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# **Business Bulletin**

# Iris Ghnothaichean



# **Today's Business**

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# **Future Meetings of the Parliament**

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 September 2024

# **Tuesday 1 October 2024**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Musharraf Hussain OBE

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 — S6M-14496 Tess White: Importance of Safe and Fair Sport for Women and Girls

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12165 David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College

### Wednesday 2 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs Land Reform an

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Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

5:10 pm Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-14436 Stuart McMillan: Regulation of the Medical Aesthetics Industry in Scotland

#### 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 — S6M-12723 Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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**followed by** Economy and Fair Work Committee Debate: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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# **Tuesday 8 October 2024**

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

# Wednesday 9 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green 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 10 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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# **Future Committee Meetings**

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

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

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

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 1 October 2024 26th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—

Fiona Davies, Chief Executive of NHS Highland and Board Chief Executive Lead, NHS Board Chief Executives' Group;

Julie Murray, Chief Officer, East Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership, Health and Social Care Scotland;

Karen Reid, Chief Executive of NHS Education for Scotland and Board Chief Executive Lead, NHS Board Chief Executives' Group;

#### and then from-

Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;

Maree Allison, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC);

Edith Macintosh, Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director for Strategy and Improvement, Care Inspectorate;

Robbie Pearson, Chief Executive, Healthcare Improvement Scotland;

#### and then from-

Isla Davie KC, Faculty of Advocates;

Suzanne McGuinness, Executive Director of Social Work, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland:

Jennifer Paton, Head of Policy, Law Society of Scotland;

Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

- 3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Healthcare in remote and rural areas (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a revised approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

# Finance and Public Administration Committee 1 October 2024

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## **27th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26: Managing Scotland's Finances: A Strategic Approach:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;

Jamie Robertson, Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance;

Malcolm Burr, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;

David Robertson, Chief Executive, Scottish Borders Council.

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

Joanne Davidson, Director of Policy, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce;

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

Dr Shoba John, Head, Obesity Action Scotland;

Carmen Martinez, Policy and Engagement Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group;

Adam Boey, Business Planning and Performance Manager, Stirling Council;

Sarah Latto, Senior Policy Officer, Volunteer Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

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

# Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 1 October 2024 28th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (in private): The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

#### **Proposed future business**

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

# Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 1 October 2024 26th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 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—

Professor David Heald, Emeritus Professor, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow:

Bill Howat, Member, The Mercat Group;

Alison Payne, Research Director, Reform Scotland;

Keith Yates, Member, The Mercat Group.

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- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Renters' Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum.
- 5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

# **Proposed future business**

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

# Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1 October 2024 27th 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 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
  Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Extension of Temporary
  Justice Measures) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/Draft)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal)</u> Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

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

Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft)

 Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Early Expiry of Provisions)</u> <u>Regulations 2024</u> (SSI 2024/246)

Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/247)

<u>Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions) (Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/248)</u>

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/249)

<u>Town and Country Planning (Amendment of Local Development Plan) (Scotland)</u> Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/250)

Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/253)

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

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

5. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Douglas Kerr, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Department, Steven Macgregor, Head of

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Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Nicola Wisdahl, LCM and Subordinate Legislation Programme Team Leader, Scottish Government.

- 6. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

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

# Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 1 October 2024 20th 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. Human Rights (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Neil Cowan, Scotland Programme Director, Amnesty International UK;

Emma Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, JustRight Scotland;

Lucy Miller, Policy and Communications Lead, Human Rights Consortium Scotland; Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland; and then from—

Professor Katie Boyle, Chair of Human Rights Law and Social Justice, University of Strathclyde;

Nicole Busby, Professor of Human Rights, Equality and Justice, University of Glasgow; Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University;

Alan Miller, Professor of Practice in Human Rights Law, University of Strathclyde; Dr Andrew Tickell, Senior Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University.

- 3. **Human Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- 4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.

# **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina. Venters@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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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-14689 Claire Baker: Just Transition Inquiry for Grangemouth and the North East and Moray—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Economy and Fair Work Committee's 4th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Inquiry into a Just Transition to net zero for the Grangemouth area* (SP Paper 405), and its 4th Report, 2024, (Session 6), *Inquiry into a Just Transition for the North East and Moray* (SP Paper 556).

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

\*S6M-14645 Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action—That the Parliament congratulates Tweeddale Youth Action (TYA) on celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2024; notes that TYA, based in Peebles, provides a range of services to local young people, in addition to youth club drop-ins, excursions and holiday programmes, and also running the innovative Food Punks and Bike Punks initiatives; understands that Food Punks, a catering enterprise providing training to young people, has recently secured its first permanent premises on Peebles High Street, where it hopes to open a pizza shop, which will provide further hospitality training and employment opportunities for young people; further understands that Bike Punks also continues to go from strength to strength, with a workshop based in Innerleithen, tying in to the strong mountain biking presence in the area, which provides training on welding and repairing bicycles; believes that TYA has shown a genuinely innovative approach to improving the lives of local young people over its 25 years, which would not have been possible without the continuing hard work of the team of dedicated TYA staff, volunteers and trustees; wishes everyone involved the very best for the future, and recognises the contribution of youth work across Scotland in improving outcomes for young people.

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\*S6M-14585 Keith Brown: Transparency of Political Donations in the UK—That the Parliament notes the reported £4 million donation made to the UK Labour Party by Quadrature Capital, a company that, it understands, has significant investments in fossil fuels, arms

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manufacturing and private healthcare firms, and which is owned by a firm registered in the Cayman Islands; understands that, according to Electoral Commission records, this donation was received in the one-week window between the announcement of the 2024 UK General Election and the start of the pre-poll reporting period, which requires all political donations over £11,180 to be published weekly, rather than the usual quarterly publication; further understands that this means that, despite being made on 28 May 2024, Quadrature's donation was made public by the Electoral Commission more than two months after Labour won the election; believes, with concern, that, as a result, this donation was able to avoid due scrutiny during the election period; highlights what it sees as the need for clear, transparent and timely reporting of all political donations to safeguard the trust of people in the democratic process, including those in the Clackmannanshire and Dunblane constituency; notes the calls for all political parties to adhere to the highest levels of transparency regarding donations, and further notes the calls for the UK Government to introduce stronger rules to improve transparency in relation to donations to political parties.

#### Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*S6M-14666 Liam McArthur: Friends of Sanday Kirk Shortlisted for SURF Award—That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Sanday Kirk in Orkney, whose conversion of Cross Kirk in Sanday has been shortlisted in the Community-led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2024 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; acknowledges that this award identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; understands that the Friends of Sanday Kirk formed in 2022 after the Church of Scotland announced that Cross Kirk had been identified for closure; recognises what it sees as the value to the Sanday community of the restored kirk, which continues to host weddings, funerals and christenings, as well as serving as a hub for a wide range of community gatherings and activities; commends the hard work of all those involved in securing the future of what it sees as an important community asset in Sanday, most notably the Friends of Sanday Kirk; welcomes what it sees as this well-deserved recognition on the national stage in the form of a SURF Award nomination, and wishes all those shortlisted all the best on 5 December 2024, which promises to be a memorable occasion.

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\*S6M-14665 Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Bute Community Land Company on its Shortlisting for the 2024 SURF Awards in the Community-led Regeneration Category—That the Parliament congratulates Bute Community Land Company on Bute Community Forest being shortlisted in the Community-led Regeneration category of the prestigious 2024 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; acknowledges that Bute Community Land Company owns and manages 160 hectares of mixed woodland at the northern end of the Isle of Bute, including commercial forestry, an Atlantic temperate rainforest, a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and abundant native broadleaf trees in areas of ancient woodland; commends the charity for increasing local community access to these woodland assets through recreation and environmental education activities that enhance and protect the natural environment, and recognises that Bute now has a Community Forest for people to learn about, visit and enjoy the natural world.

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\*S6M-14663 Alexander Stewart: High-value Asda Foundation Grant Awarded to Kippen Village Hall—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kippen Village Hall, which is in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, has been awarded £15.815 by the Asda Foundation to help repair its floor and to refurbish facilities; notes that the hall is a community space that provides sports and leisure facilities for Kippen and its surrounding area; believes that the hall, which has facilities including a stage with a lighting rig, a meeting space, kitchens and toilets, offers free wi-fi and a small garden for outdoor activities, provides a safe and warm space for many community groups to use, including a playgroup and a mother and toddler group; notes that it also offers various fitness and sport sessions, a strength and balance class, a badminton club and yoga sessions and hosts regular community events, operates as a polling place and can be hired for private functions; acknowledges however that, although the building is registered with Stirling Council's Risk and Resilience Department for use in a local or national emergency, it has fallen into some disrepair; understands that this funding will be put toward its floor being repaired and deep cleaned and for the accessible toilet and baby changing facilities to be fully refurbished; notes that the award, which has been overseen by Keira Land, who is the Community Champion at Asda Alloa, is being delivered as part of the Investing in Spaces and Places fund, which will see 65 community groups across the UK receive a share of £1,225,782; understands that this is both the highest number of groups the fund has supported and the most money it has donated in a single year; believes that, since launching its Investing in Spaces and Places initiative in 2022, the Asda Foundation has pledged over £2.5 million to help transform community spaces; commends the company, its charitable arm and all of its community champions and staff on what it sees as this highly magnanimous and transformative community work, and sends its best wishes to all involved with Kippen Village Hall.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*

\*S6M-14662 Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church in Lasswade on its £20,000 Asda Foundation Award—That the Parliament congratulates St Leonard's Episcopal Church, which is in Lasswade, on being awarded £20,000 by the Asda Foundation to transform part of its building into a community hub; acknowledges that it will install a new heating system, solar panels and an accessible toilet, and upgrade the kitchen, to create an open and flexible space through the removal of fixed pews; recognises that St Leonard's is a vibrant community centre that offers a wide range of activities, including toddler groups, a children's club, a youth drama group and exercise and dance classes for adults as well as serving as a place of connection for people experiencing loneliness and isolation, and notes that this award is part of the foundation's wider £1.2 million Investing in Spaces and Places fund, which has pledged over £2.5 million since 2022 to support the transformation of community spaces across the UK.

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\*S6M-14661 Jackie Dunbar: Sportschallenge Raises Record Funds for North East Charities—That the Parliament congratulates all involved with Sportschallenge, which it understands is the north east's premier sports-themed fundraising dinner, on raising more than £125,000 at its recent event, which was held at P&J Live in Aberdeen to mark its 10th anniversary; understands that 76 teams of 10 players competed in a *Question of Sport*-style quiz to raise money for its long-term beneficiaries, Maggie's Aberdeen and Children's Aid (Scotland), and four additional charities, Archway, Friends of the Neuro Ward, Aberdeen Lads Club and Archie's Child Bereavement Service; believes that, across the last decade, Sportschallenge has brought

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Aberdeen's businesses together under a common goal, to create real, lasting change for the people of the north east, raising more than £800,000 for charities in the area; commends the efforts of all involved in organising the event, and wishes them the best of luck for next year's event.

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\*S6M-14660 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Schools Perform with the RSNO—That the Parliament commends the efforts of pupils at two Aberdeen schools, Greenbrae School which is in the Aberdeen Donside constituency, and St Peter's RC School, who have recently collaborated with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) at an interactive workshop and performance at the Lemon Tree in Aberdeen; understands that the RSNO partnered with Aberdeen City Music Service to provide the pupils with access to unique musical experiences that may not have otherwise been available to them; notes that the workshop was provided by the RSNO in partnership with Charanga, which is a music resource programme that has been rolled out to all primary schools in Aberdeen to allow teachers access to more music teaching resources; believes that it gave pupils an insight into the various instruments that make up an orchestra; recognises the importance of such experiences for pupils in order to help develop a lifelong love for music as well as introducing them to instruments that they might never have seen or heard before; applauds the hard work and dedication of all involved in the success of both the workshop and the performance, and wishes everyone involved the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annie Wells\*

\*S6M-14659 Jackie Dunbar: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer—That the Parliament notes that 16 September 2024 marked International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer; understands that the ozone layer is a fragile shield of gas that protects the Earth from the rays of the sun, which ultimately helps to preserve life on Earth; considers that the phaseout of controlled uses of ozone-depleting substances and the related reductions have not only helped protect the ozone layer for this generation, as well as future generations, but has also significantly contributed to the global efforts to address climate change; recognises what it sees as the importance of the Montreal Protocol, which aims to protect the ozone layer by taking measures to control the total global production and consumption of substances that deplete it, with the ultimate objective of their elimination on the basis of developments in scientific knowledge and technological information; welcomes the introduction of the Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill in response to the Climate Change Committee's indication that Scotland's interim emissions reduction target for 2030 was beyond what could be achieved; understands that the Bill seeks to set a limit on the amount of greenhouse gases emitted over a five-year period; recognises what it sees as the Scottish Government's continued commitment to ending Scotland's contribution to global emissions by 2045, with, it understands, Scotland continuing to lead the UK in the delivery of long-term emissions reductions, and understands that this World Ozone Day is not only for celebrating the achievements to date, but also looking to the future for deeper and faster action under the Montreal Protocol.

