# Monday 16 September 2024

# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 September 2024

### **Tuesday 17 September 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Professor Rowan Cruft, Professor of Philosophy, University of Stirling

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Languages Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-13753 Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary

### Wednesday 18 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Question

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Creating a Modern, Diverse, Dynamic Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14344 Lorna Slater: 10 Years since Scotland's Independence Referendum

#### Thursday 19 September 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14053 Sharon Dowey: Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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## **Tuesday 24 September 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

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followed by Members' Business

#### Wednesday 25 September 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Additional Support for Learning

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

#### Thursday 26 September 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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

# Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 17 September 2024 26th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Declaration of interests:** Michael Matheson 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 4 and 6 in private.
- 4. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Alina Averchenkova, Distinguished Policy Fellow, and Catherine Higham, Policy Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment; Dr Thomas Muinzer, Reader in Energy Transition Law, University of Aberdeen, School of Law;

Mike Robinson, Chair, Stop Climate Chaos Scotland;

Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Environmental Standards Scotland; and then from—

Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, Amy Hill, Climate Change Legislation Team Leader, and Norman Munro, Solicitor, Scottish Government.

6. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at <a href="mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot">peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot</a>

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 17 September 2024 26th Meeting, 2024

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

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

Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE):

Alice Telfer, Head of Business Policy and Public Sector, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;

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Euan Lochhead, Architect, Retrofit Coordinator, North East Scotland Retrofit Hub; Lewis Ryder-Jones, Advocacy Advisor, Oxfam Scotland;

Michael Kellet, Director of Strategy, Governance and Performance, Public Health Scotland;

David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Heather Williams, Training Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group, Women's Economic Empowerment Project.

2. **National Performance Framework: Inquiry into proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Sarah Davidson, Chief Executive, Carnegie UK;

Dr Max French, Assistant Professor, Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University;

Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Lukas Bunse, Policy and Engagement Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland.

- 3. **Proposed Contingent Liability (In Private):** The Committee will further consider the evidence received on a proposed Contingent Liability.
- 4. Work programme (In Private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 17 September 2024 24th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private, and whether to take equivalent items in private at future meetings.
- 2. Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People: The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Emilia Crighton, Director of Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; Tracey Gillies, Medical Director, NHS Lothian;

Rhoda MacLeod, Head of Adult Services (Sexual Health, Police Custody & Prison Healthcare), Sandyford Sexual Health Service, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
  Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations
  2024
- 4. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

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

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

- Declaration of interests: Fulton MacGregor MSP 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. **Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee (SLARC):** The Committee will take evidence on SLARC's Recommendations for Councillors' Remuneration and Expenses from—

David Heaney, Former member, Angela Leitch CBE, Former Convenor, and Martin McElroy, Former member, Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee (SLARC):

Jane O'Donnell, Chief Executive, COSLA;

and then from-

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, and Fiona Campbell, Local Government Strategy Manager, Scottish Government.

- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024
- 5. **Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee (SLARC):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at <a href="mailto:euan.donald@parliament.scot">euan.donald@parliament.scot</a>

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 17 September 2024 25th Meeting, 2024

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)
   Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 (SI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland)</u> <u>Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/229)

Council Tax Reduction (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/230)

National Health Service (Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances)

(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/233)

Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/236)

High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237)

Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238)

Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239)

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Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/240)

 Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure: The Committee will consider the following—

<u>Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement) Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/231 C.18))

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Act 2024 (Commencement) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/232 C.19))

- 5. Land Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—
  Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Fiona
  Leslie, Head of Agricultural Holdings and Women in Agriculture Team, Andy Crawley,
  Lawyer, and Andy Proudfoot, Land Reform Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- 6. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

# Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 17 September 2024 18th Meeting, 2024

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

 Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/178)

> <u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2)</u> <u>Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/216)

2. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jeremy Balfour MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill, Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.

- 3. **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Work programme (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina. Venters@Parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee 18 September 2024 23rd Meeting, 2024

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

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- 1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Academic Awards and Distinctions (SRUC) (Scotland) Order of Council 2024</u> (SSI 2024/219)
- Education (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from— Professor Kenneth Muir, Honorary Professor, University of the West of Scotland; and then from—

Professor Graham Donaldson, Honorary Professor, School of Education, University of Glasgow;

Barry Black, Post Graduate researcher, Glasgow University;

Professor Mark Priestley, Professor of Education and the Director of the Stirling Network for Curriculum Studies, University of Stirling.

3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at <a href="mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot">Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot</a>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 18 September 2024 22nd Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/218)
- Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland: The Committee will take evidence from—

Mark Harvey, Planning Team Leader, Highland Council;

Ronan O'Hara, Chief Executive, Crown Estate Scotland;

Rachel Shucksmith, Marine Spatial Planning Manager, University of the Highlands and Islands.

- 3. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
- 4. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at <a href="mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot">emma.johnston@parliament.scot</a>

Economy and Fair Work Committee 18 September 2024 23rd 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 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Just Transition:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Professor Keith Bell, Mitigation Committee Member, Climate Change Committee; Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Scottish Fiscal Commission.

- 3. **Just Transition:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to its report.
- 5. **Disability Employment Gap (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at <a href="mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot">anne.peat@parliament.scot</a>

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#### **Motions**

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

\*S6M-14437 Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scotland's Paris 2024 Success—That the Parliament recognises the success of athletes from Scotland at the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games; commends the accomplishments of every participant from Scotland at the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games; understands that athletes from Scotland have continued to make their mark on the Team GB and Paralympic GB's medal count, adding 13 and 20 medals respectively; notes that swimmer Duncan Scott secured Team GB's first swimming Gold in the Men's 4x200m Freestyle, and Silver in the 200m Medley, becoming Scotland's most-decorated Olympian; further notes that athlete Josh Kerr took home a Silver medal in the Men's 1,500m, becoming the first athlete from Scotland to win track medals at successive games; understands that track athlete Nicole Yeargin took home two Bronze medals in the Mixed 4x400m and Women's 4x400m team; further understands that Scottish track cyclist Neah Evans secured second place in the Women's Madison race, and that Jack Carlin won Silver in the Men's Team Sprint and Bronze in the Solo Individual Sprint: congratulates rowers Rowan Mckeller and Sholto Carnegie on their medals, and Beth Potter on her triathlon medals; recognises para-swimmer Stephen Clegg, who won two Gold medals in the S12 100m Backstroke and S12 100m Butterfly, and understands that he set a new world record in the Butterfly event; further recognises that swimmer Faye Rogers won Gold in the S10 100m Butterfly, and notes Louis Lawlor's Scottish record in the S14 100m Backstroke; acknowledges that Sammi Kinghorn became one of three athletes at Paris 2024 to win five medals, including Gold in the T53 100m in a new Paralympic record, and Silver in the T53 400m, 800m and 1500m, as well as in the 4x100m Universal Relay; congratulates Ben Sandilands on his world record and Gold medal in the T20 1500m; acknowledges cyclist Jenny Holl's world record in the Women's B 300m Individual Pursuit, and Bronze in the 100m Time Trial, and notes her achievements in Road Cycling events, including Gold in the Road Race and Silver in the Time Trial; congratulates Nathan McQueen, Stephen McGuire and Gordon Reid on all taking Gold; considers that sport can be a force for good in inspiring younger generations into sport, including in the South Scotland region, and enabling the teaching of life skills through sport, including inspiring healthy choices; commends all the athletes from Scotland who participated in the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and wishes them every success in the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*

