

Monday 7 October 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Rev Aaron Moffat-Jackman, Rector of St. Saviour's Scottish Episcopal Church, Bridge of Allan and St. Modoc's Scottish Episcopal Church, Doune

**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 Debate: Finance

**followed by** Scottish Green Party Debate: Transport

**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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

8 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—  
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, and Councillor Paul Kelly, Spokesperson for Health and Social Care, COSLA;  
Louise Long, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace Scotland);  
and then from—  
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;  
Rachel Cackett, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);  
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);  
Karen Hedge, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Care;  
and then from—  
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;  
Dr Jim Elder-Woodward OBE, Co-Convener, Inclusion Scotland;  
Frank McKillop, Director of Governance and Policy, Enable Scotland;  
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

[Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

8 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26: Managing Scotland's Public Finances: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Jennie Barugh, Director of Fiscal Sustainability, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, Scottish Government.

2. **National Performance Framework: Inquiry into proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Keith McDonald, Unit Head, Strategy Division, and Katie Allison, Analytical Unit Head, Central Analysis Division, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**8 October 2024**

**30th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;  
Matthew Eastwood, Head of EV Infrastructure, Low Carbon Economy Directorate, Transport Scotland;  
Micheila West, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Transport) to move—S6M-14319— That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Environmental Standards Scotland Investigation – Climate Change Delivery Improvement Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);  
George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network;  
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, and Jamie McGrandles, Head of Investigations, Standards and Compliance, Environmental Standards Scotland;  
Clare Wharmby, SCIS Programme Director, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service;  
and then from—  
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, and Andrew Mortimer, Statistician (Climate Change Statistics and Modelling), Scottish Government.



6. **Environmental Standards Scotland Investigation – Climate Change Delivery Improvement Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-47](#).
8. **Adviser on environmental standards and regulation:** The Committee will consider the adviser contract.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**8 October 2024**

**27th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** *Not before 10.15am*  
The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Jonathan Belford, Vice Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Aberdeen City Council;  
Paul Manning, Chair, SOLACE and Depute Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council;  
Jamie Robertson, Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance, and Chief Finance Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council;  
and then from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**8 October 2024**

**28th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)

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

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/249)  
[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/268)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/267 (C.22))

**Proposed future business**

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

**Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**8 October 2024**

**21st Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 11 in private.
3. **Human Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kavita Chetty, Deputy Director, Human Rights and Mainstreaming, and Trevor Owen, Head of Human Rights Strategy and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation: *Not before 11:30***  
The Committee will take evidence on the following negative Scottish Statutory Instruments:  
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/235)  
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/236)  
[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/237)  
[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/238)  
[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/239)  
[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/240)  
from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Civil Courts and Inquiries, Justice Directorate, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Courts, Tribunals, Inquiries and Access to Justice, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14789—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/235) be annulled.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14790—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/236) be annulled.

7. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14791—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237) be annulled.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14792—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238) be annulled.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14793—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239) be annulled.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14794—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/240) be annulled.
11. **Human Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
12. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**9 October 2024**

**15th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 & 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;
  - PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;
  - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
  - PE1990: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people;
  - PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders;
  - PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges;
  - PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign; and
  - PE2049 Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2103: Legislate to standardise the prescribed learning hours for Primary and Secondary schools in Scotland;
  - PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition;
  - PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs; and
  - PE2108: Obtain a second medical opinion before detainment under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**9 October 2024**

**26th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—  
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—  
S6M-14474— That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
4. **Scottish Government priorities following the publication of the Programme for Government:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, Keith McDonald, Unit Head, Strategy Division, and Richard Rollison, Director for International Trade and Investment, Scottish Government.
5. **Scottish Government priorities following the publication of the Programme for Government:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 4.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will consider its pre-budget letter.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**9 October 2024**

**26th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private.
2. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Clare Hicks, Director, Education Reform, and Jaxon Parish, Team Lead, NQB Policy, Scottish Government; Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.

