

Monday 14 October 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 October 2024

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 Debate: Fiscal Sustainability

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13331 Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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 — S6M-14408 Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland

Thursday 31 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-13402 Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland

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

Tuesday 5 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14891](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating 25 Years of The Bistro in Rutherglen**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bistro in Rutherglen on its 25th year of business as a well-loved, family-run restaurant; understands that The Bistro is a popular local venue for many a family celebration or special occasion; recognises that, over The Bistro's 25-year history, it has been run by many members of the Freeman family; notes that, as part of its anniversary celebrations, the restaurant is launching a competition to raise money for the Beatson Cancer Charity, which is a cause close to the family's heart; commends these fundraising efforts, and wishes all involved with The Bistro all the very best for the next 25 years.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-14890](#) Bill Kidd: Nobel Peace Prize Winners 2024**—That the Parliament understands that the Norwegian Nobel Committee has decided to award the Nobel Peace Prize for 2024 to the Japanese organisation, Nihon Hidankyo, which is the grassroots organisation of atomic bomb survivors from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, also known as Hibakusha, and acknowledges that Hibakusha have worked for many years to raise awareness of what it sees as the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of the use of nuclear weapons.

***[S6M-14889](#) Jackson Carlaw: Whitecraigs Tennis Club Hosts 2024 Scottish Clay Court Championships**—That the Parliament recognises that Whitecraigs Tennis Squash and Fitness Club in Eastwood recently hosted the prestigious Scottish Clay Court Championships as part of the Tennis Scotland Open Tour; understands that the tournament was held between 16 and 19 September 2024 and that the event involved hugely promising tennis players from Eastwood, across Scotland and further afield in the UK, competing for prizes, and to improve their rankings; considers that the Whitecraigs sports club has fantastic tennis facilities, including six floodlit advantage red artificial clay courts, and believes that it was an excellent choice by Tennis Scotland to host this year's tournament there; understands that the tournament is believed to be the biggest tennis event hosted by Whitecraigs in terms of prestige and the standard of play; acknowledges the hard work of everyone at the sports club for the organisation and management of the event; commends all of the tennis players who participated in both the men's and women's events and ensured that the 2024 Scottish Clay Court Championships was a resounding success;

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considers that the Whitecraigs Tennis Squash and Fitness centre is a key part of its community, and wishes the club every success for the future.

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***[S6M-14888](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Golf Club Tournament Raises over £12,000 for the Beatson**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of a recent Eastwood golf tournament in raising thousands of pounds to support people who are receiving treatment for cancer; understands that the sporting event at the East Renfrewshire Golf Club in Newton Mearns generated funding of more than £12,000 for the Beatson Cancer Charity in Glasgow; recognises that this was the second annual golf event hosted at the course in Eastwood by developer Persimmon Homes West Scotland to raise funds for the Beatson and with over 85 people participating in the tournament; acknowledges that the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre is internationally recognised for the provision of high standards of care both in terms of clinical activity and the number of patients who receive treatment at the medical facility; believes that it is the busiest cancer centre not only in Scotland but throughout the UK, and commends all of the organisations and individuals who were involved with the recent golf tournament in Newton Mearns and raised vital funds to support the Beatson.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-14887](#) Emma Harper: Thornhill Young Farmers Club Celebrates 85 Years**—That the Parliament recognises the 85th anniversary of the Thornhill Young Farmers Club in Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the Thornhill Young Farmers Club is massively important in providing social events and agricultural information, and in supporting the rural community in and around the Thornhill area in the South Scotland region; notes that the club will mark its anniversary by holding a stock judging event on 18 October 2024 at Knockenajig Farm, by kind permission of the Walker family, which will be followed by a dinner dance at the Cairndale Hotel in Dumfries on 2 November, and thanks all involved in the Thornhill Young Farmers Club for all that they do to support socialisation for young farmers in the Thornhill area, and for the wider work that they carry out to support the local rural community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-14886](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Benefits from Energy for Tomorrow**—That the Parliament welcomes the work done by Benarty Regeneration Action Group (BRAG) Enterprises to make its three community sites more energy-efficient spaces; recognises that the installation of solar panels and heat pumps was achieved through £90,600 funding from Energy for Tomorrow, a Centrica-funded, not-for-profit initiative supporting energy projects helping communities to reach net zero; welcomes the assistance that this grant has given to BRAG in supporting its communities with energy and employability advice, and considers that this is an excellent example of businesses working together with communities to deliver a positive environmental and social impact.