Supported by: Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, John Mason\*

\*S6M-14658 Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Scoops Two Titles at Major Tourism Awards —That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Science Centre on being named the Best Visitor Attraction and winner of the Climate Action Award at the West of Scotland Thistle Awards;

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acknowledges that the industry endorsement was appreciated by staff, who are committed to delivering memorable experiences for visitors, whether families, school pupils, clients or community members; understands that the attraction was also praised for its excellent application and natural strengths in science communications to different audiences, as well as the investments that had been made into the building and the commitment to nature-based solutions in the wetlands nearby, and notes that the 2024 awards saw more than 700 entries submitted by individuals, businesses, events and community organisations in the bid to be recognised for the role that they play in making Scotland a must-visit, must-return destination.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*

\*S6M-14657 Stuart McMillan: ICON Business Awards 2024 —That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce's 2024 ICON Business Awards; understands that Fairlie Curved won an award for building a brand dedicated to creating stylish, affordable clothing for fuller bust women; notes that Downriver Coffee Roasters won the award for Entrepreneurism for launching a speciality coffee roastery within Inverciyde, which is providing fresh, ethically sourced coffee to numerous local businesses; recognises that, in the Diversity category, Ocean Youth Trust Scotland was announced as the winner for empowering over 15,000 young people from a range of backgrounds and challenging circumstances; understands that RIG Arts won the award for Skills Development, as its nurturing, person-centred approach when delivering local projects is helping people of all ages grow in confidence and self-worth; further understands that the JGB Steelcraft won the Sustainability award for the business's ongoing efforts to integrate eco-friendly practices and innovative refurbishment programmes; notes that Inverclyde Women's Aid was announced as the winner of the Health and Wellbeing award for the organisation's strong commitment to addressing and alleviating the impacts of domestic abuse; understands that the award for Internationalism went to Safer Group for the company's global expansion efforts, with its Safer POD technology setting new standards not only in the UK, but across six different countries; acknowledges that Diodes came out on top in the Community Benefit category in recognition of its dedication to improving the lives of Inverclyde residents, supporting charitable organisations and enhancing local businesses; understands that Kilmacolm Farm Tours was named winner of the Tourism award in recognition of husband-and-wife partnership Wendy and James's hard work to establish a successful and growing tourism business within just three years; further understands that, when it came to Business Resilience, the award went to Treasured, for how Coleen, founder and owner of the business, has built the shop into a go-to destination for unique fits and jewellery, despite what it considers to be the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing economic challenges facing retail stores; congratulates 19-yearold Shaun Wiseman on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for being a dedicated supporter of Ocean Youth Trust Scotland since his first voyage, participating in various fundraising challenges, including a year of 20 gruelling tasks for the Trust's 20th anniversary; believes that the ICON Business Awards provide a boost to local businesses and charities, and provides a space for their achievements to be celebrated; applauds all those who were nominated, and thanks Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce for all of its work in the community.

\*S6M-14656 Ash Regan: Impact of the Emergency Department Frailty Service at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh—That the Parliament recognises and applauds what it sees as the exceptional work of the Emergency Department Frailty Service team at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (RIE), led by Dr Amy Armstrong, consultant in emergency medicine, and Dr Una Clancy, consultant physician in geriatric medicine; considers that the team's unwavering dedication, alongside a skilled team of advanced nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, and

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community care teams, keenly supported by Dr Amanda Barugh, clinical director of medicine of the elderly and stroke at RIE, is truly inspiring; understands that the team's innovative and patient-centred approach has resulted in remarkable improvements in care for its often vulnerable older patients, reducing the need for extended hospital admissions and highlighting the effectiveness of home-based recovery pathways, and believes that this service is setting new standards in geriatric care and is a testament to the team's hard work and a powerful example of the benefits of multidisciplinary collaboration in delivering better outcomes for Scotland's older population.

\*S6M-14654 Michelle Thomson: Recognising Falkirk High Schools' Climate Summit Success—That the Parliament congratulates Braes High School and Falkirk High School on their success in leading the student-led Climate Summit 2024; understands that the pupils from the two high schools organised the event, including designing the structure and inviting guest speakers and workshop facilitators, which included representatives from a number of organisations; notes that the event was designed with similar objectives to the global COP summits, giving students the chance to share their ideas and create a roadmap for meaningful change; commends the pupils for their hard work in organising the Climate Summit, and congratulates everyone involved on the event's success.

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\*S6M-14653 Rona Mackay: Platinum Accreditation for The Lennox Partnership—That the Parliament congratulates The Lennox Partnership (TLP) on being awarded a We Invest in People Platinum accreditation by Investors in People; commends the tailored employability support that is currently delivered in eight local authorities in Scotland by TLP's chief executive, Blyth Deans, and colleagues; applauds the dedication of staff over the past 36 years to support people across Scotland into lasting employment; understands that the not-for-profit organisation has held Investors in People recognition since 1998, and that the much-coveted Platinum award recognises the sense of ownership that employees at all levels have in striving to enable the best possible outcomes for programme participants who find themselves out of work; welcomes the work of Investors in People in encouraging employers to place greater value on the skills, experience, development and wellbeing of team members; thanks chief executive officer of Investors in People, Paul Devoy, and his team, for their support of organisations seeking similar accreditation, and sends every best wish to the inspirational team at TLP for continued success through what it sees as its life-transforming work in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency and beyond.

\*S6M-14651 Annie Wells: Jacki Gordon from Glasgow, Shortlisted for the British Photography Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Jacki Gordon, who is a retired mental-health specialist from Glasgow, on being been shortlisted in the British Photography Awards for the third consecutive time; notes that Jacki, who started taking photographs of wildlife and her collie, Ollie, during the COVID-19 pandemic, has been shortlisted for two images; recognises that the first, in the fine art category, features a model railway figure painting nail varnish on the fingernails of Jacki's mother, Joan, and the second, in the land animal category, is of an Arctic fox, which Jacki photographed while touring Iceland; acknowledges that the British Photography Awards is run by British Photographers, which set the competition up using an open-to-all grassroots model with no membership fees or third-party investment; further notes that the competition does not have a publishing or hospitality parent company and has grown organically by reaching out to people, with all of the proceeds from it going to support 20 charities, and

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believes that Jacki being shortlisted in multiple categories is a feat in itself, which showcases her versatility as a photographer.