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#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-14476 Marie McNair: Skypoint School Wins Prestigious UNICEF Award —That the Parliament recognises Skypoint School in Faifley, which has been awarded a Gold Award by the UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School programme; understands that the school, which caters for children with additional support needs, has become the first in West Dunbartonshire to achieve this accolade, which is granted to schools that show commitment to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school; notes that the award also recognises achievement in putting the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's planning, policy and practice; understands that a Rights Respecting School is considered a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practiced, respected, protected and promoted, and congratulates all of the school's staff and its pupils and their families, on their hard work and dedication being rewarded.

\*S6M-14475 Jackie Baillie: Barra, PDSA Order of Merit—That the Parliament recognises the work of Barra, who was a springer spaniel from Luss, who sadly passed away in May 2024; understands that he worked with his owner, Iain Marshall, based at the River Clyde, where he specialised in submerged victim recovery for 11 years before retiring in June 2022, due to arthritis; acknowledges the tremendous impact that Barra had in helping grieving relatives to find their loved ones and bring them closure; notes the contribution that he has made to the establishment of the K9 Search and Recovery unit; believes that Barra's PDSA Order of Merit award and his entry into the European Animal Hall of Fame were well-deserved recognition of his dedication and service to the families he has assisted over the years, and thanks Iain for all of his hard work in training Barra to carry out this essential service.

\*S6M-14474 Ivan McKee: Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

\*S6M-14473 Shona Robison: Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft]—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead\*, Ivan McKee\*

\*S6M-14472 Annie Wells: GRAHAM Launches the ConstructHER Programme to Inspire Glasgow's Next Generation of Female Workers—That the Parliament congratulates the contractor, GRAHAM, on designing and launching a six-month training programme, ConstructHER, which aims to encourage S5 and S6 female pupils across Glasgow to pursue a career in construction; notes that, with support from Developing the Young Workforce and the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, the programme will enable eight pupils to learn more about the world of construction by offering an insight into the breadth of roles available, including as town planners, quantity surveyors and site managers; understands that it will be delivered at a variety of locations, including in universities and colleges and on live construction sites in the city; notes that it has been designed to address the gender imbalance in the sector and that the pupils who complete it will be fast-tracked to apply for a full-time apprenticeship with GRAHAM, including in engineering, design management, planning, quantity surveying and administration and document

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control, and understands that applications to apply for a place on it are now open, with places on it being awarded in October 2024.

\*S6M-14471 Annie Wells: New Fund to Enhance Digital Skills Across Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates the HFD Charitable Foundation and the Virgin Money Foundation on launching the Building Digital Skills Fund to support community groups and charities in Glasgow and the surrounding area with projects to address digital inequalities; understands that, so far, it allocated £688,000 to the Cranhill Development Trust, Fuse Youth Café, the Govanhill Baths Community Trust, the Govan Community Project, the Maryhill Integration Network, Rosemount Lifelong Learning, the South West Arts and Music Project (SWAMP) and the Whiteinch Centre to support people by boosting their digital skills and confidence, providing them with access to affordable data and broadband and ensuring that they have the necessary equipment, such as mobile Wi-Fi devices, to do this; notes that each of the charities receiving support from the first round of funding were selected in recognition of what it sees as the crucial role that they play in promoting digital inclusion throughout the communities that they serve; understands that, according to the most recent Glasgow Household Survey, an estimated 44,450 of the city's residents do not have internet access, and believes that this new fund will assist in bridging the divide, by providing people with support to help with access to equipment and key digital skills, including using internet platforms for applying for jobs and college courses and using search engines.

\*S6M-14470 Annie Wells: Big Noise Govanhill Music Programme Serves 1,000 Meals to Kids—That the Parliament congratulates Big Noise Govanhill, which is a community music programme, on providing almost 1,000 meals and snacks for children over summer 2024; notes that its free summer holiday club reached hundreds of children and young people in the area, offering music lessons, activities and hot food; understands that the programme, which aims to tackle poverty and disadvantage through music and nurturing relationships, provides a safe, social space for families during school holidays, enabling parents to work or study; acknowledges that it collaborated with Queens Park FC, Independent Arts, the Sound Lab and the National Galleries of Scotland to provide a variety of games, arts projects, DJ classes and a photography project; recognises that high school participants from the area joined Sistema's first national symphony orchestra, Big Noise United Orchestra, to perform with it for the first time, and notes that they also attended a free residential course to help boost their skills and confidence, at which the charity provided daily hot food and treats, including ice cream.

\*S6M-14468 Martin Whitfield: South Scotland Success at 2024 Beautiful Scotland Awards—
That the Parliament welcomes the success enjoyed by various local community bloom groups from the South Scotland region at the 2024 Beautiful Scotland Awards; notes that the 2024 winners included Blooming Haddington, which won three awards, namely the Medium Town Trophy, the David Welch Memorial Award for Something Special for the Amisfield Walled Garden and the Haddington 700 Award for St Mary's Pleasance Garden; recognises that Earlston in Bloom won in the Large Village Trophy category; notes the award of Gold Certificates to Blooming Haddington, Brighten up Kirkconnel, and Earlston in Bloom, a Silver Gilt Certificate to Flourishing Forth, and Certificates of Recognition to Aberlady in Bloom, Dunbar in Bloom, Eyemouth Enhancement Group, Lauder in Bloom and North Berwick in Bloom; congratulates all of the award and certificate winners and other nominees, as well as their volunteers and the local authorities that support them, and commends them for their ongoing efforts to help make their communities more attractive and welcoming places to live and visit.