***[S6M-14885](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Birthday Ball Raises over £58,000**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based charity, AberNecessities, on raising over £58,000 at its fifth birthday ball; notes that 2024's theme focused on the importance of a child's first five years, which are critical, formative years that shape their future; understands that the event also marked the launch of AberNecessities' Birthday Pledge Initiative, sponsored by Ocean Installer, which aims to highlight the importance of every child being able to celebrate their birthday; further

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understands that, since the charity's launch in 2019, AberNecessities has supported over 18,000 children, providing essentials such as nappies, formula milk, clothing, toiletries, baby equipment, beds and bedding to families across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; applauds AberNecessities for its fundraising success, and wishes everyone involved with the charity all the best.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-14884](#) Liam McArthur: Three Finalists from NHS Orkney to be Recognised at Scotland's Health Awards** —That the Parliament welcomes confirmation that three members of NHS Orkney staff have made it to the finals of the 2024 Scotland's Health Awards; congratulates Macmillan specialist nurse, Anne Gregg, and cardiologist specialist nurse, Amanda Mason, both of whom have been nominated for the Nurse of the Year Award, and midwife and sonographer, Melissa Lindsay, who has been nominated for Midwife of the Year Award; understands that the awards recognise outstanding service in high-quality health and social care; pays tribute to the dedication and hard work of the three women in serving their communities through the provision of consistently excellent care to patients; considers this recognition to be a richly-deserved acknowledgement of many years of hard work; wishes Anne, Amanda and Melissa, along with the others shortlisted, the best of luck at the awards ceremony next month, and thanks them for their invaluable service.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Roddick*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**

***[S6M-14883](#) Marie McNair: Bruach Architects Raises Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament recognises the firm Bruach Architects on raising over £700 for charity; understands that the Clydebank business organised another successful coffee morning in the Titan Enterprise Centre, where the company is based; further understands that the company has various fundraising efforts throughout the year and an open coffee morning annually; congratulates all involved, and celebrates local businesses and organisations coming together to raise money for good causes.

***[S6M-14882](#) James Dornan: Public Bodies Urged to Boycott Israeli Government** —That the Parliament recognises the rights of Israel and every other country to defend its citizens, but abhors what it believes is the recent behaviour by the Israeli government in its ongoing behaviour in Gaza, which it considers as genocidal, with reports of record numbers of media representatives having been killed and hospitals, schools and places of worship being bombed and shelled with countless women and children being indiscriminately murdered, its illegal campaign of forced removal of residents from the West Bank and its latest attacks on the innocent people of Lebanon, including, amazingly, UN peacekeepers, and urges all public bodies, including governments, to boycott any dealings with the Israeli Government until such times as it agrees to stop what it sees as the indiscriminate killings and begin an immediate ceasefire to allow talks to start around a two-state solution, which fully recognises the rights of the people of Palestine.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Emma Harper*, Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Gillian Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Evelyn Tweed*

***[S6M-14881](#) Elena Whitham: We Hae Meat Nominated for Energy Transition Award**—That the Parliament congratulates We Hae Meat on being nominated as a finalist in the 2024 VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards in the category, Energy Transition Scotland; understands that the awards celebrate and showcase best practice for businesses that reduce their impact on the environment; applauds We Hae Meat, which is based in Girvan, for establishing a renewables