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\*S6M-14650 Annie Wells: £8,000 in Grant Funding Delivered to Glasgow Charities by Buchanan Galleries—That the Parliament congratulates Buchanan Galleries on awarding £8,000 to five charities and organisations in and around Glasgow over the last six months to support their crucial work; notes that this funding was presented to Dates N Mates, which launched in 2008 and provides a wide variety of activities and opportunities for adults with learning disabilities, Glasgow Wood, which is a social enterprise that creates valuable opportunities in the community by diverting timber from landfill, the Glasgow Tool Library, which is a community-run library that provides affordable access to tools and equipment for homes and gardens, Friends of Ashton, which is a charity set up to support students at Ashton Secondary School, all of whom have physical, learning and emotional disabilities and SiMY, which is based at Lister Street and is a youth and community development project that works with eight- to 18-year-olds and their families by addressing the negative mental, physical and social health impacts of long-term poverty: understands that SiMY has used its award to launch its Paid Work Placement scheme, which supports young adults and unemployed parents into paid roles within the organisation; believes that these awards, which follow the over £10,000 in funding the Buchanan Galleries has given to charities, community groups and non-profit organisations over the last year, reflect the business's continuing commitment to supporting communities; notes that they have been presented through the Landsec Futures social impact programme, which is a £20 million scheme that was set up by Buchanan Galleries' owner, Landsec; understands that this programme aims to empower initiatives that contribute to community wellbeing and create lasting and positive change in their area, and commends what it sees as Buchanan Galleries' dedication to creating a lasting and positive impact on the community by helping organisations, of all shapes and sizes, to make future-forward decisions.

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\*S6M-14649 Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Bowling Club Raises Fantastic Fundraising Total for Annual Willie Scobie Memorial Event—That the Parliament congratulates Laurieston Bowling Club on hosting an excellent community fundraising event of bowls and hospitality in memory of the late Willie Scobie; understands that this is now an annual event, having been started in 2019 by Barry Main in memory of his brother-in-law; further understands that the event has generated funds for a number of charities through the years, including the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK; acknowledges that 2024's event was held on 21 October, raising a total in excess of £3,000, which will be split between Strathcarron Hospice and Forth Valley Royal Nurses; congratulates everyone at Laurieston Bowling Club on continuing with their extensive community fundraising events, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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\*S6M-14648 Annie Wells: Actor to Host Special Event at Glasgow's Oran Mor—That the Parliament congratulates Adeeba Ahmad, who is hoping to make a difference with a special charity Bollywood Bash event to raise money for Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer, an organisation that treats and cares for those affected by the disease across the UK; notes that Adeeba wants to make sure that the night is a fun way to raise funds for a wonderful cause, with a

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vibrant celebration of Bollywood; understands that the event will be hosted by Atta Yaqub, who is famous for starring in Ken Loach's *Ae Fond Kiss*, along with Rupa Mooker; further understands that the night of music, dance and culture will embrace all things Bollywood, with attendees being encouraged to wear traditional attire and immerse themselves in the colourful world of Bollywood; acknowledges that guests can experience live performances, delicious food and a lively atmosphere; recognises that Adeeba has been collating raffle and auction prizes with help from some local sponsorship, which includes Three Brothers, Swaran, Peppermint Lounge and Kahani in Edinburgh, and notes that the charity event will take place on 14 November 2024 at Oran Mor in the west end of Glasgow.

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\*S6M-14647 Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Worker Who Played at Glastonbury Helps Residents Recall Memories with Music—That the Parliament congratulates a Glasgow care home worker, who was a musical hit having played at Glastonbury and T in the Park, on using his talents to bring music therapy to residents at a local care home; understands that David Addison invited the residents of Oakview Care Home in Pollokshields to recall their favourite tracks, which he then played for them in an intimate concert; further understands that the concert was organised in conjunction with National Playlist Day, a charity founded by Sally Magnusson, which seeks to celebrate the power of personally meaningful music for people living with dementia; acknowledges that 2024's theme is "The Soundtrack of Your Life" and encourages people to curate a soundtrack of meaningful songs that can be played back to those living with dementia to support wellbeing; notes that the residents enjoyed listening to their favourite songs, with people singing along, tapping their feet and joining in the music with maracas; understands that residents picked Don't Blame Me, by Charlie Parker, The Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond, Dolly Parton's 9 to 5, Abba's Dancing Queen and Doris Day's Que Sera, Sera, as well as You are My Sunshine, among others; recognises that the five care homes that form Oakminster Healthcare's portfolio of residential and nursing homes have partnered with Playlist for Life, a national charity that promotes the use of meaningful music to support people living with dementia; understands that residents have seen the benefits of exploring music and memories through the process of curating a playlist, which can have a profound effect on a person's physical, emotional and social wellbeing, and considers that music holds incredible power that can reach parts of the brain that have been damaged, and has been proven to reduce some of the most distressing symptoms of dementia.

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\*S6M-14646 Michael Matheson: Sahelis Falkirk Awarded £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund—That the Parliament congratulates Sahelis Falkirk on being awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund to provide a range of social and recreational activities to improve the health and wellbeing of women and girls, especially from ethnic minority backgrounds, who are resident in Falkirk; notes that Sahelis has been improving the health and wellbeing of women and girls in Falkirk for many years, and has put on excursions and group engagement sessions, as well as offering one-to-one support, and further notes that Sahelis carries out important work to support women and girls, including those who experience social isolation, and helps to support them in many ways, including powerful work to bring women and girls into a supportive environment.

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\*S6M-14631 Miles Briggs: Self Management Awards 2024—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care on winning the Self Management Resource of the Year category of the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) Self Management Awards 2024, with its End of Life Aid Skills for Everyone (EASE) project; understands that EASE is a course that aims to enable people to be more comfortable and confident supporting family, friends and community members around death, dying and bereavement; further understands that the project has produced a suite of accessible learning resources and trained 54 course facilitators, who have delivered an EASE course to almost 400 people, and commends the staff, volunteers and participants for their hard work to make it easier to talk about death and loss.

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\*S6M-14618 Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym Raises Over £58,000 for Mental Health Charity— That the Parliament applauds Scott and Sam Allan from Rivals Gym, in Wishaw, for their outstanding fundraising in aid of Chris's House; understands that they have raised over £58,000 from their "Knockout the Stigma" events in the community over the past few years; further understands that, so far in 2024, they have raised over £7,192 through organising martial arts and kickboxing events; notes that Chris's House is a Wishaw-based charity, which provides 24-hours-a-day support for people in mental health crisis, as well as promoting positive mental health awareness and wellbeing across Lanarkshire; recognises what it sees as the huge positive impact that the organisation has had within the community, with peer support groups, mentoring and motivational workshops all being offered, and wishes Sam, Scott, all their families and friends, the volunteers and community of both Rivals Gym and Chris's House all the very best for the future.

