

Monday 28 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: Jim Wallace, Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Tankerness KC

**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 Debate: Education and Skills

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Finance and Local Government

**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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**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>

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

29 October 2024

31st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;  
Sharon Wood, Bus Policy Manager, Transport Scotland;  
Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Douglas Lumsden to move—  
S6M-15035—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229) be annulled.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### Proposed future business

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

29 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in [www.scottishparliament.tv](http://www.scottishparliament.tv)

1. **Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart MSP and Meghan Gallagher MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7-12 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following SSIs  
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;  
Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;  
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of Local Development Plan) (Scotland) Regulations 2024; and  
Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024

from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Kristen Anderson, Head of Development Planning, Ruairidh Anderson, Senior Policy Manager, and William Carlin, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-14644— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-14815— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
7. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting under item 3.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.
9. **Tracker report 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
10. **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committees inquiry into Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
11. **Scrutiny of Ombudsman, Regulators, Commissions and Commissioner accountable to the Committee:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
12. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the implementation update.
13. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**29 October 2024**

**28th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Brian Whittle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
3. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Professor Graham Ellis, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, and Professor Alison Strath, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government.



4. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **National Performance Framework: Proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the third report on the EU law tracker.
8. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee's call for views.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

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

**29 October 2024**

**29th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Roz McCall will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/270)  
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/271)  
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/273)  
[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/281)  
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/989)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/275)
6. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

8. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's written and oral response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
10. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
11. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its options for a fact finding visit in relation to the inquiry into framework legislation and Henry VIII powers.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**29 October 2024**

**29th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Craig Hoy will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] from—  
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Hugh Angus, Lawyer, and Hannah Taylor, Building Safety Levy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government) to move—  
S6M-14473—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**29 October 2024**

**22nd Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Pam Gosal and Tess White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/249)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—

The Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft]; and

The Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft]

from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Alasdair Thomson, Senior Policy Officer - Tribunals, Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—

S6M-14609—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved; and

S6M-14610—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Catherine Murphy, Executive Director, Engender;  
Lewis Ryder-Jones, Advocacy Adviser, Oxfam Scotland;  
Catherine Robertson, Policy Officer, Zero Tolerance;

and then from—

Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group.

6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**30 October 2024**

**26th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tim Eagle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (2024/draft) from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Darren Cormack, Food and Drink, Livestock Products Policy Manager, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
S6M-14816—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**30 October 2024**

**16th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—
    - Denise Brownlee, No Galloway National Park campaign group
    - Mhairi Dawson, National Farmers' Union Scotland
    - Nick Kempe, Parkswatch Scotland
    - Ian McKinnon, Lochaber National Park- NO More Campaignand then from—
    - Rob Lucas, Galloway National Park Association
    - John Mayhew, Scottish Campaign for National Parksand then consider—
    - PE1610: Upgrade the A75;
    - PE1657: A77 upgrade;
    - PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;
    - PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage;
    - PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces;
    - PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements;
    - PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement;
    - PE2053: Stop the cuts to community link workers and help secure their long-term future within GP practice teams; and
    - PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2110: Protect wild wrasse stocks;
  - PE2111: Fund early learning and childcare from 9 months; and
  - PE2112: Conduct an independent review of childcare costs and availability in Scotland.
- Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

## 30 October 2024 27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and future consideration of an approach paper on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM, in private.
3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Chris Kerr, Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

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

## Education, Children and Young People Committee 30 October 2024 27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Douglas Ross and Miles Briggs will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Reform of the Senior Phase:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Education Assessment and Innovation, University of Glasgow;  
Peter Bain, Executive Head Teacher and President, School Leaders Scotland (SLS);  
Shona Barrie, Director of Admissions and Access, University of Stirling;  
Dr Douglas Hutchison, Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council.
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Proposed future business

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

## Criminal Justice Committee 30 October 2024 32nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—  
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Jane Connors QPM, Crime and Operational Support, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;  
and then from—  
Martyn Evans, Chair, Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, and Fiona Douglas, Director of Forensic Services, Scottish Police Authority.
5. **3rd EU Tracker Report:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-15006](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign**—That the Parliament notes with regret the reported reduction to school buses in North Lanarkshire; understands that, following the reported reduction, pupils who live less than three miles from school have to walk or get a service bus; notes that there have been reports of buses not stopping or being too full for pupils to get on; recognises that some parents believe that many of the proposed alternative walking routes are unsuitable, especially during the winter where some are unlit; understands that there are plans to extend this reduction to include primary school pupils; congratulates parents from across North Lanarkshire on their campaign, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to engage with North Lanarkshire Council to urgently resolve this issue, and to work with all local authorities to ensure that travelling to school is safe and affordable, including through school transport guidance, the promotion of municipal bus provision and ambitious investment in safe active travel routes to school.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Graham Simpson\*, Annie Wells\*, Lorna Slater\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Ross Greer\*, Maggie Chapman\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-15041](#) Roz McCall: YMCA Tayside Enterprising Heritage Project**—That the Parliament commends YMCA Tayside for its successful award of £100,267 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for its innovative Enterprising Heritage Project; recognises the importance of this project in fostering meaningful connections between people of all ages and their local heritage, allowing them to explore, celebrate and contribute to the preservation of their community's rich history and traditions; notes that the project will not only provide educational opportunities but will also enhance community engagement, bringing together young people and older generations to learn from one another and develop a shared sense of identity and pride in their physical and cultural surroundings; applauds the National Lottery Heritage Fund for its continued investment in heritage projects across Scotland, and highlights what it sees as the broader benefits that this funding brings in preserving heritage for future generations.

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Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S6M-15040 John Mason: Scottish Water**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported recent spike in unresolved household complaints to water companies in England and Wales, where complaints rose by 29% in 2023-24, according to the Consumer Council for Water, reaching their highest levels in nearly a decade, with a total of 222,956 complaints; understands that these complaints, predominantly related to billing and affordability issues, have caused significant dissatisfaction, with companies such as Thames Water and Yorkshire Water rated as “poor” for customer service; believes that, in contrast, Scotland’s publicly owned Scottish Water continues to perform well, handling 19,025 customer contacts in 2022-23, of which only 5,400 were formal complaints; considers this is a significantly lower rate than in the privatised system in England and Wales and highlights Scottish Water’s model ensures greater accountability, transparency and customer satisfaction, with a strong emphasis on delivering affordable and environmentally responsible water services; understands that, despite higher water consumption in Scotland, averaging 180 litres per person per day compared to 144 litres in England and Wales, Scottish Water’s customer service remains robust, thanks to its focus on public service rather than profit; wishes to see Scottish Water maintain and improve service quality, ensuring that it remains accountable to the people of Scotland, and urges the UK Government to review the performance of privatised water companies, considering what it sees as Scotland’s successful model of public ownership as a means to improve service delivery, customer satisfaction and environmental outcomes.

**\*S6M-15039 John Mason: Scotland’s Property Market**—That the Parliament notes the recent data from Rightmove’s *Speed of Market Tracker*, which highlights Scotland reportedly being home to the fastest moving property markets in the UK; acknowledges that Carluke in Lanarkshire has been named the UK’s quickest-selling market, with properties selling in an average of just 15 days, followed closely by Giffnock and Uddingston; believes that, despite concerns around the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT), the property market in Scotland remains robust, with demand in many areas outstripping supply; welcomes what it sees as this positive reflection of Scotland’s economic resilience and housing market strength, particularly in commuter areas around Glasgow, and commends what it believes is the contribution of excellent amenities, strong transport links and top performing schools to the ongoing desirability of these areas.

**\*S6M-15038 Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees’ Week and Borders Community Action**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements and contributions of voluntary sector trustees across the Scottish Borders, especially during National Trustees’ Week; considers that the work of around 5,000 trustees across nearly 1,000 voluntary organisations allows communities and individuals to benefit from services, care, community events and the provision of food, clothing and employability and other essential activities that support mental, physical and economic wellbeing; believes that there is a critical and urgent need to recruit and retain trustees across the Scottish Borders; urges employers to encourage their staff to take up these vital roles in local organisations, and encourages links with Borders Community Action, as the third sector interface, to ensure that organisations can be matched with trustees and volunteers.

**\*S6M-15037 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands' GP Practices Score High in Health and Care Experience Survey**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the *Health and Care Experience Survey 2024* by Public Health Scotland; welcomes the results from the Your General Practice section, which show that a number of GP practices in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency with high overall positive responses, including ease of contacting the General



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Practice, making an appointment and overall care provided by the General Practice; understands that Riccarton Medical Practice scored the highest locally for overall care provided at 96% followed by the Pentlands Medical Practice with 93%, Braids Medical Practice scored 91%, Colinton Surgery scored 89% and Firrhill Medical Centre scored 84%, and congratulates the medical and administrative teams at the practices for their diligence in delivering a professional, caring and compassionate service for the communities they serve.

**\*[S6M-15036](#) Pam Gosal: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust £245,244**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust on receiving a grant of £245,244 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that the funding will go towards building a sustainable future for the Old Kirk of Kilmarnock by adapting and fitting out the building as a community space and heritage hub; understands that the Kirk Trust is a charity that was formed in October 2017 in response to the closure of Kilmarnock Old Kirk, which was a grade-B listed classical building with a long history of community use; acknowledges the aim to save and enhance the historic environment of the old kirk building and surrounding area to benefit the communities of Gartocharn and Croftamie, as well as for visitors to this part of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, and wishes the organisation every success in creating the hub.

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**\*[S6M-15035](#) Douglas Lumsden: Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229)**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229) be annulled.

**\*[S6M-15034](#) Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay School in Shetland Raises Over £2,740 for the RNLI**—That the Parliament congratulates the primary and secondary pupils of Whalsay School, Shetland, on the success of their fish and chip fundraiser for the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) on 27 September 2024, which raised £2,740 to be split between the Lerwick and Aith lifeboat stations in Shetland and the national RNLI charity; understands that the fundraiser was organised to celebrate the RNLI's 200th anniversary and showcase the results of pupils' learning about the organisation; further understands that each age group undertook projects on different aspects of the RNLI and its history, including primary pupils creating stories about lifesaving, learning about the different classes of lifeboat and learning about the role of the RNLI in the Second World War, and secondary school pupils making models of lifeboats in art, learning about the technological developments in the RNLI and learning about the history of the RNLI in Shetland; celebrates the generosity of Whalsay skippers and their crews, who supplied haddocks and donations for supplies after receiving letters from the Primary Pupil Council asking for support; celebrates the efforts of the school management team and staff, the canteen cooks, parent council and wider community in supporting the fundraiser; notes what it sees as the importance of the RNLI to island communities such as Whalsay, which has a strong fishing community and long seafaring history; considers it important that school pupils learn about safety at sea; believes that the pupils' donations will help the RNLI continue its vital work to save lives at sea; commends all the pupils at Whalsay School for their hard work on the learning projects and fundraiser, and wishes them success in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-15033](#) Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024—** That the Parliament congratulates Shaqayeq Nejah on being named Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024; notes that Shaqayeq was forced to flee the Taliban from her homeland of Afghanistan and fled to Iran, after the rulers decreed that no female over the age of 11 could undertake any form of education; understands that Shaqayeq eventually secured a visa to travel to the UK where she joined her husband, who was already here and was working as a doctor in Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin; further understands that Shaqayeq then enrolled at Moray College UHI to study English and, while there, she helped other refugee students by acting as an interpreter; notes that Shaqayeq volunteered in her spare time at Dr Gray's Hospital in the Administration Department and then enrolled in another course at Moray College related to Applied Science, with her ambition to qualify as a radiographer; praises Shaqayeq on winning the title Student of the Year because of her diligence and work ethic, her focus on her studies and her positive and enthusiastic attitude, and wishes Shaqayeq well for the future.

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**\*[S6M-15032](#) Kevin Stewart: Grampian Hospitals Arts Trust—** That the Parliament congratulates the Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT) on being awarded £57,865 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; notes that GHAT, which seeks to enhance hospital environments through the display of artworks, has been operating since its first arts programme in 1985, and is committed to expanding art for all by commissioning professional artists to deliver quality projects within challenging public settings; understands that this award will go towards the project, *SUSTAIN: ENGAGE*, which aims to improve public engagement with, and the sustainability of, NHS Grampian's collection of artworks; believes that GHAT's work in elevating the hospital environment is vital in making patients and staff alike feel better in their surroundings, and wishes everyone at the trust all the best with this project.

