

Friday 20 September 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 September 2024

Tuesday 24 September 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Reverend Moira McDonald, Minister, Corstorphine Old Parish Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Health and Social Care Winter Preparedness Plan 2024-25

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12935 Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity

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)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13436 Gordon MacDonald: Importance of the Scottish Wholesale Sector

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 — S6M-13767 Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland Stands with Ukraine

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 1 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

24 September 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft stage 1 report on the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Claudia Cowie, Team Leader - Sustainability and Climate Change, Aberdeenshire Council;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Jamie Brogan, Head of Climate Partnerships, Edinburgh Climate Change Institute.
3. **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 peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

24 September 2024

25th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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 consider oral evidence on the National Care Service Bill, taken at future meetings, in private at those meetings.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Keir Greenaway, Senior Organiser, GMB Scotland;
Simon Macfarlane, Regional Manager, UNISON;
Katie MacGregor, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland (AHPFS);
Colin Poolman, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
and then from—
Alison Bavidge, National Director, Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW);
Pauline Lunn, Director, In Control Scotland, National SDS Collaboration;

Stephen Morgan, Chief Social Work Officer for Dumfries and Galloway, Social Work Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
4. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

24 September 2024

25th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its pre-budget scrutiny for 2025-26 from—
Jo Armstrong, Chair, Accounts Commission;
Blyth Deans, Audit Director, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Derek Yule, Member, Accounts Commission;
and then from—
Dr Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive, Local Government Information Unit (LGIU);
Abdool Kara, Executive Director, National Audit Office.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

24 September 2024

26th 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 items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/235)

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

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/243)

- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 3\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/242 (C.20))
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- Work of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report outlining the work of the Committee during the parliamentary year 2023-24.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

24 September 2024

19th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Civil Court Fees:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hyo Eun Shin, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Aaliya Seyal, Chief Executive, and Rachel Walker, Partner and Head of Mental Health Department, Legal Services Agency Ltd;
Julie Hamilton, Civil Justice Committee Member, Law Society of Scotland;
Patrick McGuire, Equity Partner, Thompsons Solicitors.
- Civil Court Fees:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

25 September 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1856: Support the taxi trade;

PE1958: Extend aftercare for previously looked after young people, and remove the continuing care age cap;

PE1982: Review funding arrangements for higher education to help ensure more funded places are available for Scottish ballet dancers at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland;

PE1997: Introduce mandatory braille labelling for food products sold in Scotland; and
PE2042: Abolish car parking charges for all Forestry and Land Scotland sites.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2097: Repeal the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021;

PE2100: Ministerial guidance to clarify the criteria for assessing licence applications under section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981;

PE2101: Provide Defibrillators for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Scotland;

PE2102: Require anyone found guilty of rape or sexual assault to be registered as a sex offender;

PE2104: End the pause on prescribing puberty blockers to children in Scotland; and

PE2106: Prohibit mobile phone use in Scottish schools.

4. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14550](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising and Congratulating Scottish Badgers**—That the Parliament recognises that 2024 is the Silver Jubilee year of Scottish Badgers, a small Scottish charity based in the North East Scotland region; congratulates the charity on winning the Nature of Scotland Awards' Health and Wellbeing category in November 2023; further congratulates it on being awarded a National Lottery Community Fund grant in 2024 to provide opportunities for LGBTQ+ people to develop new skills in the outdoors and to learn more about biodiversity; applauds what it sees as its truly inclusive approach to providing nature connection for people; notes its commitment to protecting the natural environment and reversing biodiversity loss for future generations; thanks all those involved in Scottish Badgers' nationwide survey, Get Sett Scotland 2022-25, who are helping to advance knowledge about badgers, and notes the hope for there to be further opportunities to develop this inclusive approach to providing nature connection for people across society.

***[S6M-14548](#) Michael Marra: New Care Pathways for People Living with Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes**—That the Parliament understands that Ehlers-Danlos syndromes (EDSs) are part of the inherited connective tissue disorders, and are mainly characterised by joint hypermobility, skin hyperextensibility and tissue fragility; further understands that these syndromes are classified into 13 subtypes and present great clinical and genetic heterogeneity; believes that the most common is the hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (hEDS), the diagnosis of which remains clinical; further believes that there is currently no pathway of care for adults living with hEDS or hypermobility spectrum disorder (HSD) in Scotland or the UK, and understands that people living with these conditions, including in the North East Scotland region, report feeling dismissed by healthcare professionals, with time to diagnosis reportedly currently averaging two decades; recognises the work of volunteers and campaigners at The Ehlers-Danlos Support UK, which was set up in 1987 to support, advise and inform those living with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes, and notes the encouragement for the Scottish Government and parliamentarians to engage fully with the issue, and to work with the NHS, researchers and patient representatives to deliver the care pathways that people living with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes need.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14571](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney and Swannay Breweries Recognised at Scotland Independent Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney Brewery on being named Best of the Best, and Swannay Brewery on taking home the top prize in the Cask Session Pale at the SIBA Scotland Independent Beer Awards, held at Indie Beer Scotland 2024; recognises the achievements of Orkney Brewery in being awarded best Overall Gold for Cask Beer, and Gold in the Cask Speciality Amber to Dark Beer category for its Dark Island Reserve, and two Silvers in the Cask British Dark Beer and Cask Pale Ale categories; applauds Swannay Brewery for its success, with Island Hopping taking Gold and the top prize in the Cask Session Pale Ale category, as well as the Orkney Porter and Ola, which both took home Bronzes in their respective categories; understands that each beer goes through a rigorous blind-tasting and final judging panel by top experts, meaning that both breweries' wins represent the pinnacle of brewing success; recognises what it sees as the outsized achievement of Orkney's breweries, and pays tribute to the hard work and creativity of Orkney's brewers.