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\*S6M-14580 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Stephen Clegg—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Clegg, who is a member of Tranent ASC in East Lothian, on his outstanding success at the 2024 Paralympic Games, where he won Golds for swimming in the 100m backstroke and 100m butterfly; admires Stephen's passion and commitment to the sport, which has led to his success; recognises the pride that he has brought to East Lothian and to Scotland, and wishes Stephen continued success.

# Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-14664</u> Alexander Stewart: Success for Duncan Scott and University of Stirling Swim Coaches at the Scottish Swimming Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Tess White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Michael Matheson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14655</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Scotland Stands with Ukraine (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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<u>S6M-14636</u> Alexander Stewart: St John Scotland Presents: A Sword for Scotland (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14635</u> Marie McNair: Linnvale Resident Helps Fundraise for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Bob Doris\*

<u>S6M-14634</u> Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Beatrix Elsberger on Receiving the Hunter Doig Medal (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14633</u> Sharon Dowey: Blackthorn Salt Wins a Prestigious Golden Fork at the Great Taste Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14632</u> Marie McNair: Milngavie FC Wins Diversity in Sport Award (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14630</u> Clare Haughey: Commending the Work of Lanarkshire's Volunteer Pet Scanners (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14629</u> Ben Macpherson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Bicentenary (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14628</u> Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Workshop Success (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14627</u> Maggie Chapman: Joseph Rowntree Foundation Report, Destitution by Design (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-14626 John Mason: Public Diners (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14625</u> Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating St Boswells Village Hall's New Net Zero Community Space (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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<u>S6M-14624</u> Marie McNair: Baljaffray Primary School Wins Prestigious UNICEF Award (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14623</u> Annie Wells: Erskine Veterans Charity and Glasgow Caledonian University Celebrate the Sporting Senior Games 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14622</u> Annie Wells: A New Photography Exhibition Dedicated to Mental Health Opened in Glasgow (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14621</u> Annie Wells: Housebuilder's Charitable Arm Donates £300,000 to Help Tackle Youth Unemployment (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14620</u> Sharon Dowey: Friends of Dundonald Castle Win Prestigious Award (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Brian Whittle\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14619</u> **Keith Brown: Murray's Match at Forthbank Stadium** (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14617</u> Clare Adamson: Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2024 (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14616</u> Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Place-Based Projects Shortlisted in 2024 SURF Awards (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14615</u> Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Nursery Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14613</u> Ben Macpherson: Pilton Community Health Project (PCHP) Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14612</u> Clare Haughey: Award-winning Blantyre Butchers, D&J Rodger (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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S6M-14611 Keith Brown: Unauthorised Demolition of Carsebridge House, Alloa (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14608</u> Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Spey Catchment Initiative (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14607</u> Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14606</u> Maggie Chapman: Fair Work Hospitality Industry Inquiry (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14605</u> Michael Matheson: Cycling Without Age Scotland, Giving Older and Disabled People Access to the Outdoors Through Trishaw Rides (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14604</u> Pam Gosal: HM King Charles III Visits HM Naval Base Clyde (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-14603 Gillian Mackay: Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*, Annie Wells\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14602</u> Michael Matheson: Powering Futures - Putting Young People at the Heart of the Energy Transition (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14601</u> Douglas Lumsden: University of Aberdeen Rises in University Rankings (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14600</u> Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Schools Pipe Band Celebrates Big Wins (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14599</u> Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14598</u> Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Teacher Raises Money for Heart Research UK (lodged on 23 September 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14597</u> Tim Eagle: New Deputy Lieutenants Appointed in the Western Isles (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14596</u> Tim Eagle: Clachan Resident Raises £3,300 for Charity (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14595</u> Tim Eagle: Celebrating Crinan Canal Parkrun's Inaugural Run (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

S6M-14594 Sandesh Gulhane: National Playlist Day 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

September 2024) Tim Eagle: Dunoon Resident Raises £1,200 for Local Charities (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14592</u> Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2024 (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14589</u> Karen Adam: United Nations International Day of Sign Languages (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

<u>S6M-14588</u> Sue Webber: West Lothian ranked third in Keep Scotland Beautiful's Spring Clean Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14587</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Company Wins Big at National Pest Awards 2024 (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14586</u> Annie Wells: Nitshill Football Club Looking Out for the Community (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14584</u> Murdo Fraser: Les Misérables School Edition Coming to Stirling (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14582</u> Ash Regan: Thanking Irene Cooper for her Admirable Contribution to the Community (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

<u>S6M-14581</u> Jackie Baillie: Kirsty Rafferty Wins the UK-wide Sodexo Excellence in Customer Service Award (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber\*, Willie Coffey\*, Karen Adam\*, Edward Mountain\*

<u>S6M-14578</u> Tess White: Beatrix Elsberger to be Recognised as one of Scotland's Leading Female Surgeons (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14577</u> Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Foodstuff on its First Anniversary in Hilton (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14576</u> Alexander Stewart: Over £10,000 Raised for Maggie's Forth Valley (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14573</u> Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural and Garden Club, with Dollar in Bloom Highly Commended (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14572</u> Stuart McMillan: Guide Dogs' Streets Ahead Campaign (lodged on 20 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14571</u> Liam McArthur: Orkney and Swannay Breweries Recognised at Scotland Independent Beer Awards (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14570</u> Miles Briggs: New Mural Dedicated to Sir Eduardo Paolozzi (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14566</u> Willie Coffey: St Sophia's Primary's Innovative Refurbishment (lodged on 19 September 2024)

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14565</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Construction Firm Raises Almost £7,000 for Breast Cancer Now (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14564</u> Gillian Mackay: Ravenscraig Football Competition Supports Suicide Awareness (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14562</u> Tess White: Montrose Port Authority, the First Scottish Port to Launch Shore Power Facility (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14561</u> Tess White: GoFibre Awards Aberdeenshire and Angus Charities Funding Boost on GoFurther Fund Anniversary (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14559</u> Tess White: Volunteer Derek Traill Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Cricket Scotland (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14558</u> 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: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14557</u> Tess White: Glenbervie Amateur Hortus Club Celebrates a Successful Summer Show (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14556</u> Tess White: Edzell Village Improvement Society Committee Holds Successful Gala Week (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14555</u> Tess White: Success for Celebrate Aberdeen's Annual Third Sector Street Parade (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