3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 - 2026:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny for 2025 - 2026.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Criminal Justice Committee 9 October 2024 31st Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Early Expiry of Provisions) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/246) and the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Patrick Down, Criminal Justice Division, Vallath Kavitha Krishnan, Criminal Justice Division, and Nicola Guild, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—  
S6M-14590—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/246)
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Karyn McCluskey, Chief Executive, and Keith Gardner, Specialist Advisor, Community Justice Scotland;  
Lynsey Smith, Chair of the Justice Standing Committee, Social Work Scotland.
6. **Pre-budget scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 9 October 2024 25th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from— Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development unit, and Lewis Kerr, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
  
S6M-14345—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-14806](#) Marie McNair: World COPD Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 November 2024 is World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day, with this year's theme being Know Your Lung Function; understands that the day takes place to raise awareness of COPD and how to spot the symptoms, which include shortness of breath, a persistent chesty cough with phlegm, frequent chest infections and persistent wheezing; further understands that this lung disease causes restricted airflow and breathing problems and that it is a condition that most commonly affects people who smoke or have smoked or who have been exposed to dust fumes or chemicals in work or those who had chest trouble or asthma in childhood; believes with concern that, currently, the condition is estimated to affect over 140,000 people in Scotland who have had a diagnosis and that tens of thousands are living without a proper diagnosis; understands the importance of the five fundamentals of COPD care, which are smoking cessation advice, flu and pneumococcal vaccines, access to pulmonary rehabilitation, co-development of a self-management plan and treatment for co-morbidities; welcomes the work of groups such as Asthma + Lung Scotland, which provides advice and support to people living with COPD, and commends community groups, such as the Clydebank Asbestos Group, which provide support to people living with asbestos-related conditions, which can include COPD.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-14813](#) Evelyn Tweed: Women and Girls in Sport Week 2024**—That the Parliament recognises Women and Girls in Sport Week 2024, which runs from 30 September to 6 October; celebrates the achievements of all women and girls in sport, from local clubs to elite athletes, in Stirling and across Scotland; notes the positive mental, physical and social benefits that come from physical activity; believes that barriers to access persist for women and girls, and that ongoing work is required to ensure that these barriers are dismantled; understands that intersecting inequalities mean that disabled women, women of colour and LGBTQ+ women and girls may face particular difficulties to access sport; further understands that it is important for organisers to factor in gendered barriers to access; believes that diversity in sport is to be valued, and notes the positive contributions being made to increase access to sport across Scotland.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*

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**\*[S6M-14811](#) Katy Clark: FBU Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament congratulates the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) on hosting a series of events at fire stations across Scotland as part of Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning; understands that the FBU members used these events to highlight the impact of fire contaminants on firefighters and research published in 2023, which suggested that the mortality rate for firefighters was 1.6 times higher than the general population, rates of prostate cancer was 3.8 times higher, leukaemia was 3.17 times higher, oesophageal cancer was 2.42 times higher and, in instances of cancer with an unknown origin, the rate was 6.37 times higher, and notes that coffee mornings took place at fire stations in Falkirk, Greenock, Inverness, Galashiels, Lochgelly and Govan, with over £3,000 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**\*[S6M-14810](#) Emma Harper: Big Burns Supper Welcomes Wet Wet Wet in Exciting Programme Announcement**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the exciting 2025 programme of events for the Big Burns Supper, which was announced by the event organisers, Electric Theatre Workshop, on 30 September 2024 and is scheduled to run from 17 January to 2 February; understands that headlining the Loreburne Hall will be the acclaimed band, Wet Wet Wet, which will be supported by the Dumfries legends, The Lutras; notes that the Scottish singer and songwriter, Eddi Reader, will join the local artists, Claire Hastings and Grant Dinwiddie, and a host of talent from the area, for a Burns Supper on Burns Night, which will be livestreamed and broadcast to an international audience; understands that, as well as the main event, the festival will be launching a brand-new supper that will mix top cuisine with incredible cabaret, including reimaginings of the Pet Shop Boys and David Bowie; notes that this will be held at the Midsteeple Quarter; further notes that there will be party nights with Tom McGuire and The Brassholes, Bombskare and The Girobabies; acknowledges that there will be international artists playing at the festival, including Julian Taylor and the East Pointers from Canada, the Cinelli Brothers from Italy and the Belfast Community Gospel Choir; notes what it considers to be the exciting announcement that the festival will host the world's first underwater Burns Supper at the DG One leisure centre; further notes that there will be a Big Burns Supper on a tour bus and a Burns-themed whisky tasting; congratulates all involved with the Big Burns Supper's planning and preparation on what it sees as their dedication to the festival and for the exciting 2025 programme; believes that the festival has a social, cultural and economic impact on Dumfries and the south west, and encourages all to go along to one of the many events.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**\*[S6M-14809](#) Liam McArthur: Linda Low Inducted into the Orkney Hall of Sport Fame** —That the Parliament congratulates Linda Low on being inducted into the Orkney Hall of Sport Fame, having won 10 medals at the Island Games; commends her work in leading the Women in High Sport Performance pathway and the Olympic Solidarity funded initiative, which aims to increase the number of women in coaching for international events, such as the Olympics and World Athletics Championships; notes what it sees as the importance of Linda's work in fostering progress in removing barriers to women's representation at international sporting level; believes that her achievements in shining a light on the quality of sporting education in Orkney are of great importance, and acknowledges, and celebrates what it considers is Linda's exceptional contribution to sport in Orkney and her work globally to improve sporting access for women.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*