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***[S6M-14569](#) Ben Macpherson: AdvoCard's 30th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates AdvoCard on its 30 years of dedicated service to providing independent advocacy and support to people in Edinburgh with mental health conditions and, more recently, people with problematic substance use; understands that AdvoCard has become a trusted and respected organisation by empowering individuals to have their voices heard, ensuring that they are treated with dignity and respect and supporting them in decisions that affect their lives; believes that it has been instrumental in reducing stigma and promoting equality and human rights in Edinburgh by working in partnership with the city's communities and organisations; commends its staff and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to improving the lives of people experiencing mental health challenges and substance use issues, and wishes AdvoCard continued success in the years to come.

***[S6M-14568](#) Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers, nominees and winners, as well as all of those involved, in the Scots Language Awards 2024, which took place at Cumnock Town Hall, East Ayrshire, on 14 September; understands that the event, which is organised by Hands Up for Trad and is now in its sixth year, is a celebration of Scots leid, culture, heritage, tradition and creativity and that, this year, it saw 13 talented Scots individuals, projects and organisations come together to protect, support and promote one of Scotland's native languages, Scots; recognises that many "weel-kent" proponents, writers, poets, singers, teachers, broadcasters and others were present and were nominated for awards for their work in Scots; welcomes that among the winners were Jim Mackintosh from Perth, who took home the Scots Writer o the Year award, Len Pennie, who won the Scots Book o the Year for *Poyums*, New Cumnock's Danielle McNulty, who was named Scots Teacher o the Year, the Open University, which won the Scots Education Project o the Year and Cumnock-born Rab Wilson, who won the esteemed Janet Paisley Services to Scots Award; thanks the many event sponsors, including the Scottish Government, the National Library of Scotland, Scottish Book Trust and the Royal Lyceum Theatre; sends its thanks to all involved, and wishes the team behind the Scots Language Awards every success for the future. **R**

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***[S6M-14567](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2024**—That the Parliament notes National Eye Health Week, which runs from 23 to 29 September 2024; believes that this event provides an opportunity to promote the importance of maintaining good eye health and raises awareness of the services and support available to people across Scotland; welcomes the renewed commitment to free eye health checks and considers that everyone in Scotland should undertake a check at least every two years to pick up as early as possible any changes before they affect vision and allow effective treatment, regardless of where they live or what background they come from; understands that 50% of sight loss is avoidable; notes the work across the third sector, optometry, the NHS, Scottish Government and local government in developing improved treatments and support; further notes the support for a continued focus on improving the communication and shifting the balance of care between available services, and increasing the use of the best available technology in patients' sight loss journey; notes the support for an end-to-end pathway providing patients with the best care possible; recognises the work of Optometry Scotland and the visual impairment sector in supporting the work of the NHS and social services on the sight loss pathway; commends the efforts of Optometry Scotland and RNIB Scotland in promoting National Eye Health Week, and notes the calls for people living in Greenock and Inverclyde, and across Scotland, to book their free eye health check if they have not done so in the last two years.

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***[S6M-14566](#) Willie Coffey: St Sophia's Primary's Innovative Refurbishment**—That the Parliament congratulates St Sophia's Primary School in Galston, East Ayrshire, on becoming the first EnerPHit certified school in the UK; recognises the unique learning environment that is being created for children and young people, which, it understands, will transform the energy efficiency of the existing building; considers that its innovative construction will allow children to have the best possible start in life and have the opportunity to learn in an environment that matches the hopes and aspirations of the school community, and wishes a very exciting time ahead for all involved.

