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Chamber Desk Announcement

Chamber Desk Arrangements during the October Recess

During the October recess from 12 to 27 October 2024, the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and 10.00 am to 3.30 pm on a Friday. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 28 October.

Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 30 and 31 October 2024

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio and General Questions on 30 and 31 October is 12 noon on Monday 21 October. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Business Bulletin on Monday 28 October.

The Portfolios will be Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic, and Finance and Local Government on Wednesday 30 October, and Net Zero and Energy, and Transport on Thursday 31 October.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12723 Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

12:55pm Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. **Clare Haughey:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03805](#))
2. **Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting childcare providers. ([S6O-03806](#))
3. **Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the provision of levelling up funding for areas of multiple deprivation such as Drumchapel in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency. ([S6O-03807](#))
4. **Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on public services of an increased population in areas such as Midlothian. ([S6O-03808](#))
5. **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with senior representatives from the Scottish hospitality industry. ([S6O-03809](#))
6. **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its long-term ferry strategy to ensure reliability for communities. ([S6O-03810](#))
7. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the recent Oxfam Scotland report, *Cleared for Take-off: A Private Jet Tax for Scotland*. ([S6O-03811](#))
8. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that school meals meet or exceed existing nutritional standards. ([S6O-03812](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03409](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03410](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03411](#))
4. **Evelyn Tweed:** [Withdrawn] ([S6F-03412](#))
5. **Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the recent reports of an increase in alcohol-related deaths in Scotland, what steps the Scottish Government is taking to reduce excessive drinking. ([S6F-03420](#))
6. **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is regarding whether teachers are essential to raising educational attainment and closing the poverty-related attainment gap. ([S6F-03413](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12723](#) **Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour**—That the Parliament understands that it has been seven years since the Scottish Government decided to retain Ardrossan as the service's mainland port for the Arran service, citing connectivity, reliability, overall operational cost to the public purse

and socio-economic considerations; further understands that it has been six years since Transport Scotland approved proposals to redevelop the harbour, which it understands includes major works necessary to run the MV Glen Sannox and MV Rosa vessels from the port; understands that a refreshed business case to redevelop the harbour is yet to be finalised; considers that the daily Ardrossan-Brodick service is critical to the economic development of both Ardrossan and the Isle of Arran, and that this is the quickest, shortest route, with supporting infrastructure already in place, and notes the belief that the Scottish Government must provide a clear commitment that Ardrossan will be retained as the mainland port to serve Arran in the long term.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

1. **Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring down processing times for the Adult Disability Payment, in light of the most recent high level statistics from Social Security Scotland indicating a reversal in the previous reduction to processing times. ([S6O-03797](#))
2. **David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implications of the UK Government's decision to reduce the Winter Fuel Payment for the delivery of the Winter Heating Payment in Scotland. ([S6O-03798](#))
3. **Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are homeless in the Highland Council area. ([S6O-03799](#))
4. **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how its social security policies are mitigating any impact in Scotland of the UK Government's so-called bedroom tax and benefit cap. ([S6O-03800](#))
5. **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government how payments made by Social Security Scotland are incentivising people in Fife back into work. ([S6O-03801](#))
6. **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed timeline and target date are for the establishment of a leavers fund to support victims of domestic abuse to leave abusive relationships. ([S6O-03802](#))
7. **Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to continue delivering social security provisions, in light of reports that total spending on devolved social security in 2024-25 is expected to be around £1.1 billion higher than the funding received from the UK Government through the block grant adjustment. ([S6O-03803](#))
8. **Humza Yousaf:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03804](#))

followed by Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray

[S6M-14689](#) **Claire Baker on behalf of the Economy and Fair Work Committee: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy and Fair Work Committee's 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Inquiry into a Just Transition to net zero for the*

Grangemouth area (SP Paper 405), and its 4th Report, 2024, (Session 6), *Inquiry into a Just Transition for the North East and Moray* (SP Paper 556).

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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Shona Riach, Director for External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government.

Public Audit Committee 25th 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
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;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Shelagh Stewart, Audit 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.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 26th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[The Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#)
2. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider a further approach to the inquiry.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 12.55 pm in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2024

Tuesday 8 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Challenge Poverty Week

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13569 Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease

Wednesday 9 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green 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 — S6M-13937 Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast

Thursday 10 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14683 Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 October 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 31 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scotland's Commissioner Landscape

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14756](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Poppyscotland Welfare Provisions**—That the Parliament congratulates Poppyscotland on its success in delivering what it sees as vital welfare provisions to support the Armed Forces community in Scotland and across the UK; understands that, since merging with the Royal British Legion to form the largest charity group supporting the Armed Forces community in the UK, Poppyscotland has created a range of new frontline welfare services for the Armed Forces community; notes that the services offered include an urgent support team available 12 hours a day, seven days a week, an independent living advice service, an online grant application system, an admiral nurse service, recovery services and a contact centre open seven days a week, 12 hours a day; understands that Poppyscotland has helped 1,049 people in Scotland to successfully access a grant, issued 1,013 Immediate Need grants, awarded more than £729,977 to help fund household items and repairs, arrears and mobility home adaptations, and £464,267 for support with energy bills, household items, debt, housing and more; commends Poppyscotland for providing the most vulnerable members of the Armed Forces community with the most appropriate and tailored support when it is needed the most; praises the staff and volunteers for all their hard work, and wishes them all the best as they continue to help the Armed Forces community and their families now and in the future.

***[S6M-14755](#) Gillian Martin: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 [draft]** —That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

***[S6M-14754](#) Ben Macpherson: Myeloma UK Achieves the Helplines Partnership Quality Accreditation for the 20th Year in a Row**—That the Parliament congratulates Myeloma UK, the only UK charity dedicated to myeloma and its related conditions, on achieving the Helplines Partnership quality accreditation for the 20th year in a row; understands that the free Infoline run by Myeloma UK, which gives advice and support to those affected by the incurable blood cancer myeloma, has answered more than 60,000 calls since its inception in 1997; notes that it is reported that 100% of people who have used the Myeloma UK Infoline would recommend it to

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someone else affected by myeloma, and thanks the staff at Myeloma UK for working to make sure that no one faces myeloma alone now or in the future.