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**\*[S6M-14808](#) Liam McArthur: University of the Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute Secures £1.6 Million Funding to Establish Centre for Environmental Archaeology**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Archaeology Institute on having secured £1.6 million in funding to establish a centre for environmental archaeology in Orkney; recognises that this will provide invaluable access to a central research centre for UHI students, visiting researchers, community groups, and partners; commends the efforts taken to secure this funding, which, it believes, will make Orkney a pioneer in this growing sector of global research; notes the significance of environmental archaeology to researching vital areas of interest concerning biodiversity, rewilding and sustainability, which, it understands, are integral to efforts to tackle the climate crisis; understands that the centre will be accompanied by a mobile laboratory, which will be used to help facilitate projects across Scotland, supporting community events and research fieldwork, and pays tribute to the success of the UHI Archaeology Institute in its hard work to bring this opportunity to Orkney and Scotland more widely.

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**\*[S6M-14807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Cardenden Playpark Committee**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cardenden Playpark Committee on the official opening of the Keirs Brae Playpark; recognises that the park is the result of months of hard work by the committee, supported by the generous efforts of the community and various organisations; recognises that, in March 2023, members of Cowdenbeath Area Committee committed £40,000 from the Community Recovery Fund and that the Playpark Committee, which is made up of dedicated residents, launched an inspiring campaign to raise additional funds to make the dream of a new playpark a reality; further recognises the generous donations received from the Cowdenbeath Community Recovery Fund, Foundation Scotland, Kingdom Housing Association, Ore Valley Housing Association, Westfield Community Fund, Fife Environmental Trust and the Scottish Government; welcomes the role that pupils at Cardenden Primary School and residents were encouraged to play in selecting the final design; notes that this is the second playpark opened by the Playpark Committee and Fife Council in Cardenden and that they are in the process of a public consultation on a third; wishes the children of Cardenden many years of fun enjoying the new Keirs Brae playpark, and looks forward to future development at Balgreggie Park.

**\*[S6M-14805](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Community Action Newarthill on being awarded a three-year funding package from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this will allow the group to continue with its current programme of activities, as well as develop a new package of activities for the benefit of the Newarthill community, and wishes Community Action Newarthill the best of luck in its endeavours.

**\*[S6M-14802](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Homeless Hotel Campaign**—That the Parliament commends the *Glasgow Times* on its End the Homeless Hotel Shame campaign; understands that the number of families in Glasgow living in temporary accommodation, such as hotels and B&Bs, has increased substantially during the course of 2024, rising from 26 on 1 January to 97 as at 1 August; recognises that Glasgow City Council declared a housing emergency on 30 November 2023 and has provided emergency and temporary accommodation to more than 7,000 people during the year; notes the reports of grave concerns regarding the safety of families and lone women housed in the unsuitable living conditions presented by such properties, and calls for

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stronger safeguards regarding the temporary accommodation used for families with children and lone women, namely that such facilities should be ringfenced for homeless presentations or other such similar circumstances.