***[S6M-14565](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Construction Firm Raises Almost £7,000 for Breast Cancer Now**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based construction firm, City Building; notes that, as part of its commitment to giving back, the company has undertaken several fundraising initiatives to support the UK's largest breast cancer research and care charity; understands that, through these efforts, City Building has raised almost £7,000 for Breast Cancer Now; further understands that, most recently, City Building's manufacturing division, Royal Strathclyde Blindcraft Industries (RSBi), the largest supported employer in the UK, hosted a special afternoon tea event at its premises; understands that the event raised £935, bringing employees together to support Breast Cancer Now's vital work and enhancing RSBi's focus on social inclusion; acknowledges that RSBi provides employment and training opportunities for disabled people, with more than half of its workforce having additional learning needs or a physical disability; notes that City Building's social ethos goes beyond construction, and that it is committed to building a sustainable and caring community for everyone, and acknowledges that Breast Cancer Now is the UK's largest breast cancer charity, combining world-class research and life-changing support, and whose mission is creating a world where everyone diagnosed with breast cancer lives and is supported to live well.

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***S6M-14564 Gillian Mackay: Ravenscraig Football Competition Supports Suicide**

Awareness —That the Parliament recognises the football competition at Ravenscraig Sports Facility, which was organised to support the suicide prevention campaigns of North and South Lanarkshire councils; commends the over 200 participants, including the high schools, voluntary organisations and groups of friends who took part in the seven-a-side competition, and supports the aims of the event to break the stigma surrounding suicide and encourage open conversations to prevent it.

***S6M-14563 Gillian Mackay: Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that Macmillan Coffee Morning is taking place on 27 September in schools, workplaces and high streets all across the country; further recognises what it sees as the life-changing work of the Macmillan Cancer Charity, providing emotional, practical, physical and financial support for individuals and families at every stage of their cancer experience, and commends Macmillan for helping to bring together communities and raise money to support people living with cancer, having raised over £18 million in 2023.

***S6M-14562 Tess White: Montrose Port Authority, the First Scottish Port to Launch Shore Power Facility**—That the Parliament congratulates Montrose Port Authority on the successful launch of its shore power facility, Plug Montrose; understands that this initiative was launched in April 2024 after a year of installation, making Montrose the first Scottish port to offer this service to offshore energy vessels to decarbonise their operations; further understands that Plug Montrose is a self-funded £1 million 50/50 joint venture with Plug Shore Power Limited, the UK-based branch of Norwegian shore power company, Plug; notes that this innovative project provides an alternative energy source for vessels whilst at berth, enabling them to connect to the electricity grid at Montrose Port, which has Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO), and turn off their diesel generators, which significantly reduces emissions, fuel consumption and noise pollution; considers that Montrose Port is leading the way for other ports across the UK to implement shore power; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that Montrose Port makes on its local community and the offshore energy supply chain by taking the initiative to install emission-reducing infrastructure such as Plug Montrose, and commends Montrose Port Authority for its leadership in sustainable port operations.

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***S6M-14561 Tess White: GoFibre Awards Aberdeenshire and Angus Charities Funding Boost on GoFurther Fund Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the three charities in Aberdeenshire and Angus that have received funding from GoFibre's GoFurther Fund, marking the first anniversary of this initiative by the Scottish independent broadband provider; acknowledges that The Haven in Aberdeenshire, Kirrie Connections in Angus, and North East Sensory Services (NESS) in Angus have each received £3,000 from the £50,000 fund; notes that the GoFurther Fund, launched in summer 2023, aims to support vital projects and groups in transforming local lives within the regions where GoFibre builds its network; understands that The Haven will use its grant to create a part-time administrative support position to enhance its free community activities aimed at tackling social isolation and mental health issues in Stonehaven; notes what it sees as the positive impact of Kirrie Connections in Angus, which provides support and creative activities for people living with dementia and their unpaid carers, with the funding

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being instrumental for the charity's Pathfinders Project; acknowledges that NESS will enhance peer support and social groups for over 6,250 individuals with sight or hearing loss in the region by fostering social and cultural activities and promoting positive peer interactions, with the funds covering volunteer training and related expenses; notes that the GoFurther Fund is part of GoFibre's ongoing commitment to tackle the digital divide across Scotland, and wishes continued success for these charities in what it sees as their essential work within their communities.

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***S6M-14560 Fulton MacGregor: World Alzheimer's Day**—That the Parliament notes that World Alzheimer's Day takes place on 21 September 2024; understands that World Alzheimer's Day brings global attention to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, and is dedicated to raising awareness, challenging stigma and highlighting the ongoing need for research and support for people living with dementia, as well as their families and carers; commends the work of Alzheimer Scotland to support those affected by dementia and to promote brain health across the country, and encourages people across Scotland to engage in events being held in their communities to mark World Alzheimer's Day as part of a collective effort to raise awareness and highlight the valuable contribution of people with dementia across society.