***[S6M-14753](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Deaf Links, Dundee, Self Management Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Deaf Links, Dundee, on winning the Sensory Loss: Positive Self Management category within the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) Self Management Awards 2024; understands that Deaf Links is a member-led organisation that has been operating in Tayside since 2009, which supports Deaf people to live independently and well; further understands that, over 2023-24, the Deaf Women's Health Project and Violence Against Deaf Women Project have worked to support Deaf women through greater access to health information and services for survivors of domestic abuse, and commends Deaf Links and its members for what it sees as the positive impact of these essential projects.

***[S6M-14752](#) Paul O'Kane: 1st Neilston Boys' Brigade Company Reaches 70th Anniversary**—That the Parliament understands that the 1st Neilston Boys' Brigade Company is celebrating its 70th year in 2024; further understands that the company is holding a special dedication service and lunch on 13 October to mark the remarkable milestone; notes that the Boys' Brigade in Neilston became a reformed company in 1954, after the original company failed to continue after the outbreak of the First World War; recognises that, today, the company strives to offer young people a place where they can feel safe and the opportunity to explore their own community whilst having fun; further recognises that it is a thriving company, with 20 anchors, 28 juniors, eight company section boys and 10 leaders; congratulates the company on being part of the Neilston community for the last 70 years, and wishes it the very best in continuing to be part of the community in the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-14751](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Primary Schools Receive High Praise after Latest Inspections**—That the Parliament understands that Carolside Primary School, in Clarkston, and Cross Arthurlie Primary School, in Barrhead, have received high praise following their latest visits from Education Scotland; understands that Education Scotland visited Carolside Primary in May 2024 and Cross Arthurlie Primary in June 2024; notes that Carolside Primary's "leadership of change" was highlighted as an excellent quality; further notes that Cross Arthurlie Primary received notable praise for "raising attainment and achievement"; congratulates Carolside Primary's headteacher, Bryan Maclachlan, and Cross Arthurlie Primary's headteacher, Fiona McDonald, on playing their role in helping their schools achieve that for which they have been praised, and further congratulates the staff, pupils, parents and carers and wider communities at both schools on all contributing to these glowing reviews and on adding to the renowned reputation of East Renfrewshire educational settings.

***[S6M-14750](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Barber to Compete at World Championships**—That the Parliament recognises the upcoming Barbers and Hairdressers World Championship from 26 to 28 October 2024 in Italy, as part of the bi-annual Hair and Beauty Congress created by CMC World Confederation of Hairdressing and Aesthetics; notes that the president of CMC UK is Luigi Caterino, owner of The Italian Job Barbers in Galashiels, who will be competing alongside a number of other talented UK entrants who have been selected by him and his vice-president, Lucy Martin, against entrants from 49 other countries around the world; believes that the hair and beauty industry represents an important part of the Scottish economy, employing many highly talented individuals, and wishes all team UK entrants the best of luck at the competitions.

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***S6M-14748 Christine Grahame: Commending Borders Vets Fundraising to Tackle Suicide in the Profession**—That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of four vets, three of whom are based in the Borders branches of Galedin Vets, to benefit the charities Vetlife and the Canmore Trust, which provide support and a community for those impacted by suicide in the industry; notes that Maria Mylne, Mary Hall, Callum McRoberts and Chris Burn are currently undertaking a 1,189-mile cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats in memory of their friend and colleague, Kirsty, also Chris's partner, who took her own life, with them having set off on 23 September 2024 and due to finish on 18 October; understands that Kirsty was a dedicated vet who, amongst many other achievements, was the first and only winner of consecutive employee of the month awards at her place of work; notes that Vetlife has said that vets in the UK are three to four times more likely to die by suicide than the general population, making this profession a particularly at-risk group; commends those involved for their efforts; supports the message that suicide is not inevitable, and shares the desire to break the cycle of suicide and keep building suicide safer communities.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alex Rowley*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*

***S6M-14747 Claire Baker: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Member Jamie Oldham Completes Sporting Marathon Challenge for Malawi Fundraiser**—That the Parliament commends Dunblane Boys' Brigade member, Jamie Oldham, on completing the triple sporting challenge fundraising event at Dunblane Sports Hub as part of the Boys' Brigade club's efforts to support the Malawian village of Likhubula in the East African nation; understands that Jamie recently took on the challenge of completing a near-triple marathon distance of 75 miles in a single day while taking part in three different sports, alternating between rowing machine, exercise bike and tennis courts; notes that the sponsored event was part of the local Boys' Brigade Malawi 2025 group, which will see a group travel to the village of Likhubula, with whom Dunblane has had a near two-decade-long relationship, with small-scale, sustainable projects funded with the aim of improving the lives of those living there; acknowledges that the Boys' Brigade club is hoping to raise £21,000 in total from individual sponsorship efforts to ensure that everyone who was selected for the trip team can travel regardless of their means to pay for such an expensive journey; believes that, for the full month of October, 25 Junior Section in Dunblane will take on cycling challenges to raise funds for fertiliser and food aid in Likhubula; commends everyone for their efforts and thanks all those who have kindly supported the group with donations; extends its very best wishes for the success of the fundraising effort and the upcoming coffee morning and the soup and sweet lunch in Dunblane Cathedral Hall, and hopes that everyone enjoys the planned trip to Malawi in 2025.

***S6M-14745 Foysoil Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Resuscitation Council UK**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of Resuscitation Council UK (RCUK); understands that RCUK is the national expert for resuscitation in the UK and works to improve survival rates for in- and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest through education, training and research; notes with concern RCUK reporting that 3,000 people in Scotland have a cardiac arrest every year yet do not have the same rehabilitation services and support as other medical issues such as strokes; welcomes the publication of the RCUK My Right to Cardiac Arrest Recovery quality standard, which outlines key measures to ensure that survivors of cardiac arrest receive access to essential care, enhanced service and better health outcomes; acknowledges the RCUK

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policy report, *Every Second Counts: Tackling Inequalities in Resuscitation*, which revealed inequalities in resuscitation across the UK, with ethnicity and socio-economic status affecting a persons' chance of surviving a cardiac arrest due to lack of CPR training or access to defibrillators, and believes that as much as possible should be done to ensure that those who have had a cardiac arrest can access appropriate ongoing care, and defibrillators are publicly accessible in case of cardiac arrest.