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\*S6M-14467 Martin Whitfield: 100 Years of Preston Lodge High School—That the Parliament notes that 23 September 2024 marks exactly 100 years since learning began at Preston Lodge High School in Prestonpans; understands that the original school building opened in 1924 before being burnt down in 1967, and that the new Preston Lodge opened in November 1969; further understands that this hugely important milestone of 100 years as a school community will be celebrated over the next few weeks with various events and activities, including a special event on 26 September, which will involve the showing of a new short film that captures the people, places and passions of Preston Lodge, past and present; congratulates the school's leadership team, staff, parent council, parents and carers, and pupils, as well as the whole school community and its feeder primary schools on reaching this centenary at the heart of Prestonpans, and wishes everyone involved every success with their celebrations and the future of the school.

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\*S6M-14466 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Interclyde FC—That the Parliament congratulates Interclyde FC, a Sunday league football club from Inverclyde, on its welcoming of local members of the New Scots community into its team; notes that players from the club, which is coached by Brendan McEleny, decided to ask residents of a nearby hotel hosting asylum seekers to play with them after noticing them watching the club's training sessions; understands that the club then approached Morton in the Community, a charity affiliated with Greenock Morton FC, to ask it to provide football boots for the New Scots through its Boots and Pieces programme, and that the charity did this, and thanks the club, its players and Morton in the Community for, it considers, helping to break down social barriers through football.

\*S6M-14465 Michelle Thomson: Polmont Planters Sweeps Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024—That the Parliament recognises the success of the Polmont Planters at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; understands that the group was awarded the Urban Community Award, as well as receiving a Highly Commended Certificate in the David Welch Memorial Award for work in its Heritage Garden, and a Silver Gilt Certificate; notes that the group was started with the aim of bringing the community together around a common goal of looking after its village, and understands that it has since flourished to a team of keen volunteers who are active throughout the year; understands that the Beautiful Scotland Awards are organised by the environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful to celebrate the achievements of individuals and groups in enhancing their local areas; congratulates the Polmont Planters on its achievements, and wishes it well in its future endeavours.

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\*S6M-14464 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Communities Together and Powis Residents Group—That the Parliament commends the exceptional successes of the city of Aberdeen at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; understands that Aberdeen Communities Together and Aberdeen City Council were recipients of multiple awards, including the overall winner's prize of the Rosebowl; notes that the group was also winner of the Best City Award, and the VisitScotland Award for Tourism, which is presented to the entrant that demonstrates best practice in the promotion of tourism, for its delivery of various initiatives including an annual art festival, an indoor lights display in one of its parks, as well as a newly developed area in the centre of the city that enables the city to host a range of events; further

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notes that Aberdeen City Council was awarded the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Award for the local authority that demonstrates the highest standard of horticulture in public open spaces by implementing techniques and methods to ensure that nature has a home in its parks, through planting more pollinator-friendly plant varieties and reducing the mowing of grasses and wildflowers; applauds Powis Residents Group, which was also successful in winning Best Residential Community, and recognises that the Beautiful Scotland Awards are run annually by the environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful to celebrate the work of groups and individuals across the country to enhance their local areas.

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\*S6M-14463 Lorna Slater: Edinburgh Tool Library Launches its 10th Anniversary Events Programme—That the Parliament commemorates the 10th anniversary of the Edinburgh Tool Library (ETL); understands that it was established in 2014 to provide a thriving upcycling and community empowerment initiative; recognises that it encourages people to share and repair by offering them the opportunity to hire tools for DIY projects and save on costs of buying tools; notes that it encourages recycling by repairing and upcycling and provides opportunities for people from the communities that it serves, particularly younger and older people and people from minority groups, to learn new life and employability skills; further notes that, on 7 September 2024 it launched its programme, 10 Years of Sharing, which involves a series of exciting and inspiring events that celebrate the community that ETL serves; recognises that it has three sharing hubs, in Leith, Portobello and Meadowbank, which host trained volunteers who provide environmental and community work through providing building and training skills and helping to develop friendships among users of ETL, and wishes ETL all the best in its future endeavours.

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\*S6M-14462 Marie McNair: St Eunan's Primary School Shortlisted for Jamie Oliver's Good School Food Awards—That the Parliament congratulates St Eunan's Primary School in Clydebank on being recognised by the 2024 Jamie Oliver Good School Food Awards, with its Family Learning programme and Polytunnel project being shortlisted in the Food Educator of the Year category; notes that the school uses its polytunnel to grow fruit and vegetables that are subsequently used by the pupils to make healthy meals; acknowledges that these awards were introduced to recognise such programmes and the people who work hard to ensure that school pupils are well fed, and thanks St Eunan's for taking on such a positive initiative, which, it believes, will teach children at a young age about healthy eating and sustainable food production.

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\*S6M-14460 Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 200 Years of The Glenlivet—That the Parliament congratulates Chivas Brothers on the 200th anniversary of The Glenlivet single malt Scotch whisky; considers that The Glenlivet is one of Scotland's most renowned single malts, and understands that it is one of the oldest licenced distilleries in Scotland, having operated continuously since 1824; welcomes what it sees as the growth in global popularity of The Glenlivet, with, it understands, sales in the USA alone at around £215 million annually; further welcomes the recent £20 million investment in the distillery by Chivas Brothers and its award-winning visitor centre; commends Chivas Brothers for what it sees as its industry-leading work to

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make Glenlivet and the distillation of all of its whiskies carbon neutral by the end of 2026, and notes that Chivas Brothers has also invested £50 million in its state-of the-art bottling plant at Kilmalid, Dumbarton, to support the reportedly growing demand for some of Scotland's most recognisable whisky brands to more than 160 global markets.