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**\*[S6M-15031](#) Kevin Stewart: Benholm's Tower—** That the Parliament congratulates Tillydrone Community Development Trust (TCDT) in Aberdeen on being awarded £56,623 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to restore and reinstate the external historical fabric of the B-listed Benholm's Tower, known locally as Wallace Tower; notes that the tower, which dates back to the early 17th century, was originally created as a town lodgings for Sir Robert Keith of Benholm, but got its more common name from a corruption of its nickname Wall Hoose Close, due to the public well that once stood nearby; recognises that the tower previously stood in the Nether Kirkgate area of Aberdeen until it was moved, brick by brick, to its current location on the edge of Seaton Park, to make way for Marks and Spencer and the then-new St Nicholas shopping centre, which has since been left unoccupied and derelict for 20 years; understands that the TCDT wishes to bring the tower into community use by converting the ground floor into a café area, the first floor into a hall or exhibition space, as it was originally intended when it was built, and the upper floor into a space suitable as office space for a small business, an artist workspace, or a co-worker or remote working hub; believes that it is vital that heritage sites such as this are preserved and maintained for continued public use, and wishes the trust all the best in making its plans a grand reality.

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**\*[S6M-15030](#) Elena Whitham: Provost Jim Todd to Stand Down after 12 Years of Service —** That the Parliament notes that Provost Jim Todd of East Ayrshire Council is to stand down from

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his position due to personal circumstances after serving in the role since 2012; thanks Jim for his commitment to his civic role and understands he is admired from people across the political spectrum; recognises that he has connected with his constituents and community groups and has been widely known as the “Rock n Roll Provost”, and wishes Jim the very best for the future. **R**

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**\*S6M-15029 Emma Roddick: Kishorn Port Ltd Wins Award for Outstanding Supporter of Coastal Communities**—That the Parliament congratulates Kishorn Port Ltd on winning the Crown Estate Scotland Award for Outstanding Supporter of Coastal Communities at the Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards 2024, which were held in Inverness; understands that the award recognises a business that has played a positive role in supporting Highland coastal communities to thrive through employment and economic opportunities, delivering regeneration and sustainable development; further understands that Kishorn Port Ltd, which is a joint venture between Ferguson Freight Holdings Ltd and Leiths (Scotland) Ltd, has played an active role in regenerating the area, contributing to revitalisation and repopulation of a coastal Highland community; commends the work of fellow nominees; recognises the commitment of Prosper to supporting business and prosperity in the Highlands and Islands, and celebrates all the finalists and businesses for their positive impact and contribution to communities and the economy of the Highlands and Islands.

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**\*S6M-15028 Emma Roddick: West Harris Trust Wins Award for Outstanding Island Business**—That the Parliament congratulates the West Harris Trust on winning the Bakkafrost Scotland Award for Outstanding Island Business at the Prosper Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards 2024, held in Inverness; understands that the award recognises a business in the Highlands and Islands that is making an outstanding contribution to prosperity and sustainable growth; further understands that the community landowning charity, West Harris Trust, is responsible for 7,225 hectares of land on the Isle of Harris, creating employment and housing opportunities; commends the work of the fellow nominees, Peterson Energy Logistics and Benbecula Distillery, for the significant benefits that they deliver for islands in the region; recognises the commitment of Prosper to supporting business and prosperity in the Highlands and Islands, and celebrates all the finalists and local businesses for their positive impact and contribution to local communities and the local economy of the Highlands and Islands.

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**\*S6M-15027 Edward Mountain: Cultarlann Inbhir Nis Offers £5,000 Artwork Commission to Celebrate Màiri Mhòr nan Òran**—That the Parliament recognises the significance of Cultarlann Inbhir Nis, the Inverness Gaelic Centre, which is to commission a new artwork to celebrate Màiri Mhòr nan Òran; understands that Màiri Mhòr nan Òran, also known as Great Mary of the Songs, lived in Inverness from 1844 to 1872, is buried near the Gaelic Centre in Chapel Yard Cemetery, and composed poems and songs on topics such as Highland depopulation, which, it believes, are still relevant to this day; notes that the project is a partnership between Cultarlann Inbhir Nis and the Gaelic Society of Inverness, and that it has also received support from the William Syson Charitable Foundation; commends Cultarlann Inbhir Nis, which was established in 2020, for striving to be a gathering place for everyone with an interest in Gaelic language and culture, and

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that, since March 2024, its base has been in an historic B-listed church on Academy Street; encourages artists to apply for the £5,000 commission to design and create the artwork, which could be in any media, by contacting the centre directly, and wishes Cultarlann Inbhir Nis every success as it continues to develop what it sees as its vibrant and valuable hub of Gaelic language and culture.

**\*[S6M-15025](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Centenary of the 30th Craigalmond (Davidson's Mains) Scout Group**—That the Parliament congratulates the 30th Craigalmond (Davidson's Mains) Scout Group on celebrating its centenary in 2024, having been first established in 1924; notes the group's continued growth over the years, including the recent addition of Squirrels to join the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, providing opportunities for younger children to engage in Scouting; recognises the group's efforts to mark this significant milestone by commissioning a mural, designed by the children themselves, which now proudly adorns the Scout Hut in Davidson's Mains, and commends the group's long-standing commitment to fostering skills, community spirit, and adventure in young people for the past 100 years.

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**\*[S6M-15024](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £141,501 to Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project, Based in Kirkcaldy, Fife, from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland** — That the Parliament welcomes the reported funding of £141,501 to Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project, based in Kirkcaldy, Fife, from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland recently; understands that the funding will go towards the recruitment, training, support and provision of qualified counsellors to anyone living in the Fife region referred over the age of 16 who has experienced childhood sexual abuse; further understands that the organisation offers services such as counselling, befriending, domestic abuse and a responsive project, and that, as well as offering support from its Kirkcaldy base, it can arrange to visit people in their own homes or closer to their home; believes that this funding supports a vital service that uplifts and supports local communities and makes a real difference to where it matters most; is grateful to the National Lottery players and Community Fund for this valuable contribution, and recognises the vital hard work of Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project and its role in supporting vulnerable individuals and families in local communities across Fife.

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**\*[S6M-15023](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth on being named one of the best places to live in the UK by the traveller guide, Muddy Stiletto; notes that the city was dubbed the "gateway to the Highlands and Islands" and was praised for its rich history; further notes that Muddy Stiletto also highlighted the various retail opportunities on offer, as well as the many food and drink options available to visitors and residents in Perth, and understands that the traveller guide also said that Perth is "never far from jaw-dropping scenery" and boasts a rich cultural heritage, describing the city as the "historic crowning site of Scotland's Kings".

**\*[S6M-15022](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Mhor Hotel in Inverness Wins World Sustainable Travel Prize**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the Glen Mhor Hotel in Inverness, which recently won a special commendation award at the first World Sustainable Travel and Hospitality Awards in Belize, in the Leading Sustainable Energy Efficiency Initiative category; commends the hotel for aligning with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, and for launching a pioneering £8 million energy centre in 2022; understands that Glen Mhor runs on water source heat pumps and

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solar panels, and aims to be gas-free by the end of 2024; notes that the hotel, on the banks of the River Ness, removes an estimated 250 tonnes of carbon per year from the atmosphere; understands what it sees as the importance of sustainability and fair work within tourism in Scotland, both of which Glen Mhor has adopted, and wishes Glen Mhor all the best for its sustainable future.

**\*S6M-15021 Foysoil Choudhury: Successful East Indian Festival Durgotsav Celebration in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Association of Bengali Arts and Sanskrit Heritage (SABASH) on a successful celebration of Durgotsav in Edinburgh between 8 and 12 October 2024; understands that Durgotsav is an East Indian and Bengali Festival that reveres and pays homage to the Hindu goddess, Durga, and celebrates Durga's victory over Mahishasura; notes that the festival was a celebration of the culture of India, including vibrant colours, dances and performances, with the message of the "Triumph of Good Over Evil and Woman Power"; welcomes the participation of the community in the festival, and considers Durgotsav to be a positive demonstration of Scotland's diversity.

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**\*S6M-15020 Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Shetland Reel Gin**—That the Parliament celebrates 10 years of Shetland Reel Gin, which is distilled in the UK's most northerly distillery; understands that the first Shetland Reel Gin was produced on 31 October 2014 at the Saxa Vord Distillery in Unst, with the distillery being the sister company of the neighbouring SaxaVord Spaceport; recognises that, when first produced, Shetland Reel Gin was only available in Scotland, but that it is now enjoyed by customers across the world; further recognises the significant effort made by the team over the last decade to embed the distillery in the community, which has heavily contributed to its growing success; congratulates the entire team on the work that it has done over the past 10 years, and sends its best wishes for the years to come.

**\*S6M-15019 Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Football Club Awarded Investment from Sportscotland**—That the Parliament applauds Girvan Youth Football Club on being awarded £150,000 from sportscotland through its Facility Fund; understands that this money will be used to upgrade the club's sports pavilion to include inclusive changing and toilet facilities; notes that this upgrade will also benefit other groups and clubs in the community who use the facilities; recognises that the sportscotland funding is for rural communities, areas of deprivation and for projects designed to make sport more accessible and inclusive; congratulates Girvan Youth Football Club on benefitting members of the community, and wishes the club the very best for the future.

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**\*S6M-15018 Finlay Carson: SRUC Reaches Milestone After Gaining Taught Degree Awarding Powers**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) on reaching a truly defining moment in the history of the organisation in officially gaining taught degree awarding powers; believes that this milestone is rare in Scotland and not granted lightly; acknowledges that this hugely significant accomplishment means it can now award taught higher education qualifications, including degrees and taught Masters; understands that its degrees will represent all that is SRUC's core sustainability, natural capital, agriculture, food, land use and environmental expertise; believes that will produce a workforce with the skills to drive a green

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economy and strategic collaboration; acknowledges that gaining taught degree awarding powers is the result of years of dedication and hard work under the leadership of Professor Wayne Powell, the college principal and chief executive; believes that the SRUC is about to make history by launching the first new vet school in Scotland for 150 years, and wishes SRUC's lecturers, staff and students continued success in the coming years.

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**\*S6M-15017 Mark Ruskell: Clearing the Air: Transport + Lung Health**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Asthma + Lung UK Scotland's report, *Clearing the Air: Transport + Lung Health*; notes that the report contains 10 recommendations for the Scottish Government, local authorities and key policymakers; notes that it outlines how it considers air pollution impacts lungs and the rest of the body, the lung health of children and other vulnerable groups, and the associated health inequalities, while discussing air pollution levels in Scotland and how the quality of Scotland's air is monitored; understands that Scotland is meeting the legal limits for nitrogen dioxide and fine particulate matter, which are two pollutants of concern for people living with lung and other health conditions; believes that air pollution is the greatest environmental threat to public health, and welcomes the campaigning by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland and the Healthy Air Scotland coalition to tackle air pollution and the impact of this on the health of people and the planet.

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**\*S6M-15016 Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter**—That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the passing of Jim McColl at the age of 88; recognises that Jim was a beloved presenter of *The Beechgrove Garden*, the hit BBC show filmed in Aberdeen, for over four decades; acknowledges his outstanding contribution to Scottish broadcasting and horticulture, sharing his deep passion for gardening and expert knowledge with viewers across the country; commends his dedication to making gardening accessible and enjoyable for generations of gardeners in Scotland; recognises that he was a true Scottish national treasure who inspired countless people to discover the joys of gardening; expresses its sincere condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time, and celebrates the lasting legacy that Jim leaves to Scottish broadcasting and gardening.

**\*S6M-15015 Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Under One Rainbow on Youth Pride Celebration**—That the Parliament congratulates Under One Rainbow on organising Forfar's first Pride event on 19 October 2024; understands that volunteers worked to bring people together at Studio 132 to hear music and obtain information from stalls; recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that Under One Rainbow makes to providing safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ young people, and wishes it every success with future Pride activity.

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**\*S6M-15014 Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2024**—That the Parliament celebrates all those involved in the Royal National Mòd 2024, held in Oban between 11 and 19 October; notes that this year's event, which is widely recognised as the premier annual celebration of Gaelic language, sports, art and culture, saw approximately 10,000 visitors gather in Oban, an increase of 20% from the previous year; further notes that over 2,600 participants from across the globe competed in over 200 competitions; congratulates the winners of the prestigious Gold Medal

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competition for Gaelic solo singing, Alice MacMillan from Lewis and Ryan Johnston from Islay, as well as those awarded the coveted Traditional Gold Medals, Claire Frances MacNeil from Barra and Ruairidh Morrison from Inverness; appreciates that the Oban Gaelic Choir lifted the top prize for Gaelic choral singing, the Lovat and Tullibardine Shield, for a historic fourth consecutive time, and sends its best wishes to all those involved in organising the 2025 National Mòd, to be held in Lochaber.