**\*[S6M-14801](#) Tess White: SHARK Johnshaven Wins Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award**—That the Parliament congratulates SHARK Johnshaven on winning the Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award at the 2024 Inspiring Aberdeenshire event; understands that SHARK was established in 2006 and is an environmental group, which is run by volunteers and based in Johnshaven; notes that it encourages a more sustainable lifestyle for the area by promoting green waste composting, beach cleans and village litter picks; further notes that it also looks to care for wildlife and their habitats by supporting migrating swifts from Africa, installing hedgehog highways and being active in protecting local species; recognises the role that it plays in helping the community pull together to reduce its collective impact on the planet, and wishes SHARK Johnshaven well as it promote activities that reduce the village's contribution to global warming.

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**\*[S6M-14780](#) Jackson Carlaw: Anniversary of 7 October Attacks**—That the Parliament recognises that 7 October 2024 marks the one-year anniversary of the group Hamas, which is officially designated as a terrorist organisation by the UK, USA and the EU, launching a brutal attack against Israel by land, air and sea; understands that what it considers as the 7 October pogrom caused the deaths of approximately 1,200 civilians in Israel and that the attack by Hamas resulted in the murder of more Jewish people than on any other single day since the horrors of the Holocaust; believes that, in the same manner as every other nation-state, Israel has a right to self-defence and to protect its people from acts of aggression, but acknowledges that innocent people who live in Gaza have endured a period of incredible challenge and immense suffering in the past year; considers that the passing of every civilian who died on 7 October, or over the course of the previous 12 months, and irrespective of whether the individual was Israeli or Palestinian, is a tragedy, and that all innocent people whose lives have been lost in the conflict should be mourned; understands that, on 7 October 2023, the proscribed terrorist group Hamas also brutally took 200 civilians in Israel over to Gaza as hostages; notes that 117 people who were forcibly removed from Israel are no longer in captivity, but understands that a total of 97 hostages, with a third sadly believed to have died, are still in Gaza; calls for the release of all hostages who are still in Gaza and for the remains of those who have died to be returned home, and further calls for an immediate, full and complete ceasefire to hostilities in Gaza and for a UN peace plan, as agreed by the Security Council in June 2024, to be enacted.

**\*[S6M-14707](#) Kevin Stewart: Labour Rolling Back on Tax Commitments** —That the Parliament condemns reports that Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rachel Reeves, could drop plans to end "non-dom" tax status, which allows UK residents whose main domicile for tax purposes is outside the UK to only pay tax on earnings made in the UK; notes that the UK Labour Party manifesto for the 2024 UK General Election promised to invest in the NHS, "paid for by cracking down on tax avoidance and non-dom loopholes"; further notes reports that, on 28 May 2024, the Labour Party accepted a £4 million donation from Quadrature Capital, a hedge fund based in the Cayman Islands, the sixth-largest donation in British political history; believes that rolling back on this manifesto commitment at a time when the Winter Fuel Payment is reportedly being ended for 90% of pensioners would give further credence to suggestions that the UK Government is favouring

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wealthy individuals over the less well-off, and hopes that these reports prove to be completely unfounded.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, Emma Roddick\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-14816](#) Jim Fairlie: Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Mairi Gougeon\*

**[S6M-14815](#) Ivan McKee: Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*

**[S6M-14797](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Professor Sir Jim McDonald Announces Retirement as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Strathclyde** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14796](#) Jackie Dunbar: Afristyle Dance Club Success at the Creative Lives Awards** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14795](#) Liam McArthur: Buried Stromness Album Tops Classical Charts** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14788](#) Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland Hosts Successful Bountiful Bo'ness Harvest Event** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14786](#) Michelle Thomson: Top Awards for Falkirk East's Adult Scouting Leaders** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Emma Harper\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14785](#) Annie Wells: World COPD Day on 20 November 2024** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14784](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14783](#) Bill Kidd: Memorial Service to Honour Fallen Defenders of Ukraine** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14781](#) Alexander Burnett: Birse Community Trust Wins Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Cultural Award** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14779](#) David Torrance: Big Green Market CIC Awarded National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14778](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 10th Anniversary of The Songburds** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

**[S6M-14777](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church on Receiving £20,000 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14776](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Triumph at the Scottish Beer Awards 2024** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14775](#) Finlay Carson: Praising the Work of Robert Sigmond on KOSB** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14774](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Centre Receives Funding** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14773](#) Clare Adamson: Macmillian Coffee Morning Motherwell South Parish** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14772](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Loch Ness RNLI Station on its 300th Rescue** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14771](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Baxters Loch Ness Marathon and Festival of Running's Record-breaking Event** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14770](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Greig Davie on Winning the Kingdom Fly Fishing Championship at Eden Springs** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14769](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Raises over £16,000 for Breast Cancer Now** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14768](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Community Organisations Shortlisted in 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