***[S6M-14744](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Supporting Our Community in Hamilton on its Award of £15,000 from the ASDA Foundation's Spaces and Places Grant Fund—**That the Parliament congratulates Supporting Our Community (SCIO) in Hamilton on its award of £15,000 from the Asda Foundation's Spaces and Places grant fund; understands that this funding will enable the transformation of a vacant space into a community garden and growing initiative with summer house, paths and raised beds; further understands that this community garden will provide excellent gardening volunteering opportunities for the people of Hamilton; applauds Supporting Our Community's commitment and its ongoing dedication to providing year-round support and welcoming and inclusive services where people can come together; notes what it sees as the importance of community gardens in improving the mental health of both locals and volunteers, and welcomes the positive impact that they have on improving local biodiversity.

***[S6M-14743](#) Annie Wells: TRNSMT Festival Awarded Highest Accessibility Honour—**That the Parliament congratulates DF Concerts and the Rockstar Energy presents TRNSMT Festival on being awarded the prestigious Platinum status from Attitude is Everything, a pioneering charity that supports the music industry to be more accessible to disabled people; understands that the award makes the dedicated music festival the first ever to hold such recognition; notes the festival's ongoing commitment to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all music fans; further notes that Platinum status is the highest accolade awarded by Attitude is Everything, and that the award demonstrates the industry-leading commitment to accessibility, highlighting the festival's comprehensive measures to ensure that all attendees can enjoy a safe and barrier-free experience; recognises that, in 2024, the DF Concerts Accessibility Team worked to create an inclusive space for everyone, including increasing the capacity of the main stage accessible viewing platform by almost 51% and the introduction of a ground-level viewing area, which meant that the total main stage accessible area increased by 74% from 2023, and understands that the festival has introduced or improved several initiatives to enhance accessibility, including the development of a sensory tent and sensory kits for neurodivergent fans, the installation of accessible picnic benches throughout the site, increased accessibility training for staff and volunteers, the continuation of lowered counters and accessible lanes at the bars, the introduction of a volunteer running service, and the integration of the Nimbus Access Card for the 2025 festival.

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***[S6M-14741](#) Michelle Thomson: Project Theatre's Successful Sister Act Jr Production—**That the Parliament congratulates Project Theatre for its recent successful performances of *Sister Act Jr*, held at Grangemouth Town Hall in September 2024; understands that the production was performed by members of Project Theatre's senior cast, whose ages range from 12 to 18; further understands that this is one of many regular annual productions, with an earlier run of *Beauty and the Beast* performed in June 2024 by the company's junior cast, some of whom are as young as eight years old; commends the efforts of all at Project Theatre in their mission to be a platform

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empowering young people in performing arts across their local communities through providing quality classes, productions and community outreach, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-14740](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Mid Scotland and Fife Winners of the Central and East Regional Scottish Thistle Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Mid Scotland and Fife businesses that accomplished awards at the Central and East regional Scottish Thistle Awards 2024; celebrates that the awards are recognition of the very best of tourism and events businesses and individuals in the region; recognises that Derrybeg Bed and Breakfast, in Pitlochry, won the award for Best B&B or Guest House for achieving a very strong reputation through high ratings on Booking.com and Tripadvisor and adopting a continuous improvement programme; applauds Ballintaggart, in Pitlochry, on being awarded the Best Eating Experience honour for its commitment to local produce and showcasing the very best of Scotland; commends The Enchanted Forest Community Trust, also based in Pitlochry, on being awarded the Celebrating Thriving Communities award for its annual sound and light show in Faskally Wood each October; congratulates The Hickory Golf Workshop, Fife, on being awarded the Innovation in Tourism award for its unique visitor experience into the history of golf; recognises that the Inclusive Tourism Award was presented to Homelands Trust, which is based in Fife and is a Scottish charity offering accessible lodges that have been specifically designed to meet the needs of people with a wide range of disabilities, and a drop-in centre offering activities, including alternative therapies, social activities and gentle exercise; believes that the Scottish Thistle Awards celebrate these businesses for their excellence, collaboration and innovation within the tourism and hospitality sectors, and extends its very best wishes for continued success to all the Mid Scotland and Fife award winners in the future.

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***[S6M-14739](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the University of Stirling's Be Connected Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the University of Stirling's Be Connected programme of free events and activities for its community of students and staff, with some open to include Stirling's local community; understands that the programme brings together students and staff in learning, socialising, wellbeing, keeping active and through connection, and includes an open-to-the-public weekly parkrun in the university grounds, eco craft workshops, study abroad 101, connecting cultures events, a global café and games nights; commends the university's partnership working with the Macrobert Arts Centre to provide free movie nights for students; notes that the current programme is running these events up until the end of 2024, culminating in a free Christmas dinner; is grateful to the university for the creation of this programme, recognising the positive impact that this might bring to the local area, students and staff, and extends its very best wishes for the success of all the activities.

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***[S6M-14738](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Drone Survey Business Wins Forth Valley HEAT 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a Clackmannanshire start-up business has succeeded in winning the Forth Valley HEAT 2024 competition, securing funding to carry forward its aspirations into reality; understands that HEAT, which stands for Highlighting Entrepreneurship All Together, is a prestigious competition to find the best new business ideas and start-ups in the Forth Valley region; further understands that the competition is run by Ceteris

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and is supported by Business Gateway members across Clackmannanshire, Stirling and Falkirk; believes that the competition offers a Dragon's Den-style event for businesses that have been trading for less than two years, which affords them the opportunity to showcase their ideas, with almost £10,000 of funding available for the successful applicant; congratulates Skyview Surveys of Alloa on securing first place in the competition, with its idea of using drone videography to survey and capture commercial and industrial assets, and acknowledges that the company, which was incorporated in January 2024, utilises drone videography services to help businesses improve safety and reduce risks, whilst also having the ability to capture remarkable aerial footage for a wide range of commercial and industrial needs.

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***S6M-14737 Alexander Stewart: Solsgirth Home Farm in Dollar Hosts Royal Educational Visit**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Highland Education Trust (RHET) on arranging a successful visit by its Patron, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, to Solsgirth Home Farm in Dollar; understands that HRH the Princess Anne met over 350 school pupils, with accompanying adults, who were learning all about food and farming at the Clackmannanshire farm, gaining first-hand experience and insight into RHET's mission and especially of the vital role that farmers play; acknowledges that the event served to showcase the work being carried out by the charity for eight to 11-year-olds from across Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Perth and Kinross; welcomes that pupils were able to perform tasks across stations at the farm, learning many skills, including pressing apples and making smoothies; commends RHET, and its chair, Hugh McClymont, for arranging what it sees as this highly worthwhile visit for the educational benefit of the children in attendance; further commends everyone at Solsgirth Home Farm for hosting this event, and congratulates everyone involved, including the local project coordinators as well as the excellent support by the volunteers, who all share their passion for farming and for running these and similar sessions.