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power plant on site, which supplies green energy to power production, and for incorporating sustainability in everything that it does, and wishes We Hae Meat the best of luck for the award ceremony on 12 November 2024.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-14880](#) Kenneth Gibson: Opening of Scotland's First Island Bike Park on Arran**—That the Parliament congratulates Arran High School Mountain Bike Club on the official opening of Dyemill Park, Scotland's first island bike park; notes that the project received £220,625 from the Scottish Government's Islands Programme, £10,000 from North Ayrshire Ventures Trust, and £20,000 from North Ayrshire Council's place-based investment programme; acknowledges the efforts of the Mountain Bike Club and its dedication and hard work in bringing this project to fruition; recognises the park's aim to encourage cycling and skill development for riders of all levels by encouraging a range of cycling activities, and wishes the residents of, and visitors to, Arran many years of enjoyment and fitness at their new accessible and safe all-weather facility.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-14879](#) Kevin Stewart: Scotland's Energy**—That the Parliament notes the reported comment in *The Telegraph* from the chief executive of the British Hydropower Association that energy consumers are currently paying about £62 million a day to curtail wind as there is not sufficient capacity across the grid to move it from Scotland to England; understands that these comments were made in relation to a proposal, approved by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for a cap and floor funding scheme for dam developers, to encourage new pumped storage hydropower schemes; believes that these comments highlight that the UK Government's hydro plans are too focused on moving energy produced in Scotland down to consumers in England; notes research from Octopus Energy that reportedly found that, if the UK moved to a regional pricing model, Scotland would have the cheapest energy in Europe, and believes that the only realistic way for people in Scotland to recognise the true economic benefits of the country's wealth of renewable energy resources is as an independent country in the EU.

***[S6M-14878](#) David Torrance: CAMRA Award for Fife Pub Landlord**—That the Parliament congratulates Willie Cunningham, landlord of The Crown Tavern in Kinghorn, on receiving a 2024 Special Award from CAMRA in recognition of his outstanding work; understands that Willie has run the popular local, which is well regarded by beer enthusiasts from across Fife for 23 years; notes that the award was presented by the Kingdom of Fife CAMRA branch for serving exceptional beer and championing real ale over the years; commends Willie on his long-standing work to promote real ale and support local brewers, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-14877](#) Elena Whitham: The Way Forward 2045 Nominated for Just Transition Award**—That the Parliament congratulates The Way Forward 2045 on being nominated as a finalist in the 2024 VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards in the category of Just Transition Scotland; understands that the awards celebrate and showcase the best practice for businesses that reduce their impact on the environment; applauds The Way Forward 2045, which is based in Cumnock, for being a sustainable shop with a focus on local suppliers; notes that the shop was started to counterbalance the high CO2 emissions of the food industry, and wishes The Way Forward 2045 the best of luck for the award ceremony on 12 November 2024.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, George Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

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***[S6M-14874](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Practitioner, Michelle Millar, Wins Senior Care Worker of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Millar, of Greenan Manor Care Home in Doonfoot, on being named as Senior Care Worker/Practitioner of the Year at the 2024 Meallmore Colleague Awards; understands that Michelle was acknowledged for "always showing professionalism and compassion to residents and their families, and providing consistently high levels of care and support"; notes that Meallmore, one of Scotland's leading providers of older and specialist care, received more than 1,500 nominations for this year's awards; further notes that the awards are in their 13th year, and were hosted at the Dunblane Hydro, with 200 people in attendance from across Meallmore's 26 care homes; recognises that nominations came from the residents, families, visiting professionals and other staff members; commends Michelle on this fantastic achievement, and wishes her every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-14873](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulations to RGU Staff and Students**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Gordon University (RGU) and its Students' Union on their recent successes, including the union's achievement of the Star Award for cost of living support; notes the second anniversary of the community-based Engage at Gray's programme, which has provided workshops and resources for young creative people across the North East of Scotland, and wishes all those participating in and organising the queer cabaret, *Glory*, the best with the event; recognises the significant contributions that the higher education sector provides to research, including through the Parkinson's Augmented Reality project, and to policy development, and welcomes future planned collaborations between the public, private and higher education sectors.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Kevin Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-14876](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Arthritis Day (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Carol Mochan*, Ariane Burgess*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Foysol Choudhury*, Colin Smyth*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Emma Roddick*

[S6M-14875](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the 18th Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14872](#) Kenneth Gibson: Dwarfism Awareness Day (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14870](#) Jackie Dunbar: Sport Aberdeen Named Learn to Swim Provider of the Year (lodged on 10 October 2024)

