

Tuesday 24 September 2024

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported announcement that issues with the gearbox of the MV Caledonian Isles have been identified, resulting in a further delay to its return to service on the Arran route. ([S6T-02111](#))

**2. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether the early release scheme for prisoners has been a success. ([S6T-02115](#))

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

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

**[S6M-14614](#) Shona Robison: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the UK Budget on 30 October 2024 to Scotland's budget; supports the call from prominent economists, including Professor Mariana Mazzucato, Professor Anton Muscatelli, Lord Gus O'Donnell and Professor Simon Wren-Lewis, for the UK Government to use the forthcoming UK Budget to halt “the under-investment that has resulted in a vicious circle of stagnation and decline, whereby low investment leads to both a weaker economy and greater social and environmental problems”; calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to replace the current austerity fiscal rules that the UK Government is operating under, in order to allow for greater investment to renew and enhance public infrastructure and deliver projects that support the transition to net zero; believes that the UK Government should reverse its cut to the Winter Fuel Payment, as this cut will impact many of the most vulnerable older people in society, and urges the UK Government to use its first Budget to remove the two-child limit on benefits and deliver greater investment to tackle child poverty, and deliver a sizeable increase in investment in the NHS and schools, which would deliver consequential for application in these vital public services in Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-14614.2](#) Murdo Fraser: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities), leave out from “supports” to end and insert “acknowledges the crucial role of the previous UK Conservative administrations in securing the largest ever block grants for Scotland, in curtailing inflation, guiding the country through and out of the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting businesses through the furlough scheme, and in providing non-domestic rates relief, which the Scottish National Party (SNP) administration chose not to pass on to businesses in Scotland; credits the Conservative administration for ensuring consistent economic growth for the UK, frequently outpacing the rest of the G7, and protecting UK pensions; notes that the current UK Labour

administration, despite this legacy, has created a budget deficit by paying above-inflation pay awards to the public sector; condemns the UK Labour administration for scrapping the Winter Fuel Payment, thereby putting 900,000 Scottish pensioners in Scotland at risk this winter, and acknowledges the legacy of 17 years of economic mismanagement by the SNP administration in Scotland, which has resulted in stagnant growth, high taxes, underinvestment, spending cuts, and difficulties in attracting skilled workers to Scotland."

**S6M-14614.3 Daniel Johnson: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "believes that Scotland’s priorities were reflected in the overwhelming mandate that the people of Scotland gave to the Labour Party on 4 July 2024; recognises that the new UK Labour administration inherited a black hole of £22 billion from the previous Conservative administration; understands that the only way to deliver fairness and opportunity for people is to fix the foundations of the economy; welcomes the renewed commitment from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that there will be no return to austerity; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to ensure that the benefits of economic stability and the opportunities of national renewal are felt across Scotland, and further calls on the Scottish Government to reflect the importance of financial competence, economic stability and transparency in its management of Scotland’s finances."

**S6M-14614.1 Lorna Slater: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities), insert at end "; believes that, whilst the fiscal levers available to the Scottish Government are inadequate to fully protect public services and communities from UK Government austerity, it must use every power available to address the urgent social, economic and environmental challenges that Scotland faces, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to explore all avenues to fiscal sustainability, including maximal use of existing tax powers, a review of tax reliefs and other subsidies, reform of local government finances, and the creation of new local revenue raising powers, such as the carbon emissions land tax and cruise ship levy, and to reprioritise spending away from programmes that undermine its core missions of tackling child poverty and the climate emergency."

**S6M-14614.4 Alex Cole-Hamilton: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities), leave out from "importance of" to end and insert "terrible state of the public finances caused by the mismanagement of the previous UK Conservative administration; believes that the top priority of the new Labour administration’s first UK Budget must be fixing the NHS and social care crisis so that people across the UK can get the care that they need; considers that it would not be right to further squeeze households that have seen their living standards fall, and believes that a fair deal would see the removal of the two-child limit on benefits, the reversal of the cut to the Winter Fuel Payment, and tax revenues raised in a fair way, including by reversing the previous Conservative administration’s tax cuts for the big banks, closing loopholes in capital gains tax exploited by the top 0.1% wealthiest people, and taxing the social media giants so that they pay their fair share."

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**[S6M-14639](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 26 September 2024—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport  
and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Ministerial Statement: The Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity on what it considers to be a successful first six months of its No Time To Wait campaign, which launched a pilot wellbeing and resilience service, The Haven, in September 2023 in Tranent, East Lothian, as an intervention to avert the potential mental health crisis facing children and young people in Scotland; notes that, since it opened, there have been 1,264 visits to The Haven, of which 274 were unique visitors who were directly supported by the service; understands that the service is fully funded by the charity, and aims to complement child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and to help prevent problems escalating to the point where professional intervention is needed; notes reports that Scotland's mental health crisis affects children across Scotland, impacting their childhoods, their futures and their families' lives, and further notes the belief that, without access to effective early intervention, there is a risk that the mental health problems of Scotland's children today become the mental health problems of the adults of tomorrow.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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;  
Alison Leslie, Team Leader - Climate and Sustainability Policy, Aberdeen City Council;  
Mike Rivington, Senior Scientist, The James Hutton Institute.
3. **Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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—  
Pauline Lunn, Director, In Control Scotland, National SDS Collaboration;  
Stephen Morgan, Chief Social Work Officer for Dumfries and Galloway, Social Work Scotland;  
Frank Reilly, Independent Advisor (Adults and NCS), Scottish Association of Social Work (SASW).
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.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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)
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)
4. **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))
5. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **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.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Civil Court Fees:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 September 2024