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**\*S6M-15013 Maggie Chapman: Dundee Cycle Track Granted Sportscotland Funding—**That the Parliament welcomes the £100,000 awarded to Dundee City Council from sportscotland's Community Cycling Facilities Fund; understands that the funding will be put towards establishing a new 125m pump track; further understands that the track will be located in the city's east end, an area that faces multiple and complex issues, including challenging Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation figures; recognises that the track will be free for the community to use during evenings and weekends, providing opportunities for formal and informal cycling activity; understands that children will be supported to make use of the facility with the assistance of Active Schools, and believes that the track offers important opportunities for the city's east end.

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**\*S6M-15012 Finlay Carson: Stranraer Moves Closer to Water Sports Dream—**That the Parliament warmly welcomes what it sees as a significant milestone having been reached that will shortly transform the town of Stranraer into a national and international destination for water sports and tourism; understands that an agreement has now been reached between Dumfries and Galloway Council and the Stranraer Water Sports Association to unlock funding from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund, to regenerate the waterfront at Loch Ryan and create a new water sports hub, costing more than £5 million, that will hopefully result in estimated economic benefits of more than double that figure; further understands that the development will be part of the wider Reactivating Galloway Project, which was awarded more than £17 million in support from the previous UK Government; recognises that the idea emerged after Stranraer successfully hosted the Skiffie World Championships in 2019, attracting record crowds from all over the world, and will repeat the event in 2025, as well as staging the 2025 edition of the Scottish Fin and Foil Championships thanks to the unique compact layout of the loch; considers that, while the Stranraer Water Sports Association is a young organisation currently offering a wide selection of water sports, including sailing, coastal rowing, kayaking, open water swimming, powerboating and canoeing, for the local community, schools, youth groups and visitors, it also nurtures huge ambitions as a direct result of the new facility, and wishes the trustees, staff and members continued success in putting the town firmly on the international map.

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**\*S6M-15011 Foyso Choudhury: Recognising Held In Our Hearts Baby Loss Counselling—**That the Parliament recognises the important work of Held In Our Hearts, which has provided baby loss counselling and peer support to families for more than 40 years; agrees with its core vision that every family in Scotland should have access to flexible and ongoing community care and support after baby loss; notes that Held In Our Hearts' recent Hospital to Home pilot, which involves all families being offered compassionate bereavement support without having to

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personally reach out following baby loss, is currently running in NHS Lothian, Fife, Forth Valley and Highland; acknowledges the mid project results, which show 93 families have been supported so far, including 100% of referrals getting support in July and August 2024; commends Held In Our Hearts for its work in supporting families; understands that they have called the Hospital to Home programme “amazing” and “an incredible amount of comfort and support”, and believes that the Scottish Government should work to create a minimum framework of bereavement care.

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**\*S6M-15010 Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm on winning the award for non-operational project of the year at the Renewable UK's Global Offshore Wind Awards 2024, which was held recently at the Lancaster Hotel, London; notes that this is another prestigious win to add to those already secured by the company in the field of renewables and offshore wind energy; understands that the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm is located 22 kilometres off the Moray Coast between Helmsdale and Buckie and that the farm will supply up to 50% of Scotland's electricity, which is enough to power 1.33 million homes, and notes that the farm is expected to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by around 1.1 million tonnes.

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**\*S6M-15009 Michelle Thomson: Fundraising in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Grangemouth's Linda Myles—**That the Parliament recognises the fundraising efforts of the Myles family to support Strathcarron Hospice in honour of their late loved one, Linda Myles; understands that the decision to raise funds for the service followed Linda's time there, with her family and friends seeking to recognise the care and support that they all received from Strathcarron Hospice; further understands that since Linda's passing, her family and friends have championed a variety of fundraising challenges, including the final event in their series of fundraisers, a Summer Ceilidh; recognises that their efforts provided the vital funds to renovate two existing rooms at Strathcarron Hospice from a laundry and changing room into two ensuite family overnight rooms; believes that these rooms will provide support and comfort for family members of loved ones in the end stages of their life, allowing them to remain close by at such a difficult time; congratulates and thanks the family and friends of Linda Myles for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-15008 Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Mandie Malcom—**That the Parliament recognises the passing of the 35-year-old breast cancer awareness campaigner, Mandie Malcom; understands that Mandie bravely lived with the disease for 10 years; further understands that Mandie was an avid campaigner and dedicated her time and energy to fighting for those who were not as fortunate as herself in their access to life-extending medication; understands that, while Mandie and her family spoke highly of the NHS and staff that treated her, she was also a strong advocate for improved treatment for breast cancer patients; notes that Mandie detailed the challenges that she faced, and the important people and adventures occurring in her life, within her monthly *Falkirk Herald* column, Perfectly Frank, which allowed readers into the world of a young local woman living with a terminal condition; understands that, further to this, Mandie has



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also raised funds for Strathcarron Hospice, completing a half and full marathon following a visit to the organisation, which left Mandie inspired by its work; commends Mandie for her work raising awareness of the need for improved treatment for breast cancer patients, and extends its sympathies to her husband, parents, siblings and all those within the wider community who mourn her loss.

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**\*S6M-15005 Foysoil Choudhury: Adult Speech and Language Therapy Team in Lothian—**

That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the impactful work of the Adult Speech and Language Therapy team in Lothian, which includes the Home First scheme to support individuals to remain healthy and to help reduce hospital admissions; considers that services such as Home First can result in significant savings for the NHS; understands that a high proportion, up to 80%, of those hospitalised for mental health issues will have a communication need; notes with concern that some people with a communication need may not be able to access mental health treatments, such as talking therapies, if their communication needs are not supported; recognises the expertise of speech and language therapists in supporting communication needs; highlights the reported significant impact of communication and swallowing difficulties on various aspects of life, including employment, mental health, relationships, leisure, and access to healthcare services; acknowledges what it regards as the importance of inclusive communication training for professionals in all sectors, such as the free Communication Access Training that is provided by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists; understands that nearly 20% of the population experience communication difficulties at some point in their lives, and commends the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists for its work in promoting and supporting speech and language therapists across the UK.

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**\*S6M-15004 Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom—**That the Parliament congratulates Forres in Bloom on winning Gold at the 2024 Britain in Bloom competition; understands that Forres competed against towns from across the UK to win this award, which was announced on 21 October 2024; notes that Forres in Bloom was established in 1990 and since then a group of dedicated volunteers has ensured that the floral displays in Grant Park and across the town have been of the highest standard, winning praise from local residents and visitors to the area; commends the group for the many medals and trophies won over the years, as well as being a recipient of the Queens Award for Voluntary Service; praises all the volunteers at Forres in Bloom for the incredible work that they do every year, and wishes them continued success in the future.

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**\*S6M-15003 Karen Adam: Banff and Macduff Men Shed—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Banff and Macduff Men's Shed for their exceptional achievement on winning the Scottish Men's Shed of the Year award for the second consecutive year; believes that this is well-deserved recognition, which highlights the outstanding community work of a dedicated group of volunteers; understands that their hard work and vision has created a welcoming and

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inclusive community asset, bringing the old Macduff primary school building back into community use; further believes that this award is testament to everyone who has helped create something truly special, and applauds what it sees as the significant and positive impact that the men's shed movement, championed by this group, has had across Scotland, offering friendship while reducing social isolation.

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**\*S6M-15002 Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Keith Kilt School**—That the Parliament congratulates Keith Kilt and Textile Centre on celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Keith Kilt School; understands that the kilt school was originally launched to train former woollen mill workers the traditional skill of hand-made kilt making; welcomes the competition launched for school children to design two new tartans to mark 30 years since the kilt school was founded, with Shades of Keith tartan open to primary school children, and the design of Keith District Tartan for youngsters aged between 12 and 18; notes that the entries will be judged by St Andrew's Day; recognises the work done by the voluntary directors, headed by Linda Gorn MBE, over many years to develop the charity, with the kilt school achieving SQA approved centre status, delivering both traditional kilt making and textile design, and wishes everyone involved continued success for the future.

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**\*S6M-15001 Carol Mochan: Young Roofer of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lee Liddington on becoming the the Scottish Young Roofer of the Year when he received the Ronnie Forsyth Trophy at the National Federation of Roofing Contractors Awards; notes that the trophy was presented at a recent ceremony in Glasgow; understands that Lee has been recognised for his high level of skill in traditional roof slating, which combines his strong work ethic with technical skills and problem-solving abilities, and recognises that his employer, DM Roofing & Roughcasting, in Kilmarnock, is a long-term supporter of roofing apprenticeships, having provided young people in the area with career opportunities for years, whilst promoting the industry as a career of choice to future generations.

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**\*S6M-15000 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming North Berwick**—That the Parliament congratulates North Berwick in Bloom on its Gold Award in the Britain in Bloom programme; commends North Berwick for its commitment to the project since the early 1990s; acknowledges the project's commitment to improving the local environment through imaginative planning, landscaping, and raising awareness regarding environmental issues, and wishes Blooming North Berwick and its hardworking team of volunteers many future successes.

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**\*S6M-14998 Annie Wells: The Beithir, Glasgow's Giant Snake Sculpture Designed with Help from St Mary's Primary Pupils** —That the Parliament congratulates the talented pupils of St Mary's Primary School, Maryhill, who were involved in the design of Glasgow's giant snake statue

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located in North Glasgow; recognises the creativity and innovation displayed by these young artists, which, it believes, enhances the cultural landscape of the city; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of engaging young people in public art projects, fostering a sense of community pride and involvement; encourages continued collaboration between schools, artists and local authorities to promote future creative initiatives, and commends all those involved in bringing this exciting project to life, further enriching Glasgow's artistic heritage. **R**

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**\*[S6M-14997](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Revd Iain Majcher Celebrates Four Years as Bothwell Parish Minister**—That the Parliament congratulates Revd Iain Majcher on his four-year anniversary as minister of Bothwell Parish Church; understands that Revd Majcher joined the parish in October 2020 after completing his probationary ministry in Crammond Kirk and graduating from New College Edinburgh in 2019; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that Revd Majcher has had on the local community, not only within his congregation, but outwith, supporting local residents through the COVID-19 pandemic with a food pantry and working alongside local community groups to enhance the lives of the community, and wishes Revd Majcher many more happy years as the parish minister.

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**\*[S6M-14996](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Times Community Champion Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates all entries in the upcoming *Glasgow Times* Community Champion Awards 2024, to be held on 5 December 2024; recognises the dedication and achievements of individuals and organisations contributing to the community, and wishes all participants the best of luck as they showcase their hard work and commitment to making a positive impact across Glasgow.

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**\*[S6M-14995](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Sportscotland**—That the Parliament commends sportscotland for awarding £70,000 to Peebles Bowling Club towards its clubhouse extension project; recognises the club's significant growth in membership, from 89 members in 2016 to over 200 by 2023; believes that the upgraded clubhouse, with improved changing rooms and toilets, will help meet increased demand and promote inclusivity; congratulates the club on becoming the first in Scotland to achieve the gold-level BowlsMark accreditation, in partnership with Bowls Scotland; commends the club for its strong community engagement, including links with schools, taster sessions to develop a junior section, and open days to welcome local residents, and commits to supporting sports clubs across Scotland to ensure that they can continue to thrive and provide inclusive opportunities for all.

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**\*[S6M-14992](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches Moray Chamber of Commerce Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Maynes Coaches, of Buckie, on winning the accolade of Moray Chamber of Commerce Main Business Award at the Moray Chamber of Commerce annual awards ceremony and dinner; recognises what it sees as Maynes Coaches' leading role in driving innovation and standards in the coach hire and tour industry, and further recognises the stellar work of Moray Chamber of Commerce in promoting Moray, its businesses and its people.

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**\*S6M-14991 Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife winners in the Business Category at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners from the Mid Scotland and Fife region in the Business Category at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024 recently; understands that Old Leckie Farm, in Gargunnoch, Stirling, won the award for Primary Producer of the Year, and that the farm is a small 300-acre family farm caring sustainably for its animals and environment and growing fresh, local produce, including free range eggs, grass-fed meat and homegrown vegetables, and offers farm tours and accommodation; notes that Ballintaggart Farm, based in Pitlochry, Perthshire, won the Regional Food and Drink Award and that the business offers a restaurant, hotel accommodation, private catering services and cook school courses in the region; understands that Eilidh Wynd, from Simon Howie Foods, with butcher shops located across Perthshire, won the Young Talent Award; commends all the hard work and commitment to offering what it sees as the very best of what the Mid Scotland and Fife region produces, from the high-quality food and drink to the very best in hospitality and visitor experiences; acknowledges the role that the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards play in highlighting, supporting and showcasing Scotland's food, drink and hospitality industries, and extends its very best wishes to all the businesses named for continued success and growth in the future.