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

[S6M-14869](#) Stuart McMillan: Marchmont Care Home amongst the Best in Scotland (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14868](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to McCaskie's Butchers on Success at the Craft Butcher Awards (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14867](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Aileen Wilson on Winning the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Regional Award (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey* R, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14866](#) Evelyn Tweed: Doune Rural Hall Centenary Weekend Celebrations (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14865](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 10 October 2024)

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

[S6M-14864](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen City and Shire Thistle Awards 2024 (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14863](#) Ben Macpherson: George Brown & Sons Engineers 200 Years in Business (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14861](#) Alexander Burnett: Young Engineers Club at Grampian Transport Museum Qualifies Two Racing Cars for the Greenpower International Finals (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14860](#) Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14859](#) Bill Kidd: Ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14858](#) Emma Roddick: Urging UK Government to Sign Argyll and Bute Growth Deal Without Delay (lodged on 09 October 2024)

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New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14855](#) Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh Attractions Winning at Thistle Awards (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14854](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New Dyslexia Report Published on Dyslexia Awareness Week (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14853](#) Gillian Mackay: World Menopause Day 2024 (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14852](#) Gillian Mackay: Dr Ewan Jack's Kilted Run for Charity (lodged on 10 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14851](#) Gillian Mackay: Kinnaird Primary School Pupils Fundraise for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14850](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Women's Football Club Wins First Inter-County Match in a Decade (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14849](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Celebrated at Taste of Orkney Ceremony (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14848](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of National Primary School Swimming Framework (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Ruth Maguire*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14847](#) Kevin Stewart: KPMG/REC Survey on Recruitment (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14846](#) Sandesh Gulhane: 30 Years Since Cancer Research UK Scientists Led the Discovery of the BRCA Genes (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14845](#) Murdo Fraser: Music Legend Rod Stewart Honoured by Keepers of the Quaich at Blair Castle, Perthshire (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14837](#) Paul Sweeney: Waverley Excursions Wins Glasgow's Favourite Business Award 2024 (lodged on 08 October 2024)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14835](#) Paul Sweeney: World Mental Health Day 2024 (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14833](#) Alexander Stewart: Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive's "Be Seen, Be Safe" Schools' Safety Initiative (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-14830](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Bearsden Festival 2024 Community Day (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14829](#) Beatrice Wishart: British Duo Wins Sailing Offshore Double Handed World Championships 2024 (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-14824](#) Alexander Stewart: Hospice Care Week 2024 (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14812](#) Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2024 (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14803](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Comedy Show Highlights Mental Health Issues (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-14799](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Green Star Award Winner Makes Positive Impact on Sustainability Goals (lodged on 10 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-14751](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Primary Schools Receive High Praise after Latest Inspections (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14703](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Bread Guy, the North Scotland Winner of the National Bakery of the Year Awards (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14694](#) Kenneth Gibson: Investment in Subsea HVDC Cable Manufacturing at Hunterston (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14677](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Project SEARCH Ninewells, SURF Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14667](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Codona's Amusement Park (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14634](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Beatrix Elsberger on Receiving the Hunter Doig Medal (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14626](#) John Mason: Public Diners (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14611](#) Keith Brown: Unauthorised Demolition of Carsebridge House, Alloa (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14600](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Schools Pipe Band Celebrates Big Wins (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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-14525](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Ronald Stewart Watt on Receiving the IBSSA Knights of Cyprus Humanitarian Award (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14514](#) Maggie Chapman: 10 Years of Maxwell Garden, Hilltown, Dundee (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14364](#) Brian Whittle: Gilfoot TARA Action Group Named Finalist in the TIS National Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 October 2024

[S6W-30606 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government what specific technology and communication equipment is available in (a) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) all other NHS boards to provide care to patients who need augmentative and alternative communication (ACC) support, and how such support can be accessed.

[S6W-30607 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Part 4 of the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) Scotland Act 2016, whether it can provide more detail on what would be considered as the "reasonable requirements" to meet in order to support (a) people who have lost their voice or have difficulty speaking with communication equipment and (b) such people in using this equipment.