\*S6M-14459 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Success at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards—
That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved with Aberdeen Communities Together, which is led by Aberdeen City Council, on their recent successes at the Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2024; recognises that Aberdeen Communities Together won four awards at the awards ceremony, which was held in the Granite City, with the list of prizes including the prestigious Rosebowl trophy, which is given to the overall winner across all categories receiving the highest overall marks; understands that Aberdeen will now be put forward to the UK-wide Britain in Bloom finals; notes that, in addition to the awards won by Aberdeen Communities Together, Brighter Bucksburn received a certificate of recognition in the non-judged category; recognises that 2024 marks 60 years since Aberdeen first started competing in both the Britian in Bloom and Beautiful Scotland competitions, and marks what it sees as Aberdeen's extensive success in both competitions, with the city winning medals every year since 2008; commends the efforts of Steven Shaw and Aberdeen City Council's Environmental Services team, as well as all the volunteers at Aberdeen Communities Together, for their continued efforts to make Aberdeen's parks and green spaces welcoming spaces for all, and wishes them the best of luck at the Britain in Bloom finals.

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\*S6M-14458 Sharon Dowey: Ayr India Named Best Indian Restaurant in the West of Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayr India Seafront restaurant, after it was crowned Best Indian Restaurant in the West of Scotland at the prestigious 2024 Spice Awards; understands that the awards, held at the DoubleTree Hilton in Glasgow, celebrate the very best in Indian dining across the country, bringing together the finest establishments from all over Scotland; considers that this achievement demonstrates that the restaurant's cuisine and customer service is of the highest quality, making it a popular favourite among locals; commends the work of everyone at Ayr India Seafront, and wishes them every success for the future.

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\*S6M-14457 Alexander Burnett: Chair of VisitAberdeenshire, Claire Bruce, Announces Resignation—That the Parliament congratulates Claire Bruce, chair of the board of directors at VisitAberdeenshire, as she prepares to step down, following her six-year tenure; understands that Claire has been a pivotal figure in the organisation for the last eight years, following the merger of Visit Royal Deeside, Banffshire Coast Tourism Partnership and Visit Aberdeen in 2016; recognises how Claire led the board as VisitAberdeenshire navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the subsequent growth of the wider tourism sector to a record-breaking value in 2023; notes that Claire will officially leave her role at VisitAberdeenshire's annual general meeting on 11 November 2024, and wishes her every success in the future.

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\*S6M-14456 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club with Dollar in Bloom.—That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom, on winning the best Small Town Award and the Community Horticulture Award at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; understands that this is awarded to the group that demonstrates particularly good practice in community horticulture; further understands that the group has planted flowers along the main street, increasing the natural beauty of the town centre; understands that the judges also commended the vegetable gardens at the school, and notes that that the Beautiful Scotland Awards are organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful to recognise and celebrate groups across Scotland for all that they do to enhance and protect their local areas.

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\*S6M-14454 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Paralympics GB at the Paralympic Games in Paris —That the Parliament congratulates Paralympics GB, including its incredible athletes from Scotland, on its success at the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris; believes that the athletes' hard work, determination, and commitment to their sport and representing Great Britain is incredible and has paid off, with 124 medals won and 21 of those won by athletes from Scotland; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of Channel 4 as the official channel covering the games, and for its continued efforts in championing disabled athletes and presenters; notes that Paris 2024 was Channel 4's most accessible Olympic Games to date, as all content had subtitles, including BSL live signing on weekday afternoons; understands that Channel 4 made history with the first ever Deaf presenter working live on the Paralympic Games; recognises what it sees as the importance of the Paralympics in continuing to push boundaries, as well as promoting disabled people's inclusion and participation in sports, especially as part of the Equal Play Campaign, and congratulates all Paralympics GB medallists, particularly those from Scotland, on their incredible achievements.

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\*S6M-14453 Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Rain Garden Project Awarded Beautiful Scotland Award—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council on its recent success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; understands that Falkirk Council was awarded the Wright Sustainability Award, which is presented to the local authority that demonstrates best practice in sustainability; considers that this award was presented to Falkirk Council for its Zetland Park Rain Garden Project; recognises that this project began due to regular surface water flooding in the park and was instrumental in restoring and redesigning the park to slow down rainwater, managing waterflow and preventing water ponding; celebrates that new planting in the rain garden has attracted more wildlife, helping with pollination and creating a thriving ecosystem for wildlife; notes that the Beautiful Scotland Awards are organised by environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, to recognise the achievements of groups across Scotland in the work that they do to enhance their local areas; congratulates Falkirk Council on its work in Zetland Park and on its Wright Sustainability Award, and wishes it well in future projects across the Falkirk district.

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\*S6M-14452 Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating 60 Years of BP in the North Sea—That the Parliament commemorates the 60th anniversary of BP receiving its first North Sea exploration licence; notes that this landmark licence was granted in 1964, leading to the discovery of gas at the West Sole Field in 1965; recognises what it sees as BP's significant contribution to the Scottish economy, supporting approximately 23,000 jobs, equivalent to one in every 260 Scottish jobs; acknowledges that, in 2023, BP spent £720 million with Scottish suppliers and contributed £2.2 billion in gross value added (GVA) to the Scottish economy; commends BP's increasing investment in the renewables sector and low carbon energy, particularly through projects such as the Morven Windfarm and the Hydrogen Hub, in partnership with Aberdeen City Council; appreciates what it sees as the company's role in Scotland's energy transition, and looks forward to BP's continued contribution to Scotland's energy sector and economy in the years to come.

\*S6M-14451 Mark Ruskell: #SayNoToShein Campaign—That the Parliament welcomes the #SayNoToShein campaign, which calls on the UK Government to block the application of Chinese-founded fast-fashion company, Shein, from listing on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) until the completion of an investigation into the company's labour practices, environmental impact, and tax arrangements; notes the report by independent fashion watchdog, Remake, Fashion Accountability Report 2024, which assessed big clothes companies on their environmental, human rights and equitability practices and scored the fast-fashion company, Shein, at a low 6 out of 150 points; understands that an ongoing petition aimed at gathering public support for the #SayNoToShein campaign secured over 40,000 signatures from individuals within three weeks of lodging; notes the finding of the non-profit network on circular economy, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, that more than half of all fast fashion is discarded in less than a year; highlights what it sees as the importance of progressing towards the global challenge to increase reuse and recycling rates, while transitioning toward a zero waste and circular economy, and wishes the volunteers of the #SayNoToShein campaign group all the best in their efforts in advocating for social and environmental due diligence for the fast-fashion corporation, Shein, ahead of any potential LSE listing.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Gillian Mackay\*

\*S6M-14450 Clare Haughey: Bonnie Blantyre, Winner of the Young People Award at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024—That the Parliament celebrates the success of Bonnie Blantyre, which won the Young People Award at the Beautiful Scotland Awards 2024; understands that this award is presented to the entrant that demonstrates the most effective involvement by young people within its Beautiful Scotland activities, which Bonnie Blantyre showcased through its work with a local primary school in its own community gardens, planting fruit and vegetables for the pupils to learn to grow and cook the produce that they have grown; notes that the Beautiful Scotland Awards are organised and facilitated by Keep Scotland Beautiful to celebrate the work that individuals and community groups are doing to enhance their local areas; highlights the outstanding work of all volunteers at Bonnie Blantyre, and what it sees as their tireless dedication and commitment to improving the town; considers that Bonnie Blantyre is supported by the wider community, with local residents, businesses, organisations and South Lanarkshire Council all working together to enact positive change throughout the local area, and thanks all involved with the group, who, it believes, are a credit to Blantyre.