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***S6M-14731 Jackie Dunbar: Richard Ingram, Paddy Glenister and Jonny Cabrelli Win People's Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Richard Ingram, Paddy Glenister and Jonny Cabrelli on their success at 2024's Star Awards, winning the People's Champion award; understands that Richard, Paddy and Jonny were nominated for their exemplary work emptying bins across Aberdeen; believes that they often go above and beyond to help older residents on their routes, by taking their bins back in for them, as well as cleaning up any mess there may be, whilst also being out in all weathers; understands that Richard, Paddy and Jonny are always seen by residents with smiles on their faces and often take time to speak with residents during their run; notes that the Star Awards is Aberdeen City Council's annual awards ceremony to recognise the efforts of all staff irrespective of department or place of work, and commends Richard, Paddy and Jonny for their continued hard work and dedication.

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***S6M-14729 Marie McNair: Celebrating 90 Years since the Launch of RMS Queen Mary**—That the Parliament recognises that it has been 90 years since the famous Cunard ocean liner

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Motions Gluasadan				

RMS Queen Mary was launched at John Brown and Company in Clydebank on 26 September 1934, after nearly four years of construction; understands that the ship then spent a further two years being fitted out, until March 1936, when she left the shipyard for her sea trials, with her maiden voyage taking place on 27 May 1936; further understands that she then won the Blue Riband from *SS Normandie*, crossing the Atlantic with average speeds of 30.14 knots westbound and 30.63 knots eastbound, before losing it in 1937; notes that *RMS Queen Mary* then recaptured the Blue Riband again in 1938 and held the title of fastest passenger liner until 1952; further notes that the liner was retired from service in 1967 and moored in Long Beach, California, as a tourist attraction, after travelling over 3.7 million miles and carrying over 2.1 million passengers; considers that the ship remains a symbol of pride for "Bankies" who have long celebrated the town's shipbuilding heritage, with many of their relatives having worked on the construction; welcomes that the world-renowned liner has recently undergone a significant restoration that saved the ship from flooding or capsizing, and hopes that "Hull 534", as she was known when on the slipway at John Browns, will be around for many years to come as many millions of people from around the world continue to visit her.

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[*S6M-14728](#) Stuart McMillan: Creative Recovery Inverclyde Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award—That the Parliament congratulates Creative Recovery Inverclyde on being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of the prestigious 2024 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; recognises that Creative Recovery Inverclyde is an arts initiative embedded within Your Voice's Lived Experience Network, which supports individuals in Greenock and Inverclyde to recover from alcohol and drug misuse through participation in artistic activities, including film, sculpture, moving image, sound, writing, theatre and performance; notes that Creative Recovery Inverclyde works with a wide range of local partners such as the Beacon Arts Centre, Inverclyde Libraries and Rig Arts to help participants rebuild their lives while contributing to the broader regeneration of the region, and wishes Creative Recovery Inverclyde all the very best at the 2024 SURF Awards.

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[*S6M-14727](#) Michelle Thomson: Double Gold for Laurieston Primary School—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils of Laurieston Primary School on achieving two separate Gold awards; understands that the school was awarded the Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award and the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; recognises that the Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award is presented by UNICEF UK with the aim of recognising a school's commitment to embedding children's rights into its ethos and culture; understands that the Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland highlights the school's efforts to continuously improve the delivery of sport and its perception among pupils, including sustaining strong sporting links between the school and surrounding community; notes that a special assembly was held on 19 September 2024 to recognise both Gold awards and the achievements of all; celebrates the success of all staff and pupils at Laurieston Primary School in achieving these important Gold awards, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-14726](#) Gillian Mackay: Udston Primary School Wins Scotland's First OPAL Award—** That the Parliament congratulates Udston Primary School on achieving the OPAL Award, having rejuvenated its playground and outdoor equipment to encourage children to learn new skills and make new friends through play; recognises that the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Award, administered by Play Scotland, is a school improvement programme targeting non-curricular play that supports sustainable cultural change within schools and transforms the quality of playtime, and understands that the programme has brought considerable benefits for pupils, teachers and parents alike.

***[S6M-14725](#) Liam McArthur: The Outrun Youth Exchange at the Edinburgh Festival—** That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Youth Exchange project, part of 2024's Edinburgh International Festival, which aims to connect young people from Edinburgh with peers from another national or international location; understands that this programme involved 17 young people from Kirkwall Grammar School in Orkney and the Lyceum Youth Theatre in Edinburgh exploring themes related to the performance of Stef Smith and Vicky Featherstone's adaptation of Amy Liptrot's novel, *The Outrun*, such as nature, home and a sense of identity, supported by local artists and artists from the production; recognises that the young people from Edinburgh travelled to Orkney in June 2024 where the two groups met for the first time and worked creatively together; understands that the project culminated on 10 August, when the groups attended a performance of *The Outrun* and viewed an installation of their creative work, presented in the Church Hill Theatre; applauds the Youth Exchange project for facilitating young people's artistic expression and their ability to engage with complex artistic themes, and, in some cases, their own life experiences, and pays tribute to the project for promoting life-long friendships and enriched connections between the young people from Edinburgh and Orkney.

