

Wednesday 30 October 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Motion of Condolence

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Motion of Condolence

[S6M-14899](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence—That the Parliament expresses its shock and sadness at the untimely death of Alex Salmond; offers its deep sympathy and condolences to his family and friends; appreciates the many years of public service that he gave as an MP, MSP, and First Minister of Scotland, and recognises the substantial and significant contribution that he made over many decades to public life, Scottish and UK politics and the cause of Scottish independence.

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland

[S6M-15060](#) **Miles Briggs: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government withholding £145 million in funding from local authorities will risk teacher numbers across Scotland declining further; notes that teacher numbers in Scotland have already been declining for two years in a row; acknowledges that many teachers are already struggling to obtain permanent employment; recognises the efforts of the Scottish Teachers for Permanence Campaign, which represents 3,800 teachers searching for permanent work in Scotland; expresses alarm about potential cuts to classroom assistant numbers and the school week due to shortfalls in local authority funding from the Scottish Government, and believes that Scottish Government funding should be used to improve Scotland's schools.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-15060.3](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15060 in the name of Miles Briggs (Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland), leave out from first "believes" to end and insert "calls on COSLA to accept the £145.5 million that is being made available by the Scottish Government to maintain teacher numbers, in line with the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024, as voted for by the Parliament."

[S6M-15060.1](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15060 in the name of Miles Briggs (Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland), insert at end "; further believes that there should be regular and transparent national level data collected on vacancies in teaching roles and the numbers of registered teachers on supply lists, alongside closer monitoring of the proportion of newly qualified teachers who are in teaching roles, and reiterates that the Scottish Government should publish a comprehensive plan to address gaps in the teaching and school staff workforce as resolved by the Parliament on 15 May 2024."

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth

[S6M-15061](#) Craig Hoy: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government has failed to deliver sustained levels of economic growth in Scotland; notes that this failure has cost Scotland's public services £624 million in 2022-23 alone; recognises that the Scottish Ministers have increased income tax on people in Scotland by over £1.4 billion since 2016 and have created a damaging tax differential with the rest of the UK; acknowledges that, despite increased taxes and higher spending on devolved public services, this has failed to deliver better outcomes for the taxpayers who fund these services, and calls on the Scottish Government to examine the potential positive impact on jobs and economic growth of beginning to lower tax in the upcoming Scottish Budget.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-15061.2](#) Ivan McKee: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth—As an amendment to motion S6M-15061 in the name of Craig Hoy (Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "condemns the impact of the former UK Conservative administration's austerity and Brexit on the public finances and the wider economy; recognises that progressive taxation in Scotland has ensured that funding has been available to deliver actions to tackle poverty, like the Scottish Child Payment; notes that the latest available evidence shows that Scotland had positive net inward migration of taxpayers from the rest of the UK and was positive for every tax band; further notes that the process to develop the Scottish Budget for 2025-26 is underway; challenges those who would propose reducing tax rates to identify the public services that they would then cut to deliver the required balanced budget; deplores the call from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party to introduce an illness tax in the form of prescription charges, and believes that the Baby Box, free prescriptions, free personal care, free eye examinations and free university tuition should be protected and sustained for the future."

[S6M-15061.1](#) Mark Griffin: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth—As an amendment to motion S6M-15061 in the name of Craig Hoy (Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth), leave out from "the Scottish Ministers" to end and insert "while taxpayers in Scotland are paying more than their counterparts in the rest of the UK, almost one in six people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists, the latest PISA statistics show that Scotland's education system is falling further behind other countries, and local government services are under severe financial pressure; believes that people are not seeing the necessary improvements to their public services; regrets that the incompetence of the Scottish National Party administration has led to chaos in the public finances, with emergency in-year budgets for three consecutive years, and calls on the Scottish Government to end 17 years of waste and incompetence in the management of Scotland's finances."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-15072](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Debate: Keeping The Promise

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 Debate: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 14 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: Education and Skills

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-15073](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 December 2024.

[S6M-15074](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 March 2025.

[S6M-15075](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 November 2024.

[S6M-15076](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 28 February 2025.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-15078](#) Alexander Burnett on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Consideration of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that nothing further be done under the Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229)*, that is to say, that the instrument be annulled*.

[S6M-15079](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15080](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI—That the Parliament agrees that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15081](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-15094](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Elena Whitham be appointed to replace Ruth Maguire as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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 Campaign
and then from—
Rob Lucas, Galloway National Park Association
John Mayhew, Scottish Campaign for National Parks
and 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.

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3. **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.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 October 2024

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Housing (Scotland) Bill

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

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2024

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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

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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>

Public Audit Committee

31 October 2024

26th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Geoff Huggins, Chief Digital Officer, and Eilidh McLaughlin, Deputy Director, Digital Ethics, Inclusion and Assurance, Scottish Government;
Martyn Wallace, Chief Digital Officer, Local Government Digital Office, COSLA.
3. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

31 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Owen Allen, Team Leader, Winter Benefits & Welfare Fund, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Legal Department, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-14682—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

31 October 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new member of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Adam Marks, International Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor David Collins, Professor of International Economic Law, City St George's, University of London;
Ross Anderson, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

31 October 2024

22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sue Webber will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Detective Chief Inspector Craig Chisholm, Police Scotland.
4. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its inquiry into Committee Effectiveness.
5. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will give further consideration to recommendations in the Gender Sensitive Audit report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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- 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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-15088](#) Fiona Hyslop: Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 18 July 2024, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-15086](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland's Commissioner Landscape**—That the Parliament welcomes the Finance and Public Administration Committee's 7th Report, 2024 (Session 6), *Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach* (SP Paper 642); agrees with the recommendation that a dedicated committee should be established to carry out a "root and branch" review, with the purpose of creating a clear strategic framework to underpin and provide more coherence and structure to the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) supported body landscape, and further agrees that, while this review is undertaken, there should be a moratorium on creating any new SPCB supported bodies, or expanding the remit of existing bodies.