[S6W-30608 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it has monitored the performance of (a) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) all other NHS boards in delivering augmentative and alternative communication (ACC) support to people in the period since the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) Scotland Act 2016 came into force.

[S6W-30609 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many staff in NHS Scotland are specifically trained in the use of communication equipment to help people who require augmentative and alternative communication (ACC) support, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-30610 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much NHS funding has been spent on communication equipment to deliver augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) support in each financial year since the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) Scotland Act 2016 came into force, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-30622 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) permanent and (b) other staff, as defined in its consolidated accounts, it has had in each financial year from 2000-01 to 2023-24, also broken down by portfolio.

[S6W-30623 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many of its employees have been paid a salary of at least (a) £100,000, (b) £150,000 and (c) £200,000 in each financial year since 2000-01.

[S6W-30624 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to bring forward legislation in relation to any future Commonwealth Games to be held in Scotland and, if so, (a) when and (b) what matters will be covered.

[S6W-30625 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to publish draft regulations in relation to the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 provisions on an infrastructure levy.

[S6W-30626 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how and (b) when it plans to deliver its commitment to allow local authorities to increase council tax rates on second and holiday homes, beyond the current cap of 200%.

[S6W-30627 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to local authorities in relation to the application of discretionary reliefs for non-domestic rates.

[S6W-30632 Bill Kidd](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to progress its commitment to establishing a National Register of Ancient Woodlands.

[S6W-30633 Bill Kidd](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the timescales for the delivery of the proposed National Register of Ancient Woodlands.

[S6W-30634 Bill Kidd](#): To ask the Scottish Government what stakeholder engagement it has undertaken to progress the delivery of the proposed National Register of Ancient Woodlands.

[S6W-30635 Jackson Carlaw](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed what other NHS boards can learn from the pilot initiative in NHS Grampian that is focused on improving

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Questions Ceistean				

training for migraine management and promoting public awareness of migraine treatment options in community pharmacies, and what steps it is taking to assess the case for continuing this work.

[S6W-30636 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on government advisory groups in each year since 1999.

[S6W-30637 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have been impacted by backdated pay agreement.

[S6W-30642 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much funding in total has been received by local authorities through its school meal debt fund.

[S6W-30643 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities applied to its school meal debt fund, and how much funding each received.

[S6W-30644 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what (a) criteria were used and (b) supporting information or evidence was requested from each local authority in order to access its school meal debt fund.

[S6W-30645 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) children and (b) families had their school meal debt written off as a result of its school meal debt fund, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-30646 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what processes for monitoring and measuring outcomes it has implemented to gather evidence on the effectiveness of the delivery of its school meal debt fund.

[S6W-30647 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what processes for monitoring and measuring outcomes local authorities were required to implement to gather evidence on the effectiveness of the delivery of its school meal debt fund.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 October 2024

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Graham Simpson

1 In section 1, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

- <() A budget for a period must set out the proportion of the budget that is to be attributed to emissions from each of the following sectors—
- (a) transport,
 - (b) energy consumption,
 - (c) land use,
 - (d) aviation,
 - (e) shipping.>

Maurice Golden

2 In section 1, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

- <() The budget for a period may not be increased on account of the Scottish carbon budget target for a previous period having been met.>

Graham Simpson

3 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 14 to 17 and insert—

- <() The periods covered by Scottish carbon budgets must be in line with budgetary periods set by the Secretary of State under section 4 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

Graham Simpson

4 In section 1, page 2, line 24, after <publish> insert <—

- () a detailed plan in respect of each Scottish carbon budget that would be set by the regulations, and
- ()>

Mark Ruskell

5 In section 1, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

- <() details of the views mentioned in A4A(b), and
- () the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.>

Mark Ruskell

6 In section 1, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

<(c) the contribution towards reducing emissions that each of the sectors mentioned in subsection (6) can be expected to make during the period covered by the Scottish carbon budget.