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**\*S6M-14990 Claire Baker: Congratulating Methil-based Business, Nakey Bakey, on its Recent Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Methil-based business, Nakey Bakey, on winning the Free From category title for its mixed berry granola at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024 recently; is incredibly proud that the company was the only Fife region award winner this year, and recognises what it sees as this significant achievement against such tough competition; acknowledges that the award highlights Nakey Bakey's commitment to creating high-quality, innovative products that reflect Scotland's rich food heritage; appreciates the contribution of Business Gateway in Fife in its support for the business; believes that the Scotland Food and Drink Awards provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate local businesses and the people and products that, it believes, make Scotland's local food and drink the pinnacle of its industries; considers that Nakey Bakey is a great example of this, and extends its very best wishes to Nakey Bakey for continued growth and success in the future.

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**\*S6M-14989 Evelyn Tweed: Dr Sheila Reith CBE Wins Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Britain Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Sheila Reith CBE, who co-invented the world's first insulin pen, on winning the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Pride of Britain Awards; understands that Dr Reith invented the insulin pen, Penject, in 1983, after growing frustrated with the difficulties that arose from injecting her family member who had type 1 diabetes; recognises that Dr Reith was a consultant physician at Glasgow Southern General Hospital at the time of her invention, and was instrumental in promoting multidisciplinary care for people with diabetes at a time when this was not common practice, and went on to develop a diabetes education centre at

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Stirling Royal Infirmary, which had a dedicated diabetes nurse specialist alongside dieticians, chiropodists and a clinical psychologist; notes that Dr Reith worked with Dr John Ireland and Dr John Paton to design the insulin pen, with assistance from Diabetes UK, which, in 1981, funded 100 prototype pens, 5,000 insulin cartridges and research costs to make the first trial of the insulin pen possible; understands that this trial involved 76 people with diabetes and showed that the insulin pen was accurate, reliable and easy to use; praises the work of Dr Reith, and commends her for her work, which it believes has left an important legacy that improves the lives of diabetics globally.

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**\*S6M-14988 Foyso Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Celebrates 30th Anniversary with Dusherra Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF) on the occasion of its 30th anniversary, and commends the forum for its tireless dedication to promoting and preserving Indian arts and culture in Scotland; notes that SIAF celebrated this milestone with a highly successful Dusherra festival on 19 October 2024 at Calton Hill, Edinburgh, which brought together diverse communities from across Scotland to partake in the rich traditions of this significant Indian festival; acknowledges the importance of Dusherra, which symbolises the triumph of good over evil and fosters values of unity, resilience, and cultural harmony; commends SIAF for its leadership in using the arts as a vehicle to bridge cultural divides and strengthen social cohesion in Scotland over the last three decades; recognises the important role of volunteers, artists, and supporters in making this and countless other events successful over the years; appreciates their collective efforts to foster a deeper appreciation of India's artistic heritage within Scotland; recognises what it sees as the long-standing commitment of SIAF to fostering understanding, mutual respect, and collaboration between cultures; looks forward to the continued contributions of the forum to Scotland's rich cultural tapestry for many years to come, and considers that SIAF has grown from its humble beginnings to become a vibrant cultural institution, offering a platform for Indian art, music, dance, and cultural exchange in Scotland, benefiting both the Scottish-Indian community and the broader public.

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**\*S6M-14987 Foyso Choudhury: Edinburgh History Teacher Wins Anti-racist Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh history teacher, Katie Hunter, on winning the Scottish Association of Minority Ethnic Educators (SAMEE) Outstanding Contribution to Anti-racist Practice in the Classroom Award; understands that Katie Hunter initiated the Teaching Slavery in Scotland Project in 2020, which embeds anti-racist pedagogy into history teaching and uses anti-racist educational principles to examine Scotland's role in transatlantic enslavement; notes that Katie Hunter also works in policymaking, serving on committees advising the Scottish Government on revising the curriculum; believes that supporting continuing professional development for teachers improves outcomes for young people in the long-term; further believes that anti-racist education practices and reckoning with Scotland's colonial past are key to creating a Scotland that is free from racism, and commends Katie Hunter and all educators who work to create an anti-racist curriculum.

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**\*[S6M-14986](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Five Years of Inverness Creative Academy**—That the Parliament celebrates five years of Inverness Creative Academy, the Highlands' first major creative hub; understands that the academy offers a creative space for local artists to create and exhibit their work; notes that the space is also being used to support people struggling with loneliness, anxiety and isolation by offering free creative sessions focused on mental wellbeing; considers that the space is vital in connecting, engaging and inspiring people in the community; notes that there is currently an exhibition, ICA at 5, celebrating the anniversary, which includes over 70 pieces of art inspired by the location and runs until 11 November 2024, and congratulates everyone who has been involved and made use of the creative space over the past five years to reach this milestone.

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**\*[S6M-14985](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Scouts Unveil a Memorial to their Former Leader**—That the Parliament commends the 28th Ayrshire (Troon) Scout Group on paying tribute to its late former leader, David Mathieson, who passed away earlier in 2024; understands that the group installed a memorial rock to remember David, who was described as "the rock" of the group; recognises that the Mathieson family was in attendance at the unveiling, commemorating the 34 years of service that David spent as leader, from 1984 to 2019; notes with sadness David's passing, and sends heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and all those at the Troon Scouts.

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**\*[S6M-14984](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Dr Roisin Campbell-Palmer on Winning an IFAW Animal Action Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Roisin Campbell-Palmer, Head of Restoration with the Beaver Trust, on receiving one of the prestigious International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) Animal Action Awards at the 24th annual ceremony, held on 17 October 2024 at London's BAFTA headquarters; acknowledges her instrumental role in the rewilding of beavers in Britain and in particular in Scotland, leading, it understands, to their official protected status and the establishment of a regenerating population across the country; recognises her extensive contributions over more than 15 years, including authoring over 25 peer-reviewed publications and the *Eurasian Beaver Management Handbook*; commends her recent efforts in the historic release of beavers in Scotland, including in Argaty and the Cairngorms National Park, and in London, and applauds her dedication to conservation, animal welfare, and the promotion of biodiversity.

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**\*[S6M-14983](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating and Celebrating the Winners of the Royal National Mòd 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruairidh Morrison from Inverness and Claire Frances MacNeil from Barra on their outstanding achievements in winning the esteemed top prizes that are the men's and women's Traditional Gold Medals at the Royal National Mòd 2024; acknowledges the remarkable talent and dedication of all participants, judges and volunteers who contributed to the success of Scotland's premier celebration of Gaelic language, music, sports, art, and culture; notes what it considers to be the significant economic impact of the event, which brought over £2 million to the local economy of Oban and attracted approximately

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10,000 visitors, a 20% increase from the previous year; commends the efforts of An Comunn Gàidhealach in organising this nine-day festival across 12 venues in Oban, and welcomes the announcement that the Royal National Mòd will take place in Lochaber in 2025, continuing to celebrate and promote Scotland's rich Gaelic heritage.

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**\*S6M-14982 Liam Kerr: Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed Wins Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Title**—That the Parliament congratulates the members of Banff, Macduff and District Men's Shed on winning the category of Scottish Men's Shed of the Year for the second consecutive year; notes that representatives from the Scottish Men's Shed Association (SMSA) made the announcement at its gathering and day conference on 4 October 2024; further notes that the purpose of the annual gathering is to raise awareness, celebrate, and recognise the Scottish Men's Shed volunteers, and wishes all at Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed the very best with their future projects that benefit the local community.

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**\*S6M-14981 Sharon Dowey: Former South Ayrshire Councillor, Ian Fitzsimmons, Passes Away**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the death of former South Ayrshire Councillor, Ian Fitzsimmons, who passed away peacefully at his home in Girvan earlier in October 2024; understands that Ian was a Councillor from 1999-2012 and from 2017-22, representing his beloved Girvan diligently and effectively for 18 years; notes that tributes were paid to Ian by his colleagues at South Ayrshire Council and by people across the Girvan and South Carrick Ward for his many years of dutiful service to the town and surrounding villages; recognises what it sees as Ian's legacy as a stalwart of the local area and a gentleman of South Ayrshire politics, and extends its heartfelt condolences to Ian's family and friends.

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**\*S6M-14980 Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Ava Morgan Wins Miss Great Britain Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Ava Morgan, from Ayr, on winning the Miss Great Britain title at the national competition; understands that Ava, who studies international business at university, was crowned the winner over 40 other finalists; notes that, across the two days of competition, Ava showcased her charity, talent and publicity efforts, and took part in private interviews with an esteemed judging panel, before taking to the iconic Miss GB stage; further notes that Ava was crowned Best in Interview by six expert judges, and also won the publicity award after mounting a powerful "BeBoobAware" campaign to raise awareness and understanding of breast cancer, which it understands is a deeply personal issue for Ava as a close family member has survived the disease; recognises that Ava, who also recently won Miss GB Edinburgh, hosted a highly successful charity Ladies Lunch, raising £16,450 for Cancer Research UK and Alex's Wish; further recognises that the event was fully booked with 100 people in attendance, marking another fantastic achievement in Ava's ongoing fundraising efforts, bringing her total to approximately

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£27,000 raised over the past three months; commends Ava for what it sees as her fantastic achievement and generous charity work, and wishes her every success for the future.

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**\*S6M-14978 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness**

**Month**—That the Parliament marks Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month; notes that CRPS Awareness Month is held every November to raise awareness of the condition, and that, as part of the initiative, "Colour the World Orange Day" sees businesses, town halls and landmarks change their lights to orange on the first Monday of November in support of people living with CRPS; understands that CRPS is a debilitating chronic disorder, mostly affecting the limbs, which is characterised by severe pain, pathological changes of bones, joints and skin, swelling, temperature and colour changes and motor dysfunction, which can cause a person to experience persistent, severe and debilitating pain; further understands that the condition may develop after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, and that the pain can be out of proportion with the severity of the initial injury; commends the volunteers and organisers at CRPS UK and Burning Nights CRPS Support for their efforts to raise awareness of what it sees as this poorly-understood condition; acknowledges that CRPS UK and Burning Nights are registered charities, with the shared goals of raising awareness of CRPS symptoms, providing invaluable support to people with the condition and advocating for more research development into it, and wishes all the organisers, volunteers, and the wider CRPS community, including those in the Motherwell and Wishaw constituency, every success in raising awareness of this debilitating condition and to support people affected by CRPS.

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**\*S6M-14977 Clare Adamson: 150th Anniversary of Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church,**

**Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church, in Motherwell, on its 150th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the historic and significant role that the church has played in the community since its establishment in 1874, providing spiritual, social, and charitable support to the people of Motherwell and beyond; notes that to mark this important milestone, the church will be hosting an Open Doors Day and a Service of Thanksgiving, which will be conducted by Rev Alistair May; commends the congregation for their ongoing dedication to the community, and wishes them well as they continue to serve and support the people of Motherwell for many years to come.

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**\*S6M-14976 John Mason: UEFA Fines**—That the Parliament congratulates UEFA on issuing fines for the use of pyrotechnics by both Rangers and Celtic fans in recent games against Borussia Dortmund, Malmo and Lyon; agrees with the statement of the Rangers interim chairman, John Gilligan, that "the use of pyrotechnics must stop and stop now"; further agrees with his point that "many supporters have difficulty coping with the effects of pyrotechnics"; believes that football



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fans cannot consider themselves to be a kind of elite who are above the law, and calls on the Scottish football authorities to clamp down more heavily on pyrotechnics and other antisocial behaviour around football matches.

**\*[S6M-14975](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat charity on gaining approval for a new facility at the southern end of Loch Lomond near Balloch pier; understands that it previously took crew members based in the Vale of Leven area too long to get to their base in Luss during emergencies; further understands that there were no objections to the new proposed base when it was in front of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority; recognises that both the Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association and the Loch Lomond Association submitted comments of support for the new facility; understands that measures are being taken by the charity to protect the surrounding wildlife and nature, thanks the Loch Lomond Rescue Boat charity for all its vital life-saving work, and wishes all its crew members well.

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**\*[S6M-14974](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Streetwise Receives Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Licence**—That the Parliament congratulates Streetwise at the Castlemilk Youth Complex on receiving its Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) licence; considers that this opens incredible opportunities for young people in the community to embark on transformative DofE adventures, fostering personal growth, resilience, and new skills; believes that with this licence, Castlemilk Youth Complex is set to empower the youth of Castlemilk, helping them achieve their full potential, while earning a prestigious award that is recognised nationwide; understands that every year, DofE inspires hundreds of thousands of young people from all walks of life, to explore who they are, grow in confidence and develop the skills that they need to successfully navigate life; further understands that DofE is open to any young person aged between 14 and 24, and that participants build their own programme, choosing activities and a cause to volunteer for; notes that the DofE is structured into three levels of Award, which increase in challenge and duration, Bronze, Silver, and Gold, and understands that in 2023-24, 330,984 young people started their DofE, giving 4.7 million hours of volunteering to their communities.