[S6M-15061](#) Craig Hoy: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government has failed to deliver sustained levels of economic growth in Scotland; notes that this failure has cost Scotland's public services £624 million in 2022-23 alone; recognises that the Scottish Ministers have increased income tax on people in Scotland by over £1.4 billion since 2016 and have created a damaging tax differential with the rest of the UK; acknowledges that, despite increased taxes and higher spending on devolved public services, this has failed to deliver better outcomes for the taxpayers who fund these services, and calls on the Scottish Government to examine the potential positive impact on jobs and economic growth of beginning to lower tax in the upcoming Scottish Budget.

***[S6M-15061.2](#) Ivan McKee: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-15061](#) in the name of Craig Hoy (Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth), leave out from "believes" to end and insert

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Supported by: Shona Robison*, Tom Arthur*

***S6M-15061.1 Mark Griffin: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15061 in the name of Craig Hoy (Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth), leave out from "the Scottish Ministers" to end and insert "while taxpayers in Scotland are paying more than their counterparts in the rest of the UK, almost one in six people in Scotland are on NHS waiting lists, the latest PISA statistics show that Scotland’s education system is falling further behind other countries, and local government services are under severe financial pressure; believes that people are not seeing the necessary improvements to their public services; regrets that the incompetence of the Scottish National Party administration has led to chaos in the public finances, with emergency in-year budgets for three consecutive years, and calls on the Scottish Government to end 17 years of waste and incompetence in the management of Scotland’s finances."

Supported by: Alex Rowley*, Michael Marra*

S6M-15060 Miles Briggs: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government withholding £145 million in funding from local authorities will risk teacher numbers across Scotland declining further; notes that teacher numbers in Scotland have already been declining for two years in a row; acknowledges that many teachers are already struggling to obtain permanent employment; recognises the efforts of the Scottish Teachers for Permanence Campaign, which represents 3,800 teachers searching for permanent work in Scotland; expresses alarm about potential cuts to classroom assistant numbers and the school week due to shortfalls in local authority funding from the Scottish Government, and believes that Scottish Government funding should be used to improve Scotland’s schools.

Supported by: Roz McCall*

***S6M-15060.3 Jenny Gilruth: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15060 in the name of Miles Briggs (Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland), leave out from first “believes” to end and insert “calls on COSLA to accept the £145.5 million that is being made available by the Scottish Government to maintain teacher numbers, in line with the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024, as voted for by the Parliament.”

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes*, Graeme Dey*

***S6M-15060.2 Ross Greer: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15060 in the name of Miles Briggs (Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland), insert at end "; notes that education is the largest area of local government spending, and therefore believes that further reform of local government finances, and particularly council

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tax, is critical to the sustainable funding of teacher posts and other education services, and that all parties should be invited to contribute proposals to the Joint Working Group on Sources of Local Government Funding and Council Tax Reform; welcomes recent progress on fiscal empowerment of local authorities, including the devolution of empty property relief, greater council tax discretion in relation to second and holiday homes, the visitor levy, and the commitments to further work, including on a cruise ship levy, public health supplement and general power of competence, and believes that the Scottish Government and local authorities should work together to protect teacher numbers and to improve retention by reducing workload pressures caused by unnecessary bureaucracy and policies that provide insufficient additional value."

***[S6M-15060.1](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-15060 in the name of Miles Briggs (Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland), insert at end "; further believes that there should be regular and transparent national level data collected on vacancies in teaching roles and the numbers of registered teachers on supply lists, alongside closer monitoring of the proportion of newly qualified teachers who are in teaching roles, and reiterates that the Scottish Government should publish a comprehensive plan to address gaps in the teaching and school staff workforce as resolved by the Parliament on 15 May 2024."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-15065](#) Roz McCall: Increasing Stroke Awareness** —That the Parliament notes reports that nearly 11,000 people in Scotland have a stroke every year, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; further notes the belief that raising public awareness of stroke signs and the need for immediate action is essential to improving health outcomes for stroke survivors; understands that the FAST (Face, Arms, Speech, Time) stroke awareness campaign undertaken by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland, which launched on World Stroke Day on 29 October 2024, is aimed at increasing awareness among the public of the need for urgent medical attention for stroke; further understands the importance of repetition in any public health campaign; regrets that there has been no sustained government-backed campaign in Scotland, it understands, since before the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the calls from campaign groups to review public health messaging surrounding awareness of stroke symptoms, including the work of the BE-FAST (Balance, Eyes, Face, Arms, Speech, Time) campaign, which some academic research suggests detects 95.6% of strokes and is the acronym currently favoured by Harvard Medical School and Yale School of Medicine; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with Public Health Scotland and NHS boards to trial BE-FAST, in order to assess its effectiveness using data, which, it considers, would allow for informed decisions to be taken regarding the efficacy of current public health messaging, and further notes the hope that all stroke awareness campaigns can continue to increase awareness of the need for urgent medical attention should a patient present with any symptoms associated with stroke.

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***[S6M-15094](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Elena Whitham be appointed to replace Ruth Maguire as a member of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee.

***[S6M-15083](#) Sue Webber: Jim Allan from Bathgate Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards 2024 High Street Hero for Lothian**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Allan, from Bathgate, on being named as Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP) Scotland Loves Local Awards 2024 High Street Hero for Lothian; understands that, whilst Jim volunteers for a number of different community groups, it is his work with West Lothian Litter Pickers (WLLP) that is his major passion and what he is being recognised for; further understands that the 3,650-strong WLLP Facebook group set up in 2019 has cleared hundreds of tonnes of litter since that time; acknowledges Jim's determination to continue making a difference to his local community by arranging litter picks with schools, Scout groups, nurseries, factories and other businesses and organisations across the region, organising group picks and working hard to secure the funding needed for equipment to supply to members free of charge to do their job; recognises what it sees as the difference that Jim has made by making his local area and the environment cleaner and more attractive for local residents, as well as the impact that he has had on people's health and wellbeing by bringing them together with a sense of community spirit and pride, and commends Jim for his hard work.