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\*S6M-14448 Jeremy Balfour: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2024—That the Parliament recognises Baby Loss Awareness Week 2024, which takes place from 9 to 15 October 2024; understands that this year's theme is "Together, we care", which focuses on finding time to care for yourself and each other, as part of a community of people affected by all forms of pregnancy and baby loss; acknowledges the profound grief and emotional toll experienced by parents, families, and loved ones who have experienced the loss of a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy; commends what it considers to be the vital work carried out by organisations across Scotland, including Held in Our Hearts, which provide support, advocacy and counselling services to those affected; highlights what it sees as the importance of creating safe spaces for families to share their experiences and find solace in their grief; recognises the significance of lighting up landmarks across the country in pink and blue to honour the lives lost, and to promote awareness of baby loss; commits to improving bereavement care, raising awareness, and supporting research into the causes of baby loss, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue working with health professionals, charities and affected families to ensure comprehensive and compassionate support for all who are impacted.

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\*S6M-14447 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Funds North East Charity and Community Groups—That the Parliament recognises that Asda Dyce and Asda Middleton Park's community champions have awarded grants to north-east community groups and charities; notes that the recipients of these grants were Dyce Primary School PTA, Ellon Community Allotments, Abernecessities SCIO, The Living Well Project, Grampian Hospital Radio, and Mastrick Community Centre Association; understands that over £4,000 in grant funding was divided between the organisations to help them with future projects; commends the grant funding efforts of Asda Dyce and Asda Middleton Park for supporting organisations that play an important role in their communities, and wishes them and each organisation all the best for the future.

\*S6M-14446 Sandesh Gulhane: Drumchapel Sky Dragon Wins Best East Asian Takeaway Award—That the Parliament congratulates Sky Dragon, on Blairdardie Road in Drumchapel, on winning the Best East Asian Takeaway award at the Spice Awards 2024; notes that the Spice Awards, known as Scotland's "Curry Oscars", took place on 9 September at Doubletree by Hilton in Glasgow city centre; understands that the winners were selected out of restaurants from across the country; believes that the awards, which are held annually, help to raise the profile of Asian cuisine in Scotland and are highly respected in the industry, and wishes the owners and staff at the Sky Dragon all the best for the future.

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\*S6M-14445 Sandesh Gulhane: Shawlands Restaurant Wins Best South Asian Takeaway Award—That the Parliament congratulates Himalayan Dine, on Kilmarnock Road, Shawlands, for winning the Best South Asian Takeaway West award at the Spice Awards 2024; notes that the Spice Awards, known as Scotland's "Curry Oscars", took place on 9 September at Doubletree by Hilton in Glasgow city centre; understands that the winners were selected out of restaurants from across the country; believes that the awards, which are held annually, help to raise the profile of

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Asian cuisine in Scotland and are highly respected in the industry, and wishes the owners and staff at Himalayan Dine all the best for the future.

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\*S6M-14171 Annie Wells: Congratulating Scott Richards and East End Walk and Talk for Encouraging Recovery in Glasgow—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Richards on the commendable work he carries out through his recovery group, East End Walk and Talk; understands that the group was inspired by Scott's own recovery journey and the stories of addiction and mental health challenges that he encountered during his time as a taxi driver; considers that the group provides a valuable opportunity for individuals affected by drug or alcohol addiction to engage in supportive activities such as walking, talking and cold-water dips, and believes that this initiative plays a significant role in encouraging open discussions around addiction and promoting recovery.

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#### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-14485 Siobhian Brown: Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Angela Constance\*

S6M-14484 Kate Forbes: Scottish Languages Bill (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur\*, Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-14435</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Children's Choice Award for Royal Children's Hospital Advanced Nurse Practitioner (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-14434</u> Annie Wells: Givin' It Laldie Awarded Funding from Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust (lodged on 11 September 2024)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jackie Baillie\*, Katy Clark\*, Brian Whittle\*

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S6M-14429 Emma Roddick: Welcoming that The Place has Secured a Long-term Lease of The Field in Alness for an Annual Fee of £1 (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14428</u> Emma Roddick: Congratulating Fin Graham on his Paralympic Gold (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14427</u> Jeremy Balfour: Reversal of £10 Million Funding for Changing Places Toilets (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Baillie\*

<u>S6M-14423</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Sleepy Doctor Wins Lifetime Achievement Award (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-14422</u> Annie Wells: Scottish Women in Business Award Winners Revealed at Glasgow Ceremony (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

<u>S6M-14421</u> Emma Roddick: Crisis Report, A Window of Opportunity (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*

<u>S6M-14415</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Communications Agency Reaches 18 Successful Years in Business (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

S6M-14411 Monica Lennon: Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Neil Bibby\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

S6M-14389 Emma Harper: Nithraid 2024 (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

<u>S6M-14383</u> Kenneth Gibson: A Call for Global Action to Eradicate Child Marriage and Address its Widespread Consequences (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle\*

S6M-14369 Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh International Film Festival 2024 (lodged on 06

September 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liz Smith\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*,

Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Brian Whittle\*

S6M-14296 Ariane Burgess: Supporting Community Energy (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-14284 Christine Grahame: Congratulating Chief Superintendent Mike Flynn on His Retirement from the Scottish SPCA (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Emma Roddick\*, Monica Lennon\*, Clare Haughey\*

<u>S6M-14264</u> Bill Kidd: UN International Day against Nuclear Tests (lodged on 02 September