**[S6M-14767](#) Douglas Ross: Findhorn Bay Arts Festival Window Wonderland** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14766](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Scout Group Awarded £13,468 from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14765](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Healthcare Expert, Professor Alison Britton** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14764](#) Alexander Burnett: The Royal Northern Agricultural Society Award Winners** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

**[S6M-14763](#) Jeremy Balfour: Befriending Week 2024** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14762](#) Murdo Fraser: 125th Anniversary is Significant Milestone for Bell Ingram in Perthshire** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14761](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named a Finalist at RCA Showcase Awards 2024** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-14760](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bonhoga Gallery Secures £100,000 Funding for Refurbishment** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

**[S6M-14759](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Ongoing Efforts of the John Rae Society** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14758](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Named Cinch PCA Player of the Year** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-14757](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Becomes the First NHS Board to Sign the Volunteer Charter** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

**[S6M-14756](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Poppyscotland Welfare Provisions** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14754](#) Ben Macpherson: Myeloma UK Achieves the Helplines Partnership Quality Accreditation for the 20th Year in a Row** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14752](#) Paul O'Kane: 1st Neilston Boys' Brigade Company Reaches 70th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14749](#) Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14748](#) Christine Grahame: Commending Borders Vets Fundraising to Tackle Suicide in the Profession** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14743](#) Annie Wells: TRNSMT Festival Awarded Highest Accessibility Honour** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

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**[S6M-14738](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Drone Survey Business Wins Forth Valley HEAT 2024** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14737](#) Alexander Stewart: Solsgirth Home Farm in Dollar Hosts Royal Educational Visit** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14729](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating 90 Years since the Launch of RMS Queen Mary** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14728](#) Stuart McMillan: Creative Recovery Inverclyde Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14727](#) Michelle Thomson: Double Gold for Laurieston Primary School** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-14725](#) Liam McArthur: The Outrun Youth Exchange at the Edinburgh Festival** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14724](#) Brian Whittle: Darvel Shortlisted as Town of the Year** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14723](#) Brian Whittle: Welcoming Cycle Station's New Community Bike Shop in Darvel** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-14713](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Recognised for Tackling and Preventing Bullying** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14706](#) Gordon MacDonald: C&B News Celebrates 500th Edition** (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14698](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer** (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14693](#) Clare Adamson: The Clyde Walkway Shortlisted for Britain's Favourite Path** (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14691](#) Michelle Thomson: Larbert and Falkirk 41 Club's Commendable Charity Donations** (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14683](#) Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024** (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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



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New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14676](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell North Parish Church of Scotland Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14675](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Senior Citizens Lunch Club Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14674](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains and District Gala Day Receives Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-14630](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Work of Lanarkshire's Volunteer Pet Scanners** (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14629](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Bicentenary** (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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**[S6M-14619](#) Keith Brown: Murray's Match at Forthbank Stadium** (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14617](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2024** (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14612](#) Clare Haughey: Award-winning Blantyre Butchers, D&J Rodger** (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14600](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Schools Pipe Band Celebrates Big Wins** (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14598](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Teacher Raises Money for Heart Research UK** (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14583](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan and the Cumnock Tryst Win the Sky Arts Award for Classical Music** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14582](#) Ash Regan: Thanking Irene Cooper for her Admirable Contribution to the Community** (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14581](#) Jackie Baillie: Kirsty Rafferty Wins the UK-wide Sodexo Excellence in Customer Service Award** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14579](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Samantha Kinghorn** (lodged on 03 October 2024)

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14572](#) Stuart McMillan: Guide Dogs' Streets Ahead Campaign** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard\*

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

New Support: Ross Greer\*

**[S6M-14383](#) Kenneth Gibson: A Call for Global Action to Eradicate Child Marriage and Address its Widespread Consequences** (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-14376](#) Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week, 23 to 30 September 2024** (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-14353](#) Christine Grahame: World Duchenne Awareness Day, 7 September** (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-14284](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn on His Retirement from the Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 03 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: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14250](#) Christine Grahame: 20 Years of National Dog Day** (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-14177](#) Christine Grahame: Afghan Medical Students** (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-13830](#) Christine Grahame: Tontine Hotel Team Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-13732](#) Clare Adamson: Drowning Prevention Week 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 04 October 2024

**[S6W-30440](#) Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current (a) average and (b) longest waiting time for an appointment is for non-emergency cardiology referral in NHS Dumfries and Galloway.