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***[S6M-15081](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15080](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15079](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-15078](#) Alexander Burnett on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Consideration of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that nothing further be done under the Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229).

***[S6M-15077](#) Alex Rowley: Food Origin Labelling to Help Informed Choice**—That the Parliament acknowledges the conclusions of a widespread consumer survey, conducted on behalf of National Farmers Union (NFU) Scotland, that "the current regulations, policy, and practice in relation to labelling of food products sold across the UK is confusing, vague and often misleading, creating a complete lack of transparency for consumers"; calls on governments, with support from retailers, to do more to tackle a food labelling system that it considers drives confusion and poor transparency regarding the origin of produce; understands that, as part of the findings, six in 10 consumers (59% across the UK and 62% in Scotland) said that country of origin was important, with only 41% of consumers in Scotland feeling that they know either a lot or a fair amount about where their food was grown and produced; recognises the survey's finding that only 57% of consumers in Scotland think that it is usually clear which country the food they buy comes from,

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and that only 49% think that information about the country of origin on display is adequate; accepts the findings that an estimated 66% of consumers in Scotland believe that a primary benefit to purchasing local foods is that it supports the local economy, with 50% believing that a primary benefit of this is preserving farming communities, with a significant 78% of consumers in Scotland being willing to spend more on local food; appreciates that consumers across the country are, it considers, supportive of local food producers, and believes, therefore, that there is a demand for greater transparency on food origin labelling to help informed choice.

Supported by: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*, Monica Lennon*, Pauline McNeill*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-15076](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 28 February 2025.

***[S6M-15075](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 29 November 2024.

***[S6M-15074](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 March 2025.

***[S6M-15073](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—** That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 20 December 2024.

***[S6M-15072](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—** That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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5.00 pm Decision Time

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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 Debate: Keeping The Promise

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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 Debate: Brexit Impacts on Scotland's Rural Economy

followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 November 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 13 November 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 4 November 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-15070](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley Refugee Charity, Sewing2gether All Nations, on Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Sewing2gether All Nations, which is a charity for refugees based in Paisley, on winning two awards for the work that it does throughout the community; recognises that the organisation, based at Mossvale Community Church in the town, launched in 2018 and provides creative skills workshops, including sewing upcycling along with life skill training for refugees and asylum seekers who wish to learn English and meet new people; notes that it has been awarded a Creative Lives Award for its One Millie All Nations project in collaboration with Journeys in Design, and that it also received a Generations Working Together Excellence Award for the charity's actions in tackling climate change, and understands that this was achieved through its creative upcycling workshops, where participants not only learn valuable sewing skills but also transform donated and discarded fabrics, saving them from landfill by making purposeful items.

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***[S6M-15068](#) Willie Coffey: Jam Street School of Dance in Kilmarnock Receives SQA-approved Status**—That the Parliament congratulates Jam Street School of Dance in Kilmarnock on being awarded official SQA status; understands that the owner, Susan Kelly, Fellow of the British Association of Teachers of Dance (FBATD), is absolutely thrilled that the dance school is now an SQA-approved centre, meaning that the school can now teach the National Progression Award in Dance at SCQF Level 4, the SCQF Leadership Award Levels 5 and 6, and the National 5 Dance qualification; considers that the school, which has branches throughout East Ayrshire, received outstanding feedback from dance colleges about the high level of training that students received at the Jam Street, which has resulted in this amazing opportunity to further educate young dancers, and commends the team at the Jam Street on this truly fantastic achievement.

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***[S6M-15067](#) Miles Briggs: #TickTheBox Campaign 2024**—That the Parliament notes that 28 October 2024 marks the start of The Fostering Network's #TickTheBox campaign; further notes

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that the campaign will run until 3 November 2024, during Care Leavers Week and following Care Experienced Week in Scotland; understands that the UK-wide #TickTheBox campaign encourages people with care experience to "tick the box" on their UCAS application to say that they have spent time in care, so that they can get the support that they may need to help them enter and thrive at college or university; celebrates the stories of care experienced young people and how ticking the box helped them thrive at college or university, and recognises that the campaign assists foster carers and universities through the provision of best practice for supporting young people with care experience.

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***S6M-15066 Jackson Carlaw: St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery Class Receives Positive Education Scotland Report**—That the Parliament congratulates St Cadoc's Primary School and Nursery Class on receiving a strong and positive set of results from a recent Education Scotland inspection; understands that, during September 2024, a group of inspectors visited the Newton Mearns-based primary school and early years setting, and that, as part of its assessment, the representatives of Education Scotland spoke with parents, carers and pupils whilst engaging closely with the headteacher and staff; recognises that the inspection identified the values of the school, aligned to the Gospel values, as a strength in the work of St Cadoc's, as they have contributed towards the development of a very positive environment for learning; further recognises that Education Scotland found that teachers make skilful and purposeful use of questions in the classroom and in a manner to encourage pupils to think deeply about learning; acknowledges that the inspectors found that staff have adopted strong approaches to learning through play in the nursery and to support early years education for children; further acknowledges that Education Scotland also concluded that consistent levels of high achievement have been delivered in literacy and numeracy because of staff approaches to teaching these vital skills; understands that the primary school was rated as very good on the quality indicators of learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement; notes that the nursery was evaluated as good on the benchmarks of learning, teaching and assessment and securing children's progress; recognises that St Cadoc's is the latest school and nursery setting in Eastwood to receive a positive set of results from an Education Scotland inspection, with Kirkhill Primary, Braidbar Primary and Nursery Class and the Hazeldene Family Learning Centre all receiving what it considers to be impressive reports since the beginning of 2023; commends St Cadoc's for receiving what it sees as such an admirable set of results, and praises the hard work of staff and pupils in ensuring that the Education Scotland assessment resulted in such a positive report.