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**\*[S6M-14973](#) Annie Wells: King's Theatre, Glasgow, Celebrates Head Stage Door Keeper's 50 Years of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Joan Neil for her 50 years of service as the head stage door keeper at the King's Theatre, Glasgow; notes that Joan started her journey at the Theatre on 17 October 1974 during a week-long run of Billy Connolly shows; understands that over the years, she has become a beloved figure at the Theatre, known for her welcoming presence at the stage door; acknowledges that in 2014, Joan received an Inspiring City Award for her contributions to the Theatre; understands that she is especially known for her role in the annual pantomime press night where she leads the much-anticipated, "Fish and Chip Night"; further understands that the staff of the King's Theatre see Joan as the fabric of the historic venue, and recognises her warmth, dedication and passion that has welcomed generations of performers and audiences alike; notes that Joan's 50 years of service coincides with several other milestones for the King's Theatre; understands that in September 2024, the venue celebrated its 120th anniversary on Bath Street, and that the upcoming holiday season will see the Theatre's 60th annual pantomime, and understands that to honour Joan's half-century of service, the King's

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Theatre will host a special celebration later this month, with staff, invited guests, and some exciting surprises in store.

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**\*[S6M-14972](#) Annie Wells: The Creative Craft Show and The Scottish Quilting Show are Returning to Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Creative Craft Show and Scottish Quilting Show on returning to Glasgow in 2025; understands that the Scottish Quilting Show, which will be celebrating its 10th anniversary, offers a platform for Glasgow artists and those further afield to share their work; notes that Voices in Cloth, will also be displaying its work, highlighting quilting talent in South Africa and raising funds for sewing education for the underprivileged; understands that talented quilters can also enter the annual quilting competition; notes that, to mark the 10th anniversary, there are now eight different categories, including Professional Maker and Under 16s, plus an award for Best in Show, and understands that visitors attending the Scottish Quilting Show at the SEC will have access to The Creative Craft Show, featuring various crafts, demonstrations, and workshops, such as papercrafts, jewellery making, beading, knitting, stitching, and dressmaking.

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**\*[S6M-14971](#) Annie Wells: Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity Raise £1 Million for a New Research Centre**—That the Parliament recognises that Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity aim to raise a total of £2.3 million to set up the Scottish Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence; understands that both organisations have raised £1 million so far; further understands that one of the centres will be based in the University of Glasgow and will house a team of brain cancer experts who will study the most aggressive type of brain cancer, glioblastoma, which has an average survival time of 12 to 18 months, and also work to find a cure; recognises that the announcement coincides with the European Association of Neuro-Oncology event, gathering Europe's top oncologists in Glasgow; understands that one in three people know someone affected by the disease; believes that the new Scottish Brain Tumour Research Centres of Excellence will help bridge the gap to support the development of clinical trials; understands that the Beatson Cancer Charity is proud to have reached what it sees as this important milestone in collaboration with Brain Tumour Research, and believes that establishing a world-class research centre in Scotland will be pivotal in advancing treatments for glioblastoma.

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**\*[S6M-14970](#) Ash Regan: International Bridges of Friendship Smooth the Repatriation of Former First Minister Alex Salmond**—That the Parliament extends its profound gratitude to the North Macedonian, Scottish, and UK governments, as well as Sir Tom Hunter, for their support in securing former First Minister Alex Salmond's repatriation to Scotland; notes what it sees as the powerful displays of friendship and respect by the North Macedonian people and authorities, and welcomes Alex home to his birthplace to rest with his family following what it considers to be a fitting tribute by the movement he inspired to work harder and dream bigger.

**\*[S6M-14968](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Shish Mahal on AA Rosette Recognition and Culinary Legacy**—That the Parliament congratulates Shish Mahal, a renowned Indian restaurant in Glasgow, on being awarded two AA Rosettes for culinary excellence; understands that Shish Mahal, established 60 years ago, is celebrated as the birthplace of the iconic chicken tikka masala, which has since become a popular dish worldwide; acknowledges what it sees as the restaurant's significant contribution to Glasgow's dining scene and its establishment as a place of culinary excellence; recognises the dedication and hard work of the family behind the Shish Mahal

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in consistently delivering high-quality cuisine and service, and wishes them continued success in the years to come.

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**\*[S6M-14967](#) Beatrice Wishart: Hewitt Clark Wins Pride of Britain Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hewitt Clark, former coxswain for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), on winning the prestigious *ITV This Morning* Emergency Services Pride of Britain award in recognition of the 200th anniversary of the lifesaving charity; commends the former Lerwick Lifeboat Station crew member, now aged 79, for his 35-year service to the RNLI, during which he helped to save 319 lives and was awarded three bronze medals, one silver and a gold medal for gallantry, the RNLI's highest recognition for bravery; recognises Hewitt Clark as one of three living lifesavers to have received the RNLI's gold medal for gallantry; recalls his outstanding seamanship while rescuing the crew of the *Green Lily* in perilous conditions in 1997, later receiving the gold medal for gallantry; remembers winchman Bill Deacon, of the HM Coastguard helicopter, who tragically lost his life during the rescue of the *Green Lily*; highlights that, while retired, Hewitt Clark continues to help the Lerwick Lifeboat Station using his own boat as a casualty vessel in training exercises; acknowledges the important work of the RNLI in its 200th anniversary year, and commends RNLI lifeboat crews and beach lifeguards who, it understands, have collectively saved more than 146,000 lives since the charity was founded in 1824.

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**\*[S6M-14966](#) Liam McArthur: Success of Eric Wallace of Orkney Builders at National House Building Council Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Eric Wallace, who is site manager of Orkney Builders, on the news that he was named Scottish Small Housebuilder of the Year 2024; understands that the Pride in Job Regional Award was granted by the National House Building Council (NHBC) at its annual awards, held in Glasgow in October 2024; celebrates Eric's continued success on being honoured with an additional Seal of Excellence award; recognises that the Scottish Small Housebuilder of the Year was the top award of the night, which, it understands, commends work done by housebuilders producing fewer than 50 units a year, with only three such awards presented across Scotland; notes that the awards are based on inspected quality levels and pays tribute to this recognition of what it considers to be the brilliant quality of work being done by Eric, and Orkney Builders more widely, as well as members of the local supply chain; celebrates the dedication of the whole team in delivering what it sees as consistently outstanding, quality homes for the people of Orkney, and wishes Eric the best of luck as he goes forward to the NHBC Pride in Job Supreme Awards, which will be held in London in January 2025.

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**\*[S6M-14965](#) Pam Gosal: Sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) Awards £224,022 towards Balloch Cycle Trail**—That the Parliament applauds the Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) award of £224,022 from sportscotland to West Dunbartonshire Council, towards the creation of a 1 km blue grade cycle trail; notes that the investment will support a trail at Balloch Country Park and will become a base for a new community cycling club; acknowledges that the facility will be open

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to all and will encourage families and experienced riders to use the trail; understands that the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships created a renewed interest in cycling throughout Scotland; considers that the £8 million CFF fund will support a lasting legacy of the championships, with its various community-based projects, and looks forward to the completion of the project in the near future.

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**\*[S6M-14964](#) Gordon MacDonald: The National Robotarium Second Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Robotarium on its second anniversary; considers that it is a world-leading centre for robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is funded by the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; believes that its work positions Scotland at the forefront of robotics innovation globally; welcomes what it sees as its achievements, including launching a manifesto on the future of UK robotics at the UK Parliament, setting out a plan to make the UK a key player in the global robotics economy, working with industry across Scotland and internationally to adopt and gain the advantages of robotics, advancing healthcare through projects like Vitalise, potentially supporting 1.3 million UK stroke patients, driving robotic capabilities in the construction, offshore energy and agritech sectors, hosting over 20,000 school-aged children, encouraging careers in robotics, data analytics, and AI, and showcasing Ameca, an advanced humanoid robot, incubating 12 start-up robotics companies and supporting the Scottish Government's growth initiatives; thanks those who made the National Robotarium possible, and looks forward to its continued success as a centre of excellence for responsible, human-centric emerging technologies.

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**\*[S6M-14962](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Reaches Finals for Big Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Salt & Chilli Oriental, in Shawlands, on making the finals of the Uber Eats Restaurant of the Year Awards 2024; notes that the top eatery, which was previously named the Best Chinese in Scotland at the Deliveroo Awards, is owned by celebrity chef Jimmy Lee; understands that over 130 restaurants entered for the Uber Eats Restaurant award, with only 12 making it through to the grand finale in November; further understands that the finalists will have to create their hero dish for the panel of expert judges, with the overall winner being awarded £100,000 to invest in their business, and understands that Jimmy is a well-known chef, with over 55,000 followers on Instagram, and that he is known for regularly delighting viewers with quick-fire videos of him whipping-up favourite Chinese dishes, including salt and chilli chicken made in 60 seconds.

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**\*[S6M-14960](#) Kevin Stewart: Creeping Privatisation of the NHS in England**—That the Parliament is concerned by what it considers is the creeping privatisation of the NHS in England;

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believes that this includes charging for the use of wheelchairs; considers that privatisation south of the border will impact on the Barnett consequential funding that Scotland receives to spend on health, and believes that the only way to protect the NHS in Scotland is through independence.

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**\*S6M-14959 Annie Wells: Glasgow Coffee Roasters Achieve One of the Highest B Corp Scores**—That the Parliament congratulates Dear Green, Glasgow, on achieving one of the highest B Corp scores of any Scottish coffee roaster during its recent recertification; understands that this accolade reaffirms Dear Green's commitment to upholding the rigorous social and environmental standards set by the global standard bearer B Lab, which is the non-profit organisation behind the B Corp certification; acknowledges that, to pass, companies must score above 80 points on the B impact assessment and embed a legal commitment to these values in their business model; understands that the score puts the company in the same bracket as some of the world's most ethical companies, including Patagonia, Ben and Jerry's and Tom's; further understands that Lisa Lawson, the founder of Dear Green and the Glasgow Coffee Festival, which is the world's first single-use-cup-free coffee festival, started the business in 2011; notes her reported belief that coffee could be a force for good, but that the standards for quality, customer service, ethics, accountability and transparency were not high enough across the industry; believes that recertifying as a B Corp is an incredible milestone, which proves that the company's values are ingrained in the business and recognised at the highest level, and understands that Dear Green has also pledged to be net zero by 2030 and that, to make that happen, it has invested in an electric vehicle, and is planning to install solar panels and heat pumps and work on anaerobic composting initiatives.

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**\*S6M-14958 Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Spin-out Innovation** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement by the University of Aberdeen of a new strategy to boost innovation and drive new business creation; understands that this policy will see the university take equity shares in new businesses at rates as low as 5%, compared with the previous minimum rate of 21%, with future arrangements taking a sector-specific approach that considers the level of university investment in the underpinning research and nature or extent of the intellectual property; further understands that this approach will make the University of Aberdeen one of the first universities in Scotland and the UK to introduce key recommendations from the recent independent review of university spin-outs by Professor Irene Tracey and Doctor Andrew Williamson; believes that this move can play a part in extending the university's track record and reputation for investment in life sciences spin-outs into other sectors, such as green energy and digital technology, and hopes that the new strategy will be a success for both the university and the new businesses that it partners with as a result.

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**\*S6M-14929 Finlay Carson: Stalwart Members of Kirkmaiden Community Harbour Trust to Retire after Saving Drummorie Harbour**—That the Parliament congratulates and thanks Janet Ridgway and Alexander Peebles for what it sees as their incredible contribution over a long

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number of years in bringing Drummore Harbour back into a navigable state; recognises that they formed Kirkmaiden Community Harbour Trust in 2014, along with the late Marilyn Castle, who was the first ever chairperson and led the first deputation to the Scottish Parliament along with the support of local constituency MSP, Finlay Carson, to highlight the harbour's problems, including a lengthy legal battle to become prescriptive claimant for the harbour and Drummore basin; acknowledges that the Trust's sole aim is to breathe new life into the 19th century harbour to provide more marine-based services in order to support what it considers to be the fragile local economy, and understands that it managed to successfully overcome a 40-foot breach to the outer seawall caused by Storm Barra by implementing a project to install stone and cement buttresses along the inner side of the seawall to provide greater substantial protection in years to come; understands that Janet and Alexander, along with Wendi Cuffe, plan to retire at the Trust's annual general meeting in November 2024, and wishes them well with their future plans.