2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-14239 Jeremy Balfour: "Where Have All the Children Gone?" Report (lodged on 30

August 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-14237 Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh TV Festival 2024 (lodged on 02 September 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

S6M-14150 Annie Wells: Congratulating Matt Ramsay on his Zipslide the Clyde Event to Support Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*

<u>S6M-14147</u> Annie Wells: Celebrating Jane Yakovleva's Mont Blanc Climb to Fulfil Wishes for Cumbrae House Residents (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14103</u> Elena Whitham: Ochiltree Community Hub Recognised for Developing Ayrshire's Young Workforce (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14102</u> Elena Whitham: East Ayrshire Carers, Finalist in Award for Developing Young Workforce (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14101</u> Elena Whitham: Ailsa Reliability Solutions Ltd Nominated for Multiple Business Awards (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14100</u> Elena Whitham: Heads of Ayr Nursery, Finalist for Community Award (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14099</u> Elena Whitham: Bfriend, Finalist for Community Award (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14098 Jackie Dunbar: Jack Calvert Memorial Games (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14097</u> Annabelle Ewing: £90,000 Funding Boost for Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14096</u> Annabelle Ewing: The Hillend Tavern Named Scottish Pub of the Year 2024 (lodged on 15 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14093</u> Annabelle Ewing: Marie Shevas Retires after 50 Years in the Travel Industry (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14092</u> Annabelle Ewing: Mandy Miller Retires after 37 Years at Lochgelly High School (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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<u>S6M-14091</u> Monica Lennon: Recognising Carnbroe Community Action for Residents for Central Carnbroe (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14088</u> Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Prestwick's Anthony Wilson (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14079</u> Liam McArthur: John Rae Society Secures National Lottery Funding, Ahead of Explorer's 211th Birthday (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14073</u> Clare Adamson: Wishaw YMCA National Lottery Award (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14072 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Phoenix 2014 Fundraiser (lodged on 14 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14067</u> Clare Adamson: Martin Corcoran, 20 years at Reeltime Music (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14065</u> Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Country Sports Championship (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14064 Alexander Stewart: Conservation Work at Dumyat (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14062 Elena Whitham: Ayrshire's Growth Business of the Year Award (lodged on 09

August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14057 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2024 (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14055 Willie Rennie: Great Taste Awards for East Neuk Kilnhouse (lodged on 08 August

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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S6M-14054 Foysol Choudhury: Congratulating Edinburgh's Josh Kerr on Winning Silver in the 1500 Metres at the 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14053</u> Sharon Dowey: Addressing Retail Crime and Antisocial Behaviour (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14052</u> Pam Gosal: Pakistan Marks its 78th Independence Day (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14051 Pam Gosal: India Marks its 78th Independence Day (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14048</u> Willie Rennie: A Fruit Tree for Every Garden in Fife (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14047</u> Tim Eagle: Cowal Gathering Celebrates its 130th Anniversary (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14045</u> Karen Adam: Retirement of Banffshire Community Champion (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14044 Karen Adam: Lonely Thoughts (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14041 Joe FitzPatrick: HMS Unicorn Funding (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14039</u> Audrey Nicoll: Recognising the Generosity of the Portlethen Town Association and the Clochandighter Magazine (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14038</u> Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Lochside Academy's Pupils and Staff on their Sponsored Walk Fundraising (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14036</u> Ash Regan: Duncan Scott's Eighth Swimming Medal makes him Scotland's most Decorated Olympian (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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S6M-14035 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Scott Brash MBE and the Olympic Show Jumping Team (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14034</u> Tim Eagle: Taynuilt's Euan Sim Secures First Major Win at the TrialGP World Championships (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14033</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Hairdresser's Decade of Generosity Recognised (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14032</u> Tim Eagle: Kintyre Schools Pipe Band Secures Podium Finish (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14031</u> Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Golf Club Fundraising Efforts for Health Charity (lodged on 07 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14030</u> Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Charity Sets up New Dementia-friendly Support Group (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14028</u> Collette Stevenson: Kyle McGrath's Fundraising Efforts for New Defibrillators in East Kilbride (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14027 Paul Sweeney: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2024 (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14023</u> Neil Bibby: Commending Sir Andy Murray on an Exceptional Tennis Career (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14009</u> Keith Brown: Celebrating the University of Stirling's Swimming Success at the Paris Olympics (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14007</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Family Collects 13 Tonnes of Litter (lodged on 08 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-14006** Jackie Dunbar: Bikes for Northfield Academy Pupils (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-14005 Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live's Fifth Birthday (lodged on 05 August 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-14000</u> Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Girvan's Friday Night Fitba Programme (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13999</u> Carol Mochan: Celebrating Intergenerational Excellence Award Winners (lodged

on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-13971</u> Evelyn Tweed: Great Britain Over 70s Masters Basketball Team Win European Championships (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

<u>S6M-13970</u> Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of Eric Liddell's Olympic Win (lodged on 31 July 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

S6M-13940 Neil Bibby: Paisley Pie Company Announces Expansion (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

<u>S6M-13790</u> Foysol Choudhury: Addressing Equalities Issues Faced by BAME Individuals and Community Organisations (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-13631 Audrey Nicoll: Grampian Nurse Named RCN Scotland's Nursing Student of the

Year (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-13605 Maggie Chapman: Access to Environmental Justice (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

S6M-13402 Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland (lodged on 29 May 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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#### **Written Questions**

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 12 September 2024

<u>S6W-29888</u> Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the No One Left Behind approach has made to date, and what its future priorities are for devolved employability services.

Written questions lodged on 12 September 2024

<u>S6W-29586</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue remains from Crown Estate Scotland's first round of offshore wind leasing, following the announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government of plans to withdraw £460 million from this to support the 2024-25 budget.

<u>S6W-29587</u> **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue (a) has been raised by and (b) it has withdrawn from Crown Estate Scotland's first round of offshore wind leasing in each year since the round concluded in 2022-23.

<u>S6W-29804</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether any farm subsidies that it plans to introduce will include Scottish Outdoor Access Code compliance obligations. **R**<u>S6W-29825</u> Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its proposed Adults with Incapacity Bill as outlined in its Programme for Government 2024-25, whether it plans to consult on each of the recommendations contained under Recommendation 13.3 of the final report of the Mental Health Law Review, which relate to amending the power of attorney scheme.

<u>S6W-29826</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any funding directly from the UK Government to be spent on the R100 project, and, if so, where this funding was utilised.