**[S6W-30445](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to introduce a standardised booking system for accessible seats at entertainment venues.

**[S6W-30446](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that entertainment venues meet mandatory accessibility standards and requirements.

**[S6W-30447](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that entertainment venues provide (a) visual impairment awareness and (b) sighted guide training for all staff members.

**[S6W-30448](#) Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to address the issues faced by patients affected by transvaginal mesh when two NHS boards are involved in their care and they (a) cannot agree on a course of treatment and (b) are not communicating with each other on the matter.

**[S6W-30449](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21203 by Tom Arthur on 19 September 2023, whether it will provide an update on which local authorities have used or are seeking to use their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce business rates in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

**[S6W-30450](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21202 by Tom Arthur on 22 September 2023, whether it will provide an update on how much revenue raised by the business rates incentivisation scheme was retained by each local authority in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.

**[S6W-30451](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates that it will receive in receipts from the UK Apprenticeship Levy in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.

**[S6W-30452](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21204 by Tom Arthur on 22 September 2023, whether it will provide an update on any action that it has taken to encourage more local authorities to consider and utilise their existing powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce non-domestic rates.

**[S6W-30453](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21203 by Tom Arthur on 19 September 2023, whether it will provide details of which local authorities it anticipates will use or are considering using their powers under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 to reduce business rates in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.

**[S6W-30454](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to providing compensation to the community landlord, Storax Uibhist, for any business lost due to the delay to the development of the proposed Gasay ferry terminal development for Lochboisdale.

**[S6W-30455](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will receive the revised outline business case from CMAL for the proposed Gasay ferry terminal development for Lochboisdale.

**[S6W-30456](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will have completed the new Scottish Government Gateway Review on the proposed Gasay ferry terminal development for Lochboisdale.

**[S6W-30457](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to present its new Scottish Government Gateway Review on the proposed Gasay ferry terminal development for

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Lochboisdale to the CMAL board and Transport Scotland investment decision-making board for funding.

**S6W-30458 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the new Gasay ferry terminal development for Lochboisdale will be operational.

**S6W-30459 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to speed up the approval process for the proposed Gasay ferry terminal development for Lochboisdale, in light of reports that the initial Lochboisdale Harbour Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG) report was published in 2017 and the local community has been waiting since then for a replacement to this lifeline service.

**S6W-30460 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having regarding introducing regulations similar to those set out by the UK Social Housing Regulation Act 2023 that require landlords to investigate and fix reported health hazards within specified timeframes (Awaab's law).

**S6W-30461 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 25 July 2024, *£30 million to reduce waiting times*, whether it will provide a breakdown on how much of this funding will be allocated to each (a) specialty area where it believes that it can have the greatest impact and (b) NHS board.

**S6W-30462 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations of the report by Engender, *Outdated, harmful and never in the public interest - The urgent need to modernise Scotland's abortion law and prevent prosecutions*.

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New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 4 October 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#)

Laid under section 127(1) of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#)

Laid under section 30(3) of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\)](#)

Laid under section 115 and paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998



## 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: **Jeremy Balfour, Annie Wells, Edward Mountain, Stephen Kerr, Sue Webber, Roz McCall, Liz Smith, Tim Eagle, Brian Whittle, Craig Hoy, Alexander Burnett, Murdo Fraser, Fulton MacGregor, Graham Simpson, Finlay Carson, Alexander Stewart, Pam Gosal, Sharon Dowey**

**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, Foysoyl 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)

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, Oliver Mundell, Katy Clark

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (11th Report, 2024)*

Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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### **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)), 9 October 2024

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 8 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](mailto: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), 8 October 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (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](mailto: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  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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

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

### **Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48**

Lodged on 8 August 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 8 October 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**

[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**

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

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 27 November 2024**

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

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

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

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\) \(4 October 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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