### 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

**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>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

25 September 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Al Denholm, Chief Executive, and Michael Robertson, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank;  
Adrian Gillespie, Chief Executive, and Douglas Colquhoun, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-2026 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Scottish Government Review of National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a paper from the Clerk.
5. **Disability Employment Gap (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

[anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

25 September 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Dunbar MSP and Gillian Mackay MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Public petitions: PE01747** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—  
Adequate funding to support children with additional support needs in all Scottish Schools.
3. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Gillian Hamilton, Chief Executive, and Janie McManus, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education for Scotland, Education Scotland;  
Fiona Robertson, Chief Executive, Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA);  
and then from—  
Laurence Findlay, Director of Education and Children's Services, Aberdeenshire Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);  
Anne Keenan, Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);  
Graham Hutton, General Secretary, School Leaders Scotland (SLS);

Seamus Searson, General Secretary, Scottish Secondary Teachers Association (SSTA).

4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**25 September 2024**

**23rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Nuala Gormley, Deputy Director, Marine Science, Evidence, Data and Digital, Rebecca Hackett, Deputy Director and Portfolio Lead, Corporate, Strategy, and Karen Morley, Head of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, John Speirs, Senior Policy Advisor, SASA Policy and Pesticide Survey Unit, and David Corrigan, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
S6M-14346—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, James Muldoon, Head of Agriculture Support Policy Development unit, and Lewis Kerr, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—  
S6M-14345—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Development (Continuation of Operation) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/218) from—  
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Ian Cox, Senior Policy Advisor, Animal Health and Welfare Division, International Trade, and Megan O'Brien, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/218)
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 1.

9. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at an earlier meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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

**25 September 2024**

**14th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Criminal Justice Committee**

**25 September 2024**

**29th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[The Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/179)

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

3. **Food Standards Scotland - tackling food crime:** The Committee will take evidence from— Ian McWatt, Deputy Chief Executive, and Ron McNaughton, Head of the Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **Food Standards Scotland - tackling food crime:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Public Audit Committee**

**26 September 2024**

**24th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will take evidence from— John Cornett, Executive Director of Audit Services, Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Tim Bridle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from— Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland; John Cornett, Executive Director of Audit Services, Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Tim Bridle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The National Fraud Initiative in Scotland 2024:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 on 19 September 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**26 September 2024**

**25th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

**Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**  
**26 September 2024**  
**21st Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **National Outcomes (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Scottish Government's National Outcomes and Indicators relating to international policy.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-14614](#) Shona Robison: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of the UK Budget on 30 October 2024 to Scotland’s budget; supports the call from prominent economists, including Professor Mariana Mazzucato, Professor Anton Muscatelli, Lord Gus O’Donnell and Professor Simon Wren-Lewis, for the UK Government to use the forthcoming UK Budget to halt “the under-investment that has resulted in a vicious circle of stagnation and decline, whereby low investment leads to both a weaker economy and greater social and environmental problems”; calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to replace the current austerity fiscal rules that the UK Government is operating under, in order to allow for greater investment to renew and enhance public infrastructure and deliver projects that support the transition to net zero; believes that the UK Government should reverse its cut to the Winter Fuel Payment, as this cut will impact many of the most vulnerable older people in society, and urges the UK Government to use its first Budget to remove the two-child limit on benefits and deliver greater investment to tackle child poverty, and deliver a sizeable increase in investment in the NHS and schools, which would deliver consequential for application in these vital public services in Scotland.

Supported by: Ivan McKee\*

**\*[S6M-14614.4](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities), leave out from “importance of” to end and insert “terrible state of the public finances caused by the mismanagement of the previous UK Conservative administration; believes that the top priority of the new Labour administration’s first UK Budget must be fixing the NHS and social care crisis so that people across the UK can get the care that they need; considers that it would not be right to further squeeze households that have seen their living standards fall, and believes that a fair deal would see the removal of the two-child limit on benefits, the reversal of the cut to the Winter Fuel Payment, and tax revenues raised in a fair way, including by reversing the previous Conservative administration’s tax cuts for the big banks, closing loopholes in capital gains tax exploited by the top 0.1% wealthiest people, and taxing the social media giants so that they pay their fair share.”

