

Tuesday 8 October 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:45am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported growing concerns over the shortfall of psychiatrists employed by the NHS to deliver psychiatric care. ([S6T-02138](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported view of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that its winter planning is "not doing enough" to support A&E departments as they approach their busiest time of year. ([S6T-02142](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Challenge Poverty Week

[S6M-14820](#) John Swinney: Challenge Poverty Week—That the Parliament agrees in this Challenge Poverty Week that the UK Government must reverse the introduction of means testing for the Winter Fuel Payment.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-14820.1](#) Russell Findlay: Challenge Poverty Week—As an amendment to motion [S6M-14820](#) in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), leave out from "must" to end and insert "and the Scottish Government must both reverse the introduction of means testing for the Winter Fuel Payment; notes that the Scottish National Party administration has failed to reduce poverty during its 17 years in power; recognises that the best way to tackle poverty is to provide high-quality healthcare and educational and employment opportunities for people across Scotland, with appropriate levels of housing, and condemns the Scottish Government's failure to achieve any of these objectives."

[S6M-14820.3](#) Anas Sarwar: Challenge Poverty Week—As an amendment to motion [S6M-14820](#) in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "regrets that poverty levels in Scotland are still far too high, with 30,000 more children in Scotland living in poverty compared with 2007; recognises the need to support vulnerable people through the cost of living crisis and over winter with energy bills; welcomes, therefore, the announcement by the UK Government to extend the Household Support Fund, which will deliver an estimated £41 million in Barnett consequential funding, and calls on the Scottish Government to use this funding to deliver a package of support to help low-income pensioners and households by re-establishing the Fuel Insecurity Fund; considers that reducing poverty in the long term will require action across all of the themes of Challenge Poverty Week, as supported by hundreds of anti-poverty charities and third sector organisations across Scotland, and believes that this will require progress in all of the areas of policy that have been devolved to the Scottish Parliament, including ending the housing and homelessness emergency, improving health and education outcomes, making transport more accessible, supporting people into work and creating good, well-paid jobs in all parts of the country."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-14842](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 10 October 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Ministerial Statement: Prosecution Guidance on Public Safety and Prison Population

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13569](#) Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease—That the Parliament understands that, in the UK, there are more than 10,000 deaths due to liver disease each year, and that there has been a four-fold increase in death rates over the last 50 years; further understands that liver disease is closely linked to health inequalities, with key risk factors such as obesity, alcohol misuse and viral hepatitis most prevalent in the most marginalised and disadvantaged communities, including those in the Rutherglen constituency; understands that, while 90% of liver disease is preventable, mortality rates for chronic liver disease are now 5.5 times higher in the most deprived areas compared to the most affluent; notes the belief that greater focus on prevention and earlier detection of liver disease is essential to save lives, including through public health policies to reduce the health harms of alcohol and unhealthy food and drinks that are high in fat, salt and sugar, and pays tribute to the British Liver Trust for all of its work in raising awareness of liver disease, including through its Love Your Liver roadshow.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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 Officer, 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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, Member, SOLACE and 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 Storr, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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))

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2024

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: Budget Priorities 2025-26

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers

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

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>

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 detention 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

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

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10 October 2024

23rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Climate Justice:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Tahseen Jafry, Director, Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Management, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement, Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund;
Bridget Burns, Executive Director, Women's Environment & Development Organization.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider a draft report on Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

10 October 2024

27th 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 item 7 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Erica Judge, Director of Funds, Inspiring Scotland;
Neil Ritch, Scotland Director, The National Lottery Community Fund;
Karin Earl, Funding Manager, The Robertson Trust;
Professor Tobias Jung, Professor of Management, University of St Andrews.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017 (in private):** The Committee will consider its revised approach to oral evidence taking for the inquiry.
6. **Scottish Government Review of National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
7. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions regarding the Winter Heating Payment and the Secretary of State for Scotland about the Department's spending powers.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-14825](#) Ross Greer: Budget Priorities 2025-26**—That the Parliament notes that the fiscal levers that are currently available to the Scottish Government are inadequate to fully protect public services and communities from UK Government austerity and economic turmoil, but that the Scottish Government must use every power at its disposal to address the urgent social, economic and environmental challenges that Scotland faces, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to explore all avenues to fiscal sustainability, including seeking opportunities for further powers, such as those over levies and charges, to be devolved to local government for 2025-26, creating new powers, such as a cruise ship levy, exploring how a carbon emissions land tax and a power of general competence could be delivered and ensuring the most effective and progressive use of existing tax powers and tax reliefs and that spending does not undermine the core missions of tackling child poverty and the climate emergency.