(6) The sectors referred to in subsection (5)(c) are—

- (a) the energy sector,
- (b) transports (including international aviation and shipping),
- (c) business and industrial process,
- (d) residential and public (in relation to buildings in those sectors),
- (e) waste management,
- (f) land use, land use change and forestry,
- (g) agriculture.>

Mark Ruskell

7 In section 1, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

<() A statement published under subsection (5) must set out, if relevant, that the proposed budget would deliver during, or by the end of, the period to be covered by the proposed budget a net Scottish emissions account of (as the case may be)—

- (a) 70% lower than the baseline,
- (b) 90% lower than the baseline.>

Mark Ruskell

8 In section 1, page 2, line 30, at end insert—

<A4A Budget-setting regulations: further procedure

Before laying before the Scottish Parliament for approval a draft of regulations under section A4, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
- (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to climate change for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.>

Graham Simpson

9 In section 1, page 2, line 36, leave out from <similar> to end of line 37 and insert <budgetary periods set by the Secretary of State under section 4 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

Section 2

Maurice Golden

10 In section 2, page 4, line 2, at end insert—

<() In section 13, after subsection (6) insert—

“(7) The regulations must not provide for any carbon units that are credited to the net Scottish emissions account for the period to be carried over to the next period.”.>

Maurice Golden

11 In section 2, page 6, line 18, at end insert—

<() Where the report is the third report during the period which has stated that the carbon budget target for the period is not likely to be met, the Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after laying the report before the Parliament, make a statement to the Parliament setting out—

(a) the reasons why the target is not likely to be met, and

(b) the steps they intend to take to compensate for the excess emissions.>

Maurice Golden

12 In section 2, page 6, line 38, after <why> insert <and set out what measures will be put in place to compensate for the excess emissions>

After section 2

Mark Ruskell

13 After section 2, insert—

<Reports on proposals and policies where emissions reduction targets not met

(1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 36—

(a) in subsection (2), for the words “As soon as reasonably practicable after” substitute “Before the expiry of the period of six months beginning with the day on which”,

(b) after subsection (2) insert—

“(3) The policies and proposals referred to in subsection (2) must be in addition to the policies and proposals set out in the most recent climate change plan laid under section 35.

(4) The report must set the respective contribution towards reducing emissions that each policy and proposal can be expected to make.”.>

Mark Ruskell

14 After section 2, insert—

<Reports by Climate Change Committee

(1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.

(2) In schedule 1, after paragraph 9 insert—

“Resources

- 9A(1) The Scottish Ministers must seek to ensure that the amount of resources allocated for use by the Committee is reasonably sufficient to enable it to perform its functions in relation to provision about Scottish carbon budgets under this Act.
- (2) Each report prepared under paragraph 9 must include an assessment by the Committee of whether the amount of resources allocated for use by it in the financial year to which the report relates was sufficient to enable it to perform its functions in relation to provision about Scottish carbon budgets under this Act.”>

Maurice Golden

15 After section 2, insert—

<The 2030 target

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section A1, insert—

“A1A The 2030 target

The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the net Scottish emissions for the year 2030 is at least 68% lower than the baseline.”>

Maurice Golden

16 After section 2, insert—

<The 2040 target

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section A1, insert—

“A1B The 2040 target

The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the net Scottish emissions for the year 2040 is at least 90% lower than the baseline.”>

After section 3

Patrick Harvie

17 After section 3, insert—

<Content of climate change plan

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35, after subsection (20) insert—

“(20A)The plan must also set out the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies for assessing the impact of major capital projects on Scottish carbon budgets.”>

Mark Ruskell

18 After section 3, insert—

<Content of climate change plan

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35(2)—
 - (a) in paragraph (b), the “and” following sub-paragraph (ii) is repealed,
 - (b) after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) the respective contribution that each proposal and policy can be expected to make towards meeting the emissions reduction targets during the plan period, and”,>

Mark Ruskell

- 19 After section 3, insert—

<Preparation of climate change plan: public consultation

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 35, insert—

“35ZA Preparation of climate change plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must carry out a public consultation to inform the proposals and policies to be set out in a climate change plan laid under section 35.
- (2) A consultation under subsection (1) may use deliberative democratic processes.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to the first plan laid under section 35(1).”>