**\*[S6M-14614.3](#) Daniel Johnson: The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland’s Priorities), leave



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out from "recognises" to end and insert "believes that Scotland's priorities were reflected in the overwhelming mandate that the people of Scotland gave to the Labour Party on 4 July 2024; recognises that the new UK Labour administration inherited a black hole of £22 billion from the previous Conservative administration; understands that the only way to deliver fairness and opportunity for people is to fix the foundations of the economy; welcomes the renewed commitment from the Chancellor of the Exchequer that there will be no return to austerity; calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government to ensure that the benefits of economic stability and the opportunities of national renewal are felt across Scotland, and further calls on the Scottish Government to reflect the importance of financial competence, economic stability and transparency in its management of Scotland's finances."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*

**\*S6M-14614.2 Murdo Fraser: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities), leave out from "supports" to end and insert "acknowledges the crucial role of the previous UK Conservative administrations in securing the largest ever block grants for Scotland, in curtailing inflation, guiding the country through and out of the COVID-19 pandemic, protecting businesses through the furlough scheme, and in providing non-domestic rates relief, which the Scottish National Party (SNP) administration chose not to pass on to businesses in Scotland; credits the Conservative administration for ensuring consistent economic growth for the UK, frequently outpacing the rest of the G7, and protecting UK pensions; notes that the current UK Labour administration, despite this legacy, has created a budget deficit by paying above-inflation pay awards to the public sector; condemns the UK Labour administration for scrapping the Winter Fuel Payment, thereby putting 900,000 Scottish pensioners in Scotland at risk this winter, and acknowledges the legacy of 17 years of economic mismanagement by the SNP administration in Scotland, which has resulted in stagnant growth, high taxes, underinvestment, spending cuts, and difficulties in attracting skilled workers to Scotland."

**\*S6M-14614.1 Lorna Slater: The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities**—As an amendment to motion S6M-14614 in the name of Shona Robison (The UK Budget – Scotland's Priorities), insert at end "; believes that, whilst the fiscal levers available to the Scottish Government are inadequate to fully protect public services and communities from UK Government austerity, it must use every power available to address the urgent social, economic and environmental challenges that Scotland faces, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to explore all avenues to fiscal sustainability, including maximal use of existing tax powers, a review of tax reliefs and other subsidies, reform of local government finances, and the creation of new local revenue raising powers, such as the carbon emissions land tax and cruise ship levy, and to reprioritise spending away from programmes that undermine its core missions of tackling child poverty and the climate emergency."

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*

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

**\*S6M-14602 Michael Matheson: Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of Powering Futures, which, it understands, has put young people at the heart of the energy transition, giving them the knowledge, skills and experience of real-life scenarios so that they are equipped to respond to the energy transition; notes that Powering Futures connects business and

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education to empower young people across Scotland, including in the Falkirk West constituency, to respond to the challenges of an energy transition; understands that, since Powering Futures launched in 2020, it has engaged with over 3,000 young people across Scotland and 150 businesses; notes that 45 schools across Scotland are currently participating in Powering Future's education programme, with a further 100 schools registered to participate in 2024, and believes that Powering Futures is doing important work to connect different sectors with schools and young people through the SCQF Level 6 accredited programme, which results in young people gaining a SCQF Level 6 qualification.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Emma Roddick\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-14616 Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects Shortlisted in 2024 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects of East Ayrshire on being named a finalist in the Improving Scotland's Places category of the 2024 SURF Awards; understands that the awards seek to recognise regeneration projects of all sizes to demonstrate value to funders and partners, support team-building and develop a national profile, and that they are open to all community regeneration projects in Scotland that are currently in place or that have been completed within two years of the closing date; further understands that the judging panel will be visiting each project in October 2024 for evaluations before announcing the winners in December; commends Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects on what it sees as vital work that helps to improve access to community spaces and bring community spaces back into use either through repair works or transformative renovation, and wishes all participants in the project well.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*S6M-14615 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nursery Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Pine Trees Nursery in Prestwick following their accreditation as a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School; believes that by attaining this award, the nursery has a rights respecting ethos and is empowering children and young people, as well as developing their understanding of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; understands that this level of accreditation recognises that the learning and teaching of rights is becoming established within the community, and that children's rights are learned, understood and lived within this environment; commends the staff team at Pine Trees Nursery, as well as the children and young people for all of their hard work, and hopes to see them continue their successes in the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-14613 Ben Macpherson: Pilton Community Health Project (PCHP) Celebrates its 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Pilton Community Health Project (PCHP), based in north Edinburgh, on its 40th anniversary; understands that PCHP is Scotland's oldest community health project, and that Pilton Health Project, as it was originally called, was amongst the first wave of community health initiatives that emerged in the UK as a response to, and as part of, the social and political changes in the 1980s, and that PCHP has grown into what it sees as the well-established and respected organisation that it is today; further understands that, in using a