Supported by: Lorna Slater*, Mark Ruskell*, Gillian Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*

***[S6M-14823](#) Maggie Chapman: Free Bus Travel for Asylum Seekers**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government should extend free bus travel to people seeking asylum as soon as possible and at least before the end of the current parliamentary session.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-14820](#) John Swinney: Challenge Poverty Week**—That the Parliament agrees in this Challenge Poverty Week that the UK Government must reverse the introduction of means testing for the Winter Fuel Payment.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-14820.4](#) Patrick Harvie: Challenge Poverty Week**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14820 in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), insert at end “and scrap the two-child limit, and further agrees that the Scottish Government must respect the will of the Scottish Parliament and reverse its decisions on peak rail fares and free school meals, continue to build a more progressive tax system in Scotland by reforming the unfair council tax, writing off council tax debt, and giving local authorities the power to use wealth taxes to raise revenue for public

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Motions Glusadan				

services, take the necessary steps towards a minimum income guarantee that are within devolved powers, and ensure that affordable housing and sustainable funding for the third sector are prioritised.”

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*

***[S6M-14820.3](#) Anas Sarwar: Challenge Poverty Week**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14820 in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), leave out from "agrees" to end and insert "regrets that poverty levels in Scotland are still far too high, with 30,000 more children in Scotland living in poverty compared with 2007; recognises the need to support vulnerable people through the cost of living crisis and over winter with energy bills; welcomes, therefore, the announcement by the UK Government to extend the Household Support Fund, which will deliver an estimated £41 million in Barnett consequential funding, and calls on the Scottish Government to use this funding to deliver a package of support to help low-income pensioners and households by re-establishing the Fuel Insecurity Fund; considers that reducing poverty in the long term will require action across all of the themes of Challenge Poverty Week, as supported by hundreds of anti-poverty charities and third sector organisations across Scotland, and believes that this will require progress in all of the areas of policy that have been devolved to the Scottish Parliament, including ending the housing and homelessness emergency, improving health and education outcomes, making transport more accessible, supporting people into work and creating good, well-paid jobs in all parts of the country."

***[S6M-14820.2](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Challenge Poverty Week**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14820 in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), insert at end ", but regrets that this Scottish National Party administration has made a range of commitments that it cannot keep, thereby failing to deliver policies that were supposed to alleviate poverty and letting people down."

***[S6M-14820.1](#) Russell Findlay: Challenge Poverty Week**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14820 in the name of John Swinney (Challenge Poverty Week), leave out from "must" to end and insert "and the Scottish Government must both reverse the introduction of means testing for the Winter Fuel Payment; notes that the Scottish National Party administration has failed to reduce poverty during its 17 years in power; recognises that the best way to tackle poverty is to provide high-quality healthcare and educational and employment opportunities for people across Scotland, with appropriate levels of housing, and condemns the Scottish Government's failure to achieve any of these objectives."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14812](#) Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2024**—That the Parliament celebrates St Andrew's Day on 30 November 2024; recognises the global, national and local importance of this annual event; highlights what it sees as the opportunity that the people of Scotland have through St Andrew's Day to celebrate their national identity, cultural diversity and place as one of the oldest nations in the international community; notes with thanks the efforts of the former MSP, Dennis Canavan, who it understands worked hard to gain cross-party agreement to make St Andrew's Day a national holiday in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the economic benefits that global recognition brings to Scotland through the culture, business, education, tourism and retail sectors, including through the global brand created by Scotland in the use of the Saltire as the national flag and identifier of Scottish produce and marketing; understands that St Andrew is an internationally recognisable figure within faith communities and that, while St Andrew has been

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a patron of Scotland since the 14th century, he is also a patron of many other countries, bringing together different nationalities, faiths and cultures; acknowledges the events hosted by those countries that identify St Andrew as their patron, and the use of the Saltire and links with Scotland that these events promote globally; commends all those in Scotland who celebrate St Andrew's Day and recognise the importance of the national day, and looks forward to future events being held across the world to keep connections with Scotland subsisting.