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**\*S6M-14928 Finlay Carson: Five Kingdoms Brewery's CAMRA Triumph**—That the Parliament congratulates Five Kingdoms Brewery, based at Isle of Whithorn, after being named the winner of the 2024 Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) Champion Bottled Beer of Britain award; notes that the local brewery triumphed over hundreds of other breweries nominated by CAMRA volunteers as part of the competition; recognises the brewery for achieving what it sees as this highest accolade afforded to bottled beers across the UK; acknowledges that Five Kingdoms began brewing in 2015, originally as a hobby and passion project between Alastair Scoular, owner of the local pub and restaurant The Steam Packet Inn, and head chef Brendon Dennett, who had previous experience brewing at Six Degrees North, and considers that together they have achieved the perfect balance of creating honest, fine ales that have won tens of thousands of fans throughout Britain; understands that the brewery now offers a wide range of craft beer, from traditional real ales, to exciting and rich dark beers in cask, keg, can and bottle, knowing that each beer is uniquely inspired by something important to the team, be it a literary character, piece of music, a place close to their hearts or even hard-earned personal experience; further understands that this is not the first time that Five Kingdoms has won the top awards for its real ales, and wishes the small team continued success in the coming months and years ahead.

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**\*S6M-14856 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating the Grass-roots Rugby for Everyone Awards Trust (GREAT)**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly launched grassroots charity, Grass-roots Rugby for Everyone Awards Trust (GREAT), on its commitment to supporting and growing the reach of rugby in Scotland; welcomes the appointment of Scotland Men's national team head coach, Gregor Townsend, as patron of the charity; notes that GREAT aims to provide grants and bursaries to individuals, rugby clubs, schools and other charities to enhance coaching, equipment and participation opportunities across Scotland, with its first round of funding offering up to £2,500 in grants; acknowledges the charity's focus on ensuring that rugby is accessible to people of all abilities and locations through financial support for transportation and facilities, and commends the efforts of the GREAT committee, donors and volunteers and their dedication to strengthening grassroots rugby and building stronger, healthier communities.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-14963 Alexander Stewart: Significant Sportscotland Cycling Facilities Award to Bike Trossachs CIC** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Sharon Dowey\*

#### **S6M-14957 Annie Wells: Charity Ball in Glasgow Raises £57,000 for Epilepsy Scotland** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sharon Dowey\*

#### **S6M-14956 Bob Doris: Kurdistan Region of Iraq Elections, 20 October 2024** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ross Greer\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, John Mason\*

#### **S6M-14955 Patrick Harvie: Molendinar's Flourishing Project Shortlisted for SURF Awards** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Clare Adamson\*

#### **S6M-14951 Rhoda Grant: Highland BlindCraft Beds Wins Award for Excellence in Customer Service, Care and Experience** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Karen Adam\*

#### **S6M-14950 Rhoda Grant: New Start Highland Recognised for Purposeful Business** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tess White\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

#### **S6M-14949 Humza Yousaf: Southern Africa Food Crisis** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Elena Whitham\*, Alex Rowley\*

#### **S6M-14948 Clare Adamson: Innerleithen Family Learning Centre Awarded National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*

#### **S6M-14947 Clare Adamson: Oshkana Candles** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

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New Support: Tess White\*, Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-14946](#) John Mason: International Freedom of Religion or Belief Day** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-14945](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of Claire Connelly, Head Teacher of St Aidan's** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-14944](#) Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Annual Ball** (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-14940](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Loch Bay on Being Named AA Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14939](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Run the Runway in Shetland** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Kirkwall Lifeboat's Kevin Ryrrie on his Kilimanjaro Challenge** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14937](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Roy MacGregor OBE Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Regional Economy** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14936](#) Audrey Nicoll: SSEN's Transmission Sustainability Strategy** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14935](#) Miles Briggs: New Eye Clinic Now Open for People at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness in Lothian** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Annie Wells\*, Jamie Greene\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Tim Eagle\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Elena Whitham\*, Alex Rowley\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-14934](#) Bill Kidd: Putting the Pieces Together in Drumchapel** (lodged on 17 October 2024)



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New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14933](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Regeneration of One of the UK's Most Contaminated Sites with UK Government Help** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14932](#) Rachael Hamilton: IndiNature Wins the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Karen Adam\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-14931](#) Foyso Choudhury: 20th Birthday of Edinburgh UNESCO City of Literature Trust** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-14930](#) Christine Grahame: Fireworks Season** (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14927](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulations to SRUC on Being Granted Degree Awarding Powers** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Scale Ben Nevis for Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-14925](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Rob Barlow on Winning Outstanding Business Leader Award** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14923](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Brothers Donate to the Ayrshire Hospice to Mark their Second Year in Business** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-14922](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating One Parent Families Scotland 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-14921](#) Christine Grahame: Borderers Nominated for Reader's Choice Award in Scotland's Health Awards** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bob Doris\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-14920](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Lads Club and EY Collaboration** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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**[S6M-14919](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Electrical Recycling Project** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14918](#) Annie Wells: Recovery Walk 2024 at River Clyde Honours Lives Lost to Addiction** (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-14917](#) Clare Adamson: Merlin's Bar Shortlisted for the Scottish Licensed Trade News Award** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14916](#) Clare Adamson: Douglas Samson's 101.7-mile Challenge** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14915](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Athletics Club Competition** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14914](#) Annie Wells: Commending the Irn-Bru Carnival for Raising Thousands for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-14913](#) Annie Wells: Commending Mossspark Primary Pupils and Scottish Water for Environmental Initiative on Mossspark Boulevard** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-14912](#) Annie Wells: Celtic Connections 2025 Programme Announced** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-14911](#) Annie Wells: 60-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Receives Prestigious Award** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-14910](#) Michelle Thomson: Intergenerational Board Game Fun at Wallacestone Primary School** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14909](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway's Successful Annual Gala** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-14908](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Young Farmers Win National Bale Art Competition** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-14907](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating One Year of Brew & Blether** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14905](#) Clare Haughey: St Bride's Primary School and Nursery Class Wear it Pink** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-14904](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Young Farmers Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*

**[S6M-14902](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Civic Society Celebrates 50 Years** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-14901](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Team Receives £11 Million of Funding for Stem Cell Research** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-14900](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Success of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14899](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Lorna Slater\*

**[S6M-14898](#) Michelle Thomson: Paul Davidson, of Bo'ness, Raises Vital Funds for WaterAid** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14897](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Marine Fund Scotland Grant** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14896](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Joseph Robertson (Aberdeen) Limited on Marine Fund Scotland Award** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-14895](#) Jackie Dunbar: Innovair Limited Receives Grant Through ETZ Challenge Fund** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-14894](#) Alexander Stewart: Chris Hutchison from Alloa Receives Royal-presented Award for Historic Vehicle Restoration** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-14893](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Improving the Lives of Disabled People** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*, Mark Griffin\*, Pam Gosal\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-14892](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Bobby and David Rendall for 80 Years of Combined Service at Papa Westray Airfield** (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-14890](#) Bill Kidd: Nobel Peace Prize Winners 2024** (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Lorna Slater\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-14886](#) Annabelle Ewing: BRAG Benefits from Energy for Tomorrow** (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-14878](#) David Torrance: CAMRA Award for Fife Pub Landlord** (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-14857](#) Katy Clark: Opposition to the Invasion of Ukraine** (lodged on 09 October 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Lorna Slater\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*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: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

[\*\*S6M-14832\*\*](#) **Bill Kidd: Blawarthill Parish Church Celebrates 60 Years** (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[\*\*S6M-14818\*\*](#) **Karen Adam: The Importance of the Acorn Project** (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*

[\*\*S6M-14817\*\*](#) **Marie McNair: Golden Friendships Wins Age Scotland's Member Group of the Year 2024** (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

[\*\*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: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[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: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[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: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[S6M-14739](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the University of Stirling's Be Connected Programme** (lodged on 02 October 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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



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New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Finlay Carson\*

**[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: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[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: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14628](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Workshop Success** (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14613](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilton Community Health Project (PCHP) Celebrates its 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14589](#) Karen Adam: United Nations International Day of Sign Languages** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14566](#) Willie Coffey: St Sophia's Primary's Innovative Refurbishment** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14560](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Alzheimer's Day** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14545](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Community Councillors Recognised with Long Service Awards** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14544](#) Willie Coffey: I Love Gifts Celebrates 10 Years in Business** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14538](#) Fulton MacGregor: 65th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster** (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14527 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Beatrix Elsberger](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14521 Ruth Maguire: 150th Anniversary for Kilwinning's Bridgend Gospel Hall](#)** (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14519 Ruth Maguire: Dog Friendly Pub of the Year](#)** (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14500 Annabelle Ewing: CLOCK Street Pastors 10th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14497 Marie McNair: Clydebank's Will Hamilton Shortlisted for the Best Student Game at the TIGA UK Awards](#)** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14495 Ash Regan: Congratulating Karen Hounsom on her Success at the Jiu-Jitsu IBJJF World Masters](#)** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14478 Marie McNair: Karate Duo Olivia Cuthbertson and Louise Smith Represent Scotland at Junior World Championships](#)** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-14461 Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £200,000 in National Lottery Community Funding](#)** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 30 October 2024

#### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings from Santander on the impact of Brexit on UK-EU trade, as it relates to Scotland's economy. ([S6O-03845](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the participation of disabled people in the economy is of significant benefit. ([S6O-03846](#))
- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it evaluates the performance of the enterprise agencies in directly investing in businesses. ([S6O-03847](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting entrepreneurship in the games sector. ([S6O-03848](#))
- 5. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to sustain the economic value of the chemical production sector based around Grangemouth. ([S6O-03849](#))
- 6. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the potential closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery and any economic impact that this may have. ([S6O-03850](#)) R
- 7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how its approach to business taxation supports the economy. ([S6O-03851](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards securing a long-term future for Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-03852](#))

#### Finance and Local Government

- 1. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how youth groups can access funds to buy community assets. ([S6O-03853](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has in place for local authorities that may be unable to fulfil any legal requirements for a balanced budget in the forthcoming financial year. ([S6O-03854](#))
- 3. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve transparency in the management of Scotland's finances. ([S6O-03855](#))
- 4. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of what Scotland's fiscal position would be today had the UK remained a member of the EU. ([S6O-03856](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of any engagement that it has had with the UK Government regarding potential Barnett consequential funding, how much it anticipates that it will be able to allocate in its Budget to address any risks arising from reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-03857](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues, City of Edinburgh Council and other relevant stakeholders regarding how its financial planning can support the delivery of affordable housing in Edinburgh. ([S6O-03858](#))



**7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out regarding the potential impact of introducing a public health supplement to be paid by retailers in Scotland. ([S6O-03859](#))

**8. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with COSLA regarding the 2025-26 local government finance settlement. ([S6O-03860](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2024

#### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**1. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to generate investment into the net zero sector. ([S6O-03861](#))

**2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce energy consumption from the built environment. ([S6O-03862](#))

**3. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting local transport authorities to franchise bus services. ([S6O-03863](#))

**4. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is committed to fully dualling the A96 from Inverness to Aberdeen. ([S6O-03864](#))

**5. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve public consultation on renewable energy projects by energy companies. ([S6O-03865](#)) R

**6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to fully implement the recommendations of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review in relation to the A77. ([S6O-03866](#))

**7. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the internal ferry fleet in Orkney. ([S6O-03867](#))

**8. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys in Glasgow have been taken by under-22s using a free bus pass in the last year. ([S6O-03868](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2024

**1. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for people in North Lanarkshire with Huntington's disease. ([S6O-03869](#))

**2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to support those affected by historic forced adoption. ([S6O-03870](#))

**3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-03871](#))

**4. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £12.5 million of funding that it plans to provide for education in Malawi, Rwanda and Zambia was set out in the Budget for 2024-25. ([S6O-03872](#))

**5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it has been undertaking with disabled people's organisations regarding the delivery of its Disability Equality Plan. ([S6O-03873](#))

**6. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary last met the Scottish Ambulance Service to discuss rural ambulance provision. ([S6O-03874](#))

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**7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's extension across Scotland of the north east pilot of not investigating "low-level" crime. ([S6O-03875](#))

**8. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how many genders there are. ([S6O-03876](#))

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 21 October 2024 to 25 October 2024

**[S6W-30868](#) Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what the economic impact was for Scotland of The 152nd Open, a major golf championship in 2024, and what plans are in place to ensure that Scotland continues to stage The R&A's major championships.