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strengths-based and person-centred approach, PCHP is committed to improving the health and wellbeing of local people by fostering community connections and providing holistic health and wellbeing support through accessible grassroots services; understands that, in the last three years, PCHP has supported over 8,000 individuals and 3,500 households through empowering participants to connect with others, build confidence and take meaningful steps towards improved health and resilience; believes that, since 1984, PCHP has provided wide-ranging and positively impactful assistance to local families and individuals who are affected by long-term health inequalities; recognises the staff, board and volunteers at PCHP for their contributions and for reaching this important milestone, and wishes everyone involved with PCHP every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-14612](#) Clare Haughey: Award-winning Blantyre Butchers, D&J Rodger**—That the Parliament congratulates D&J Rodger Butchers, in Blantyre, on achieving a Gold Award in the Scottish Beef Slice Sausage category at the recent Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2024; notes that the small business is well-known in the local area as an independent craft butchers, which supplies top-quality local produce and regularly introduces new and innovative products; further notes that it has strong ties to the wider community, often raising money for good causes, and wishes it every success in the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-14611](#) Keith Brown: Unauthorised Demolition of Carsebridge House, Alloa**—That the Parliament expresses concern over the reported demolition of Carsebridge House in Alloa on 18 September 2024; understands that the building was a category B listed property that dated back to the late 18th century, and was of significant historical and architectural interest; acknowledges that, following a recent fire that left the historic property severely damaged, an application for demolition had been submitted for consideration by the local planning authority; understands that the owner of the property allegedly carried out the demolition without authorisation and, despite being instructed to stop by the local authority, before the building could be fully assessed, and considers that those responsible should be fully held to account.

Supported by: Katy Clark\*

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

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

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

Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*[S6M-14608](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Spey Catchment Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates the Spey Catchment Initiative on being awarded the Scottish

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Gamekeepers Association Award for Wild Salmon Conservation; understands that 2024 saw the inauguration of the Award, which the Spey Catchment Initiative won jointly with the River Carron Conservation Association; notes that the Spey Catchment Initiative was presented with the award for its work on the Allt Lorgy River Restoration Project, which was selected for its innovative approach to rehabilitating a historically straightened section of the Allt Lorgy burn, a tributary of the River Dulnain near Carrbridge; understands that the project was one of the first of its kind in Scotland, using a stage zero approach, which involved removing all human-made constraints to allow natural river processes to return; considers that, with Atlantic salmon facing growing threats from climate change and habitat degradation, the work being done at Allt Lorgy provides an example for future conservation efforts in Scotland, and wishes the Spey Catchment Initiative all the best in its mission to enhance and restore the river ecosystems within the Spey catchment for the benefit of wildlife and local communities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, George Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-14607 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on achieving its highest ever UK position in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* Good University Guide; notes that the 2025 league table, which ranks over 130 higher education institutions, sees Aberdeen rise four places to 15th in the UK, and from fourth to second place in Scotland, behind only St Andrews; understands that, among the metrics used to determine each university's overall score, Aberdeen scored highest in student experience (seventh) and entry standards (eighth); further understands that the university was ranked in the top 10 for seven individual subjects, including Anatomy and Physiology, Anthropology, Education, English, French, Medicine and Sociology, with top 20 rankings in a further 11 other subjects, and believes that this demonstrates the excellent standard of education being delivered by the university, which is preparing future generations with the skills required to tackle society's major challenges, and is a testament to the hard work of both students and staff alike.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, George Adam\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Roddick\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-14604 Pam Gosal: HM King Charles III Visits HM Naval Base Clyde**—That the Parliament appreciates the efforts of submariners at the Faslane naval base for the Royal Navy's reported 55-year record of continuous at-sea deterrence; notes that the visit to HM Naval Base Clyde by King Charles III was his first since ascending to the throne; understands that The King also took time to visit one of the Vanguard-class submarines, which deliver the nuclear deterrent, along with meeting submariners, their families and a group of gold deterrent pin holders, giving his personal thanks for their outstanding contribution; further understands that he was received onsite by First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ben Key KCB CBE, Commodore Paul Dunn OBE and Commodore Sharon Malkin, ADC naval base commander; appreciates that the special visit allowed families to be recognised for their dedicated service and highlighted what it sees as their importance in keeping the nation safe, and wishes the submariners the very best of success on all future deployments.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tess White\*, Tim Eagle\*

**\*S6M-14603 Gillian Mackay: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Health and Social Care



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Alliance Scotland's (the ALLIANCE's) Self Management Awards 2024, which were presented at the Scottish Parliament on 25 September; understands that the Self Management Awards are presented annually across a range of categories to recognise excellence in supporting self-management of long-term conditions; further understands that the awards ceremony offers a valuable opportunity for winners and nominees to share their stories and promote best practice, and commends all of the individuals and organisations nominated for this year's awards on their hard work and dedication to supporting the health and wellbeing of people living with long-term conditions.

**\*[S6M-14601](#) Douglas Lumsden: University of Aberdeen Rises in University Rankings**—That the Parliament celebrates that the University of Aberdeen has risen from 19th to 15th in *The Times* university rankings for 2025; recognises that it is the second highest ranked university in Scotland in the league table; understands that the university achieved this success due to its high marks for graduate prospects, student experience and teaching quality, among others; notes that the university makes a significant contribution to international research and is a key part of Aberdeen and north east Scotland, and commends the staff and students at the university for their work and dedication.