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***S6M-14559 Tess White: Volunteer Derek Traill Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Cricket Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Derek Traill on being awarded a certificate of appreciation from Cricket Scotland in recognition of his inspiring work and commitment as a volunteer on behalf of Brechin Buccaneers Cricket Club and Strathmore and Perthshire Cricket Union: acknowledges that Derek played cricket for Aberdeenshire Cricket Club before becoming involved with cricket groundsmanship over 30 years ago; understands that he honed his skills in the role of head groundsman at Sussex County Cricket Club, and that he currently leads the grounds team at Brechin Buccaneers Cricket Club; notes that, due to Derek and the ground team's hard work and facility improvements, Brechin Buccaneers Cricket Club was recently chosen by Cricket Scotland to host the Scottish Women's Challenger Cup final; recognises that Derek also volunteers with Strathmore and Perthshire Cricket Union, holding the secretary and disciplinary officer titles, which involves covering cricket clubs across a vast geographical area from Bannockburn to Aberdeenshire, where Derek works tirelessly to share his expert knowledge and love for all things cricket, and congratulates him on his recognition from Cricket Scotland.

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***S6M-14558 Tess White: Scottish Football Association Grassroots Award for Best Adult Volunteer in the East Region Goes to Brian Eaton**—That the Parliament congratulates Brian Eaton on being awarded the Scottish Football Association (Scottish FA) Grassroots Award for Best Adult Volunteer in the East region; recognises that the Scottish FA Grassroots Awards were established to acknowledge services to club and junior football in the local community; understands that Brian has been part of Brechin Victoria Junior FC for around 40 years, and that throughout this period he has fully committed to the club, both on and off the park; acknowledges

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that Brian first joined Brechin Victoria Junior FC as a player in the 1980s, when he was a first choice in the midfield, and that, during this time, he never missed a training session or game; notes that, when Brian's playing career ended, he joined Brechin Victoria Junior FC committee and became a coach with the club, firstly in charge of the under-18s team, then as manager of the first team, making a huge impact on players from the local community; recognises that, over the years, Brian has taken on many committee responsibilities, including the role of secretary, groundsman and also treasurer, with Brian making sure that the club is well-run and ensuring that Victoria Park is one of the best grass playing surfaces in the Tayside area; applauds Brian's tireless efforts and commitment to Brechin Victoria Junior FC, and wishes Brian every success as he continues to ensure the long-term sustainability of junior football in Brechin.

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***S6M-14557 Tess White: Glenbervie Amateur Hortus Club Celebrates a Successful Summer Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenbervie Amateur Hortus Club on another successful summer show in the grounds of Glenbervie House; recognises that the amateur hortus club has existed since 1887, and that its aims are to promote the cultivation of flowers, fruit and vegetables by encouraging people to exhibit them; understands that the show is only open to amateurs residing within seven miles of Glenbervie; notes that there were 136 categories at the 2024 show, ranging from cut flowers, baking, handicrafts, vegetables, photography and even a pet section, along with 50 primary and secondary pupil sections ranging from flower arrangements, wooden spoon scarecrows, baking and Lego builds; further notes that, as well as the multiple exhibitions on display, fun races for adults and children and a popular tea and cake stall are all organised by the small group of hard-working volunteers, and appreciates all of the committee's efforts to organise the summer show and various other events throughout the year for the community.

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***S6M-14556 Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Committee Holds Successful Gala Week**—That the Parliament congratulates the committee of Edzell Village Improvement Society for all of the exceptional work that it does in the village of Edzell; understands that any person living in Edzell and the immediate surrounding area automatically becomes a member of the Village Improvement Society; recognises that the society has been in existence for around 125 years, and that, over the years, Edzell Village Improvement Society has grown to include a wide range of community-enhancing groups and activities; further recognises that the current committee consists of a small group of hard-working volunteers; notes that its regular activities include a Flower and Produce show, monthly car boot sales, charity shop, the picturesque public toilets, garden and flood sub-groups, Men's Shed, annual bonfire night, Christmas shopping night, and various planned events throughout the annual gala week, and appreciates all of its efforts throughout the year for the benefit of the Edzell community.

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***S6M-14555 Tess White: Success for Celebrate Aberdeen's Annual Third Sector Street Parade**—That the Parliament congratulates Celebrate Aberdeen on holding its annual third sector street parade in Aberdeen on 31 August 2024, which shines a light on the third sector across

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Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; acknowledges that Celebrate Aberdeen was formed by a group of friends who were all volunteers and wanted to recognise the tireless work of others, including the third sector, charities and volunteers; understands that the first Celebrate Aberdeen parade took place in 2011 and has grown significantly in support and numbers since then; notes that thousands of people took part in 2024's street parade, representing 130 groups from across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; recognises that Celebrate Aberdeen also organises an annual awards event, which pays tribute to the positive impact that individuals, organisations and volunteers in the third sector make to thousands of lives across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, and wishes Celebrate Aberdeen every success as it shares its aims of positivity, support, community and celebration.