***[S6M-14804](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Extension**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the importance of the potential extension of the Borders Railway from Tweedbank to Carlisle; understands that the Borderlands Growth Deal, which was signed in 2021, stated that up to £10 million of funding would be available, made up of £5 million each from the UK and Scottish governments, for use on a feasibility study on this extension; believes that a number of campaigners are concerned that the UK Government's portion of this funding may be reviewed or withdrawn following the recent General Election, which brought in a Labour administration; further believes that there is a great deal of support for this extension, following what it sees as the success of the partial reopening of the line to Tweedbank, which has been part of the wider, decades-long campaign, to reinstate the full Borders Railway, following what it considers was its previous controversial closure during the Beeching closures in 1969, and notes the view that promises made on this must be honoured. **R**

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14818](#) Karen Adam: The Importance of the Acorn Project**—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at reports that the UK Government has once again overlooked what it sees as the economically and environmentally crucial Acorn Project, which is a carbon capture and storage initiative based at St Fergus on the Buchan Coast; recognises what it considers to be the vital role of the Acorn Project in strengthening Scotland's economy and fulfilling its climate commitments, and calls on the UK Government to end the reported ongoing delay, and to provide much-needed clarity and investment as a priority.

***[S6M-14817](#) Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Wins Age Scotland's Member Group of the Year 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Golden Friendships, based in Dalmeir, on winning Member Group of the Year 2024 at the Age Scotland awards ceremony on 1 October 2024; understands that the anti-loneliness charity achieved this award in recognition of its work tackling social isolation by providing a weekly lunch club, fun activities and opportunities to socialise for almost 300 older people in Clydebank; notes that the group has also just relaunched its free evening meals initiative, which will run until March 2025 to help those struggling with the cost of living crisis; believes that its team, comprising of 30 volunteers and seven members of staff, works tirelessly every day to help reduce social isolation and provide a warm and comforting environment for those in need, and commends everyone involved on this very well deserved award.

***[S6M-14816](#) Jim Fairlie: Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]** —That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

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***[S6M-14815](#) Ivan McKee: Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

***[S6M-14814](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Living Wage Scotland Awards Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates the recently announced Mid Scotland and Fife region finalists in the Living Wage Scotland Awards; understands that the awards celebrate individuals and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to the Living Wage movement in Scotland; congratulates VisionPK, which is a sensory loss charity providing services in the Perth and Kinross area, on being shortlisted in the Newcomer category, Thistle Care Solutions Personal Care Providers, which is based in Kirkcaldy on being nominated in the Employee Choice category, Fife Gingerbread, which is a finalist in the Living Hours category and Kirsty Lunn of Molke, which is an ethical organic cotton underwear provider based in Perth, who has been named in the Voice of the Year category; commends these businesses and Kirsty on what it sees as their very valuable efforts to guarantee that fair work and a real living wage is available to their employees; believes that all these finalists make a difference to tackling in work poverty; is very grateful to them for their contributions to help to eradicate zero-hours contracts and precarious working hours in their area; applauds their commitment to provide secure contracts and flexible hours; extends its very best wishes to all the Mid Scotland and Fife finalists, and wishes them good luck in the upcoming finals and continued success.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-14803](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Comedy Show Highlights Mental Health Issues**—That the Parliament notes that 10 October 2024 is World Mental Health Awareness Day; commends the efforts of Lorenzo Novani, who is a playwright from Glasgow and has written a performance about tackling mental health issues that particularly impact on men; notes that Lorenzo will perform his five-star acclaimed play, *Cracked Tiles*, at the Old Gym Theatre in Glasgow for three nights commencing from the awareness day; understands that the semi-autobiographical comedy show about a father and son is set in a fish and chip shop, which was the family business, and is drawn from real-life memories that are based on his late father's mental health issues; recognises that the performances will be supported by the Men Matter Scotland, which is a charity that was set up in to provide further information and support regarding mental health concerns for men; further recognises that Lorenzo has worked in the past with the Campaign Against Living Miserably using his play to raise awareness of its activities around suicide prevention; praises Lorenzo for drawing attention to men's mental health issues, and wishes him all the best for the success of the shows, the first night of which it understands has already sold out. **R**