**\*[S6M-14600](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Schools Pipe Band Celebrates Big Wins**—That the Parliament congratulates the Falkirk Schools Pipe Band on its recent successes; understands that the band secured a total of seven trophies in 2024, including one from a competition held in Gourrock, alongside a further six between the Cowal Highland Gathering and a competition in Peebles; notes that the band, formed of pupils from across the Falkirk district, is in only its second year of competing and is already celebrating a string of huge successes; understands that the band has been invited to participate in the world famous Tartan Day celebrations in New York in April 2025 alongside the Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band and the Oban High Pipe Band; recognises the extensive opportunities that stem from participating in performance-based extracurricular activities, including sharing Scotland's heritage and culture on the world stage at events such as the Tartan Day celebrations, and wishes everyone involved every success in the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Michael Matheson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-14599](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of the finalists for 2024's Celebrate Aberdeen Awards; notes that the awards, which are returning for their fifth year, will take place at the Chester Hotel on 26 October and will recognise the huge contribution that the third sector makes to thousands of lives across Aberdeen city and shire; understands that several organisations are being nominated for the first time this year, with a total of 23 charities and individuals being nominated across eight categories; thanks the Celebrate Aberdeen sponsors for making the awards night possible; believes that every nominee would be a worthy winner for the hard work, time and dedication that they give to help make a difference to the lives of those who rely on their support, and hopes everyone has a fantastic time celebrating each other's achievements.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, George Adam\*, Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-14598](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Teacher Raises Money for Heart Research UK**—That the Parliament commends Rob Stewart, a drama teacher at Cathkin High School,

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Cambuslang, for fulfilling his promise to his student, Zara Tait, and raising money for Heart Research UK; understands that Rob had joked with the aspiring hairdresser for several years that he would bleach his hair blonde if she did well in her exam, and following Zara achieving an A grade in National 5 Drama, he agreed to take the plunge in front of staff and pupils from the school; further understands that they have raised over £1,600 in memory of Zara's late grandfather; congratulates them on their fundraising efforts, good humour and Zara's academic achievement, and wishes them both all the best for the future.

Supported by: Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S6M-14597 Tim Eagle: New Deputy Lieutenants Appointed in the Western Isles**—That the Parliament congratulates Christine Galbraith of Ardveenish, Isle of Barra, and Margaret A Mackay from Ness, Isle of Lewis, on their recent appointments as Deputy Lieutenants for the Western Isles; understands that Christine and Margaret will support the work of the Lord-Lieutenant Iain MacAulay, who is His Majesty the King's representative in the area; believes that the appointments recognise the longstanding hard work and service that Christine and Margaret have dedicated to their local communities in different ways over the years; acknowledges the dedication of the previous occupants of these positions, Elizabeth McAtear, who has served as Deputy Lieutenant since 1998 and Vice Lord-Lieutenant since 2017, and Annie MacSween MBE, who has served as Deputy Lieutenant since 2011, both of whom are to shortly retire from their roles, and wishes Christine and Margaret all the best for the future in their new roles.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-14596 Tim Eagle: Clachan Resident Raises £3,300 for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Lee Bastow from Clachan on completing her second charity Kiltwalk in 2024, raising more than £3,300 for charity; notes that Lee took on the 15-mile Glasgow Kiltwalk in April and has also completed the almost 12-mile walk in Edinburgh in September; understands that Lee took on the challenges to raise money for the Mairi Semple Cancer Fund, which is a charity that provides financial support to people in the Kintyre area who are living with cancer; notes that the Kiltwalk was launched by Sir Tom Hunter to raise funds for Scottish charities and projects, and is held annually with various walk lengths, locations and dates to choose from, and praises the dedication that Lee has shown to complete both challenges and raise so much for a fantastic charity.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-14595 Tim Eagle: Celebrating Crinan Canal Parkrun's Inaugural Run**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the Crinan Canal Parkrun on its inaugural run on 31 August 2024; understands that the event's success was due to a year of hard work and planning from all volunteers involved, including event director, Oly Hemmings, and run director, David MacInnes, and many other volunteers; notes that the first run saw 83 runners with some visiting from other parts of the UK; understands that in the three Crinan Canal Parkrun events that have now been held, 260 runners have taken part with 17 achieving a personal best on the 5km course; recognises what it sees as the importance of Parkrun events in bringing people together and promoting a healthy lifestyle, and wishes the organisers and volunteers of Crinan Canal Parkrun the best for the future.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*

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**\*[S6M-14594](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Playlist Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that 20 September 2024 was National Playlist Day 2024; understands that National Playlist Day is a UK-wide celebration of the power of meaningful music for those living with dementia; commends the efforts of Playlist for Life in raising awareness of the therapeutic benefits of music for people living with dementia; welcomes support for carers of people with dementia by organisations such as Glasgow South Carers Centre and what it sees as the importance of peer support amongst carers and, in particular, praises the efforts of the wider Dixon Community, based in Govanhill, for their work to support older people and carers, and further welcomes scientific research, which, it understands, demonstrates the psychological benefits of music to people living with dementia and those who support them. **R**