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***[S6M-14554](#) Tess White: Angus Alive Mobile Library Provides Vital Services to Rural Communities**—That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the vital services to rural communities provided by Angus Alive mobile library vans; recognises that Angus Alive has two mobile library vans, Glen and Isla, covering remote and rural communities across the Angus region; understands that the mobile library vans, as well as providing a traditional lending service, also provide regular vital community support, including health and wellbeing information sessions, council information services, Bookbug sessions for young readers, police and fire community services, hearing aid battery supply services and tailored sessions to rural schools and nurseries; notes that the vans are well-stocked with a variety of new and classic books, both fiction and non-fiction, large print books, audiobooks, dementia memory boxes and young reader books and story bags, and further notes that library staff are well-informed, going above and beyond to build relationships with community members who see the mobile library van as a vital service to rural communities.

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***[S6M-14552](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Scotland Being Chosen to Host IUCN Peatland Programme Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes Scotland being chosen once again to host the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Peatland Programme Conference, which is being held at Cairngorms National Park from 17 to 19 September 2024; acknowledges that this is the largest UK gathering of peatland experts; understands that peatland covers 20% of Scotland's land area and is considered a key player in tackling climate change; further understands that areas of Scottish peatland are degraded, and hopes that this conference renews efforts towards peatland restoration.

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***[S6M-14551](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Ewan Duncan on Winning the SGN Carbon Monoxide Safety Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Ewan Duncan, from Tannochside Primary School in Uddingston, on winning the SGN Carbon Monoxide Safety Competition, held as part of Gas Safety Week 2024; considers that the competition provides a valuable platform for young artists aged five to 11 to raise awareness of the dangers posed by carbon monoxide (CO), often referred to as the "silent killer"; applauds Ewan for his impressive creativity and skill in developing an informative PowerPoint presentation, inspired by a safety

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workshop delivered at his school by Bonanza Creative in collaboration with SGN; believes that Ewan's presentation, showcased to the entire school during assembly, clearly demonstrated his strong understanding of the risks associated with carbon monoxide, and notes that it was well-received by both pupils and staff; recognises that his well-deserved prize included cash awards for both him and his school, acknowledging his valuable contribution; commends all pupils involved, and praises the safety workshops dedicated to educating and inspiring younger generations to take action, while highlighting the critical importance of raising awareness about CO and preventive measures.

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***[S6M-14546](#) Marie McNair: Daydreams Bookshop Opens in Milngavie**—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of a new bookshop in Milngavie; recognises Elaine Sinclair for her love of literature and community; understands that the new bookshop in Stewart Street will be a welcoming space, where visitors can browse and read books; further understands that Elaine hopes to host community events such as book clubs and author signings in the future; celebrates small businesses such as Daydreams Bookshop, and wishes Elaine well in the opening of the shop.

***[S6M-14545](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Community Councillors Recognised with Long Service Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Glasser, Isobyl McLeod, Jane Adam and Robert Johnston, who all represent community councils within Aberdeen Donside, and who received long service awards at a civic reception event held at Aberdeen Town House on 16 September 2024; understands that each community councillor was presented with a certificate and award for having served on their local community council for at least 20 years; recognises what it sees as the important and vital work carried out by community councils in representing the views of their local communities to local authorities and other public bodies; commends the hard work and dedication of each community councillor, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-14544](#) Willie Coffey: I Love Gifts Celebrates 10 Years in Business** —That the Parliament congratulates I love Gifts, Kilmarnock, on 10 years in business; understands that owner, Toni McClymont, opened the shop in 2014, originally in College Wynd, and then moved to Bank Street, Kilmarnock, in 2019; believes that the thriving shop sells beautiful gifts that are specially picked by Toni, based on customer feedback and preference; understands that Toni regularly attends trades shows to make sure that she is bringing her loyal customers of Kilmarnock the best quality gifts, jewellery and much more; congratulates I love Gifts on what it sees as this fantastic achievement, and wishes the shop many more prosperous years ahead.

***[S6M-14543](#) Rhoda Grant: Acknowledging the Work of the Outgoing Hebridean Celtic Festival Chair**—That the Parliament acknowledges the work of the outgoing Hebridean Celtic Festival (HebCelt) Board Chair, Gayle Findlay, who is stepping back after 10 years in post; notes that Ms Findlay first volunteered for HebCelt in 2008 as the Ambassadors' Team Leader, before joining the Board in 2013; notes that Ms Findlay then became Chair of the Board in 2014; acknowledges that under Ms Findlay's leadership, HebCelt navigated COVID-19-related challenges, with Seisean HebCelt in 2020 and Survival sessions, a hybrid programme of live and

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digital events in 2021; acknowledges that under Ms Findlay's leadership, HebCelt celebrated its 25th year of programming and established itself as a "Green Festival", winning a Highly Commended award by the Green Family Travel Awards in 2023 and an Outer Hebrides Tourism Community Award - Best Green and Sustainable Business award in 2023; notes that under Ms Findlay's leadership, the Festival has won numerous accolades, including Best Cultural Event or Festival at the Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards 2014, Event of the year at the MG ALBA Scots Trad Music Awards 2022, and Outstanding Cultural Event at the Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards 2023; commends Ms Findlay on her hard work and dedication to the ongoing development of HebCelt and its celebration of Celtic music and culture, and wishes her the best for her future work with cultural events.