***[S6M-14724](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Shortlisted as Town of the Year—** That the Parliament welcomes the news that Darvel has been shortlisted in the Scotland's Town of the Year Category in the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards; understands the award seeks to recognise and reward the work undertaken by Scotland's nations and neighbourhoods to become strong and more sustainable, and honour the innovation of organisations and enterprises that are driving economic success; commends the role of the Darvel and Area Regeneration Team in developing and improving the town and community of Darvel through projects such as The Corner, which hosts festivals, market days, tabletop sales, and acts as a space for community events and gatherings; further commends Bee'ing Better, which aims to improve green corridors for native insects through planting of native wildflowers, the Town Hall Transformation, which aims to modernise and develop the Town Hall through collaboration with East Ayrshire Leisure Trust, The Morton Park Project, which aims to redevelop the park into a space that can be used by families for generations in partnership with the Darvel Improvement Group and the Friends of Morton Park, and the Arts and Crafts Network, which collaborates with local crafters and artists to promote skills development and learning in a variety of creative activities; believes that the town of Darvel and its residents have gone above and beyond to make communities of all sizes better places in which to live, work and visit, while attracting investment and delivering change in their area; commends the work of those people to improve the Darvel area, and wishes Darvel well in the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards to be held in October 2024.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-14723](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Cycle Station's New Community Bike Shop in Darvel**—That the Parliament congratulates Cycle Station on the opening of its new community bike shop in Darvel; notes that the official pre-opening is due to take place on 9 October 2024 for partners and stakeholders; understands that Cycle Station secured a 25-year lease on the Old Fire Station in Darvel, which was at risk of becoming derelict, and raised funding for refurbishments to bring the building back into use to benefit the local community through use as a space for training workshops, training rooms and cycling facilities; further understands that Cycle Station seeks to overcome barriers towards cycling by offering new and refurbished bike sales, Cube and Squish showrooms, a bike workshop, e-bike sales and servicing and bike hires, alongside training workshops and community engagement; acknowledges that their cycle training is currently serving 65 children per week at learn to ride sessions, which seek to help those aged three to 13 to learn the skills required to cycle safely and confidently; commends Cycle Station on its approach to sustainability across its operations, including its commitment to circular economy policy and consideration of renewables and new technology to reduce energy use in its plans for the refurbishment of the Old Fire Station; further commends Cycle Station on promoting and encouraging health and wellbeing through its community programmes and initiatives, such as participation in DarVelo, cycle training courses, and the launch of the Bike Bus, where adult volunteers help children cycle together along a pre-determined route and time to school; welcomes the positive influence Cycle Station has made in the Ayrshire area, and wishes it and all its staff and volunteers all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-14722](#) Ariane Burgess: Commending the Launch of the LGBT+ Community Sports Hub in Moray**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the LGBT+ Community Sports Hub in Moray, established through a partnership between UHI Moray, Moray Council's Sports Hub Development Team, the Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA), and LEAP Sport; recognises what it sees as the significance of this initiative in creating safe, inclusive spaces for members of the LGBT+ community to participate in a range of sports and physical activities free of charge; applauds the bespoke training workshops delivered by LEAP Sport, which equip local grassroots sports clubs with the knowledge and tools to combat homophobia and foster strong allyship in sports; acknowledges what it regards as the key role that the Active Campus programme and Moray Pride Inclusion Sports Hub play in supporting marginalised communities, breaking down barriers to participation, and promoting diversity and inclusion in local sports; notes that the initiative aligns with sportscotland's Changing Lives Through Sport and Physical Activity programme, which encourages physical activity as a tool for positive social change, and commends the ongoing efforts of all partners involved in ensuring the hub's sustainability and continued contribution to inclusivity in sport.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-14721](#) Paul O'Kane: The Black Door Shop Wins at Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14720](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Strathclyde Passes "EmilyTest" for its Approach to Tackling Gender-based Violence (lodged on 01 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14718](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Strathclyde University Awarded EmilyTest GBV Charter
(lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14717](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow Caledonian Ranked UK's Top Modern University
(lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14716](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed Revamp Red Phone Box
(lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14715](#) Pam Gosal: Vale of Leven Academy Pupil Secures Prestigious British Army Scholarship
(lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Jamie Greene*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14714](#) Martin Whitfield: National Leadership Network Funding Strategy (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-14712](#) Clare Adamson: The New Recovery Hub Receives Funding (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-14711](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Fundraiser Success (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-14708](#) Kevin Stewart: World Car Free Day (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-14705](#) Patrick Harvie: Clyde Walkway Nominated as Britain's Favourite Path (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14704](#) Kevin Stewart: Political Donations Leading to Public Mistrust (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14701](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire in Bloom Competition a Big Community Success (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14700](#) Meghan Gallacher: Royal Regiment of Scotland Awarded the Freedom of North Lanarkshire (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14697](#) Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Wins Prestigious Aviation Award (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-14696](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Athletes Break Records on the New Track at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14695](#) Liam McArthur: Scottish Autism Orkney Fun Day (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14692](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to GRO Coffee on New Venue and Continued Success in Ayrshire (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-14688](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Christie the Baker on Winning the South Scotland Category at the National Bakery Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14687](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Scotland's Top-flight Football Attendance Being the Highest in Europe (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14686](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating St Mirren Legend, Tony Fitzpatrick, on Receiving Fellowship from West College Scotland (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14684](#) Lorna Slater: Art in Healthcare Wins ALLIANCE Self Management Award (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14681](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Clan Cancer Support (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14680](#) Fulton MacGregor: UEFA Grassroots Week Highlights Scottish Football Initiatives (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, David Torrance*

[S6M-14679](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Moira Gray on Leading Kilbarchan Junior Choir for 46 Years (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14678](#) Marie McNair: Allander Resource Centre Wins Diversity in the Public Sector Award (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14673](#) Clare Adamson: ML2 Actions Sports Group CIC Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14672](#) Annie Wells: First Lottery Funding for the Glasgow Chinese Recreation Centre (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14671](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Achieve More! Scotland Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14670](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Links Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14669](#) Clare Adamson: Autism Take 5 Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14668](#) Sharon Dowey: The Community Wellbeing Hub in Carrick Receives £10,000 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14666](#) Liam McArthur: Friends of Sanday Kirk Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14665](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Bute Community Land Company on its Shortlisting for the 2024 SURF Awards in the Community-led Regeneration Category (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14664](#) Alexander Stewart: Success for Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Swim Coaches at the Scottish Swimming Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14663](#) Alexander Stewart: High-value Asda Foundation Grant Awarded to Kippen Village Hall (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14662](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church in Lasswade on its £20,000 Asda Foundation Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14661](#) Jackie Dunbar: Sportschallenge Raises Record Funds for North East Charities
(lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14660](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Schools Perform with the RSNO (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14659](#) Jackie Dunbar: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
(lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14658](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Scoops Two Titles at Major Tourism Awards (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14657](#) Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2024 (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*