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**\*[S6M-14593](#) Tim Eagle: Dunoon Resident Raises £1,200 for Local Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Love from Dunoon on his recent charity swim challenge; understands that Jimmy swam half a mile along the West Bay in Dunoon while pulling a boat containing local musician, Kenny McLay, who provided additional entertainment to spectators; understands that with this incredible challenge, Jimmy raised £1,200, which was split between the Pink Ladies of Argyll, a local breast cancer charity, and eXp Youth Work, a Christian children's work organisation; acknowledges the huge effort that was required to complete a challenge on this scale, and wishes Jimmy all the best for the future.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-14592](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the third Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (SCPES) results; understands that 95% of those surveyed rated their overall care highly; further understands that the report, jointly funded by the Scottish Government and Macmillan Cancer Support, asked people with cancer to give feedback on various aspects of their care, including diagnosis, treatment and support, with the results showing that the vast majority of people with cancer rated their experience of care as good, and thanks all those involved in delivering the care and treatment that people living with cancer deserve.

Supported by: Michael Matheson\*, Emma Roddick\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-14275](#) Annie Wells: Allied Mobility Sponsors Glasgow Powerchair Football Team's Journey to International Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Allied Mobility, part of the Allied Vehicles Group, on sponsoring a Glasgow young powerchair football team to the sum on £16,900, enabling it to compete in an international tournament in Geneva, Switzerland; considers that the sponsorship underscores Allied Vehicles Group's commitment to empowering disabled people and promoting inclusivity in all aspects of life; acknowledges that the Glasgow team, known as FC United Powerchair Football Club, consists of players of all ages and abilities, and showcases the incredible talent and spirit that powerchair football fosters; understands that the decision to sponsor the team was inspired by a chance encounter between David Facenna, Corporate Culture Director at Allied Vehicles Group, and a young boy named Kaiden, who is already being recognised as one of the top powerchair football players in the UK despite being only eight years old; further understands that the sport offers people who are severely impaired



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access to the world's most popular game, and notes that powerchair football is open to anyone who uses a powered wheelchair or those who have limited movement in a manual wheelchair.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14587](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Company Wins Big at National Pest Awards 2024** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14583](#) Elena Whitham: Sir James MacMillan and the Cumnock Tryst Win the Sky Arts Award for Classical Music** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14578](#) Tess White: Beatrix Elsberger to be Recognised as one of Scotland's Leading Female Surgeons** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-14577](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Foodstuff on its First Anniversary in Hilton** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Craig Hoy\*, Michael Matheson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Greene\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-14573](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom Highly Commended** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Craig Hoy\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\* R, Jackie Dunbar\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-14571](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney and Swannay Breweries Recognised at Scotland Independent Beer Awards** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-14568](#) Emma Harper: Scots Language Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*

**[S6M-14567](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2024** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Marie McNair\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-14562](#) Tess White: Montrose Port Authority, the First Scottish Port to Launch Shore Power Facility** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14561](#) Tess White: GoFibre Awards Aberdeenshire and Angus Charities Funding Boost on GoFurther Fund Anniversary** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-14559](#) Tess White: Volunteer Derek Traill Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Cricket Scotland** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14558](#) Tess White: Scottish Football Association Grassroots Award for Best Adult Volunteer in the East Region Goes to Brian Eaton** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14557](#) Tess White: Glenberrie Amateur Hortus Club Celebrates a Successful Summer Show** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14556](#) Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Committee Holds Successful Gala Week** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14555](#) Tess White: Success for Celebrate Aberdeen's Annual Third Sector Street Parade** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14554](#) Tess White: Angus Alive Mobile Library Provides Vital Services to Rural Communities** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-14552](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Scotland Being Chosen to Host IUCN Peatland Programme Conference** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*

**[S6M-14546](#) Marie McNair: Daydreams Bookshop Opens in Milngavie** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ross Greer\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*

**[S6M-14543](#) Rhoda Grant: Acknowledging the Work of the Outgoing Hebridean Celtic Festival Chair** (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Bob Doris\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, John Mason\*