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***S6M-15064 Meghan Gallacher: Asda Cashpot for Schools Donation in Central Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the newly-launched initiative, Cashpot for Schools, by the Asda Foundation; notes that this has been launched to support schools throughout Scotland with additional funding, and congratulates the Asda Foundation on raising, so far, more than £355,000 for primary schools throughout Scotland, including £36,535 from Asda stores in Central Scotland for schools in the region.

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***[S6M-15063](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Men's Health Awareness Month**—That the Parliament recognises that November is Men's Health Awareness Month, often known as Movember; understands that the aim of the month is to raise awareness of health issues affecting men, such as prostate and testicular cancer, mental health and suicide; recognises that there can be a stigma around men's health issues and a reluctance among men to talk about these issues and to seek support; notes that suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 50 in the UK, yet only around 36% of referrals for talking therapies are reportedly for men, and welcomes efforts to challenge the stigma, start conversations and to encourage men to take proactive steps to improve their physical and mental wellbeing. **R**

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***[S6M-15062](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2024**—That the Parliament wishes a happy Diwali to all those celebrating both here in the UK and around the world; notes that Diwali will be celebrated on 31 October 2024; acknowledges that the festival is celebrated by several religions, including Hindus, Sikhs and Jains, and further acknowledges that the communities that celebrate this festival have provided Scotland with what it sees as a significant enrichment of its culture, social cohesion and economic prosperity.

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***[S6M-15059](#) Pam Gosal: Islamophobia Awareness Month #SeedsofChange**—That the Parliament applauds the efforts of all those who have supported Islamophobia Awareness Month (IAM) over the last 12 years; understands that the theme for Islamophobia Awareness Month for 2024 is Seeds of Change, with focus on the importance of small actions to create big change; further understands that the goal is to raise awareness of Islamophobia and encourage people to take action; appreciates the support of police forces, local government, and charitable organisations, and acknowledges the work of stakeholders and all those working towards the elimination of Islamophobia, racism and discrimination in Scotland.

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***[S6M-15058](#) Jackie Dunbar: Cummings Park Nursery Launches Clothing Swap Initiative**—That the Parliament applauds Cummings Park Nursery, in Aberdeen Donside, on its successful clothes swap initiative; notes that Cummings Park Nursery, run by Flexible Childcare Scotland, launched a clothing swap, where parents can trade or donate Halloween costumes to alleviate the financial strain on families and ensure that all children can take part in the seasonal festivities;

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understands that continued austerity will exacerbate the cost of living crisis and many will struggle to stay warm this winter, and that, therefore, to meet the needs of the local community, Cummings Park Nursery will also swap children's winter jackets; acknowledges that the success of the initiative can be attributed to the generous locals and nursery parents, as well as the kind and hardworking Cummings Park Nursery Team, which continues to run, promote and expand the clothing swap initiative; welcomes such initiatives that assist families through tough times, and wishes all those involved all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-15057](#) Marie McNair: STUC St Andrew's Day Anti-Racism March and Rally 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) St Andrew's Day Anti-Racism and Anti-Fascism March and Rally will take place in Glasgow on 30 November 2024, leaving Glasgow Green at 10.30 am and heading to Adelaide Place in Bath Street for an indoor rally at noon; believes that such marches are vital in highlighting Scotland's long-standing commitment to inclusivity and in standing against racism and far-right ideologies; notes that this year marks the 40th anniversary of the first major anti-racist counter protest in 1983, which transformed St Andrew's Day into the day of collective action that it is now; understands that this year's theme, Resilient and Rising: Marching for 40 Years, reflects both the strength and ongoing struggles of anti-racist movements in Scotland; commends the STUC and its Black Workers' Committee for organising longstanding campaigns against racism and fascism; stands in solidarity with the BAME community in taking action against injustice and inequality, and encourages people to attend what it regards as this important event.

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***[S6M-15056](#) Evelyn Tweed: ADHD Awareness Month**—That the Parliament acknowledges ADHD Awareness Month, which runs throughout October, and is a month dedicated to raising awareness, breaking down misconceptions, and celebrating the strengths of neurodivergent individuals, in particular those with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD); understands that the charity, ADHD UK, estimates that there are 210,000 people living with ADHD in Scotland; further understands that, in Scotland, an estimated 37,000 children and young people in schools have ADHD, which equates to around 5% of the school-aged population; acknowledges reports that ADHD referrals have increased fourfold since 2019 and that there are increasing concerns for the numbers of people waiting multiple years for a diagnosis of ADHD; notes the additional issue of a reported global shortage of ADHD medication for those who are diagnosed; acknowledges what it regards as the need for greater awareness amongst employers and GPs to not only recognise the signs of ADHD, but also be able to offer holistic support to those dealing with ADHD symptoms at work and at home, and further acknowledges what it sees as the great work that ADHD UK has been doing to advocate for those living with diagnosed and undiagnosed ADHD, providing valuable support as well as conducting research on how people with ADHD can be better supported in every aspect of life.

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***[S6M-15055](#) Douglas Ross: Cadet Lance Corporal Isabella Turner Wins Youth Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Elgin Academy student, Cadet Lance Corporal Isabella Turner, from the 1st Battalion the Highlanders, North East Scotland, on receiving the British Citizen Youth Award; understands that Isabella was nominated for the award for her help supporting children from armed forces families; notes that the awards honour those 18 years of age or younger who are doing extraordinary work in the community; commends Isabella for her selfless work in encouraging other young people to feel part of a community, join clubs and youth organisations, such as the army cadets, and for playing a key role along with others in the Your Mind Matters Hub; understands that Isabella co-created Scotland's Tornado of Change Project, which offers free support and advice to young people who find themselves struggling with everyday issues, and commends Isabella for her what it sees as her outstanding work and this richly deserved award.