***[S6M-14497](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Will Hamilton Shortlisted for the Best Student Game at the TIGA UK Awards**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates Will Hamilton, who is from Clydebank and is a University of the West of Scotland graduate, on being shortlisted in the Best Student Game category at the TIGA UK Games Education Awards 2024 for his game, *V-Art*, which he created for his BSc in Computer Games Development dissertation, in which he achieved a first-class honours; understands that the virtual reality game creates an art gallery with recreations of famous paintings, including Edvard Munch's, *The Scream*, and allows players to explore a 3D recreation of 2D art; welcomes that Will prioritised accessibility in the design of the game, including by taking account of the potential of motion sickness and by embedding audio descriptions and multi-language support; commends Will for creating a game of outstanding quality; congratulates him on this great achievement, and wishes him the best of luck for the awards ceremony.

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***[S6M-14495](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Karen Hounsom on her Success at the Jiu-Jitsu IBJJF World Masters**—That the Parliament congratulates Karen Hounsom, who is from the Edinburgh Eastern constituency, after she won at the Jiu-Jitsu IBJJF World Masters in Las Vegas in September 2024, following her gaining a bronze medal working up to the World Masters in Paris in spring 2024; recognises Karen's considerable demonstration of strength and resilience in overcoming a shoulder injury and her commitment to enduring intense training sessions when preparing for the World Masters, and commends Karen for being a carer for older people and an overall inspiration to women who can achieve the highest of goals.

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***[S6M-14478](#) Marie McNair: Karate Duo Olivia Cuthbertson and Louise Smith Represent Scotland at Junior World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates two members of Clydebank Kokusai Karate Club, Olivia Cuthbertson and Louise Smith, on being selected to compete in the Junior World Championships, which are scheduled to take place in Italy in October 2024; notes that Louise has been practising karate since age six and is the current under-21 Scottish Champion and that she is also a three-time Scottish Champion, a two-time British medallist and a Copenhagen International Open Vice Champion; understands that Olivia has been involved in the sport since she was four and is the current Cadet Scottish Champion, a three-time Scottish Champion, a British Champion, a Vice British Champion, a British International Champion, a two-time Irish International Champion, a Swedish International Champion and a Dutch International Vice Champion; recognises both young women's outstanding

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accomplishments achieved at such a young age, and wishes Olivia and Louise all the best for the upcoming Junior World Championships.

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***[S6M-14461](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank and Milngavie Constituency Groups Awarded Over £200,000 in National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates eight organisations from across the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency on being awarded a total of £216,143 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the Bearsden & Milngavie Highland Games Association received a £5,000 grant, which will help it in continuing its work; notes that Breastfeeding Support Scotland received £5,525 to provide face-to-face breastfeeding support groups in Glasgow, South Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire; recognises that Golden Friendships was awarded a £19,500 grant that will help provide people with a series of community meals, events and trips; understands that the Mini Messy Monsters playgroup was awarded £10,000 to purchase accessible/sensory toys and to hold parties for the children who attend it; notes that the Kilmardinny Community Garden Project received £10,000 to purchase equipment to support its volunteer-led community gardening sessions for various age groups; acknowledges that the Recycle Room received a £20,000 grant to continue its recycle service that provides goods to the community; understands ISARO Community Initiative received £66,118 to continue its multi-faceted project supporting ethnic minority communities in dealing with the cost of living crisis; acknowledges that Trauma Informed Parenting received a £80,000 grant that will be used to provide free workshops that aim to improve the lives of families with children who have experienced trauma, adverse childhood experiences or have additional needs, and congratulates all of the staff and volunteers associated with these groups for their work towards what it sees as these vital grants being awarded and for working tirelessly to make their community a better place.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-14591](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Funeral Expense Assistance (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