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-14824](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Care Week 2024 (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas

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Ross*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Jamie Greene*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*

[S6M-14813](#) Evelyn Tweed: Women and Girls in Sport Week 2024 (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14811](#) Katy Clark: FBU Supporting Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-14810](#) Emma Harper: Big Burns Supper Welcomes Wet Wet Wet in Exciting Programme Announcement (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14809](#) Liam McArthur: Linda Low Inducted into the Orkney Hall of Sport Fame (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14808](#) Liam McArthur: University of the Highlands and Islands Archaeology Institute Secures £1.6 Million Funding to Establish Centre for Environmental Archaeology (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephen Kerr*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-14807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to the Cardenden Playpark Committee (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14806](#) Marie McNair: World COPD Day (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14805](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Community Action Newarthill Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14802](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Homeless Hotel Campaign (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Elena Whitham*, Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pauline McNeill*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14801](#) Tess White: SHARK Johnshaven Wins Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental Award (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

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[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: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14780](#) Jackson Carlaw: Anniversary of 7 October Attacks (lodged on 04 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Paul O'Kane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Greene*, Stephen Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Monica Lennon*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Monica Lennon*, Stephen Kerr*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martin Whitfield*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam

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Duncan-Glancy*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle* R

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14753](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Deaf Links, Dundee, Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-14750](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Barber to Compete at World Championships
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Stephen Kerr*, Graham Simpson*, Alexander Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14747](#) Claire Baker: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Member Jamie Oldham Completes Sporting Marathon Challenge for Malawi Fundraiser (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14745](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Resuscitation Council UK (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[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: Foysol Choudhury*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14741](#) Michelle Thomson: Project Theatre's Successful Sister Act Jr Production
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14740](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Mid Scotland and Fife Winners of the Central and East Regional Scottish Thistle Awards 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephen Kerr*

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

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New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14731](#) Jackie Dunbar: Richard Ingram, Paddy Glenister and Jonny Cabrelli Win People's Champion Award (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14726](#) Gillian Mackay: Udston Primary School Wins Scotland's First OPAL Award (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-14709](#) Kevin Stewart: Taxable Benefits in Kind (lodged on 03 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14707](#) Kevin Stewart: Labour Rolling Back on Tax Commitments (lodged on 04 October 2024)