<u>S6W-29827</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of properties still to be connected under the R100 Central contract.

<u>S6W-29828</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of properties still to be connected within the Falkirk Council area under the R100 project.

<u>S6W-29829</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the original target was for the R100 programme, and what its position is on whether this has been met.

<u>S6W-29830</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what outstanding work is remaining on the R100 programme.

<u>S6W-29831</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any previously planned elements of the R100 programme have been discontinued.

<u>S6W-29832</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the R100 programme to conclude.

<u>S6W-29833</u> **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any additional funding has been provided to the R100 programme beyond the original £600 million announced in December 2017.

<u>S6W-29834</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what economic impact assessment it has made of restoring rates parity with England for businesses paying the Higher Property Rate.

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<u>S6W-29835</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor the effectiveness of the campaign, Quit Fighting for Likes, which is aimed at young people to discuss attitudes and behaviours regarding the filming and sharing of violent incidents.

<u>S6W-29836</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities maintain school buildings to an extremely high standard.

<u>S6W-29837</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential financial impact of freezing the (a) basic, (b) intermediate and (c) Higher Property Rate for 2025-26.

<u>S6W-29838</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much has been spent on work on the National Care Service to date.

<u>S6W-29839</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on preparations for the National Care Service in each of the last 24 months, and how much it estimates the cost of operating the National Care Service will be in each of the next 12 months.

<u>S6W-29840</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024, whether it is considering including the recycling of recyclable PET or PP plastic plant pots in household kerbside recycling in its code of practice.

<u>S6W-29841</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for the codesign of the code of practice provided for through the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024; when the co-design is expected to start, and what level of consultation and stakeholder engagement there will be on the code of practice.

<u>S6W-29842</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the UK Government regarding further support for pensioners in Scotland, in light of the impact of the UK Government's decision to make the Winter Fuel Payment means tested.

<u>S6W-29843</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what further discussions it has had with the ChargePlace Scotland operator, SWARCO, regarding further reports of issues with the roll-out of the new Stripe payment system over summer 2024, and whether compensation has been offered to any affected customers.

<u>S6W-29844</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in addition to the £144.5 million that has already been announced, what further financial support it will provide to local authorities to maintain teacher numbers.

<u>S6W-29845</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27175 by Gillian Martin on 13 May 2024, whether it still plans to publish the recommendations of the Transmission Network Short Life Working Group, and, if so, when.

<u>S6W-29846</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on mitigating any UK Government (a) reductions and (b) changes to benefit entitlements in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-29847</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding its announcement of £22 billion of potential budget reductions and any impact that this will have on Barnett consequential funding.

<u>S6W-29848</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider (a) the findings of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and (b) how it will take forward any recommendations or findings within its remit.

<u>S6W-29849</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, whether it is considering providing (a) further financial support and (b) other resources for research into (i) neuroblastoma and (ii) other cancers that affect children.

<u>S6W-29850</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in addition to the actions set out in the Programme for Government 2024-25, what further action it is taking to support the acceleration of (a) renewable energy and (b) grid infrastructure projects.

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<u>S6W-29851</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it plans to provide to supported businesses.

<u>S6W-29852</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what mandated minimum percentage of uniforms must be produced by supported businesses in the provisions of the NHS Scotland uniform contract.

<u>S6W-29853</u> **Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of all uniforms supplied to NHS Scotland have been manufactured by supported businesses in each of the last three years.

<u>S6W-29854</u> **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan will include a target for 100% community-owned energy, alongside the proposed target for community- and locally-owned energy.

<u>S6W-29855</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports disabled women who need hoists to support their access to cervical smear tests.

<u>S6W-29856</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for colleges and universities of the reduction in mental health services that were set out in the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on 3 September 2024.

<u>S6W-29857</u> **Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the need and demand for mental health support in colleges and universities.

<u>S6W-29858</u> **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to protecting the Gairloch herring spawning habitats through variations in licence conditions that would prohibit bottom-towed vessels from operating in the area.

<u>S6W-29859</u> Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment that it gave to Environmental Standards Scotland on the matter, whether the current policy position on Ramsar sites, which are officially designated as "wetlands of international importance", will be reviewed by autumn 2024, and by what date any revised policy statement regarding the sites will be (a) published and (b) consulted upon.

<u>S6W-29862</u> **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the consultation process for the Firth of Clyde fisheries management for 2026 and 2027 will consider the health of the Clyde cod population, and, if so, how this will be monitored.

<u>S6W-29863</u> **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28647 by Mairi Gougeon on 19 August 2024, what factors it will consider as part of the consultation process on fisheries management in the Firth of Clyde for 2026 and 2027.

<u>S6W-29864</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the planned HMP Highland remains on track to be delivered by 2026.

<u>S6W-29865</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29267 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 September 2024, for what reason it is allocating a third vessel to the Sound of Harris and Sound of Barra routes as part of phase 2 of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme, as opposed to allocating it to an alternative route.

<u>S6W-29866</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it discounted the use of underground tunnelling as part of its long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful.

<u>S6W-29867</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost was of tunnelling in relation to its consideration of a long-term solution for the A83 Rest and Be Thankful, and how this compared with the option it chose of constructing a debris flow shelter.

<u>S6W-29868</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24400 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 9 January 2024, whether it will provide an update on any recent discussions that it has had with the UK Government on enabling pre-existing marriages to become civil partnerships.

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2023, and what the total amount was of any such payments.

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**S6W-29869 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that bus services in rural communities remain (a) accessible and (b) affordable. **S6W-29870 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to guestion S6W-29026 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Highland Council in each year since 2021. S6W-29871 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29030 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Moray Council in each year since 2021. R **S6W-29872 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29029 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Shetland Islands Council in each year since 2021. S6W-29873 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29028 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Orkney Islands Council in each year since 2021. S6W-29874 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29031 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar in each year since 2021. **S6W-29875 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to guestion S6W-29027 by Shona Robison on 9 September 2024, whether it will provide the specific number of occasions that it has met with the leader of Argyll and Bute Council in each year since 2021. **S6W-29876 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any senior civil servants have

<u>S6W-29877</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any senior civil servants have received a non-consolidated performance payment without a pay increase in the same year since 2023, and what the total amount was of any such payments.

received a non-consolidated performance payment and a pay increase in the same year since

<u>S6W-29878</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many chief executives of non-departmental public bodies have received a non-consolidated performance payment and a pay increase in the same year since 2021, and what the total amount was of any such payments. <u>S6W-29879</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many chief executives of non-departmental public bodies have received a non-consolidated performance payment without a pay increase in the same year since 2021, and what the total amount was of any such payments. <u>S6W-29880</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) taskforces and (b) working groups it has (i) established and (ii) disbanded in each year since 2021, and whether it will provide details of these.