[S6M-14590](#) Angela Constance: Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-14549](#) Mark Ruskell: Butterfly Emergency (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Ross Greer*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14547](#) Mark Ruskell: Oxfam's Report on Private Jet Tax for Scotland (lodged on 18 September 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14542](#) Alexander Burnett: Crathie Cricket Club Celebrates 75th Anniversary (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ben Macpherson*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*, Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sarah Boyack*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14532](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Firm Reveal Huge Transformation Plans After 160 Years (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Michael Matheson*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14530](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJs' Headline St Andrews Day Gig (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14529](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Riverbank Primary School and the Doric Film Festival (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14523](#) Kevin Stewart: Great Western Community Centre CommCon Event (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14522](#) Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Edinburgh Student Housing Co-Op (lodged on 18 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-14518](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £20,000 to Fife-based Re-Employ from Lloyds Banking Group's Bank of Scotland Foundation (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14516](#) Claire Baker: Maggie's Cancer Care Centre Supporters in Fife Take on Four Peaks Challenge to Raise £10,000 (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michael Matheson*

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

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14513](#) Stephen Kerr: Willow Den, Falkirk's Only Fully Outdoor Nursery and Social Enterprise (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-14511](#) Stephen Kerr: Haven Products in Larbert (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14509](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of Guidance on School Uniform and Clothing (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-14499](#) James Dornan: Lingo Flamingo Wins Challenge Us! Award (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14496**](#) **Tess White: Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls** (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14490**](#) **Clare Haughey: The Inaugural Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14483**](#) **Colin Beattie: Midlothian and East Lothian Councils Receiving Funding for Affordable Homes** (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-14476**](#) **Marie McNair: Skypoint School Wins Prestigious UNICEF Award** (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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New Support: Christine Grahame*, Karen Adam*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-14472](#) Annie Wells: GRAHAM Launches the ConstructHER Programme to Inspire Glasgow's Next Generation of Female Workers (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14464](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Communities Together and Powis Residents Group (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14463](#) Lorna Slater: Edinburgh Tool Library Launches its 10th Anniversary Events Programme (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14457](#) Alexander Burnett: Chair of VisitAberdeenshire, Claire Bruce, Announces Resignation (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Oliver Mundell*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14436](#) Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland (lodged on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-14426](#) Emma Roddick: Council Tax on Second and Empty Homes (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

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[**S6M-14421**](#) **Emma Roddick: Crisis Report, A Window of Opportunity** (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14416**](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Balerno Fairtrade Village 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14403**](#) **Martin Whitfield: 40th Anniversary of Can Do** (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-14402**](#) **Clare Haughey: Publication of the Access Report** (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[**S6M-14389**](#) **Emma Harper: Nithraid 2024** (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-14380**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Ectopic Pregnancy Drug Trial** (lodged on 09 September 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-14370**](#) **Annie Wells: Govan Footbridge Festival** (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[**S6M-14208 Keith Brown: Armed Services Advice Project Closure**](#) (lodged on 28 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-14153 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Marie Curie "Make Sadmin Simple" Campaign**](#) (lodged on 22 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[**S6M-14131 Patrick Harvie: Scottish Government Meeting with the Deputy Ambassador of Israel**](#) (lodged on 19 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-13967 Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership**](#) (lodged on 06 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-13928 Kevin Stewart: Abolish VAT for the Regeneration, Refurbishment and Retrofitting of Buildings**](#) (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-13921 Kevin Stewart: Compensate the WASPI Women**](#) (lodged on 05 August 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 19 September 2024

[S6W-27441 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many data breaches that contained private or personal information of UK citizens have occurred within Police Scotland since figures were last disclosed through a Freedom of Information request in 2023, and whether any such information was related to alleged or convicted crimes.

[S6W-28049 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many currently licensed short-term lets there are in the Lothian region; how many short-term lets in the Lothian region have been found to be in breach of the short-term let licensing regulations, either for not holding the appropriate license or another reason; for what reasons other than not holding the appropriate licence any such properties have been found to be in breach of regulations since the regulations came into force, including any civil and criminal citations, arrests and charges, and how many short-term lets have been visited or placed under investigation by Police Scotland in this period.

[S6W-28079 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much compensation was provided to passengers on the (a) Ardrossan to Brodick and (b) Largs to Cumbrae ferry route in each of the last five years.

[S6W-29891 Annie Wells](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £12.8 million reduction in the Mental Health Services budget announced in its Pre-Budget Fiscal Update will be taken from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's budget.

[S6W-30005 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's colleges 2024*; what its position is on the ongoing viability of Scotland's colleges, and how it plans to address any financial shortfalls in funding for this sector, in light of the role that it plays in skilling the next generation of Scotland's workforce.

[S6W-30007 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it expects the long-term legacy benefits to be for greater Glasgow, particularly to grassroots sports, by hosting the 2026 Commonwealth Games, in light of reported concerns that the reduced timetable for its approval to go ahead has not outlined the obvious benefits to the city in the way that a normal award process would have.

[S6W-30009 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Transform Scotland report, *In Reverse*, which found that the Scottish Government had failed to meet seven out of 10 commitments made over the past five years to invest in, and prioritise, sustainable transport.