### Written questions lodged from 21 October 2024 to 25 October 2024

**[S6W-30147](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25972 by Tom Arthur on 18 March 2024, whether it will provide an updated table that includes figures for 2024-25, broken down by property class.

**[S6W-30158](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it stated that the terms of reference of the Zero Waste Scotland landfill ban and infrastructure capacity report were "incomplete" and "under final review" on 19 June 2024, in correspondence with Friends of the Earth Scotland in response to freedom of information request FOI/202400417634, in light of it having stated in earlier correspondence on 3 May 2024 that the "outputs and recommendations of this work are currently under consideration by the Scottish Government".

**[S6W-30543](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what it estimates the annual monetary value is of the trade in illicit drugs in Glasgow, in light of illicit drugs with an estimated value of £5.5 million reportedly being seized in the city.

**[S6W-30778](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the increase in ferry fares for 2025-26 is being implemented several months earlier on Northern Isles routes than on Clyde and Hebrides services.

**[S6W-30779](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what work has taken place in recent years to determine whether a formal mechanism should be put in place to allow NHS boards to partially fund privately purchased wheelchairs through a personalised budget or voucher scheme.

**[S6W-30780](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is currently available in circumstances where NHS wheelchair and special seating provision may not be able to meet the needs of a patient.

**[S6W-30781](#) Jackson Carlaw:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the document, *Guidance on the Provision of Wheelchairs on Short-Term Loan*, which was published in March 2021, to consider whether any updates may be required.

**[S6W-30782](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30195 by Shona Robison on 9 October, how much funding has been provided to each of the national public awareness health campaigns that have run since the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-30783](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-02414 by Lorna Slater on 8 September 2021, whether Zero Waste Scotland was one of the agencies that worked on the multi-agency project that resulted in the electronic duty of care (edoc) system, and, if this is the case, for what reason no details of this were included in the answer to question S6W-30359 by Gillian Martin on 16 October 2024.

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**[S6W-30784](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the impact of any so-called banking deserts on local communities within the Highlands and Islands region.

**[S6W-30785](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timeframe was during which Transport Scotland was required to assess and respond to any objections in relation to the proposed Oban Municipal Harbour project; whether Transport Scotland completed this work during the required timeframe and, if this was not the case, what the reasons were for it not doing so.

**[S6W-30786](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the total cost of the consultation process for the proposed Oban Municipal Harbour project, from December 2023 to date.

**[S6W-30787](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will share its estimate of the timeframes by when any backlog of (a) inpatient and (b) outpatient care in NHS Western Isles will be cleared.

**[S6W-30788](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its civil servants have worked on the establishment of the safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow in the financial years (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 to date, and what the salaries are of those civil servants working in this area.

**[S6W-30789](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the safer drug consumption facility, opening in Glasgow, is anticipated to cost in its first year of operation.

**[S6W-30790](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent to date on the setting up of the safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow.

**[S6W-30791](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any money has been spent procuring substances deemed illegal under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1972 for use in the safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow and, if so, how much has been spent and which substances have been purchased.

**[S6W-30792](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been conducted of any expected changes to the levels of non-drug related crime that occur near or within the vicinity of the safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow.

**[S6W-30793](#) Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any crimes of drug possession will be recorded, for the purposes of recorded crime statistics, for those who enter the safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow in possession of substances deemed illegal under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1972.

**[S6W-30795](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12859 by Jenny Gilruth on 20 December 2022, what further progress has been made regarding the reform of the Traffic Regulation Orders system.

**[S6W-30796](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider seeking to amend section 51 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to ensure that the assessment of the safety of safe walking routes to school is undertaken by an independent body.

**[S6W-30797](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26654 by Jenny Gilruth on 10 May 2024, whether it has any plans to seek to amend section 42(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to alter the statutory walking distances of (a) two miles for children aged under eight and (b) three miles for children aged eight or over.

**[S6W-30798](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22487 by Mairi McAllan on 9 November 2023, whether it will provide an update on which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works are (a) under construction and (b) at the planning or other stage of development, broken down by the (i) expected completion date, including the reason for any date being beyond the 2021 timeframe, (ii) number of properties that will be protected and (iii) (A) initial forecast and (B) final expected cost of each.

**S6W-30799 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the capital grant to East Dunbartonshire Council to progress projects across five schools in the local authority area, as reportedly requested by the council's chief executive.

**S6W-30800 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand mandatory pay gap disaggregated data collection to include reporting by parental status.

**S6W-30801 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the UK Government's proposal to end the VAT exemption for private schools on the closure of private schools in Scotland.

**S6W-30802 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support wool producers that use the services and skills currently available at New Lanark Mill, in light of reports of proposals to close the mill.

**S6W-30803 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with New Lanark Mill regarding the reported proposals for it to close.

**S6W-30804 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on heritage industries like spinning and the wool sector.

**S6W-30805 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential for creating additional Green Freeports in Scotland.

**S6W-30806 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any benefits of Scotland's Green Freeports to Scotland's wider economy.

**S6W-30807 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many delayed discharges there were in NHS Ayrshire and Arran in each month from January 2022 to September 2024.

**S6W-30808 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP practices are currently closed to new patient registrations in each NHS board.

**S6W-30809 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many seven-day emergency readmissions there have been in each year since 2016, broken down by NHS board.

**S6W-30810 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the management of the City of Glasgow College regarding the long-term future of the Trade Union Education Centre.

**S6W-30811 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of the Trade Union Education Centre in Scotland.

**S6W-30812 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that staff at the Trade Union Education Centre are being prevented from planning and offering courses beyond June 2025.

**S6W-30813 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate (a) it and (b) the City of Glasgow College has made of any lost revenue for the College resulting from unions reportedly being unable to secure places at the Trade Union Education Centre beyond June 2025.

**S6W-30814 Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that the Trade Union Education Centre will be able to provide an extensive range of trade union learning opportunities beyond June 2025.

**S6W-30815 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has held with the Scottish Strategic Network for Genomic Medicine about introducing Specialist Integrated Haematology Malignancies Diagnostic Services (SIHMDS), as defined in the NICE NG47 guidelines, to diagnose blood cancers in Scotland.

**S6W-30816 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30256 by Neil Gray on 8 October 2024, how many blood cancer clinical studies have been supported by the NHS Research Scotland (NRS) Cancer Network in each financial year since 2018-2019.

**[S6W-30817 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand the genomics workforce in Scotland.

**[S6W-30818 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the main routes are for any illicit drugs that are present in prisons and used by prisoners.

**[S6W-30819 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report, "*Understanding Substance Use and the Wider Support Needs of Scotland's Prison Population*", which states that some prisoners have admitted to using drugs while in prison, how many prisoners it estimates have switched to using psychoactive drugs in each year from 2022.

**[S6W-30820 Annie Wells](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many prisoners in HMP Barlinnie have tested positive for drugs use in each year from 2022.

**[S6W-30821 Fulton MacGregor](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making the drug, ivabradine, available on the NHS as a treatment for postural tachycardia syndrome.

**[S6W-30822 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support economically inactive people enter the job market.

**[S6W-30823 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has conducted on the impact of economic inactivity on the economy.

**[S6W-30825 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to improve (a) diagnosis and (b) outcomes for people with brain tumours.

**[S6W-30826 Rachael Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to The Brain Tumour Charity's report, *Understanding the barriers to diagnosis of brain tumours in Scotland*, whether it is aware of any steps that have been taken to implement the report's recommendations on assessing the viability of a diagnostic/triage tool in remote and rural settings.

**[S6W-30827 Stuart McMillan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the availability of roadside facilities for HGV drivers, and provide an analysis of where secure facilities should be available on the trunk road network.

**[S6W-30828 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the minutes of meetings of the Digital Economy Skills Group since 2023.

**[S6W-30829 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the Digital Economy Skills Group last met, and how many times it has met since the start of 2023.

**[S6W-30830 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29283 by Jenny Gilruth on 24 September 2024, when it will publish the review of the 2024 Higher History paper.

**[S6W-30831 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the pupil-teacher ratio has been in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each year since 2019.

**[S6W-30832 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much each local authority has received from the Attainment Scotland Fund in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-30833 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the average class size has been for each primary school year group in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-30834 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been educated in category (a) C and (b) D school buildings in each of the last eight years.

**[S6W-30835 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs there are currently in the low-carbon economy, and how this compares with each of the last seven years.

**[S6W-30836 Ross Greer](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the recommendation by the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission "that the use of e-collars for the training of animals in Scotland should be prohibited", as set out in its paper, *Report on the use of handheld remote-controlled training devices (e-collars) in dog training*.

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**[S6W-30837](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-17386, S6W-17387 and S6W-17875 by Mairi Gougeon on 5 May, 9 May and 24 May 2023, by what date it will publish its response to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission paper, *Report on the use of handheld remote-controlled training devices (e-collars) in dog training*.

**[S6W-30838](#) Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish its response to the report, *Developing Scotland's Economy: Increasing The Role Of Inclusive And Democratic Business Models*, and whether this will include a commitment and timeline to establish an economic democracy group, as recommended by the report.

**[S6W-30839](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendations in the Asthma + Lung UK Scotland report, *Clearing the Air: Transport + Lung Health*.

**[S6W-30840](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last communicated with the Faculty of Pain Medicine regarding the safety of steroid injections to treat chronic lower back pain.

**[S6W-30841](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the guidance for services dealing with pain management within the NHS.

**[S6W-30842](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to work with NHS boards and the Scottish Prison Service to ensure that there is routine opt-out blood-borne virus testing for hepatitis C, hepatitis B and HIV for all new prisoners.

**[S6W-30843](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support (a) drug services and (b) local authorities with the provision of drug harm reduction measures such as needle and syringe programmes and opioid substitution therapy.

**[S6W-30844](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that it will achieve its target of eliminating the hepatitis C virus (HCV) as a public health concern by the end of the 2024-25 financial year.

**[S6W-30845](#) Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the declaration by Children First of a "childhood emergency", particularly regarding the impact of smartphones, social media and harmful online content on children's mental health and, in light of this, what (a) discussions it has had with (i) the UK Government and (ii) digital media providers and (b) actions has it taken to ensure online safety for children, in particular autistic children, who are reportedly more vulnerable to the negative consequences of online risks.

**[S6W-30846](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what any underspend was on capital funding of flood protection schemes in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-30847](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what the rationale was behind the decision to cease funding for the Directorate of Optometric Continuing Education and Training, and what alternative provisions are being made to ensure that optometrists can continue to meet their mandatory continuing professional development requirements.

**[S6W-30848](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the delivery of the Digital Inclusion Charter.

**[S6W-30849](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its targets are for the Digital Inclusion Charter.

**[S6W-30850](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will evaluate the success of the Digital Inclusion Charter.

**[S6W-30851](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of Connecting Scotland's £1.6 million budget for 2024-25 has been committed, and on what this is being spent.

**[S6W-30852](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how the £1.3 million 2023-34 Connecting Scotland funding was spent.

**[S6W-30853](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains its position to establish a Digital Inclusion Alliance.

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**[S6W-30854 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will share examples of coordinated approaches to digital inclusion across government since 2022.

**[S6W-30855 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the key achievements of the Digital Citizen Division since its creation in 2022.

**[S6W-30856 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list any meetings held with Ofcom, mobile phone, or internet providers to discuss access to social tariffs since 2022.

**[S6W-30857 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing routine prostate cancer screening for men in their 40s.

**[S6W-30858 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much basic payment scheme funding has been awarded to crofters in each year since 2016, also broken down by what proportion of the scheme's budget this represented.

**[S6W-30859 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to removing the so-called cliff edge earnings limit for recipients of the Carer Support Payment.

**[S6W-30860 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) High, (b) Sheriff and (c) Justice of the Peace Court trials (i) have been delayed since April 2024 and (ii) were delayed in each year since 2017-18.

**[S6W-30861 Jamie Greene](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many level three incidents have been declared or required at each prison in each year since 2016, broken down by the reason.

**[S6W-30862 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported calls from community groups for a pause on processing planning applications for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), in light of reports that there is currently 100GW of energy storage in the National Grid connection "queue" but the Electricity Systems Operator's *Future Energy Scenarios* highlighting a UK need for 20GW to 30GW of energy storage by 2035.

**[S6W-30863 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided in each of the last five years for research projects aimed at developing a more reliable prostate cancer screening test.

**[S6W-30864 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which bodies provide accreditation for the provision of counselling in schools for children aged 10 and over.

**[S6W-30865 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any work that it has been undertaking to treat prescription pharmaceuticals in wastewater.

**[S6W-30866 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to fulfil the commitment made in the Children's and Young People's Cancer Plan to expand access to specialist psychological support.