<u>S6M-14554</u> Tess White: Angus Alive Mobile Library Provides Vital Services to Rural Communities (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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<u>S6M-14550</u> Maggie Chapman: Recognising and Congratulating Scottish Badgers (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-14546 Marie McNair: Daydreams Bookshop Opens in Milngavie (lodged on 19

September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-14544 Willie Coffey: I Love Gifts Celebrates 10 Years in Business (lodged on

19 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-14543 Rhoda Grant: Acknowledging the Work of the Outgoing Hebridean Celtic

Festival Chair (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-14530 Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire DJ Headlines St Andrews Day Gig (lodged on 18

September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

S6M-14521 Ruth Maguire: 150th Anniversary for Kilwinning's Bridgend Gospel Hall (lodged

on 17 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14504</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Milngavie FC on Winning Diversity in Sport Award

(lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14442</u> Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating Helen Budge on her 35-year Career in

Shetland's Education and Children's Services (lodged on 11 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-14366 Clare Adamson: Acts of Kindness (lodged on 06 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-14363 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Pupils Selected for NASA Programme (lodged on 06

September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-14362 Clare Adamson: Primary Sports School of the Year (lodged on 06 September

2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sue Webber\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

<u>S6M-14270</u> Sarah Boyack: Highlighting the Nature Restoration Fund (lodged on 03 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-14135</u> Paul Sweeney: The Janet Harvey Hall at Govan Shipyard (lodged on 20 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

S6M-14068 Clare Adamson: 104 Years of Cathy Hillock (lodged on 09 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-13999</u> Carol Mochan: Celebrating Intergenerational Excellence Award Winners (lodged on 02 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-13956</u> Paul Sweeney: Congratulating corto.alto on his Mercury Prize Nomination (lodged on 29 July 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

<u>S6M-13951</u> Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Zetland Park Awarded Third Green Flag (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

S6M-13950 Karen Adam: Peterhead Scottish Week (lodged on 25 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

<u>S6M-13910</u> Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Expansion of the Community Link Worker Service in the Highlands (lodged on 18 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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# **Written Questions**

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

### Written questions lodged on 26 September 2024

<u>S6W-30140</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve healthcare provision, with a specific focus on (a) dental care, (b) mental healthcare and (c) the reintegration of face-to-face GP appointments.

<u>S6W-30144</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what training it has provided to justice system staff regarding eradicating male violence against women and girls.

<u>S6W-30145</u> **Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of local authority care homes to ensure that the proper care is available to women.

<u>S6W-30159</u> Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comments by the then Minister for Climate Action during the stage 3 proceedings for the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill on 25 June 2024 that the Scottish Government "intend[s] to consider targets for separate waste streams and carbon-based metrics", and that this "approach is based on the Climate Change Committee's recommendations", what recommendations the minister was referring to, and where they were made.

<u>S6W-30160</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current recycling targets are for (a) all and (b) household waste.

<u>S6W-30161</u> **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27871 by Gillian Martin on 7 June 2024, when it will publish Zero Waste Scotland's landfill ban and infrastructure capacity report.

<u>S6W-30162</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when the results of its 2023 consultation, *Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes,* will be released

<u>S6W-30163</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve its guidance to local authorities in relation to the allocation of priority adapted housing for disabled people in social housing.

<u>S6W-30164</u> Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Housing last met with South Ayrshire Council to discuss its local housing strategy.

<u>S6W-30165</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it issues to local authorities in relation to granting or refusing consent for the installation of domestic (a) solar photovoltaic (PV) systems and (b) wind generators.

<u>S6W-30166</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available to people seeking to install (a) solar photovoltaic (PV) systems and (b) wind generators.

<u>S6W-30167</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to improving financial support for adoptive parents and families.

<u>S6W-30168</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to update the current allowance system for adoptive parents and families in order to improve consistency across local authorities, including through the potential introduction of a national set rate, as is the case with the Scottish Recommended Allowance payments for foster and kinship carers.

<u>S6W-30169</u> **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to (a) improve the consistency of data on the (i) number and (ii) outcomes of adoption placements across local authorities and (b) start monitoring any new data in relation to adoption placements to improve the understanding of adoption in Scotland.

<u>S6W-30173</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the palliative and end-of-life care strategy will be published.

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<u>S6W-30174</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase funding for hospices in order to support staff wage increases.

<u>S6W-30175</u> **Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the long-term future of the independent hospice sector.

<u>S6W-30180</u> Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29992 by Paul McLennan on 24 September 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority area of its allocations of spending on the National Acquisition Programme in 2022-23.

<u>S6W-30182</u> **Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on providing recurrent funding for the national thrombectomy programme.

<u>S6W-30183</u> Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers to progress of the work of the national thrombectomy programme have been identified, and what action is being taken to overcome these.

<u>S6W-30186</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) local authorities, (b) higher education institutions and (c) private providers in order to establish local housing market intelligence hubs.

<u>S6W-30187</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with investors to pilot affordable, mid-range, purpose-built student accommodation housing developments to address the current student housing need.

<u>S6W-30188</u> **Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage private landlords to participate in the student rental market.

<u>S6W-30189</u> **Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake or commission further research to fill any remaining data and knowledge gaps in relation to student housing.

<u>S6W-30191</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in alcohol-related deaths in Scotland, what plans it has to review the effectiveness of minimum unit pricing.

<u>S6W-30192</u> **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that its international offices have spent over £430,000 on events such as whisky tastings over the last three years.

<u>S6W-30193</u> Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment by the Chief Constable when giving evidence to the Criminal Justice Committee on 11 September 2024 that "The demands made by the criminal justice system form one of the largest elements that saps away the capacity of policing in Scotland. Going to court takes away 500 officers a day; on many occasions, they will not give evidence", what steps it will take to improve efficiency in the justice system.

<u>S6W-30194</u> **Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of its Sites of Special Scientific Interest is privately owned.

<u>S6W-30195</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government which national public awareness health campaigns it has funded since the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

<u>S6W-30196</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints have been received in each year since 2019-20 from landowners following a decision to designate their land as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, also broken down by how many were upheld.

<u>S6W-30197</u> **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the maximum number of vehicles is that can travel single-file along the Old Military Route at any given time while the road is operating under convoy control.

<u>S6W-30198</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how long traffic is required to wait on average at each end of the Old Military Route while the road is operating under convoy control.