[S6W-30010 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the open letter from the Scottish Music Industry Association, signed by around 170 music acts and performers, which states that the music industry faces "the worst crisis that Scotland's music and wider arts sector has ever faced" and that a "cultural catastrophe is in process".

[S6W-30011 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on airport drop-off fees in Scottish airports and any equalities impact that they have on people with mobility issues or who rely on vehicular drop-off and pick-up when no other option is available or suitable.

[S6W-30012 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Scottish Water, as a public body, is meeting all of its statutory health, environmental and safety duties and requirements across all of its activities, and, if any shortfalls have been identified, what discussions ministers have had in regards to them and their rectification.

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[S6W-30013](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the GMB union withdrawing support for its proposed National Care Service due to its view that it would add bureaucracy to the delivery of care and would not deliver meaningful change.

[S6W-30014](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the issues raised in the University of Stirling study, *Permanently Progressing? Building secure futures for children in Scotland*, which states that, among other findings, more than one in 10 children in care were still in temporary placements a decade after entering the care system.

[S6W-30015](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the letter from the chief executive of the Ferguson Marine shipyard to the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 12 September 2024 stating that the delivery of the MV Glen Sannox will be further delayed due to ongoing issues with the vessel's liquefied natural gas (LNG) system.

[S6W-30016](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the link between alcohol addiction and suicide, in light of the reported comment by the deputy chief executive of Alcohol Focus Scotland that the link between the two is on an "upwards trajectory".

[S6W-30017](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that one in five of Scottish Water's sewage discharge points are in "unsatisfactory condition".

[S6W-30018](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports given to the Scottish Hospitals Inquiry that a "culture of bullying" existed at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, and what steps it is taking to eradicate any such culture in all NHS hospitals.

[S6W-30019](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing the working hours of 8,000 civil servants while increasing pay by 3% represents value for money.

[S6W-30020](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it will maintain the (a) quality and (b) availability of mental health support provision, in light of reported in-year funding reductions to mental health services.

[S6W-30021](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its decision to redistribute funds from ScotWind to other spending areas on Scotland's climate and net zero targets.

[S6W-30022](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase the number of affordable homes being built.

[S6W-30023](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to (a) dementia charities and (b) health and social care partnerships for the provision of support for people with dementia.

[S6W-30024](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to improve efficiency within the justice system, in light of the reported comment from the chief constable of Police Scotland that as many as 500 police officers each day are taken off Scotland's streets to appear at court.

[S6W-30025](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than one million calls to Police Scotland's 101 service went unanswered over the last two years.

[S6W-30026](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to build resilience in communities across the country in response to the reported increasing amounts of extreme weather events that are being experienced.

[S6W-30027](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with delivering the Offshore Skills Passport.

[S6W-30028](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for ministers to consider reports from the Reporters Unit following public inquiries and planning appeals for renewables applications.

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[S6W-30029](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government which of the 42 prioritised flood protection schemes that were planned between 2016 and 2021 have yet to be completed, and when the expected completion date is for each.

[S6W-30030](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified any new sites for flood protection schemes outwith those that were identified for work between 2016 and 2021, and, if so, at what locations.

[S6W-30031](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to a replacement for the Fruit and Vegetable Aid scheme to help provide clarity to growers.

[S6W-30032](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on gynaecology waiting lists.

[S6W-30033](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the waiting time for an endometriosis diagnosis.

[S6W-30034](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to make menstrual wellbeing education, including awareness of endometriosis, part of the school curriculum.

[S6W-30035](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding developing further regional specialist endometriosis centres across the country.

[S6W-30036](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on implementing a nationwide endometriosis-friendly employer scheme.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 September 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 54(3) of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 September 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#)

Laid under section 54, Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's Bills

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

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

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Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Daniel Johnson: Proposed Restraint and Seclusion (Prevention in Schools) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to ensure restraint and seclusion of children and young people in schools is only used as a last resort where there is an immediate risk of harm and using appropriate methods by providing for statutory guidance for use in schools, which includes detail on: recording; reporting and monitoring; and professional learning. (lodged 17 September 2024)

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

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 October 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2024)

Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 24 September 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)), 24 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 completed, 19 September 2024

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 24 September 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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 [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 September 2024
Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

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Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 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 completed, 17 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 26 September 2024

Amendments to section 14 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 20 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

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Affirmative instruments

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

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[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)

Subject to approval by 11 November 2024

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 2 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024)
(Criminal Justice Committee)

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

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/216\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/218\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/220\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024 \(SSI 2024/219\)](#) (2 September 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 3 November 2024
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[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 6 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 19 September 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 54th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 646)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the Environmental Protection (Single-Use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (draft) (SP Paper 648)

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 19 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Proposed extension of the temporary justice provisions in the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 - Statement of Reasons (SG/2024/180) laid under Section 52 of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act

Scotland's Colleges 2024 (AGS/2024/05) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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