

Thursday 25 April 2024

Business Bulletin

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ANNOUNCEMENT Chamber Desk Arrangements - Early May Holiday 2024

Members may wish to note that the Chamber Desk will be closed on Monday 6 May 2024. Arrangements for the lodging of First Minister's Questions, Topical Questions, motions and amendments for debate and the random draw for General and Portfolio Questions are set out below.

The deadline for submitting First Minister's Questions for Thursday 9 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 7 May.

The deadline for submitting Topical Questions for Tuesday 7 May is 9.30 am on Tuesday 7 May.

Motions for debate on Tuesday 7 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by no later than 4.00 pm on Thursday 2 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 3.30 pm on Friday 3 May.

Motions for debate on Wednesday 8 May should be lodged with the Chamber Desk by 3.30 pm on Friday 3 May; amendments to these motions should be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 7 May.

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 15 May, and Portfolio and General Questions on Thursday 16 May is 12 noon on Friday 3 May. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day and will have until noon on Wednesday 8 May to submit their questions.

Portfolio questions on Wednesday 15 May will be Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Justice and Home Affairs, and on Thursday 16 May, Education and Skills.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12727 Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support bat conservation. ([S6O-03348](#))
- 2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to deliver a safer speed limit of 20 mph by 2025 on all appropriate roads in built-up areas. ([S6O-03349](#))
- 3. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve connectivity on the islands of Arran and Cumbrae ahead of the busy summer tourist season. ([S6O-03350](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Housing (Scotland) Bill will play in achieving a more sustainable private rented sector. ([S6O-03351](#))
- 5. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what activity it will undertake regarding its Action Plan to Address Depopulation. ([S6O-03352](#))
- 6. Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking in response to reports of potential staff redundancies at the Thermo Fisher Scientific site in Paisley. ([S6O-03353](#))
- 7. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its plans to achieve net zero by 2045, what its response is to the Electricity System Operator's report, *Beyond 2030*. ([S6O-03354](#))
- 8. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether public sector bodies should support pregnant workers and new parents with 52 weeks of maternity leave at full pay. ([S6O-03355](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03036](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03037](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-03043](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on NHS Scotland's ability to treat patients, in light of the reported scarcity of life-saving medicines in the UK due to Brexit. ([S6F-03047](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what impact he anticipates the Scottish Government's decision to remove the target to reduce emissions by 75% by 2030 will have on infrastructure projects throughout Scotland. ([S6F-03053](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report, *Scoping a Domestic Legal Framework for Ecocide in Scotland*, which was published by the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland. ([S6F-03060](#)) R

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

[S6M-12727](#) Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt—That the Parliament welcomes the recent Nestrans report that recommends that the potential new railway stations at Cove and Newtonhill should undergo a detailed appraisal; notes the view that there is a desperate need for these communities to be linked up with the rail network after, it considers, years of transport funding being directed to the Central Belt; understands that over 1,550 people have signed a petition calling on the stations to be opened, and thanks the Campaign for North East Rail and local residents for their tireless campaigning on this issue.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the impact will be of reported reductions to college budgets in the north east. ([S6O-03340](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach alongside Bòrd na Gàidhlig to secure the long-term future of the Gaelic Officers Scheme. ([S6O-03341](#))
- 3. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to help resolve the industrial dispute by lecturers. ([S6O-03342](#))
- 4. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to update its guidance to schools regarding gender affirmation for children, in light of the recommendations in the final report of the Cass Review. ([S6O-03343](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the Universities Scotland 40 Faces campaign. ([S6O-03344](#))
- 6. Ash Regan:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03345](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what provision it is making to ensure that all school pupils have access to music tuition. ([S6O-03346](#))
- 8. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps are being taken to tackle bullying in schools. ([S6O-03347](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-12944](#) Natalie Don: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

3:55 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alyson Stafford, Director-General Scottish Exchequer, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director for Tax, Strategy, Engagement and Performance, Scottish Government; Jonathan Athow, Director General for Customer Strategy and Tax Design, and Phil Batchelor, Deputy Director for Income Tax Policy, HM Revenue and Customs.
3. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Tim Barraclough, Executive Director, Tribunals and Office of the Public Guardian, and Lesley Black, Director Tribunals, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service;
Gayle Devlin, Deputy Director of Health and Social Care, Social Security Scotland.
3. **Client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointments (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Scottish Government ([LCM\(S6\)36b](#)).