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New Support: Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-14702](#) Meghan Gallacher: North Lanarkshire Home Care Staff Raise Money for Multiple Sclerosis Support Group (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-14699](#) Martin Whitfield: Action for Children Report, A Place to Call Home (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[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: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Collette Stevenson*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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[S6M-14656](#) Ash Regan: Impact of the Emergency Department Frailty Service at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: 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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-14551](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Ewan Duncan on Winning the SGN Carbon Monoxide Safety Competition (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14546](#) Marie McNair: Daydreams Bookshop Opens in Milngavie (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14531](#) Rona Mackay: Lottery Funding Success for Community-led Kirky Cinema (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14528](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Breaks Ground on £2.5 Million Optical Ground Station (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14517](#) Kevin Stewart: Plaudits to the Aberdeen Friends of Ukraine (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14515](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of Glasgow's Central Citizens Advice Bureau (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14512](#) Fulton MacGregor: Michelle Armstrong Wins 2024 Global Recognition Award (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14508](#) Fulton MacGregor: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Receives £30,000 from People's Postcode Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14507](#) Fulton MacGregor: Cliftonville and Coatdyke Community Group Receives £70,000 from People's Postcode Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14506](#) Fulton MacGregor: Deaf Services Lanarkshire Receives £80,000 from People's Postcode Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14505](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge CAB Receives £100,000 from People's Postcode Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14502](#) Fergus Ewing: Celebrating Lorraine McCall's Historic Completion of All 231 Grahams and Fionas in Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14498](#) David Torrance: Pommy's World Buffet Wins Highly Recommended at Spice Awards (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14494](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulations to Parrilla Argentinian Grill on Receiving the Title of Best World Cuisine (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14492](#) Clare Haughey: Legacy of Love, Celebrating the History of St Columbkille's Church (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14487](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Acknowledging The Keep Left - Skye Initiative for Improving Road Safety (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14482](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney International Science Festival 2024 (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14481](#) Jackie Dunbar: Asthma and Allergy Foundation Awarded £19,989 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14480](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14479](#) Jackie Dunbar: Printfield Community Project Awarded £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14468](#) Martin Whitfield: South Scotland Success at 2024 Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14467](#) Martin Whitfield: 100 Years of Preston Lodge High School (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14465](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont Planters Sweeps Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14462](#) Marie McNair: St Eunan's Primary School Shortlisted for Jamie Oliver's Good School Food Awards (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14459](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Success at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14458](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr India Named Best Indian Restaurant in the West of Scotland (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14456](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club with Dollar in Bloom (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14455](#) Roz McCall: Paralympic Success for Stirling Local (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14454](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Paralympics GB at the Paralympic Games in Paris (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14453](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Rain Garden Project Awarded Beautiful Scotland Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14450](#) Clare Haughey: Bonnie Blantyre, Winner of the Young People Award at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14449](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurateur Wins Entrepreneur of the Year Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14448](#) Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14447](#) Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Funds North East Charity and Community Groups (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14446](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Drumchapel Sky Dragon Wins Best East Asian Takeaway Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14445](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Shawlands Restaurant Wins Best South Asian Takeaway Award (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14444](#) Michelle Thomson: GLitter Team Cleans Up at Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14443](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating Grow Uddingston's Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14442](#) Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating Helen Budge on her 35-year Career in Shetland's Education and Children's Services (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14441](#) Marie McNair: Quarriers Dunn Street Raises £1,245 at Annual Open Day (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14440](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Callum Thornley and Oscar Onley (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14439](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming Haddington (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14437](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scotland's Paris 2024 Success (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14435](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Children's Choice Award for Royal Children's Hospital Advanced Nurse Practitioner (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14434](#) Annie Wells: Givin' It Laldie Awarded Funding from Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14433](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Wins Gold at Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14432](#) Katy Clark: Kilwinning Abbey Church 250th Anniversary (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-14430](#) Bob Doris: World Suicide Prevention Day (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14428](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Fin Graham on his Paralympic Gold (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14427](#) Jeremy Balfour: Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14425](#) Miles Briggs: World Patient Safety Day (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14423](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Sleepy Doctor Wins Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14422](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Women in Business Award Winners Revealed at Glasgow Ceremony (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14415](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Communications Agency Reaches 18 Successful Years in Business (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14413](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Nanny Mary's of Ayr (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14412](#) James Dornan: Glasgow Gift Shop, Sunshine No. 1, Recognised as One of the UK's Most Exciting Firms (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14410](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Old People's Welfare Secures £20,000 Funding Boost (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14404](#) Willie Rennie: Ben Sandilands World Record Win at Paralympic Games (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14396](#) Pam Gosal: Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church, Helensburgh, Retires after 40 Years of Service (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14395](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Restaurant Wins Key Prize at Food Awards
(lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14394](#) Jackson Carlaw: Whitecraigs Tennis, Squash and Fitness Club Upgrade Facilities (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14391](#) David Torrance: Ben Sandilands Wins Gold and Smashes World Record at Paralympics (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14386](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming Uddingston Train Station's New Fully Accessible Footbridge and Lifts (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14372](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Doors Open Days Festival (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14359](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG at 35 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14358](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Warriors Aim to Raise £85,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity with Fighting for our Families Campaign (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14355](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ballet Dancers Recreate Degas Poses at Discovering Degas Exhibition (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14354](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Donates £1,900 to East Ayrshire Local Community Projects (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14350](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Sea Cadets Unit Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14348](#) David Torrance: Auchtertool Couple Celebrates Diamond Anniversary (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14332](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow's £1.1 Million Award for Pioneering Ovarian Cancer Research Project (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14330](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: 30th Anniversary of The Women's Centre Glasgow (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14321](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Samantha Kinghorn (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14320](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulating Stephen Clegg (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14301](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Blameless SCIO on its National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14298](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Petal Support Limited on its National Lottery Funding (lodged on 04 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14282](#) David Torrance: Asda Launches New Funding Scheme (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14279](#) Marie McNair: Beloved Milngavie Vet Retires after 30 Years (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14277](#) Marie McNair: AllARMED Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14276](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Teenager, Caelan McKechnie, Triumphs at Wimbledon Event for Future Stars (lodged on 05 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14257](#) David Torrance: Contact Point Buckhaven Celebrates 30 Years (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14256](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Development Group Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14255](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Community Action Training Secures Lottery Funding (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14254](#) Elena Whitham: Muirkirk Gala Day Committee (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14253](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Christmas Street Party Secures National Lottery Funds (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14252](#) Elena Whitham: Straiton Village Secure National Lottery Funds (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14201](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Football Club Named One of UK's Best-run Clubs (lodged on 27 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14186](#) David Torrance: Alan Milne, Kirkcaldy, Awarded Long-service Certificate from Employer Timpson (lodged on 26 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14184](#) David Torrance: Funding Boost for Auchtertool Community Trust's Community Hub Vision (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14183](#) David Torrance: Fife Alcohol Support Services Awarded Funding to Improve Lives of People Affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14182](#) David Torrance: Love and Harmony CIC Awarded Funding for Health and Wellbeing Activities in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14181](#) David Torrance: Burntisland First Aid Services Trust Receives Funding for Repair of New Building (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14171](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Scott Richards and East End Walk and Talk for Encouraging Recovery in Glasgow (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14165](#) David Torrance: In Memory of Bob Kilgour (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14154](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Burntisland and District Pipe Band on its Achievements at the World Pipe Band Championships 2024 (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14149](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Robert Harley on Donating Auction Proceeds to Cancer Charities (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-14112](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie FC's Diversity Hero of the Year (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14110](#) Marie McNair: Faifley Art Group Competition Winner Announced (lodged on 16 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14108](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nakey Bakey on its Success at the Great Taste 2024 Awards (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14063](#) Elena Whitham: Charity of the Year Award (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14062](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire's Growth Business of the Year Award (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14061](#) Elena Whitham: Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14043](#) Douglas Ross: The 150th Anniversary Keith Show (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14031](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Golf Club Fundraising Efforts for Health Charity (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14030](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Charity Sets up New Dementia-friendly Support Group (lodged on 06 August 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14029](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Park and Whitelee Windfarm Maintain Green Flag Status (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14021](#) David Torrance: Dunnikier Country Park Development Group Achieves Funding Target (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14014](#) Stephanie Callaghan: ACS Clothing Ltd Shortlisted for VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards 2024 (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14012](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Drugs, Alcohol and Psychotherapies Limited (DAPL) on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14011](#) David Torrance: Congratulating the Clued Up Project on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14008](#) David Torrance: Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club Awarded £90,000 of Funding (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14001](#) David Torrance: Cosy Kingdom's Safe and Warm Fife Project (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13989](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen University Students Speed Toward Success at International Motorsport Competition (lodged on 01 August 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-13979](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating the Six Green Spaces across South Ayrshire on Receiving a 2024 International Green Flag Award (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 08 October 2024