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***[S6M-15044](#) Emma Roddick: Shetland Crowns Youngest Ever Boccia Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Lottie Murie on being named Shetland's youngest ever Boccia Champion; understands that players from across the Isles came together to compete for the title of Shetland Boccia Champion on 20 October 2024 at the Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick; appreciates that boccia is a paralympic sport, in which athletes throw, kick or use a ramp to propel a ball onto the court with the aim of getting closest to a jack ball; understands that the final round ended 3-2 to Murie, making her the competition's youngest ever winner; commends Ability Shetland and all the volunteers involved in running the competition, and extends its warmest congratulations to all those who competed.

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***[S6M-14961](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Falls in Global Financial Inclusion Index**—That the Parliament notes that the UK has now fallen out of the global financial inclusion index top 10; expresses concern at reports that the UK now ranks in the bottom half of the index for both worker pension contributions and the awareness and uptake of government pensions, and ranks only 12th for finances in retirement, and calls on the UK Government to stop what it considers as its attacks on workers saving for retirement and on pensioners already in retirement, and to increase urgently the awareness and uptake of Pension Credit.

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***[S6M-14798](#) Tess White: Charleton Fruit Farm Wins Scottish Business Awards Best Restaurant in Angus Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Charleton Fruit Farm, Montrose, on winning the Best Restaurant in Angus award at the Scottish Business Regional Awards 2024; understands that Charleton Fruit Farm will now compete in the highly anticipated national Grand Final in Glasgow in November 2024; notes that Charleton Fruit Farm, owned by Graeme and Lisa McColl since March 2021, is a family-run business; believes that they have worked tirelessly to build a legacy in farming and sustainable living, with a focus on educating and inspiring all ages about agriculture, food security and the importance of preserving the natural environment; considers that their field to fork seasonal policy ensures that fresh, local, home-grown produce is used throughout their business, and wishes them every success in the Scottish Business Awards Grand Final.

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Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-15054 Douglas Ross: Sustainable Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Elena Whitham*, Tim Eagle* **R**, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-15053 Douglas Ross: Scottish Beef Farm of the Year (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Tim Eagle* **R**, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-15052 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Visit West End Business Improvement District Named High Street Hero for Glasgow (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Pauline McNeill*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-15051 Sandesh Gulhane: Cancer Charities' Fundraising Milestone (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Gillian Mackay*

S6M-15050 Sandesh Gulhane: Construction of New Facility at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15049 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Open University in Scotland 50th Anniversary of Degree Awarding Ceremonies (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*, Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Elena Whitham*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-15048.1 Daniel Johnson: Fiscal Sustainability (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-15047](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan Shortlisted for UK Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15046](#) Claire Baker: Letham Climate Challenge Named Scotland Loves Local Most Enterprising Community Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-15045](#) Claire Baker: BRAG Enterprises Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards High Street Hero for Mid Scotland and Fife (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15043](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Amethyst Salon in Port Glasgow on Success at UK Hair and Beauty Awards (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15042](#) Stuart McMillan: Commending the OYO Gin House Hotel for Supporting Ukrainian Refugees (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15041](#) Roz McCall: YMCA Tayside Enterprising Heritage Project (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15040](#) John Mason: Scottish Water (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15039](#) John Mason: Scotland's Property Market (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15038](#) Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees' Week and Borders Community Action (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-15037](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands' GP Practices Score High in Health and Care Experience Survey (lodged on 25 October 2024)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-15036 Pam Gosal: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Kilmaronock Old Kirk Trust £245,244 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Roz McCall*

S6M-15034 Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay School in Shetland Raises Over £2,740 for the RNLI (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-15033 Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

S6M-15032 Kevin Stewart: Grampian Hospitals Arts Trust (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

S6M-15031 Kevin Stewart: Benholm's Tower (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

S6M-15030 Elena Whitham: Provost Jim Todd to Stand Down after 12 Years of Service (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-15029 Emma Roddick: Kishorn Port Ltd Wins Award for Outstanding Supporter of Coastal Communities (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-15028 Emma Roddick: West Harris Trust Wins Award for Outstanding Island Business (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-15027 Edward Mountain: Cultarlann Inbhir Nis Offers £5,000 Artwork Commission to Celebrate Màiri Mhòr nan Òran (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

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 (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

S6M-15023 Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Annie Wells*,

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Kevin Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Roz McCall*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-15022](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Mhor Hotel in Inverness Wins World Sustainable Travel Prize (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-15021](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Successful East Indian Festival Durgotsav Celebration in Edinburgh (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15020](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Shetland Reel Gin (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Rhoda Grant*, Alex Rowley*, Kevin Stewart*, Beatrice Wishart*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-15019](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Football Club Awarded Investment from SportsScotland (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15018](#) Finlay Carson: SRUC Reaches Milestone After Gaining Taught Degree Awarding Powers (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15016](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*, Michelle Thomson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-15015](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Under One Rainbow on Youth Pride Celebration (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15014](#) Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2024 (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15013](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Cycle Track Granted SportsScotland Funding (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-15012](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Moves Closer to Water Sports Dream (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-15011](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Recognising Held In Our Hearts Baby Loss Counselling (lodged on 24 October 2024)