[S6M-14654](#) Michelle Thomson: Recognising Falkirk High Schools' Climate Summit Success
(lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14653](#) Rona Mackay: Platinum Accreditation for The Lennox Partnership (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-14651](#) Annie Wells: Jacki Gordon from Glasgow, Shortlisted for the British Photography Awards (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14650](#) Annie Wells: £8,000 in Grant Funding Delivered to Glasgow Charities by Buchanan Galleries (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14649](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Bowling Club Raises Fantastic Fundraising Total for Annual Willie Scobie Memorial Event (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14648](#) Annie Wells: Actor to Host Special Event at Glasgow's Oran Mor (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14647](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Worker Who Played at Glastonbury Helps Residents Recall Memories with Music (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14646](#) Michael Matheson: Sahelis Falkirk Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14645](#) Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14636](#) Alexander Stewart: St John Scotland Presents: A Sword for Scotland (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14635](#) Marie McNair: Linnvale Resident Helps Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14633](#) Sharon Dowey: Blackthorn Salt Wins a Prestigious Golden Fork at the Great Taste Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14632](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Wins Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14631](#) Miles Briggs: Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14623](#) Annie Wells: Erskine Veterans Charity and Glasgow Caledonian University Celebrate the Sporting Senior Games 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14622](#) Annie Wells: A New Photography Exhibition Dedicated to Mental Health Opened in Glasgow (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14621](#) Annie Wells: Housebuilder's Charitable Arm Donates £300,000 to Help Tackle Youth Unemployment (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14620](#) Sharon Dowey: Friends of Dundonald Castle Win Prestigious Award (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14618](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym Raises Over £58,000 for Mental Health Charity
(lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14616](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects Shortlisted in 2024 SURF Awards (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14615](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nursery Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14606](#) Maggie Chapman: Fair Work Hospitality Industry Inquiry (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14604](#) Pam Gosal: HM King Charles III Visits HM Naval Base Clyde (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14603](#) Gillian Mackay: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14597](#) Tim Eagle: New Deputy Lieutenants Appointed in the Western Isles (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14596](#) Tim Eagle: Clachan Resident Raises £3,300 for Charity (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14595](#) Tim Eagle: Celebrating Crinan Canal Parkrun's Inaugural Run (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14594](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Playlist Day 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14593](#) Tim Eagle: Dunoon Resident Raises £1,200 for Local Charities (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14588](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian ranked third in Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14586](#) Annie Wells: Nitshill Football Club Looking Out for the Community (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14585](#) Keith Brown: Transparency of Political Donations in the UK (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14584](#) Murdo Fraser: Les Misérables School Edition Coming to Stirling (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14580](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Stephen Clegg (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Christine Grahame*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Carol Mochan*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Maurice Golden*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14578](#) Tess White: Beatrix Elsberger to be Recognised as one of Scotland's Leading Female Surgeons (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14576](#) Alexander Stewart: Over £10,000 Raised for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14573](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom Highly Commended (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14570](#) Miles Briggs: New Mural Dedicated to Sir Eduardo Paolozzi (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14565](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Construction Firm Raises Almost £7,000 for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14564](#) Gillian Mackay: Ravenscraig Football Competition Supports Suicide Awareness (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14563](#) Gillian Mackay: Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024 (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-14562](#) Tess White: Montrose Port Authority, the First Scottish Port to Launch Shore Power Facility (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14561](#) Tess White: GoFibre Awards Aberdeenshire and Angus Charities Funding Boost on GoFurther Fund Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14559](#) Tess White: Volunteer Derek Traill Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Cricket Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14558](#) Tess White: Scottish Football Association Grassroots Award for Best Adult Volunteer in the East Region Goes to Brian Eaton (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14557](#) Tess White: Glenbervie Amateur Hortus Club Celebrates a Successful Summer Show (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14556](#) Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Committee Holds Successful Gala Week (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14555](#) Tess White: Success for Celebrate Aberdeen's Annual Third Sector Street Parade (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14554](#) Tess White: Angus Alive Mobile Library Provides Vital Services to Rural Communities (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14552](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Scotland Being Chosen to Host IUCN Peatland Programme Conference (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14548](#) Michael Marra: New Care Pathways for People Living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-14542](#) Alexander Burnett: Crathie Cricket Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14541](#) Alexander Stewart: World Mental Health Day, 10th October 2024 (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-14540](#) Alexander Stewart: National Eye Health Week, 23 to 29 September 2024 (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14539](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Month Highlights Proactive Work by Dementia-friendly Doune and Deanston (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14537](#) Alexander Stewart: World Alzheimer's Month and World Alzheimer's Day (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14532](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Firm Reveal Huge Transformation Plans After 160 Years (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14530](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJ Headlines St Andrews Day Gig (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14526](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Autism Alloa Art Exhibition Raises Almost £1,000 (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14518](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £20,000 to Fife-based Re-Employ from Lloyds Banking Group's Bank of Scotland Foundation (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14516](#) Claire Baker: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre Supporters in Fife Take on Four Peaks Challenge to Raise £10,000 (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14504](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Milngavie FC on Winning Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14501](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Chiropractor Named Best Health and Wellbeing Business in Ayrshire (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14491](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Steven MacIver on Winning the MacRobert Art Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14489](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Acknowledging Nia Hunter's Dedication to Raising Awareness of Ankylosing Spondylitis (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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[S6M-14488](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Shetland Amateur Athletics Club on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14486](#) Claire Baker: Gillian Parsons Golf Day Takes Total Funds Raised for Maggie's Fife Close to £150,000 (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14477](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating the Success of the Ayrshire Tigers' 2023-24 Season (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-14475](#) Jackie Baillie: Barra, PDSA Order of Merit (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14472](#) Annie Wells: GRAHAM Launches the ConstructHER Programme to Inspire Glasgow's Next Generation of Female Workers (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14470](#) Annie Wells: Big Noise Govanhill Music Programme Serves 1,000 Meals to Kids (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14457](#) Alexander Burnett: Chair of VisitAberdeenshire, Claire Bruce, Announces Resignation (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-14436](#) Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Keith Brown*