**[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: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-14446](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Drumchapel Sky Dragon Wins Best East Asian Takeaway Award** (lodged on 12 September 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Michael Matheson\*, Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-14377](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Armenian/Azerbaijani Conflict** (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-14286](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Health All Round** (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-13946](#) Claire Baker: National Lottery Awards for All Funding for Fife Community Groups** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13945](#) Katy Clark: Fire Brigades Union Scotland** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13944](#) Craig Hoy: Danger of Outdoor Fires** (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-13943](#) Lorna Slater: Galloway National Park Transformation** (lodged on 24 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13931](#) Willie Coffey: More Than a Windfarm – Whitelee’s Contribution to Local Communities** (lodged on 23 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13929](#) Alexander Burnett: Kildrummy Inn Wins Scottish AA Inn of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13923](#) Patrick Harvie: SPT ZoneCard Price Rises** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13916](#) Kevin Stewart: Peacock Visual Arts' 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13915](#) Kevin Stewart: Zero HIV Stigma Day** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13914](#) Collette Stevenson: Commending the Work of MWI (men with issues)** (lodged on 19 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13907](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Support for Accessible Venues Campaign** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13905](#) Jackson Carlaw: Six More Eastwood Schools Awarded Gold Sport Status** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13902](#) Jackie Dunbar: Two-child Benefit Cap** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13900](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Keep Scotland Beautiful Green Flag Award 2024** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13899](#) Clare Adamson: International Overdose Awareness Day** (lodged on 17 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13897](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire Pupils win Junior Engineering Award** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13896 Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Students Involved in the Future of STEM](#)** (lodged on 16 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13890 Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Pupil Wins Top Prize from University of Oxford](#)** (lodged on 15 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13882 Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Contemporary Arts Shortlisted for Art Fund's 2024 Museum of the Year](#)** (lodged on 12 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13873 Kevin Stewart: Electricity Pricing Reform](#)** (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13872 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aspect and Aberdeen Cyrenians](#)** (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13871 Elena Whitham: Alex Melville Promotes the Benefits of Giving Blood](#)** (lodged on 11 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13867 Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2024](#)** (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13862 Marie McNair: Brave Fundraising for St Vincent's Hospice](#)** (lodged on 10 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13856 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Festival of the Sea](#)** (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13855 Kevin Stewart: ACVO #KeepThePromise Campaign](#)** (lodged on 09 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13848 Emma Harper: NHS Dumfries and Galloway Wins Scottish Dermatology Nursing Society Dermatology Team of the Year Award](#)** (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13846 Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Science Centre](#)** (lodged on 08 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13840 George Adam: Paisley Buddie Walk of Fame](#)** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

[\*\*S6M-13839\*\*](#) **George Adam: Sma Shot Day** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13837\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Scottish Wildlife Trust's 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13835\*\*](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Donates 174 Pints of Blood** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13832\*\*](#) **Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Scotland Loves Local Week from 26 August to 1 September 2024** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13829\*\*](#) **Bill Kidd: Amed Versace's 100-mile Ultra Walk for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13828\*\*](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Bargeddie Primary on Achieving the UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13827\*\*](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Commending Crew Commander Gary Carroll on Receiving the King's Fire Service Medal** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13825\*\*](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Menzieshill House Activity Programme Honoured at Generations Working Together Awards 2024** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13824\*\*](#) **Mark Ruskell: Glenfarg Community Transport Group Wins Best Bus Service Award** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13823\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Hosts First Scottish Sunbelt Conference** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13822\*\*](#) **Tess White: Laurencekirk Lady Bowlers Win the Barclay Harvey Coutts Cup** (lodged on 28 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

[\*\*S6M-13818\*\*](#) **Christine Grahame: Crisis in Gaza** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13816](#) Humza Yousaf: Village Storytelling Festival 2024 in Pollok** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13815](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ryan Rafferty Named Youth Community Champion of the Year** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13813](#) Annabelle Ewing: Oor Wee Cafe Wins Tackling Poverty Award** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13810](#) Annabelle Ewing: March with the Miners on 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13808](#) Annabelle Ewing: 4Winds Trust Pays £20,149 in Community Benefit to Community Groups** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13799](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 200th Birthday of William Thomson, Later Lord Kelvin** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13767](#) Rona Mackay: Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13755](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Mum, Lee Donald, Conquers Mount Everest after Gruelling Expedition** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13553](#) Emma Roddick: Noost Knit Co Awarded £70,000 from the Scottish Edge Competition** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-13269](#) Alexander Burnett: Nicole Thompson Recognised as a Future Star at the Northern Star Business Awards 2024** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 September 2024

- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported announcement that issues with the gearbox of the MV Caledonian Isles have been identified, resulting in a further delay to its return to service on the Arran route. ([S6T-02111](#))
- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether the early release scheme for prisoners has been a success. ([S6T-02115](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 September 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03379](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03380](#))
- Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03381](#))
- Emma Roddick:** To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government is having with energy companies regarding a possible "social tariff" to reduce bills for low-income households. ([S6F-03402](#))
- Pam Gosal:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government plans to embed domestic abuse experts in 999 control rooms, similar to plans announced by the UK Government for England and Wales. ([S6F-03383](#))
- Pauline McNeill:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports regarding the number of young people aged 11 to 14 who are involved in violent crime. ([S6F-03394](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 October 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2024.

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Michael Marra
2. Alex Rowley
3. Clare Adamson
4. Fergus Ewing
5. James Dornan
6. Willie Coffey
7. Patrick Harvie
8. Jamie Greene

#### Health and Social Care

1. Fulton MacGregor

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Questions   Ceistean				

2. Lorna Slater
3. Karen Adam
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Sharon Dowey
6. Katy Clark
7. Mark Griffin
8. Rachael Hamilton

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 03 October 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2024.

#### Social Justice

1. Paul O'Kane
2. David Torrance
3. Edward Mountain
4. Marie McNair
5. Roz McCall
6. Finlay Carson
7. Sue Webber
8. Humza Yousaf

### Members selected for General Questions on 03 October 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 25 September 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 26 September 2024.