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New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15010](#) Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-15009](#) Michelle Thomson: Fundraising in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Grangemouth's Linda Myles (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15008](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Mandie Malcom (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15007](#) John Mason: Obesity Action Scotland's Childhood Obesity Report (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15006](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-15004](#) Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-15003](#) Karen Adam: Banff and Macduff Men Shed (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-15002](#) Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Keith Kilt School (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-15000](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Blooming North Berwick (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-14998](#) Annie Wells: The Beithir, Glasgow's Giant Snake Sculpture Designed with Help from St Mary's Primary Pupils (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-14996](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Times Community Champion Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14995](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Sportscotland (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-14994](#) Karen Adam: Applauds Fraserburgh Strongman, Andrew Taylor (lodged on 28 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14993](#) Karen Adam: 250 Scottish League Goals (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-14992](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches Moray Chamber of Commerce Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-14991](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife winners in the Business Category at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14990](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Methil-based Business, Nakey Bakey, on its Recent Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14989](#) Evelyn Tweed: Dr Sheila Reith CBE Wins Lifetime Achievement Award at Pride of Britain Awards (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14986](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Five Years of Inverness Creative Academy (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14985](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Scouts Unveil a Memorial to their Former Leader (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14984](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Dr Roisin Campbell-Palmer on Winning an IFAW Animal Action Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14982](#) Liam Kerr: Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed Wins Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14981](#) Sharon Dowey: Former South Ayrshire Councillor, Ian Fitzsimmons, Passes Away (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-14980](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Ava Morgan Wins Miss Great Britain Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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S6M-14979 Claire Baker: Congratulating Ruby McDonald from Glenrothes, Fife, on Being Recognised with the British Citizen Youth Award (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-14978 Clare Adamson: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

S6M-14975 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

S6M-14974 Annie Wells: Glasgow Streetwise Receives Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Licence (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-14973 Annie Wells: King's Theatre, Glasgow, Celebrates Head Stage Door Keeper's 50 Years of Service (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-14972 Annie Wells: The Creative Craft Show and The Scottish Quilting Show are Returning to Glasgow (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-14971 Annie Wells: Brain Tumour Research and Beatson Cancer Charity Raise £1 Million for a New Research Centre (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Pauline McNeill*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tim Eagle*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-14970 Ash Regan: International Bridges of Friendship Smooth the Repatriation of Former First Minister Alex Salmond (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*

S6M-14969 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Play Team (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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[S6M-14966](#) Liam McArthur: Success of Eric Wallace of Orkney Builders at National House Building Council Awards (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-14964](#) Gordon MacDonald: The National Robotarium Second Anniversary (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14960](#) Kevin Stewart: Creeping Privatisation of the NHS in England (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Greene*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14943](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Lothian Third Sector Organisations Awarded Community Connect Funding (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14941](#) Jackie Dunbar: SRUC Granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers (lodged on 28 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Elena Whitham*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14929](#) Finlay Carson: Stalwart Members of Kirkmaiden Community Harbour Trust to Retire after Saving Drummorie Harbour (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-14924](#) Kevin Stewart: Fierce Beer, Aberdeen Beer Festival (lodged on 16 October 2024)

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New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Beatrice Wishart*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-14891](#) Clare Haughey: Celebrating 25 Years of The Bistro in Rutherglen (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14889](#) Jackson Carlaw: Whitecraigs Tennis Club Hosts 2024 Scottish Clay Court Championships (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14888](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Golf Club Tournament Raises over £12,000 for the Beatson (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-14887](#) Emma Harper: Thornhill Young Farmers Club Celebrates 85 Years (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14883](#) Marie McNair: Bruach Architects Raises Funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14882](#) James Dornan: Public Bodies Urged to Boycott Israeli Government (lodged on 11 October 2024)

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New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14881](#) Elena Whitham: We Hae Meat Nominated for Energy Transition Award (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14880](#) Kenneth Gibson: Opening of Scotland's First Island Bike Park on Arran (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14879](#) Kevin Stewart: Scotland's Energy (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14877](#) Elena Whitham: The Way Forward 2045 Nominated for Just Transition Award (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14874](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Practitioner, Michelle Millar, Wins Senior Care Worker of the Year (lodged on 11 October 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14856](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating the Grass-roots Rugby for Everyone Awards Trust (GREAT) (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ben Macpherson*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14840](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Breastfeeding Group Celebrates One-year Anniversary (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14838](#) Emma Roddick: Funding for Three Shetland Projects (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-14822](#) Humza Yousaf: Scottish Government Funding for Linthouse Housing Association (lodged on 08 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14819](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman to Walk 5,000 Miles in Memory of Wife, Angela (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14804](#) Christine Grahame: Borders Railway Extension (lodged on 07 October 2024)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-14408](#) Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Written Questions

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Written questions lodged on 29 October 2024

[S6W-30900](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30385 by Fiona Hyslop on 25 October 2024, what its response is to reports that the Edinburgh to Glasgow Improvement Programme (EGIP) originally aimed to increase service frequency to six trains per hour, but that Transport Scotland commissioned Jacobs to examine the project for potential savings and it identified that a similar capacity increase could be achieved by increasing train length while maintaining a four-train-per-hour frequency, and what its position is on whether further reducing that frequency to a two-train-per-hour off peak service undermines the (a) EGIP project investment benefits and (b) convenience of a "turn up and go" frequency for passengers.

[S6W-30908](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30441 by Alasdair Allan on 28 October 2024, what its position is on whether (a) this commercial shipbuilding opportunity is of national importance, (b) it should be a key priority for the Scottish Government to develop a domestic supply chain and industrial base and (c) this should also be integrated with the UK Government's National Shipbuilding Strategy.

[S6W-30911](#) John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the resignation of Sir Brian May as vice president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) due to reported concerns over "appalling" animal welfare standards on farms certified under the RSPCA Assured scheme, and what steps it is taking to ensure that animal welfare standards on Scottish farms meet or exceed national and international requirements.

[S6W-30918](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement more personalised support that gives women the choice of women-specific business advice and support programmes.