Mark Ruskell

- 20 After section 3, insert—

<Preparation of climate change plan: further consultation

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 35A(1)—
 - (a) the “and” following paragraph (a) is repealed,
 - (b) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) in addition to the views of the relevant body under section 9(1)(d), request the views of such persons as they consider appropriate with—

- (i) knowledge of international law or policy relating to climate change,
- (ii) scientific knowledge about climate change,
- (iii) technical knowledge of about climate, and”
- (c) in paragraph (b), after sub-paragraph (ii), insert—

“(ia) any views on the draft plan set out by a person mentioned in paragraph (aa),”>

Maurice Golden

- 21 After section 3, insert—

<Content of climate change plan in relation to carbon budgets

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35(21), after “plan” the second time it occurs insert “, broken down by reference to the period covered by a Scottish carbon budget in which those costs and benefits are expected to arise”.>

Maurice Golden

22 After section 3, insert—

<Draft of first climate change plan

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35, after subsection (1) insert—
“(1A) In the case of the first climate change plan, a draft of the plan must be laid before the Parliament by 26 June 2025.”>

Graham Simpson

23 After section 3, insert—

<Monitoring and evaluation plan for delivering emissions reduction targets

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 36, insert—
“36A Monitoring and evaluation plan for delivering emissions reduction targets
 - (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a monitoring and evaluation plan to identify any risks which might prevent the delivery of future emissions reduction targets.
 - (2) The plan prepared under subsection (1) must take into account the most recent monitoring framework published by the relevant body.”>

Section 4

Graham Simpson

24 In section 4, page 7, line 36, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers must lay the first draft regulations under section A4 of the 2009 Act before the Scottish Parliament for approval before the expiry of the period of two months beginning with the day on which they receive the advice from the relevant body on setting Scottish carbon budgets.>

After section 4

Mark Ruskell

25 After section 4, insert—

<Further provision about setting first budgets: draft climate change plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, at the same time as laying before the Scottish Parliament for

approval a draft of the first regulations setting Scottish carbon budgets under section A4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, publish a draft climate change plan.

- (2) The draft climate change plan published under subsection (1) must set out the Scottish Ministers' indicative proposals and policies to meet the Scottish carbon budget target for each period to be covered by the draft regulations.>

Mark Ruskell

26 After section 4, insert—

<Further provision about setting first budgets: interim climate change plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must lay an interim climate change plan before the Scottish Parliament before the expiry of the period of six months beginning with the day of Royal Assent.
- (2) The interim plan must set out in particular the Scottish Ministers' proposals and policies for reducing emissions during the interim plan period.
- (3) An interim plan under laid under subsection (1) must be approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2), the “interim plan period” means the period beginning with the day of Royal Assent and ending on the day on which the first regulations under section A4 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 setting Scottish carbon budgets come into force.>

Patrick Harvie

27 After section 4, insert—

<Impact of budget proposals on emissions

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 94—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) the words “the direct and indirect impact on greenhouse gas emissions of the activities to be funded by virtue of the proposals” become paragraph (a),
 - (ii) after that paragraph insert—

“(b) the financial resources being made available by virtue of the proposals to ensure that the Scottish carbon budget target for that period will be met.”,
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(2) The Scottish Ministers must take steps to ensure that the document laid under subsection (1) has been independently reviewed by a person with appropriate financial expertise.”.>

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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

Final Proposals for Member's Bills

Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to create a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial. (lodged 1 October 2024)

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

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

Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 September 2024)

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

Supported by: **Martin Whitfield, Foysoyl Choudhury, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan, Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy***

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

Introduced, 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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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)

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

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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

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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)

[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)

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Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

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

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

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

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

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

Negative instruments

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

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[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)

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
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[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

[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 reports were published on 11 October 2024—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Closing the Disability Employment Gap in Scotland (SP Paper 660)

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26: Funding for Culture (SP Paper 661)

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 11th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 9 October 2024 (SP Paper 664)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 11 October 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

GTC Scotland Annual Report and Accounts – Year to 31 March 2024 (GTCS/2024/01) laid under Schedule 3, para 5(1) of the Public Services Reform (General Teaching Council for Scotland) Order 2011

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