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported growing concerns over the shortfall of psychiatrists employed by the NHS to deliver psychiatric care. ([S6T-02138](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported view of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine that its winter planning is "not doing enough" to support A&E departments as they approach their busiest time of year. ([S6T-02142](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 10 October 2024

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03437](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03438](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03447](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is, regarding any potential impact on its Fair Work agenda and the nighttime economy in Scotland, to the new UK legal framework that has come into force requiring employers to pass all tips, gratuities and service charges on to workers. ([S6F-03439](#))

5. Tess White: To ask the First Minister what support the Scottish Government is providing to NHS boards in order to reduce waiting times for breast reconstruction surgery. ([S6F-03444](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported concerns that the UK Labour administration has not affirmed the commitment, which was signed in March 2021 by the UK and Scottish governments under the Borderlands Growth deal, to allocate £5 million towards a feasibility study to extend the Borders railway to Carlisle. ([S6F-03457](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 October 2024

[S6W-30443 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its spending on the National Care Service up to 2032 will be directly on pay for frontline care workers. **R**

[S6W-30444 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it expects that its National Care Service proposals will lead to benefits in social care outcomes beyond those that would have been delivered by the existing social care structure and, if so, what (a) these benefits might be and (b) evidence it has used to determine this. **R**

[S6W-30464 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the medicines homecare services review will be published.

[S6W-30465 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government how the secondary headteacher who will be seconded to the SQA for the purpose of taking forward its response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment will be selected.

[S6W-30466 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for the introduction of the proposed The Promise Bill.

[S6W-30468 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its previous announcement that it plans to align with other UK administrations to deliver a UK-wide ban on single-use vapes, whether it expects that this ban will come into effect from 1 April 2025.

[S6W-30469 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much freight has been transported by CalMac vessels in each year since 2021, also broken down by (a) freight category, (b) freight item and (c) ferry route.

[S6W-30470 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with CalMac regarding whether it would benefit from having at least one spare ferry available in the event of a breakdown of an operating ferry.

[S6W-30471 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it will ensure that the CalMac ferry fleet remains at a lower average age, following the delivery of the new ferries that have been ordered.

[S6W-30472 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered committing to ordering at least two ferries per year in order for CalMac to maintain a lower average age across its ferry fleet.

[S6W-30473 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12129 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 November 2022, whether it has given any further consideration to establishing a separate freight-only service to and from Islay.

[S6W-30474 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding ordering a new vessel to serve the Sound of Harris ferry route, particularly during peak periods, in light of the reported demands on the current service, which is restricted by tides and daylight hours.

[S6W-30475 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of the number of people who use the existing Sound of Harris ferry service for health-related appointments, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-30476 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the existing capacity of the CalMac ferry fleet for island communities in relation to the (a) current and (b) future needs of island communities.

[S6W-30477 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with CalMac regarding creating additional ferry fleet capacity during the 2024-25 winter timetable period, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-30478](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered allowing an exemption under section 10 of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 for contract workers who require overnight accommodation.

[S6W-30479](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government which countries Police Scotland has international training partnerships with at the Scottish Police College.

[S6W-30480](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Police College compares with other UK police training establishments in terms of international officer training.

[S6W-30481](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement (a) it and (b) its agencies have had with (i) the New Gorbals Housing Association and (ii) Glasgow City Council regarding the development of the North Laurieston regeneration masterplan.

[S6W-30483](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it will provide to Police Scotland to enable the investigation of the reported increase in incidences of online crime, including attempts to defraud individuals.

[S6W-30485](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported comment by the Fire Brigades Union Scotland that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is in a “deadly cycle of decline”.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 October 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/275\)](#)

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

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 Dowe**y

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, Foyso**l Choudhury, **Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan, Mark Griffin***

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, Michael Marra*, Mark Griffin*, Willie Rennie*

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 (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)

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)), 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)

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)

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 (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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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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)

Subject to annulment 27 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 28 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 October 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 13th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Remote and Rural Healthcare Inquiry (SP Paper 654)

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 7 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent Monitoring Authority's Annual Report to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under the Withdrawal Agreement and the Joint Committee established under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement (SG/2024/187) laid under Paragraph 31 of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/161) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/166) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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