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Complaint (in private):** The Committee will consider a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2024

Tuesday 30 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Wednesday 1 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Equality and Modern Positive Masculinity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12420 Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park

Thursday 2 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme – Initial Delivery Plan

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S6M-12972](#) **Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium**—That the Parliament understands that Grangemouth Stadium is a national asset that faces closure by Falkirk Council; recognises that the people of Grangemouth and the wider Scottish athletics community reportedly want the stadium to remain open; notes the belief that a new operational model is required to keep Grangemouth Stadium open; further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to invest in Grangemouth Stadium, in recognition of what it sees as its status as a national asset, and notes the belief that investing in sports facilities empowers communities and saves costs in the long term.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-12975](#) **Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Speyside High School Students on their Contribution to Planet Earth III** —That the Parliament congratulates the students of Speyside High School, in Moray, on their exceptional achievement in providing a voiceover for an episode of *Planet Earth III*, which aired on Earth Day, 22 April 2024; acknowledges that the students took the lead from the renowned Sir David Attenborough, recording part of his *Planet Earth* scripts from the *Wonders of Nature* episode; recognises Speyside High School as one of the five schools in the UK selected by BBC Children in Need to participate in this special episode, thanks to the initiative of head student, Leah McGillivray; commends the efforts of all the students and staff involved in this project, and celebrates what it sees as Speyside High School's commitment to supporting biodiversity and conservation throughout its curriculum, making it a proud highlight for the Moray community.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

*[S6M-12974](#) **Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Receives £9,775 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club on receiving £9,775 in grant funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use the funds to take 25 young members and 10 helpers to Scout Adventure Lochgoilhead for a weekend of outdoor activity; celebrates the hard work of the club, which, since its founding in 1999, has helped countless young people, families

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and carers to get involved in sport by providing what it sees as vitally important services for disabled people and those with special needs; understands that the club strives to encourage volunteering and participation in disability-inclusive sport; further understands that the National Lottery distributes funding of more than £30 million each week to good causes throughout the UK; thanks all those who support East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club in its hard work, and wishes the members an exciting weekend at Lochgoilhead.

***[S6M-12973](#) Marie McNair: Reids of Milngavie Wins Fashion and Accessories Retailer of The Year**—That the Parliament recognises Reids of Milngavie on its recent success at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards; understands that this is the second consecutive year that the Milngavie shop has won the award for Fashion and Accessories Retailer of the Year; further understands that the Scottish Independent Retail Awards are in their 11th year of celebrating the best of Scotland's independent shops; congratulates staff at Reids of Milngavie, and wishes them every success for the future.

***[S6M-12971](#) David Torrance: Girls in Energy Scholarships**—That the Parliament congratulates four Fife school pupils, Emily Pugh, Cerys Robertson, Samantha Witcomb and Bing Lin, on being awarded scholarships in recognition of their hard work and commitment to their studies at a presentation held at Shell UK's Fife Natural Gas Plant at Mossmorran; notes that the pupils are currently part of the Shell UK Girls in Energy course at Fife College's Levenmouth campus; acknowledges that the £500 scholarships are awarded by Shell UK to help support pupils with their studies; understands that the scholarships were designed to encourage girls into the energy sector and to highlight the opportunities that exist for them in the energy industry; praises Emily, Cerys, Samantha and Bing for their hard work, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton**—That the Parliament commends the unwavering commitment of Parkhead resident, Betty Milton, over many decades to the Sighthill, Broomhouse and Parkhead community; understands that Betty moved to Parkhead in Edinburgh during the Second World War and has continued to live in the local area all of her life; notes what it sees as the tremendous impact Betty has had on the local area, contributing and to championing change as a member of the Sighthill, Broomhouse and Parkhead Community Council, where she held a number of positions, concluding with chairperson for the last 16 years; acknowledges the active role Betty has played in numerous campaigns, including the "Buy a Brick" campaign for St Nicholas Church in Sighthill Loan; notes the significant role she has had in championing the Older Persons Forum, including participating in the Scottish Older People's Assembly, which was held in the Scottish Parliament in 2019; celebrates Betty's decades of tireless work to improve the local area; believes that she will be remembered locally as a true pillar of the community; thanks her for her outstanding contribution, and wishes her well in her retirement to North Berwick.

***[S6M-12969](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Loch Ken Trust on securing vital funding from the Hollywood Trust to continue the Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024; understands that the programme, which recently featured in the Water Safety Scotland publication, *Experiential Learning Guidance*, aims to show people how to support water-based activities and sessions safely; further understands that the programme, which takes place at the Galloway Activity Centre, offers free sessions and teaches young people the vital skills required to

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stay safe on and around water and is recognised as an example of best practice for youth water safety; thanks the Holywood Trust, the Loch Ken Trust and the Galloway Activity Centre for their collaborative work to secure this vitally important programme for a second year, and wishes all involved, including all future programme participants, all the very best.

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***S6M-12967 Willie Coffey: Winner at Scottish Curry Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Brown Munde, Kilmarnock, East Ayrshire, on winning highly commended best newcomer at the Scottish Curry Awards 2024; understands that the team at Brown Munde, known for its unique blend of traditional flavours and modern dining experience, beat off stiff competition to be crowned best newcomer; recognises the hard work and dedication of the team, who put in so much effort every day to ensure that the foodies of East Ayrshire keep coming back, and believes that this is a very well-deserved award.