1. Clare Haughey
2. Martin Whitfield
3. Bill Kidd
4. Christine Grahame
5. Craig Hoy
6. Rhoda Grant
7. Mark Ruskell
8. Brian Whittle

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 23 September 2024

**[S6W-30004](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action it can take to support (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies to ensure that public toilets are maintained and do not face closure, in light of reported concerns regarding their necessity, particularly for children and older and disabled people, and their function in preventing damage and waste in tourist and other public areas.

**[S6W-30054](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how many dental practices there are in total in Scotland, and how many have received financial support through the Scottish Dental Access Initiative in each of the last five financial years.

**[S6W-30062](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what the current budget allocation is for the Young Person's Guarantee in 2024-25, and how this compares with each year since its introduction.

**[S6W-30063](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people with additional support needs have been supported through the Young Person's Guarantee in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-30064](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what partnerships are involved in delivering the Young Person's Guarantee, and how these partnerships are monitored for effectiveness.

**[S6W-30065](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what data is available on the retention rates of young people in (a) employment and (b) education after completing the Young Person's Guarantee.

**[S6W-30066](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Young Person's Guarantee budget is currently allocated to rural and remote areas, and what strategies are in place to ensure equitable access in these areas.

**[S6W-30067](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how the success of the Young Person's Guarantee is evaluated, and what criteria are used to measure its effectiveness.

**[S6W-30069](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on the participation rates of different demographic groups in the Young Person's Guarantee, and how any such data is used to address any disparities.

**[S6W-30070](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what collaboration exists between the Young Person's Guarantee and other youth support programmes to ensure comprehensive and equitable support for all young people.

**[S6W-30071](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it addresses any disparities in access to digital resources and support for young people participating in the Young Person's Guarantee.

**[S6W-30075](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when all of its Fisheries Management Plans will be made public in draft form.

**[S6W-30083](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the campaign to strengthen the Funeral Support Payment by (a) the Caledonian Funeral Aid and (b) Quaker Social Action.

**[S6W-30084](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-03645 by Ben Macpherson on 26 October 2021, whether it can provide an update on the number of Funeral Support Payments that have been made for each year since 2021.

**[S6W-30085](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it reviews the Funeral Support Payment on an annual basis in response to reported inflationary rises of funeral costs.

**[S6W-30086](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Funeral Support Payment applications have been (a) approved and (b) rejected in each year since 2021.

**[S6W-30087](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it evaluates the efficacy of the Funeral Support Payment.

**[S6W-30089](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £8 million that the UK Government reportedly committed to providing to carry out a feasibility study on the A75 it has received.

**[S6W-30090](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the proposed feasibility study on the upgrade of the A75.

**[S6W-30091](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the proposed speed management scheme on the A75 at Crocketford will be introduced.

**[S6W-30092](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when signalisation will be introduced on the A75 at the Cuckoo Bridge Roundabout.

**[S6W-30093](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the junction improvements on the A75 at Haugh of Urr will be completed.

**[S6W-30094](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government when the planned trunk road safety investigations on the A75 by Mouswald, Glenluce and Twynholm will be completed.

**[S6W-30095](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £10 million that the UK Government reportedly committed to providing in 2023 to carry out a feasibility study on the Borders Railway has been allocated to that project.

**[S6W-30096](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any representations from local authorities, other than South Ayrshire Council's Licensing Board, requesting a review of the occasional licence fee, and what its response has been to any such requests or concerns.

**[S6W-30097](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the £10 occasional licence fee, in light of reported concerns by South Ayrshire Council's Licensing Board regarding the fee's inadequacy in covering the administrative costs of larger events.

**[S6W-30098](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government when the £10 occasional licence fee was last reviewed, and what factors were considered in determining the current fee level.

**[S6W-30099](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of the current £10 occasional licence fee on local authorities' ability to cover any direct and indirect costs of administering licences, and, if so, what conclusions were drawn.

**[S6W-30100](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

**[S6W-30101](#) Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress on the provision of guidance to businesses on the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024.

**[S6W-30102](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29506 by Fiona Hyslop on 17 September 2024, what the estimated cost to the taxpayer is of administering the tender process for this contract. **R**

**[S6W-30103](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) charges and (b) convictions for kerb crawling offences there have been in each local authority area in each year since 2018, including 2024 to date.

**[S6W-30104](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic analysis it has undertaken regarding the potential early closure of the Forties Pipeline System.

**[S6W-30108](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that GPs are confident in delivering treatment aligned with the Medication Assisted Treatment standards, including the provision of training opportunities for GPs related to these standards.

**[S6W-30109](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that GPs are aware of the Medication Assisted Treatment standards.



## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 23 September 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 275(7BA) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 5(2) of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 23 September 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and section 61 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 23 September 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 14\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/252 \(C.21\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010



## 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).

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Rhoda Grant, Neil Bibby, Martin Whitfield\*

## 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 25 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  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)*  
*Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 19 September 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **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*  
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### **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*  
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### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Introduced, 20 June 2024

*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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

Lodged on 8 August 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

## **Affirmative instruments**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

**Subject to approval by 14 November 2024**

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

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 17 November 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

### 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)

[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**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 14 November 2024**  
**Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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