<u>S6W-29881</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) ministers and (b) civil servants from its Constitution Directorate have spent on (i) domestic and (ii) foreign travel in each year since 2021.

<u>S6W-29882</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that two captive-bred wildcats died after their release into Cairngorms National Park.

<u>S6W-29883</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it remains the position of Historic Environment Scotland to oversea the "managed decline" of any of the properties that it manages, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

<u>S6W-29884</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the budget to deliver the planned HMP Highland will be reduced, in light of the wider budgetary pressures highlighted in its fiscal statement on 3 September 2024.

<u>S6W-29885</u> Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to young people who have been involved in serious offending, particularly those who are at risk of being placed in secure care, and how it supports the families of these young people.

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<u>S6W-29886</u> Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-27753 by Mairi McAllan on 3 June 2024, by what date it expects to (a) receive and (b) publish the full report from Petroineos regarding the ground investigation into the pipeline leak in Glen Fruin in January 2024.

<u>S6W-29887</u> Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an updated timeline for the roll-out of body-worn cameras to all Police Scotland officers.

### Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

#### **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 12 September 2024

#### Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### **Section 7**

#### Jeremy Balfour

106 In section 7, page 9, line 32, leave out subsections (3) and (4)

#### Jeremy Balfour

107 In section 7, page 10, line 2, leave out <(b)> and insert <(a)>

#### Jeremy Balfour

108 In section 7, page 10, line 2, leave out <37> and insert <43>

#### Jeremy Balfour

109 In section 7, page 10, line 12, leave out <due to an error,> and insert <the Scottish Ministers are of the opinion that>

#### Jeremy Balfour

110 In section 7, page 10, line 15, leave out < would have been entitled to had the error not been made > and insert < should have been given >

#### Jeremy Balfour

111 In section 7, page 10, line 17, leave out <if the error had not been made> and insert <it should have been>

# Jeremy Balfour

112 In section 7, page 10, leave out lines 21 to 31

#### Jeremy Balfour

113 In section 7, page 11, leave out lines 1 and 2

#### Jeremy Balfour

114 In section 7, page 11, line 3, leave out <that the individual will have the> and insert <of the individual's>

#### Jeremy Balfour

115 In section 7, page 11, line 4, leave out from <should> to <re-determination> in line 6

#### Section 8

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#### Jeremy Balfour

116 In section 8, page 12, line 10, after <decisions),> insert <—
( )>

#### Jeremy Balfour

117 In section 8, page 12, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) subsections (4) and (5) are repealed.>

#### Jeremy Balfour

118 In section 8, page 13, line 4, leave out <must> and insert <may>

#### Jeremy Balfour

119 In section 8, page 13, line 5, leave out <if> and insert <whether or not>

#### Jeremy Balfour

120 In section 8, page 13, line 7, after <37> insert <br/>based on such information as is available to them>

#### Jeremy Balfour

121 In section 8, page 13, line 7, leave out from <or> to end of line 9

#### Jeremy Balfour

122 In section 8, page 13, line 17, leave out <must> and insert <may>

#### Jeremy Balfour

123 In section 8, page 13, line 18, leave out <if> and insert <whether or not>

#### Jeremy Balfour

124 In section 8, page 13, line 20, after <43> insert <br/> based on such information as is available to them>

#### Jeremy Balfour

125 In section 8, page 13, line 20, leave out from <or> to end of line 22

#### After section 15

#### Jeremy Balfour

126 After section 15, insert—

#### <Appointees for children

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) Section 85A(3) is repealed.>

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# **New Subordinate Legislation**

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 September 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

<u>Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

Laid under section 122(14) of the Procurement Act 2023

#### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 12 September 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

Social Security (Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/241)

Laid under section 176 of the The Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and Section 94 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012

<u>Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Multi-operator Travel Cards) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/243)

Laid under Transport (Scotland) Act 2001, section 81(3)

#### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 12 September 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

<u>Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/242 (C.20))</u> Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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# **Progress of Legislation**

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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)

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 2024 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

#### Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 17 September 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 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)), 18 September 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 September 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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 10 September 2024
Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 12 September 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

#### Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 September 2024

Stage 1 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024 Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 17 September 2024

#### National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 2 October 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 26 September 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)

Introduced, 14 May 2024

Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

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Lead committee - Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 5 September 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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#### Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 September 2024

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (5th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

# 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 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 8 August 2024

#### 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

Meeting (evidence (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)), 3 September 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

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Companies Act 2006 (Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 28 October 2024

<u>Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 (SI 2024/Draft)</u> (3 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/Draft) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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)

#### **Negative instruments**

# Subject to annulment 2 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/178)</u> (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Police Service of Scotland (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/179)</u> (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

# Subject to annulment 9 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

<u>Waste (Materials Facilities) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/191)</u> (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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<u>Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/186)</u> (27 *June 2024*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

# Subject to annulment 11 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

<u>Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/216) (29 August 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/218)</u> (29 August 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

<u>Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission (Permitted Disclosure of Information) Order 2024</u> (<u>SSI 2024/220</u>) (*30 August 2024*) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/225) (30 August 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

<u>Academic Awards and Distinctions (SRUC) (Scotland) Order of Council 2024 (SSI 2024/219)</u> (2 September 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

# Subject to annulment 30 October 2024 Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

<u>Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 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

<u>Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (2024/235)</u> (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/236)</u> (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237)</u> (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

<u>Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238)</u> (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

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<u>Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239)</u> (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

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

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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)

<u>Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Multi-operator Travel Cards) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/243) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

# Documents | Sgrìobhainnean

#### **New Documents**

# **Committee Reports**

The following report was published on 12 September 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 52nd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 643)

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

#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 12 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Financial Reporting Advisory Board Annual Report 2023-24 (SG/2024/190) at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Commission on Social Security (SCoSS) Annual Report and Accounts 2023 - 2024 (SG/2024/198) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2023-24 (SG/2024/87) laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2023-24 Annual Report & Accounts (SG/2024/88) laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

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