 Years of Service (lodged on 15 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15451](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15450](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Tulloch on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15449](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry on Receiving Asda Foundation Grant (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15448](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15447](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Betty Simpson (lodged on 14 November 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15446](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Scientists Awarded £1.5 Million for Radiotherapy Research (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15445](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Hospital Radio Station to Cease Broadcasting (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15444](#) Clare Adamson: Inner Wheel Club of Motherwell & Wishaw Celebrating its 77th Anniversary (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15443](#) Clare Adamson: St. Brendan's Primary School Gold Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15442](#) Clare Adamson: Louise Parvin, Scottish Hospitality Hero (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15441](#) Clare Adamson: The Changing Rooms, Motherwell FC (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15440](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2024 (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15439](#) Kevin Stewart: Thanking George King (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15438](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Anthology of Leith Authors Released (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15437](#) Bill Kidd: Political Situation in West Papua (lodged on 19 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-15436](#) Beatrice Wishart: Frankie's Fish and Chips Wins at Scottish Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15435](#) Liam McArthur: Aly MacPhail of Orkney Athletic and Running Club Named 2024 SportsScotland Official of the Year (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15434](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Kelvin College Wins International Green Gown Award (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15433](#) Liam Kerr: North East Business, Duncan Farms, Secures Deal with Sainsbury's (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15432](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Hedgehog Haven Awarded Highly Commended (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15419](#) Michelle Thomson: 1333 Grangemouth Spitfire Squadron Joins Forces with the GLitter Team to Clean Up Spitfire Memorial (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15418](#) Annie Wells: 96-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Nominated for Best Cafe (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15417](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Jewellery Shop Staff Ziplide the Clyde to Raise Thousands for Charity (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15415](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Netball Coach Awarded Young Coach of the Year (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15414](#) Marie McNair: Beyond the Virus Report on Integrating and Prioritising Mental Health and Wellbeing in Scotland's HIV Response (lodged on 14 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15413](#) Michelle Thomson: Promoting the Role of Women in Scotland's Journey to Net Zero (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-15411](#) Paul Sweeney: Publication of the Marie Curie Report, Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2024 (lodged on 18 November 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-15407](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Carrigan's Restaurants (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15405](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot TARA Action Group Named Tenant Group of the Year at the TIS National Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15404](#) Claire Baker: 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-15399](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Aberdeen Art Gallery's Five-year Milestone (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15397](#) Miles Briggs: Carers Rights Day 2024 (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-15390](#) Bill Kidd: Drumchapel Friendship House (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15388](#) Liz Smith: Flora McNab, Three-time World Solo Tenor Drumming Champion (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15387](#) Clare Adamson: Ryan Scott Raises Awareness of #Movember (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15386](#) Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Community (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15385](#) Clare Adamson: Amanda Currie Braves the Shave (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15384](#) Clare Adamson: St Andrew's Hospice Fundraiser (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15383](#) Clare Adamson: Fir Park Corner FC (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15381](#) Meghan Gallacher: Sportscotland Gold Awards Made in Central Scotland (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15380](#) Meghan Gallacher: UWS Foundation Academy in Central Scotland (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15374](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Projects Shortlisted for Scottish Public Service Awards (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-15370](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Award for Outstanding Myeloma Care (lodged on 22 November 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Ruth Maguire*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15369](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Top Award (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15366](#) Bill Kidd: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, Drumchapel (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15365](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-15364](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Sportscotland's School Sport Awards in the North East Scotland Region (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15363](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Expansion of The Yard, Mid Craigie, Dundee (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15348](#) Christine Grahame: Safer Ageing Week - Raising Awareness of Economic Abuse (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-15340](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulations to Kirkwall RNLI Lifeboatmen Dougie Bain and Christopher Irvine on Long-service Awards (lodged on 12 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15290](#) Rona Mackay: Millersneuk Primary School Wins Gold for Sport (lodged on 11 November 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[**S6M-12169**](#) **Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 04 December 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects its preparatory work to conclude and the review into Creative Scotland, which was announced in September 2024, to get underway. ([S6O-04057](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the planned review of Creative Scotland will improve compliance with fair work principles in the culture sector. ([S6O-04058](#))
- 3. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the UK Government's decision to raise employer national insurance contributions will have on organisations in the culture sector that are in receipt of Scottish Government funding. ([S6O-04059](#))
- 4. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with the finance secretary regarding whether it will deliver its commitment to provide an additional £25 million to the culture sector in 2025-26. ([S6O-04060](#))
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent reaffirmation of its commitment to increase culture funding by at least an additional £100 million a year by 2028-29, how much of this extra investment will be directed towards community arts and placemaking. ([S6O-04061](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what it can do to support access to library services in rural areas. ([S6O-04062](#))
- 7. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of Brand Scotland. ([S6O-04063](#))
- 8. Michael Marra:** [Not Lodged]