[S6W-30919](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the current support that is offered to women-led businesses.

[S6W-30921](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Graduate Apprenticeship Enhancement Group, specifically in relation to its workstreams; what the timescale is for the work of the group, and whether as part of its work the group plans to consult more widely with employer and industry representatives.

[S6W-30922](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the capacity is of the new HMP Glasgow, and whether each cell will accommodate one prisoner only.

[S6W-30923](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the capacity is of the new HMP Highland, and whether each cell will accommodate one prisoner only.

[S6W-30924](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the total fertility rate.

[S6W-30925](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26556 by Jim Fairlie on 19 April 2024, whether it can provide an update on its position on the compulsory microchipping of pet cats.

[S6W-30926](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30466 by Natalie Don-Innes on 17 October 2024, whether it has identified any specific pressures on the parliamentary legislative calendar that will prevent the proposed The Promise Bill from being introduced during the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-30929](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects the MV Glen Sannox to be handed over to CMAL, in light of the handover date of

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14 October 2024 reportedly being delayed due to a blackout experienced during the vessel's sea trials.

[S6W-30930](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve palliative care provision.

[S6W-30931](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent findings of a report by the Fraser of Allander Institute, which state that just 6% of Scottish businesses believe that the Scottish Government “engages effectively” with their sector.

[S6W-30932](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects to make a decision on whether the Small Vessel Replacement Programme contract will be awarded to Ferguson Marine shipyard.

[S6W-30933](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it plans to proceed with its National Care Service plans.

[S6W-30934](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support communities that have seen large-scale job losses since the COVID-19 pandemic, in light of reports that Inverclyde has lost an estimated 1,200 jobs in the past 18 months.

[S6W-30935](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of core staff that it employs has risen by 80% over the past decade.

[S6W-30936](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the increase in tonnage of waste incinerated, outlined in the 2023 household waste statistics, to be a positive or negative market signal for prevention and reuse efforts.

[S6W-30937](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the level of progress in household recycling during 2023.

[S6W-30938](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current level of resources directed towards household recycling is sufficient to meet its household recycling targets.

[S6W-30939](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct all public bodies for which it is responsible to use an Open Government Licence, in line with the Scottish Government's own use of OGL v3.0.

[S6W-30941](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many university students have graduated in information and communications technology (ICT) courses in each of the last 10 years.

[S6W-30942](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many university training places for teaching information and communications technology (ICT) subjects there have been in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by the number of places that were unfilled.

[S6W-30943](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the reported decline in the reading age of pupils in schools.

[S6W-30944](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions have been taken in the current parliamentary session to improve the average reading age in schools.

[S6W-30945](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what digital solutions are being explored to improve the reading age in schools.

[S6W-30947](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its planned review of Creative Scotland, and wider funding streams for the arts and culture sector.

[S6W-30948](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards implement full patient care pathways for the early detection and management of liver disease.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 29 October 2024

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 51A) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 29 October 2024

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill — Stage 2

After section 28

Bob Doris

4 After section 28 insert—

<Pilot for registration of electors

Registration of electors pilot provision: power to make temporary provision

- (1) This section applies where a proposal has been made in accordance with section (*Proposals for registration of electors pilot provision*).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make temporary provision about the registration of electors (“registration of electors pilot provision”).
- (3) A registration of electors pilot provision is a provision that—
 - (a) relates to the registration of persons in a register of local government electors maintained under section 9(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for any area in Scotland,
 - (b) has effect for a specified period,
 - (c) applies in relation to a register of local government electors for a local government area or parts of local government areas, and
 - (d) is either—
 - (i) not in relevant Scottish elections legislation,
 - (ii) different from provision in relevant Scottish elections legislation, or
 - (iii) connected to provision of the kind specified in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii).
- (4) A registration of electors pilot provision—
 - (a) may (in particular) include provision about—
 - (i) the rights and duties of individuals as regards registration,
 - (ii) the administration of registration and registers of local government electors,
 - (iii) access to and publication of registers of local government electors,
 - (iv) any other matter which relates to action to be taken, or procedure to be carried out, as regards registration,
 - (b) may also include provision about the processing of information for and in connection with any matter as regards registration, which may (in particular)—
 - (i) authorise or require a person or description of persons to provide information to such other persons or descriptions of persons, in such form and in such circumstances as may be specified,
 - (ii) authorise the Scottish Ministers (and any persons acting on their behalf) to provide

information to such other persons or descriptions of persons, in such form and in such circumstances as may be specified,

- (c) may not include provision about a person's entitlement to be registered in a register of local government electors for any local authority area.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (2) must specify the day before which the Electoral Commission must send its report under section (*Evaluation of registration of electors pilot provision by Electoral Commission*).
- (6) Regulations under subsection (2) may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes, areas, persons or categories of persons,
 - (b) make consequential, supplementary, incidental, transitional or saving provision,
 - (c) modify any enactment.
- (7) If the regulations under subsection (2) make provision modifying any enactment, the regulations must provide for the modifications to cease to have effect at the end of such period as is specified (and different periods may be specified in relation to different modifications).
- (8) In this section—
 - “processing” is to be construed in accordance with section 3(4) of the Data Protection Act 2018,
 - “relevant Scottish elections legislation” means an enactment that applies in relation to the registration of persons in a register of local government electors for the purpose of entitling that person to vote in—
 - (a) an election for membership of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) a local government election in Scotland,
 - “specified” means specified in, or determined under, regulations under subsection (2).
- (9) Regulations under subsection (2) are subject to the negative procedure.>