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<u>S6W-30199</u> Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has provided in compensation to land owners whose land was designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in each financial year since 2020-21.

S6W-30200 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost of running Children's Hearings Scotland was in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 to date. R

S6W-30201 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time employees were working for Children's Hearings Scotland as of August (a) 2022 and (b) 2024. R

S6W-30202 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many volunteer team members across Scotland were working with Children's Hearings Scotland as of August (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. R

<u>S6W-30203</u> Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government how many hearings each member of Children's Hearings Scotland undertook in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 to date.

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<u>S6W-30204</u> Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives it is currently pursuing to protect capercaillie, and what assessment it has made of the impact of any such initiatives.

<u>S6W-30206</u> **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Gamekeepers Association regarding initiatives that can be taken to protect capercaillie.

<u>S6W-30207</u> **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many homes have been secured for key workers as a result of the £25 million Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund.

<u>S6W-30208</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the number of road workers onsite at the (a) A83 Rest and Be Thankful and (b) Old Military Road, when operating under convoy control, has fallen below the minimum required level, resulting in the convoy being unable to operate, in each year since 2016.

<u>S6W-30209</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the minimum number of road workers is that are required to be onsite at the (a) A83 Rest and Be Thankful and (b) Old Military Road when operating under convoy control.

<u>S6W-30210</u> **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS audiology services, in particular for people requiring hearing aids.

<u>S6W-30213</u> Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government when the results of its practice-level dental workforce census will be published. **R** 

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# New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 September 2024

**Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 35A) (Government Bill)

# **Amendments**

# New amendments to Bills lodged on 26 September 2024

Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### **Section 2**

## **Katy Clark**

48 In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

<(ba) the Equality Act 2010,>

#### **Katy Clark**

- 49 In section 2, page 3, line 3, at end insert—
  - <(2A) a statement under (2)(c)(ii) must include—
    - (a) details of any representations made to revise the code of ethics that have not resulted in revisions being made, and
    - (b) the reasons for not making these revisions.>

#### After section 2

#### **Sharon Dowey**

50 After section 2, insert—

#### <Code of ethics: review of policies, procedures, and guidance

- (1) The chief constable must undertake a review of the policies, procedures and guidance that relate to discipline and conduct in the Police Service.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must consider what changes are required to those policies, procedures and guidance to reflect the Code of Ethics for Policing in Scotland.
- (3) Any changes identified under subsection (2) must be implemented within one year of Royal Assent.>

#### **Section 6**

## **Sharon Dowey**

- 51 In section 6, page 5, line 30, at end insert—
  - <(2B) In subsection (2A)(b), criteria specified must include that where—
    - (a) it would be in the public interest for the procedures to apply to the person, and
    - (b) an investigation into the allegation of unsatisfactory behaviour would, if proven, result in the person being entered on the advisory list or barred list,

the procedures under subsection (2A) continue to apply at any time after the person has ceased to be a constable.",>

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#### **Sharon Dowey**

- 52 In section 6, page 5, line 30, at end insert—
  - <(2B) The period of time provided under (2A)(b) does not apply where the allegation of unsatisfactory behaviour includes behaviour that may amount to a criminal offence.",>

#### **Sharon Dowey**

- 53 In section 6, page 5, line 31, at end insert—
  - <"(4A) Such regulations must provide that where a person ceases to be a constable after an allegation of unsatisfactory behaviour has been made, the person must be given notice that the disciplinary proceedings will continue in their absence if they do not engage.>

#### After section 6

#### **Sharon Dowey**

54 After section 6, insert—

#### <Procedure for misconduct: criminal and conduct proceedings</p>

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 52 (disciplinary procedures: conduct and performance), after subsection (3) insert—
  - "(3A) Such regulations must provide that disciplinary proceedings will continue notwithstanding the fact that criminal proceedings are ongoing in relation to the constable's behaviour.
  - (3B) Where both disciplinary proceedings and criminal proceedings are being undertaken in relation to the behaviour of a constable, such regulations must provide that any evidence or outcomes of the disciplinary proceedings will not be published until after the criminal proceedings have concluded.".>

#### **Sharon Dowey**

55 After section 6, insert—

#### <Procedures for misconduct: timescales</p>

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 52 (disciplinary procedures: conduct and performance), after subsection (3) insert—
  - "(3A) Such regulations must include timescales for the completion of—
    - (a) investigations into allegations of unsatisfactory behaviour,
    - (b) disciplinary procedures.">

#### Pauline McNeill

After section 6, insert—

## <Procedures for misconduct: timescales</p>

In section 52 of the 2012 Act (disciplinary procedures: conduct and performance), after subsection (5) (inserted by section 6), insert—

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- "(6) Subject to subsection (7), procedures set out under such regulations must, where the allegation is of behaviour which would amount to gross misconduct, be—
  - (a) commenced within 12 months of the alleged unsatisfactory behaviour,
  - (b) concluded within 12 months of commencement.
- (7) The timescales set out in subsection (6) may be disregarded in relation to an allegation that the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner considers—
  - (a) is serious and exceptional,
  - (b) is likely to damage public confidence in policing, and
  - (c) would be reasonable and proportionate to disregard the relevant timescale in relation to.".>

#### **Russell Findlay**

57 After section 6, insert—

#### <Chief constable's power to dismiss constables on grounds of conduct or behaviour</p>

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 52 (disciplinary procedures: conduct and performance), insert—

## **"52A** Chief constable's power to dismiss

- (1) The chief constable may dismiss (with or without notice) any constable whose compliance with the standards of behaviour set out in regulations under section 48 the chief constable considers to amount to gross misconduct.
- (2) The chief constable may dismiss a constable under subsection (1) notwithstanding the fact that criminal proceedings are ongoing in relation to the constable's behaviour.
- (3) In this section, "gross misconduct" means a breach of the standards of behaviour referred to in section 52(2)(a)(i) so serious that demotion in rank or dismissal would be justified.".>

#### **Sharon Dowey**

58 After section 6, insert—

#### <Chief constable's power to dismiss constables on grounds of conduct or behaviour</p>

- (1) The 2012 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 52 (disciplinary procedures: conduct and performance), insert—

#### **"52A** Chief constable's power to dismiss

- (1) The chief constable may dismiss (with or without notice) any constable whose compliance with the—
  - (a) standards of behaviour set out in regulations under section 52,
  - (b) code of ethics prepared under section 36A,

the chief constable considers to be unacceptable.

(2) Where the chief constable dismisses a constable under subsection (1), the chief constable must provide the constable with written reasons for dismissal.