**[S6W-30867 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all young people with cancer have access to specialist psychological support from the point of diagnosis to a minimum of two years post treatment.

**[S6W-30869 George Adam](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to progress the proposed (a) Clyde Metro and (b) Glasgow Airport link, and when it anticipates that construction will commence.

**[S6W-30870 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many new skilled workers the renewables industry estimates will be needed for renewable energy and grid upgrade projects.

**[S6W-30871 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many college and university course places have been developed to date to help address any skills shortages in the renewables industry workforce.

**[S6W-30872 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reportedly significant costs incurred by children and young people under 25 with cancer and their families due to travelling for treatment at specialist principal treatment centres, in light of reported concerns about the inadequacy of the NHS Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme in meeting their needs.



**[S6W-30873 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of the NHS non-emergency patient transport service in meeting the specific clinical and logistical needs of young cancer patients under 25, in light of any need they may have to travel as a family unit, their immunocompromised status and the often significant treatment-related side effects that they may endure.

**[S6W-30874 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered developing an early alert system for GPs to improve the early diagnosis of cancer in children, adolescents and young adults under 25, and what its position is on this matter.

**[S6W-30875 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to increase the digitisation of patient records for young people with cancer, and whether it will consider creating a Scottish equivalent of the NHS England app to make accessing medical records and NHS services easier for young cancer patients and their families.

**[S6W-30876 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial support that NHS boards provide to children and young people under 25 with cancer for their travel for treatment at specialist centres.

**[S6W-30877 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in situations where a child or young person under 25 with cancer must receive treatment outwith Scotland, whether it is the (a) referring principal treatment centre NHS board or (b) patient's home NHS board that funds the travel and access to this treatment.

**[S6W-30878 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it can ensure that all young people with cancer across Scotland have access to specialist psychological support from the point of diagnosis to a minimum of two years post treatment.

**[S6W-30879 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28172 by Neil Gray on 19 June 2024, what further steps have been taken to fulfil the commitment in the cancer strategy for children and young people to expand access to specialist psychological support.

**[S6W-30880 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made regarding the length of time that it takes to be diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

**[S6W-30881 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) services are appropriately resourced and staffed to meet the needs of the reported over 50,000 people in Scotland with Crohn's disease and colitis.

**[S6W-30882 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measurable objectives it has for building cohesive communities.

**[S6W-30883 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made with developing the toolkit for local authorities to build cohesive communities, and when this will be published.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 21 October 2024

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

##### Section 1

###### Brian Whittle

46 In section 1, page 2, line 21, at end insert—

- <( ) scientific knowledge about climate change,
- ( ) technology relevant to climate change,
- ( ) economic circumstances, and in particular the likely impact of the decision to set the Scottish carbon budget on the economy and the competitiveness of particular sectors of the economy,
- ( ) fiscal circumstances, and in particular the likely impact of the decision to set the Scottish carbon budget on taxation, public spending and public borrowing,
- ( ) social circumstances, and in particular the likely impact of the decision to set the Scottish carbon budget on fuel poverty,
- ( ) energy policy, and in particular the likely impact of the decision to set the Scottish carbon budget on energy supplies and the carbon and energy intensity of the economy,
- ( ) the estimated amount of reportable emissions from international aviation and international shipping for the budgetary period or periods in question.>

##### Section 2

###### Brian Whittle

47 In section 2, page 4, line 35, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 20A(1), for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “the UK Committee on Climate Change or any future equivalent UK independent non-departmental public body”.>

###### Maurice Golden

11 *Withdrawn*

###### Maurice Golden

12 *Withdrawn*

##### Section 3

###### Monica Lennon

35 *Withdrawn*

### After section 3

#### Maurice Golden

48 After section 3, insert—

#### <Report on proposals and policies where targets at risk of not being met

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

(2) In section 35B, after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) If, when preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers’ assessment of progress is such that they consider that it is more likely than not that an emissions reduction target will not be met, the report must also explain—

(a) why they consider that to be the case, and

(b) what they intend to do to ensure the target is met.”.>

### Section 4

#### Brian Whittle

49 In section 4, page 8, line 12, leave out <has the meaning given in the 2009 Act> and insert <means the UK Committee on Climate Change or any future equivalent UK independent non-departmental public body>

#### Brian Whittle

50 In section 4, page 8, line 12, at end insert—

<“UK Committee on Climate Change” means the Committee on Climate Change established under section 32 of the Climate Change Act 2008.>

### Section 5

#### Brian Whittle

51 In section 5, page 8, line 24, leave out from <if> to end of line 26

## New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 22 October 2024

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

#### Section 1

#### Monica Lennon

31 *Withdrawn*

#### Monica Lennon

52 In section 1, page 2, line 22, leave out <As soon as reasonably practicable after> and insert <On the same day as>

**Graham Simpson**

4 *Withdrawn*

**Monica Lennon**

33 *Withdrawn*

**Graham Simpson**

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

<(6) A statement under subsection (5) must also set out, in broadly indicative terms, the proposals and policies in relation to each of the sectors mentioned in section 35(3) which are likely (if the regulations are approved) to be set out in the next climate change plan due to be laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 35(1).>

**Monica Lennon**

54 In section 1, page 2, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) In section 97(1), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) regulations, other than the first regulations, under section A4;”>

**After section 2**

**Monica Lennon**

34 *Withdrawn*

**Section 3**

**Sarah Boyack**

55 In section 3, page 7, line 23, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

<( ) In section 35(1), in paragraph (a)—

(a) for “5 years” substitute “2 months”,

(b) for “this section comes” substitute “the first regulations setting a Scottish carbon budget come”.>

**After section 3**

**Monica Lennon**

36 *Withdrawn*

**Sarah Boyack**

56 After section 3, insert—

<Content of climate change plan: contribution of policies to meeting targets

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35(5)—
  - (a) the words “the Scottish Ministers’ proposals and policies regarding” are repealed,
  - (b) after “contributions” insert “(in measurable terms)”,
  - (c) the words “each of the sectors mentioned in subsection (3)” become paragraph (a),
  - (d) after that paragraph insert “, and  
(b) each group of associated policies set out in the plan.”.>

**Monica Lennon**

57 After section 3, insert—

**<Deadline for report on proposals and policies where targets not met**

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 36(2), for the words from “As soon” to “laid” substitute “Within the period of 6 months beginning with the day that the report referred to in subsection (1) is laid before the Parliament”.>

**Monica Lennon**

58 After section 3, insert—

**<Requirement to respond to parliamentary reports and resolutions on draft climate change plans**

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

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers must publish a response to any—

  - (a) resolution of a kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (iii) of subsection (1)(b), or
  - (b) report of a kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (iv) of that provision,

within 3 months of the resolution being passed or (as the case may be) the report being published.

(1B) The duty under subsection (1A) may be fulfilled by laying a statement before the Parliament in accordance with subsection (2) that addresses the resolution or report in question.”.>

**New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 23 October 2024**

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

**Section 1**

**Mark Ruskell**

8 *Withdrawn*

**Mark Ruskell**

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

**<A4A Budget-setting regulations: further procedure**

- (1) 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.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to the first draft regulations under section A4.>

**Section 2**

**Brian Whittle**

47 *Withdrawn*

**Patrick Harvie**

60 In section 2, page 5, line 19, after <target.> insert—

- <(2B) The report must also set out the Scottish Ministers' assessment of the impact of major capital projects on Scottish carbon budgets.>

**Douglas Lumsden**

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

<( ) after subsection (3) insert—

- “(3A) Where the Scottish Ministers lay a report under section 33 or 34A before the Scottish Parliament—
- (a) before the expiry of the period of 30 days beginning with the day on which the report is laid, the report must be considered and reported on by a committee of the Scottish Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders, and
  - (b) before the expiry of the period of 60 days beginning with the day on which the report is laid, the Scottish Ministers must propose that the report is debated at a meeting of the Parliament.
- (3B) Where the Scottish Ministers lay a report under section 33 or 34A before the Scottish Parliament in the final year of the period composed of the current session of the Parliament, the report must be laid no later than 140 days before the day on which the current session is expected to end.
- (3C) In calculating the periods mentioned in subsections (3A) and (3B), no account shall be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.”>

### After section 2

**Mark Ruskell**

14 *Withdrawn*

**Mark Ruskell**

62 After section 2, insert—

**<Relevant body: resources**

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

- “(1A) The Scottish Ministers must seek to ensure that the amount of resources allocated for use by the relevant body is reasonably sufficient to enable it to perform its functions in relation to provision about Scottish carbon budgets under this Act.
- (1B) The Scottish Ministers must, for each financial year, prepare and publish a report setting out their assessment of whether the amount of resources allocated for use by the relevant body 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.
- (1C) In preparing the report under subsection (1B), the Scottish Ministers must seek the views of the relevant body.”.>

### After section 3

**Douglas Lumsden**

41 *Withdrawn*

**Douglas Lumsden**

42 *Withdrawn*

**Douglas Lumsden**

43 *Withdrawn*

**Douglas Lumsden**

44 *Withdrawn*

**Douglas Lumsden**

63 After section 3, insert—

**<Annual progress reports on climate change plan: further procedure**

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 35B, after subsection (3) insert—

- “(3A) Where the Scottish Ministers lay a report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament—
- (a) before the expiry of the period of 30 days beginning with the day on which the report is laid, the report must be considered and reported on by a committee of the Scottish Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders, and
  - (b) before the expiry of the period of 60 days beginning with the day on which the report is laid, the Scottish Ministers must propose that the report is debated at a meeting of the Parliament.
- (3B) Where the Scottish Ministers lay a report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament in the final year of the period composed of the current session of the Parliament, the report must be laid no later than 140 days before the day on which the current session is expected to end.
- (3C) In calculating the periods mentioned in subsections (3A) and (3B), no account shall be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or in recess for more than 4 days.”.>

### Brian Whittle

64 After section 3, insert—

#### <Meaning of “relevant body”

- (1) In section 20A(1), for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute “the UK Committee on Climate Change or any future equivalent UK independent non-departmental public body”.
- (2) In section 98, in the definition of “relevant body” for “has the meaning given by section 20A(1)” substitute “—
  - (a) in relation to Part 1, has the meaning given by section 20A(1),
  - (b) otherwise means—
    - (i) where no order has been made under section 24(1) designating a person or body as the advisory body, the UK Committee on Climate Change, or
    - (ii) where such an order has been made, the advisory body.”.>



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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### Final 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, Foysool Choudhury, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan, Mark Griffin, Paul Sweeney, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Alex Rowley\*, Katy Clark\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Daniel Johnson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Claire Baker\***

Please note that Members are no longer able to add their support for this proposed Bill. The deadline for so doing was close of play on Thursday 24 October 2024.

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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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)), 25 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 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 November 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

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

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

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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### **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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

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

#### **Subject to approval by 17 November 2024**

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[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)

**Subject to approval by 6 December 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\) \(3 October 2024\)](#) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

**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)

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

**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**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 6 December 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024**

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 21 October 2024—

Criminal Justice Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): The Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 662)

The following report was published on 22 October 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 13th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 (draft) (SP Paper 665)

The following report was published on 25 October 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 14th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on Environmental Standards Scotland's Investigation into Climate Change Delivery (SP Paper 666)

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 21 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Appointments to Scottish Land Commission: Statement to Scottish Parliament under section 11(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 – October 2024 (SG/2024/265)** laid under section 11(4) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

**Historic Environment Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements 2023-24 (SG/2024/155)** laid under Section 14(3) of Schedule 1 of the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014

**Industrial Development Act 1982 - Annual Report by The Secretary of State for Business and Trade, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers, For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/185)** laid under Section 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Health and Care Professions Council Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/241)** laid under Articles 44(2) and 46(7) of the Health Professions Order 2001

**Health and Care Professions Council Fitness to Practise Annual Report 2023–24 (SG/2024/248)** laid under Article 44(1) of the Health Professions Order 2001

**HMICS Custody Inspection report – Argyll and West Dunbartonshire (HMICS/2024/08)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

**Scottish Sentencing Council Annual Report 2023-24 (SG/2024/263)** laid under section 13(5) of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for October 2024 (SPSO/2024/10)** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) Report of the trustees and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 (SG/2024/27)** laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

**Scottish Animal Welfare Commission, Annual report of SAWC activity 2023-2024 (SG/2024/253)** laid under Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Annual Report 2023-24 (SPSO/2024/AR)** laid under sections 17(1) and (3) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Financial Statements 2023-24: SG/2024/270** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, Year Ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/252)** laid under Section 10 (3) of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

**Disclosure Scotland Annual Report and Accounts (SG/2024/247)** laid under sections 20(6) and 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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