[S6M-14393](#) Claire Baker: Celebrates the Achievements of Fife Athletic Club Runner, Ben Sandilands, on Winning a Gold Medal in the Paralympics (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14388](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations to the Find Your Team Campaign (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14373](#) Gillian Mackay: University Hospital Wishaw's Stroke Rehabilitation Pilot (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14371](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland Care Homes Celebrate 10th Anniversaries (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-14335](#) Claire Baker: Carnegie Swimming Club in Dunfermline, Fife, Wins the Health and Wellbeing Scottish Children's Health Award from Children's Health Scotland (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14275](#) Annie Wells: Allied Mobility Sponsors Glasgow Powerchair Football Team's Journey to International Competition (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14146](#) Alex Rowley: Recognition for Abbot House in the City of Dunfermline (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14036](#) Ash Regan: Duncan Scott's Eighth Swimming Medal makes him Scotland's most Decorated Olympian (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13720](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton FC on its Promotion to Scottish Football League One (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13630](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-13273](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Clermiston Litterati and 30th Craigmmond Scouts (lodged on 20 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 October 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address reported concerns regarding the future of arts funding in Scotland. ([S6O-03813](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Creative Scotland is fit for purpose as an arts funding body. ([S6O-03814](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its international offices. ([S6O-03815](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the total monetary cost has been, including in relation to travel, accommodation and staff and ministerial working time, of all overseas trips taken by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture since his appointment in 2021. ([S6O-03816](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with local arts organisations to address any current challenges they face in maintaining their operations. ([S6O-03817](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions ministers have had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding the proposed closure of Edinburgh's People's Story Museum. ([S6O-03818](#))
- Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to ensure that those delivering Scotland's Winter Festivals will be involved in the planned strategic partnership for Scotland's festivals. ([S6O-03819](#))
- Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to humanitarian aid funding through its Humanitarian Emergency Fund, what consideration it is giving to supporting the provision of humanitarian assistance in Lebanon. ([S6O-03820](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in reforming the female custodial estate. ([S6O-03821](#))
- Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding their role in addressing food crime, in light of reports of counterfeit vodka being seized in the Central Scotland region. ([S6O-03822](#))
- Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged]
- Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged]
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has in place to ensure that victims of rape and sexual assault can always access the support that they need to deal with trauma. ([S6O-03825](#))
- Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address the reported reduction in the number of legal aid solicitors. ([S6O-03826](#))
- Ash Regan:** [Not Lodged]

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8. Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure access to advice and advocacy for civil justice issues, especially for people in rural and island communities, in light of the reported recent reduction in funding for the Early Resolution and Advice Programme. ([S6O-03828](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 October 2024

Education and Skills

1. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether young people have the opportunity to study subjects that they are interested in. ([S6O-03829](#))

2. Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support the university sector during the current academic year. ([S6O-03830](#))

3. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what further support and guidance it can provide to secondary education establishments regarding the balancing of the right to education of both a victim of sexual assault and the alleged perpetrator. ([S6O-03831](#))

4. Evelyn Tweed: [Not Lodged]

5. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by Audit Scotland on Scotland's colleges, which states that "colleges need more clarity from the Scottish Government on the aspects of their role to prioritise," and that colleges are "making fundamental decisions about their future services without this clarity". ([S6O-03833](#))

6. Humza Yousaf: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Anti-Racism in Education Programme. ([S6O-03834](#))

7. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it will review any guidance in relation to the teaching of gender identity in schools, in light of the Cass report. ([S6O-03835](#))

8. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are for the future provision of Gaelic education in primary schools in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency. ([S6O-03836](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 10 October 2024

1. Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to removing free bus passes from people who abuse the system. ([S6O-03837](#))

2. Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what would be required for the frequency of service on the Milngavie rail line to return to quarter-hourly throughout the day, as was the case before the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6O-03838](#))

3. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work on inclusive communication. ([S6O-03839](#))

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates that the planned closure of Grangemouth oil refinery will have on the Forties Pipeline System and associated jobs and businesses. ([S6O-03840](#))

5. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what preparations it has conducted in advance of the planned opening of Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership's safer drug consumption facility on 21 October. ([S6O-03841](#))

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6. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland and Amey regarding the repairs that are required at Union Bridge on the A96 in Keith. ([S60-03842](#))

7. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to support the introduction of a ban on biodegradable municipal waste going to landfill. ([S60-03843](#))

8. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the regulation of dog walking services, following its public consultation on the licensing of activities involving animals. ([S60-03844](#))

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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 02 October 2024

[S6W-30383 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to reported concerns by local authorities regarding a lack of proxy voting for councillors.

[S6W-30421 George Adam](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Registrar General for Scotland will publish information on health, disability and unpaid care from the 2022 Census.

Written questions lodged on 02 October 2024

[S6W-30190 Jeremy Balfour](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings in the report, *The Ethical Basis of the Scottish Health and Wellbeing Census, 2021-22*, by Lindsay Paterson, Emeritus Professor of Education Policy at the University of Edinburgh, which outlines ethical failings in how data was gathered, how it will give all children and families the right to request deletion of their data, and whether it will commit to deleting all data gathered, in light of the reported concerns that it is unfit to be used by ethical researchers.

[S6W-30295 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it (a) currently makes available and (b) plans to make available to the Scottish Parliament for the purposes of evaluating the efficacy of community mental health funding.

[S6W-30296 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information recipients of the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for adults are required to provide the Scottish Government to demonstrate how grant funds were used.

[S6W-30297 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the funding of £15 million to the Children and Young People's Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Supports will be distributed to recipients, and what account is made of how those funds are spent.

[S6W-30299 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether a local authority that introduces a workplace parking levy under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 could set local exemptions for workers (a) with incomes below a certain level, (b) who work particular hours, for example early or late shifts, and (c) with an electric vehicle.

[S6W-30300 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether a local authority that introduces a workplace parking levy under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 could set different levels of licence charge for workers (a) with incomes below a certain level, (b) who work particular hours, for example early or late shifts, and (c) with an electric vehicle.

[S6W-30301 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government with whom it has met to discuss a potential power of general competence for local government, and on how many occasions.

[S6W-30305 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring forward legislation or regulation in respect of the legal status of residential properties for which a right of lease in land is registered and granted for a period of more than 175 years and were not converted to ownership under the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012.

[S6W-30306 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many residential properties for which a right of lease in land is registered and granted for a period of more than 175 years were not converted to ownership under the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012.

[S6W-30307 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to those living in residential properties for which a right of lease in land is registered and granted for a period of

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more than 175 years and were not converted to ownership under the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012.

[S6W-30335](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Professor Angela Daly's reported comments that live facial recognition technology is "not fit for purpose" and is "generally unethical", in light of the reported proposals by the Chief Constable of Police Scotland to deploy the technology in Scotland.

[S6W-30340](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29611 by Jenny Gilruth on 20 September 2024, what evaluation it has carried out regarding the impact on educational performance of providing around 280,000 free digital devices and 14,000 connectivity packages to learners, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-30341](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support economic growth in light of The Hunter Foundation's plans to support Scottish businesses through its ScaleUpScotland programme.

[S6W-30342](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the use of live facial recognition technology in public spaces is compatible with the priority stated in the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) of "creating a sense of belonging and identity within the community".

[S6W-30343](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported proposals from the Chief Constable of Police Scotland, what its response is to reports that the use of live facial recognition by South Wales Police has produced 2,833 false alerts, compared with only 72 resultant arrests.