Bob Doris

5 After section 28 insert—

<Proposals for registration of electors pilot provision

- (1) A registration of electors pilot provision under section (*Registration of electors pilot provision: power to make temporary provision*) may be proposed by—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers after consulting—
 - (i) the Electoral Commission,
 - (ii) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, and
 - (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate, or
 - (b) a person mentioned in subsection (2) submitting a proposal to the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The persons are—
 - (a) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, if the Board has consulted the Electoral Commission,
 - (b) a local authority if—

- (i) the proposed pilot relates to a register of local government electors in the authority's area, and
 - (ii) the authority has consulted—
 - (A) the Electoral Commission, and
 - (B) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland,
 - (c) an electoral registration officer if—
 - (i) the proposed pilot relates to a register of electors for the local government areas or parts of local government areas included in the area for which the officer acts, and
 - (ii) the officer has consulted—
 - (A) the Electoral Commission, and
 - (B) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland.
- (3) A person who may make a proposal under subsection (1)(b) may make the proposal jointly with one or more other persons making a proposal under that subsection.
- (4) Any duty to consult a person with whom the person makes a joint proposal does not apply.
- (5) Where a pilot is proposed by a person (or persons acting jointly) mentioned in subsection (2) the proposal and the proposed pilot may be approved by the Scottish Ministers either without modification or with such modifications as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (6) A registration of electors pilot provision may only be made where, in the opinion of the Scottish Ministers or, in the case where a pilot is the subject of a proposal by a person (or persons acting jointly) mentioned in subsection (2), the person or persons who proposed that pilot, that provision is likely to—
 - (a) facilitate registration by any persons or any particular description of persons, or
 - (b) encourage more persons, or more persons of a particular description, to register.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) may, in order to inform their consideration of a proposal submitted to them under subsection (1)(b) and how they might deal with it, consult such persons as they think appropriate,
 - (b) must, before making any modification in accordance with subsection (5) consult the Electoral Management Board for Scotland and, if the proposal was not submitted by the Board, the person (or persons acting jointly) who submitted the proposal.
- (8) In this section and in section (*Evaluation of registration of electors pilot provision by Electoral Commission*) “electoral registration officer” means an officer appointed under section 8(3) of the Representation of the People Act 1983.>

Bob Doris

6 After section 28 insert—

<Evaluation of registration of electors pilot provision by Electoral Commission

- (1) The Electoral Commission must prepare a report on the operation of a registration of electors pilot provision made by regulations under section (*Registration of electors pilot provision: power to make temporary provision*)(2) before the day specified under subsection (5) of that section (or such later date as the Commission and the Scottish Ministers may agree).

- (2) The report must contain, in particular—
 - (a) a description of the way in which the provision made by the regulations differed from the provisions which would otherwise have applied (including, for example, by virtue of the Representation of the People Act 1983),
 - (b) a copy of the registration of electors pilot provision,
 - (c) an assessment of the success or otherwise of the pilot provision in—
 - (i) facilitating registration by any persons or any particular description of persons, or
 - (ii) encouraging more persons, or more persons of a particular description, to register,
 - (d) the arrangements made under the regulations to assist disabled persons (within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Equality Act 2010) to register,
 - (e) an assessment of whether persons found the procedures for registration easy to use,
 - (f) an assessment of whether the procedures provided under the regulations led to any incidence of, or increase in, impersonation or other electoral offences or in any other malpractice in connection with elections,
 - (g) an assessment of whether provision similar to that made by the regulations should apply generally, and on a permanent basis, in relation to the registration of persons in a register of local government electors maintained under section 9(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for all areas in Scotland,
 - (h) any other matter relating to the registration of electors pilot provision as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (3) In preparing the report, the Electoral Commission may consult such persons as they think appropriate.
- (4) The Electoral Commission must, before the day specified under section (*Registration of electors pilot provision: power to make temporary provision*)(5) (or such later date as the Commission and the Scottish Ministers may agree)—
 - (a) send a copy of the report to—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (ii) any local authority in whose area the registration of electors pilot provision relates,
 - (iii) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, and
 - (iv) where the pilot was proposed by an electoral registration officer under section (*Proposal for registration of electors pilot provision*)(1)(b), that officer, and
 - (b) publish the report in such manner as they think fit.>

Bob Doris

7 After section 28 insert—

<Power to permanently modify provision about registration of electors

- (1) The power in subsection (3) applies if—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers consider, in the light of a report made under section (*Evaluation of registration of electors pilot provision by Electoral Commission*) on the operation of registration of electors pilot provision, that it would be desirable to achieve the reform outcome described in subsection (2) (“the reform outcome”), and

- (b) the Electoral Commission recommends making regulations under this section to achieve the reform outcome.
- (2) The reform outcome is for provision similar to that made by a registration of electors pilot provision to apply generally, and on a permanent basis, in relation to the registration of persons in a register of local government electors maintained under section 9(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for all areas in Scotland.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the registration of persons in a register of local government electors to achieve the reform outcome.
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Electoral Management Board for Scotland, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate
- (5) Subsections (4), (6) and (8) of section (*Registration of electors pilot provision: power to make temporary provision*) apply to regulations made under subsection (3) as they apply to regulations made under subsection (2) of that section.
- (6) When laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must also lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the report prepared by the Electoral Commission under section (*Evaluation of registration of electors pilot provision by Electoral Commission*).
- (7) Nothing in this section affects the other powers of the Scottish Ministers to make provision for or in connection with the registration of persons in a register of local government electors.
- (8) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

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 Proposal for a Member's Bill

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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 29 October 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 31 October 2024

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

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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Meeting of the Parliament, 31 October 2024

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

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

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)

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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 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 October 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[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)

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[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 reports were published on 29 October 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 61st Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 29th October 2024 (SP Paper 670)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 15th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Net Zero,
Energy and Transport Committee report on the Local Services Franchises (Traffic
Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SP Paper 671)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or
webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 October 2024 and is not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

Ethical Standards Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/267) laid
under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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