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. ([S6O-04065](#))
- 2. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of how successful the Bella Centre in Dundee and Liliias Centre in Glasgow have been in acknowledging the experience of trauma and adversity and supporting successful transitions for women back into the community. ([S6O-04066](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money recovered from the proceeds of crime has been committed to the CashBack for Communities programme since 2008. ([S6O-04067](#))
- 4. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to support the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in advance of the winter months. ([S6O-04068](#))
- 5. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports that many towns in Scotland are so-called legal aid deserts. ([S6O-04069](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to clear the criminal court backlog. ([S6O-04070](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Police Scotland to increase law enforcement resources in Scotland's cities. ([S6O-04071](#))

8. Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with South Lanarkshire Council regarding potential firework control zones in the local authority area. ([S6O-04072](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 05 December 2024

Education and Skills

1. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government what provision it is making to ensure that apprenticeship places are available across Scotland. ([S6O-04081](#))

2. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update regarding its consideration of whether to legislate to prescribe the number of learning hours. ([S6O-04082](#))

3. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that college courses are being tailored to meet the needs of industries involved in energy efficiency, carbon reduction and the just transition. ([S6O-04083](#))

4. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that students are supported throughout their educational journey with career advice that aligns with the future economic need for specific roles and skills. ([S6O-04084](#))

5. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the provision of support for children with additional support needs, what assessment it has made of any impact of the reported delays to ADHD assessments for children on their education. ([S6O-04085](#))

6. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to raise awareness of apprenticeship opportunities and promote them as an attractive career path for young people. ([S6O-04086](#))

7. Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to ensure that pupils have access to practical science activities as part of the curriculum. ([S6O-04087](#))

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the University of Dundee, in light of recent reports regarding its financial situation, senior management resignations and its failure to recruit enough Scottish students. ([S6O-04088](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 05 December 2024

1. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce regulation for pet groomers, animal boarders and dog walkers, in light of the results of the public consultation from earlier this year that showed a high level of support for such measures. ([S6O-04073](#))

2. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will ensure that all appropriate roads have a safer speed limit of 20mph by 2025. ([S6O-04074](#))

3. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to maintain and grow supported businesses. ([S6O-04075](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

4. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Public Health Scotland's recent NHS dental monitoring report, which indicates that almost 40% of adults in Dumfries and Galloway are not registered with an NHS dentist. ([S6O-04076](#))

5. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update planning guidance for battery energy storage systems. ([S6O-04077](#))

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve rail services for passengers in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-04078](#))

7. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting NHS Grampian with its winter preparedness. ([S6O-04079](#))

8. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to increase access to diabetes tech for patients in NHS Lothian. ([S6O-04080](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 27 November 2024

[S6W-31804](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out its ambition to grow Scotland's hydrogen potential internationally, and publish an export plan for that sector.

[S6W-31813](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the draft findings from the A96 Corridor Review.

Written questions lodged on 27 November 2024

[S6W-31622](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it prioritises local suppliers when purchasing flowers or floral arrangements for events, in order to support the reportedly growing flower farming industry in Scotland.

[S6W-31712](#) Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what it is doing to help promote the Armed Forces Covenant and the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme amongst MSPs.

[S6W-31769](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to NHS boards to manage adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) referrals, in light of the reported backlog of people on waiting lists, including reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde assessed 353 adults in 2023 but in June 2024 had 4,268 adults waiting for an ADHD assessment.

[S6W-31782](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21560 by Jenni Minto on 2 October 2023, what work it has done with stakeholder groups to explore how it might further review and implement the NICE guideline on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) in Scotland.

[S6W-31784](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last conducted a review of Special Operations Response Team coverage across Scotland, and what the outcome was of any such review.

[S6W-31785](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to support local authorities to ensure that licensed taxi drivers comply with the Equality Act 2010 in relation to refusing or attempting to refuse to carry visually impaired people due to them travelling with their guide dog.

[S6W-31786](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are being drafted or implemented in relation to (a) mental health support and (b) pay awards for Police Scotland.

[S6W-31787](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is being provided for buildings with known cladding issues.

[S6W-31788](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Great School Libraries campaign to bring libraries and access to librarians back to every school in the UK, as it relates to Scotland.

[S6W-31790](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to ensure that all parts of the parliamentary estate will be able to maintain a reasonable temperature for the wellbeing of staff, during the winter months.

[S6W-31791](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions in each of the last 10 years Jayam Dalal has been a member of an appointments panel established to advise ministers on public sector appointments.

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[S6W-31792 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport last met with Erik Østergaard (a) in person and (b) remotely.