[S6W-30344](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported proposals from the Chief Constable of Police Scotland, what its response is to reports that the Metropolitan Police's use of live facial recognition technology produced verifiably correct matches on only 19% of occasions and that this was still "exceeding" its "accuracy expectations".

[S6W-30345](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported proposals from the Chief Constable of Police Scotland to deploy live facial recognition systems in Scotland, what its response is to the European Parliament's reported decision to classify the use of real-time biometrics in public spaces as posing an unacceptable risk.

[S6W-30346](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has corresponded with the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner about the reported proposals to deploy live facial recognition technology in Scotland, and, if so, whether this correspondence was undertaken before the Chief Constable outlined the proposals to the media.

[S6W-30347](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner regarding the reported proposals from the Chief Constable of Police Scotland to deploy live facial recognition technology for law enforcement purposes.

[S6W-30348](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the use of live facial recognition technology in public spaces is compatible with the priority stated in the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) of "ensuring spaces, routes and buildings feel safe and welcoming".

[S6W-30349](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding potential ethnic and racial bias, what its position is on whether the use of live facial recognition technology in public spaces is compatible with the position stated in the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4) that "successful places" must be designed for "accessibility and inclusion for everyone regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, ability and culture".

[S6W-30350](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the full list of members of the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council.

[S6W-30351](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the full list of members of all five Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council subgroups.

[S6W-30352](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any trade union engagement that took place regarding the Onshore Wind Sector Deal.

[S6W-30353](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its commitments on inclusive communication, what alternative legislation or regulations were considered beyond any restrictions identified under the Equality Act 2010, and what the reasons were for any such alternative routes not being pursued.

[S6W-30354](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29171 by Kaukab Stewart on 3 September 2024, and in light of the commitment in its Programme for Government 2021-22 to act on inclusive communication, its consultation on new regulations between 2021 and 2022, its proposed new regulations in 2023, and its substantially revised proposals in July 2024 without consultation, when it (a) will start and (b) plans to finish the work detailed in its answer.

[S6W-30355](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29171 by Kaukab Stewart on 3 September 2024, how it plans to monitor the use of inclusive communication guidance, tools and resources and the impact of powers under Regulation 11 of the Scottish Specific Duties on listed public authorities.

[S6W-30356](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29171 by Kaukab Stewart on 3 September 2024, whether it will provide further details of the “restrictions related to legislative competence” that led to the decision to stop work on the proposed, and reportedly widely supported, new public sector equality duty on inclusive communication.

[S6W-30357](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will specify the definition that it used to outline communities that could benefit from regulations on inclusive communication when determining its legal competence to introduce laws in this area.

[S6W-30358](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the dates on which its Tax Advisory Group (a) has met and (b) is scheduled to meet.

[S6W-30359](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29916 by Gillian Martin on 30 September 2024, whether it will provide details of the work that (a) it, (b) Zero Waste Scotland and (c) SEPA has carried out on digital waste tracking since 2010, including a breakdown of (i) how much has been spent on and (ii) the staff resource allocations to such projects.

[S6W-30360](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being carried out to (a) expand the red-only squirrel areas of Scotland and (b) facilitate grey squirrel control.

[S6W-30361](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what assumptions it made on public sector pay when setting the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-30363](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reform of the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland should be carried out; if it considers that such reform should be carried out, what its position is on whether this should be carried out via an Act of the UK Parliament, or via an Act of the Scottish Parliament, subsequent to the devolution of the requisite powers, and whether it would oppose its dispreferred option.

[S6W-30364](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the report that it commissioned on the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland has been completed.

[S6W-30365](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the report that it commissioned on the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland.

[S6W-30366](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to consult on reforming the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland.

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[S6W-30367](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government since July 2024 regarding potential reform of the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland.

[S6W-30368](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the report that it commissioned on the constitutional role(s) of the Law Officers for Scotland is subject to peer review, and, if so, how long it anticipates that this will take, and whether the report's author is able to release a pre-print of the report before the review stage is completed.

[S6W-30369](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any increasing weight of vehicles and any damage that this may be doing to ageing road infrastructure.

[S6W-30370](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Coroner's Regulation 28 report, *Susan Pollitt: Prevention of Future Deaths Report*, dated 31 July 2024, what consideration it has given to the Coroner's "Matters of Concern" in relation to the role and increased use of Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates in NHS Scotland's workforce.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 October 2024

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 29A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 2 October 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 32A-FM) and supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 32A-DPM) were printed. (Member's Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 2 October 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 9(4) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to create a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial. (lodged 1 October 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).

Supported by:

Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 September 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).

Supported by: Martin Whitfield, Foysoil Choudhury, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie*, Rhoda Grant*, Carol Mochan*

Daniel Johnson: Proposed Restraint and Seclusion (Prevention in Schools) (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to ensure restraint and seclusion of children and young people in schools is only used as a last resort where there is an immediate risk of harm and using appropriate methods by providing for statutory guidance for use in schools, which includes detail on: recording; reporting and monitoring; and professional learning. (lodged 17 September 2024)

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Members' Bills Proposals Molaidhean airson Bilean Buill				

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).

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Rhoda Grant, Neil Bibby, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Foyso Choudhury, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Carol Mochan*

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 3 October 2024

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2024)

Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport), 29 October 2024

Stage 2 amendments cannot be lodged until the Stage 1 debate is complete

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2024

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Introduced, 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 September 2024

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 2 October 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged 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)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 17 September 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 1 October 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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 3 September 2024

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2024

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 November 2024

[Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

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

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

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

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/216\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/218\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/220\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/225\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024 \(SSI 2024/219\)](#) (2 September 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 October 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/229\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/230\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/ 233\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/236\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/237\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/238\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/239\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/240\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 6 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\) \(12 September 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\) \(12 September 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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

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

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 October 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 58th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 1st October 2024 (SP Paper 652)

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 2 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Crofting Commission's Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/128) laid under Section 2B and Schedule 1, paragraph 19 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

HMICS Thematic inspection of police response to missing persons in Scotland (HMICS/2024/07) laid section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/230) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Waiting Times Centre Board (Known as NHS Golden Jubilee) Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for Year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/227) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Education for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/229) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS 24 2023-24 Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/228) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Western Isles Annual Report and Accounts for the Year ended 31st March 2024 (SG/2024/226) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Tayside Health Board Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March, 2024 (SG/2024/225) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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