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(3) The chief constable must prepare and publish guidance on the use of the power to dismiss under subsection (1).".>

#### Section 7

# **Sharon Dowey**

- In section 7, page 6, line 24, at end insert—
  - <(4F) Where disciplinary proceedings have not concluded when the person ceases to be a constable, the person may only request a review where they have continued to engage with disciplinary proceedings until a decision is reached.>

#### After section 8

#### **Russell Findlay**

60 After section 8, insert—

### <Police misconduct in public office offence

The Scottish Ministers must, no later than one year after the date of Royal Assent, introduce an offence of misconduct in public office where the person in public office is a constable or police staff.>

#### **Russell Findlay**

After section 8, insert—

#### < Police misconduct in public office report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on police misconduct in public office.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must be published no later than one year after the date of Royal Assent.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must, in particular, set out—
  - (a) whether the Scottish Ministers consider there should be a statutory offence of misconduct in public office in relation to the police, and
  - (b) if so, what steps the Scottish Ministers will take to introduce such an offence.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.>

#### **Russell Findlay**

62 After section 8, insert—

#### < Report on body-worn cameras

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the effectiveness of constables using body-worn cameras in monitoring and enforcing standards of behaviour.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must be published no later than one year after the earlier of—
  - (a) Royal Assent, or

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- (b) the conclusion of a pilot of the use of body-worn cameras by the Police Service of Scotland.
- (3) The report under subsection (1) must, in particular, set out—
  - (a) whether the Scottish Ministers consider that the use of body-worn cameras by constables would improve the monitoring and enforcement of standards of behaviour, and
  - (b) if so, what steps the Scottish Ministers will take to promote the use of body-worn cameras by constables.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.>

#### **Section 11**

#### **Katy Clark**

- In section 11, page 9, line 10, at end insert—
  - <(4AA) Any response under subsection (4A)(a) must include an Equality Impact Assessment prepared by the authority in relation to the response or proposed response to the recommendation.>

#### **Section 12**

#### **Katy Clark**

- In section 12, page 11, line 10, at end insert—
  - <(3A) Any response under subsection (3)(a) must include an Equality Impact Assessment prepared by the authority in relation to the response or proposed response to the recommendation.>

#### After section 17

# **Russell Findlay**

65 After section 17, insert—

< Inquiry into certain deaths

#### Fatal accident inquiries: constable deaths

- (1) The Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (mandatory inquiries)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for "or (4)" substitute ", (4) or (4A)",
  - (b) after subsection (4), insert—
    - "(4A) The death of a person is within this subsection if—
      - (a) the death occurred while the person was acting in the course of the person's employment as a constable in the Scottish Police Authority, and
      - (b) the misconduct of constables was or may have been a contributing factor in the death.".

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(2) In section 4 (discretionary inquiries), in subsection (2), for "section 2(3) or (4)" substitute "section 2(3), (4), or (4A)".>

#### **Russell Findlay**

66 After section 17, insert—

#### <Reporting

- (1) In section 43 of the 2006 Act (reports to the Scottish Ministers)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), the words "to the Scottish Ministers" are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (2), the words "to the Scottish Ministers" are repealed,
  - (c) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) in the opening words—
      - (A) the words "to the Scottish Ministers" are repealed,
      - (B) the word "their" is repealed,
    - (ii) in paragraph (b)—
      - (A) the words "be drawn to their attention" are repealed,
      - (B) after "circumstances", insert "be reported on",
  - (d) for subsection (5), substitute—
  - "(5) A report under this section must be laid before the Parliament and published.".
- (2) The title of that section becomes "Reports to the Scottish Parliament".>

#### **Russell Findlay**

67 After section 17, insert—

#### <Reporting

In section 43(5) of the 2006 Act (reports to the Scottish Ministers)—

- (a) after "of", insert "every report under this section received by them.",
- (b) paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed.>

#### Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

#### After section 15

## **Shirley-Anne Somerville**

1 After section 15, insert—

#### <PART

UPRATING ASSISTANCE FOR INFLATION

#### **Duty to uprate assistance for inflation**

- (1) The 2018 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 86A(3)(a) (duty to consider effects of inflation)—

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- (a) the "or" following sub-paragraph (i) is repealed,
- (b) for "but" following sub-paragraph (ii) substitute "or",
- (c) after sub-paragraph (ii), insert—
  - "(iii) section 93A, but".
- (3) In section 86B (duty to uprate certain types of assistance)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for "77" substitute "86A",
    - (ii) the words from first "prescribed" to "2020" are repealed,
    - (iii) the words "prescribed in those regulations" are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (4), the words from "— "carer's" to "34" are repealed.
- (4) The title of section 86B becomes "Duty to uprate assistance".>

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# **Members' Bills Proposals**

# **Proposals for Member's Bills**

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**Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 September 2024)

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

Supported by:

**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, Jackie Baillie, Foysol Choudhury, Sarah Boyack

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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)

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 1 October 2024

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G) Introduced, 24 September 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 September 2024 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 25 September 2024 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 1 October 2024

# **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

# Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

# Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

# Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 19 September 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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 (<a href="legislationteam@parliament.scot">legislationteam@parliament.scot</a>)

#### 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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Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the

Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

## Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

#### **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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#### **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 (27th Report, 2022)

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

Lodged on 1 August 2024

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

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# Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

# Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 1 October 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

#### **Affirmative instruments**

## Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

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

#### Subject to approval by 28 October 2024

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

# Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

<u>Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/Draft) (4 September 2024)</u> (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 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

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (20 September 2024)</u> (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024</u> (<u>SSI 2024/Draft</u>) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

# Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

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

<u>Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/Draft) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Planning Committee)

**Negative instruments** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations</u> 2024 (SSI 2024/229) (5 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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)

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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

<u>Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/247)</u> (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)

<u>Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/249) (20 September 2024)</u> (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)

<u>Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/253)</u> (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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#### **New Documents**

# **Committee Reports**

The following report will be published on 27 September 2024—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): report on the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 651)

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

#### **Other Documents**

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 September 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Fiscal Framework Outturn Report: September 2024 (SG/2024/189)** laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/158) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Personal Injury Discount Rate Review and determination of the rate in Scotland by the Government Actuary (SG/2024/202) laid under paragraph 24(1) of Schedule B1 of the Damages Act 1996 (as amended by the Damages (Investment Returns and Periodical Payments) (Scotland) Act 2019

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24 (SG/2024/131) laid under Section 31 and 32 of the Scottish Biometrics commissioner Act 2020

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