[S6W-31793 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a policy that no individual will be appointed to the board of David MacBrayne Limited or CMAL without being able to demonstrate experience of island communities and conditions.

[S6W-31794 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to announce proposals for future governance arrangements for Hebrides and Clyde ferry services, and whether these will be subject to consultation.

[S6W-31795 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what (a) relevant knowledge and (b) experience the Cabinet Secretary for Transport based her appointment of Mark Tarry to the board of CMAL.

[S6W-31796 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government which harbour authorities in Scotland currently levy a leisure vessel conservancy fee, and what the annual fee is in each harbour authority that has such a levy.

[S6W-31797 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what review it has undertaken of the number of sports coaches working with children who have not had full disclosure checks.

[S6W-31798 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it plans to provide to third sector organisations to mitigate the financial impact of the increase in employer national insurance contributions, in light of reported concerns that many are already experiencing financial difficulties and facing the prospect of redundancies, or even closure.

[S6W-31799 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04899 by Kevin Stewart on 15 December 2021, how many inspections of care homes for adults have been carried out by the Care Inspectorate in each year since 2021, and how many of these were return inspections.

[S6W-31800 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any impact of ticket office closures on rail passenger numbers, and what measures it has put in place to mitigate any accessibility problems caused by closures.

[S6W-31801 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve the outcomes for the treatment of drug addiction co-dependency.

[S6W-31802 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the reported increase in cocaine use, in light of reports that it has overtaken heroin as the drug of choice among people starting specialist treatment.

[S6W-31803 Ben Macpherson](#): To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review the number of events and meetings that take place after Decision Time in the Scottish Parliament building.

[S6W-31806 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on developing a replacement notification process for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) assessors that will maintain GDPR compliance.

[S6W-31808 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish an advisory group to consider disability-related issues in further and higher education.

[S6W-31809 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it uses to ensure best value for the spending of public funds on, and consistency of, support for disabled students in further and higher education.

[S6W-31810 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to encourage and enable universities to respond to any changes in student demographics, including in relation to disabled students.

[S6W-31811 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a forum for relevant stakeholders to explore and develop evidence-based strategies that could tackle the

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reported poorer outcomes that some disabled students and graduates, particularly those who are autistic or neurodivergent and those with mental ill health, continue to experience.

S6W-31812 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the role of Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland has reportedly not been filled, and when it anticipates that it will be.

S6W-31814 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to make an announcement on the delivery of the second tranche of 2024's annual budget funding for Community Led Local Development.

S6W-31815 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reportedly more controlled expansion of physician associates in Scotland has led to a safer and more efficient deployment of these healthcare professionals in comparison with other parts of the UK.

S6W-31816 Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many physician associates (a) have lost and (b) are losing their roles; what the surrounding circumstances were or are, and what assessment it has made of the potential welfare risks that this may cause to individuals.

S6W-31818 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the current living grant for trainee educational psychologists, in light of the £15,000 grant introduced in 2018 having not been adjusted for the reported 25.96% increase in the cost of goods and services, and how it plans to ensure that the grant remains sufficient to attract and retain high-quality trainees in the educational psychology profession.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 27 November 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 58(4)(b) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Monica Lennon: Proposed Ecocide Prevention (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to protect the environment in Scotland and deter environmental damage by introducing the crime of ecocide into Scots law. (lodged 12 November 2024)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 19 November 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 20 November 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 28 November 2024

Stage 1 Report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (7th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 December 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 3 December 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)), 26 November 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 November 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 26 November 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2024)

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

Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 26 November 2024

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 26 November 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)), 27 November 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 19 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 completed, 14 November 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 11 December 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 3 December 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (66th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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

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Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

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

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Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 6 November 2024

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 10 December 2024

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

Subject to approval by 13 December 2024

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

Subject to approval by 8 January 2025

[Burial \(Management\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Burial and Cremation \(Inspection\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 January 2025

[Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 \(Exclusions and Exceptions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Use of Devices and Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 21 January 2025

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 November 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 9 December 2024

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

Subject to annulment 17 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 16 December 2024

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

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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 8 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 January 2025

[Burial \(Applications and Register\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/334\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/338\)](#) (14 November 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/352\)](#) (21 November 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 January 2025
Lead committee report due by 13 January 2025

[Electronic Monitoring \(Approved Devices\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/354\)](#) (22 November 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 27 November 2024—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 12th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Interim report on petition PE1758: End greyhound racing in Scotland (SP Paper 693)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 71st Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 694)

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 11th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 695)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 November 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland, Annual Report 2023/2024 (SG/2024/305) laid under paragraph 14(3) of Schedule 2 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

Scotland's Population 2023 - The Registrar General's Annual Review of Demographic Trends (SG/2024/278) laid under Section 1(4) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

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