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***S6M-12966 Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner—**That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Ellie Monk, winner of the 2024 Helen Holm Scottish Women's Open; understands that the University of St Andrews biology student secured rounds of 75, 72, and, on the final day, 71, to win the competition held at Royal Troon Golf Club; notes that two further students, Megan Ashley and Lucy Jamieson, also achieved joint sixth place, underlining what it sees as the strength of the University of St Andrews sporting scholarships in developing young talent; understands that Ellie Monk credited her victory to a solid play off the tee and the guidance of her caddie, Roddy McAuley, and wishes the rising golf star the best of luck for future competitions.

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***S6M-12965 James Dornan: Celebrating the Carnation Revolution's Golden Anniversary —** That the Parliament congratulates Portugal on the 50th anniversary of the Carnation Revolution, which took place on 25 April 1974, bringing back democracy to a country that had been run by an authoritarian government since 1926; understands that this allowed many of those forced to leave the country for fear of political repression to return, and looks forward to working closely with Portugal once Scotland gains what it sees as its rightful place as an independent nation and re-joins the EU.

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***S6M-12964 Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates Eugenie Aroutcheff on winning the 2024 My Place Community Champion Award; understands that she was recognised for developing and running Grow 73, a charity aiming to help people of all ages and abilities to grow their own produce, learn how to lead more sustainable lives and support local biodiversity; notes that Grow 73 leases a

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piece of unused land in Overtoun Park, in Rutherglen, and has gradually transformed it by adding raised beds, a pond, a nature walk and more; considers that the My Place Awards provide a national stage for grassroots, community-led regeneration projects, many of which have not received formal recognition for their hard work, and believes that the awards not only provide a platform for celebration, but also serve as a key networking tool for community-led regeneration projects across Scotland to learn about similar initiatives, share ideas and provide peer-to-peer support.

***[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Michelle Black, the first female captain at Murcar Links Golf Club on the east coast of Aberdeen; notes that Michelle joined Murcar Links in 2012 after developing a passion for golf in her twenties, recognising in particular the sociable nature of the game, as well as its mental and physical benefits; understands that Michelle spent four years as finance convenor of the club before becoming captain, when she successfully secured £1 million of funding for a new irrigation system; commends Michelle for overcoming what it sees as the barriers that women can experience in golf, and for successfully breaking through the glass ceiling to become the first female captain in Murcar Links Golf Club's 116-year history; recognises that being club captain requires professionalism, good communication skills and transparency; acknowledges Michelle's emphasis on inclusivity and equality in golf, which foster a broader range of experience, opinions and ideas to facilitate innovation and progression; encourages women and girls to try golf and to continue to break down barriers in the sport, helping to grow female membership and participation; believes, however, that everyone has a role to play in achieving equality in the sport of golf; notes that the R&A has chosen Murcar to host the 2024 Women's and Men's Amateur Home Internationals in August 2024, and wishes Michelle, the club and everyone involved a successful championship.

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***[S6M-12962](#) Kevin Stewart: Borrowers Impacted Again as Mortgage Rates Go Up**—That the Parliament recognises reports that many UK banks, including Barclays, HSBC and NatWest, have again raised their mortgage rates as the hope of a Bank of England interest rate cut fades; considers that hard-pressed households desperately need a break from high interest rates; accepts that higher interest rates generally make it all the more difficult for first-time home buyers to get on the property ladder; considers that the fading hope of an interest rate cut is due to the failure of the UK Government to tackle inflation and its woeful management of the economy during 14 years in power, and believes that the people of Scotland would be better served if the country was an independent nation with all of the levers of power.

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***[S6M-12961](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School on receiving the Gold School Sport Award in recognition of the sporting activities and opportunities provided for the pupils, both in school and through after-school clubs; notes that the sportscotland School Sport Award is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport, and that it encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve and recognise and celebrate successful school

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sport models; commends what it sees as the commitment and hard work of staff to achieving the best outcomes for the children at Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School in relation to physical education provision and wellbeing, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the excellent work being carried out by the National Trust for Scotland at Threave Garden and Nature Reserve, which, it understands, is the only Scottish garden dedicated to the training of horticulturists of tomorrow, and the home of the school of heritage gardening since 1960; believes that Threave is the real flower of Scotland, a living flower and a hidden gem that deserves better recognition with its stunning gardens set amidst glorious views over the Galloway Hill and Ken/Dee valley, where visitors can often delight in watching ospreys, red kites and peregrine falcons in full flight; understands that former students are being encouraged to attend the Great Threave Students' Reunion being staged from 28 to 30 June 2024, an event initiated by Brian Stuart after he met up with friends who attended this incredible Scottish horticultural school at Threave, following a gap of more than 50 years; wishes past students every success as they enjoy this nostalgic moment, and congratulates Gareth Clingan, operations manager, and the team at Threave, National Trust for Scotland, as they not only maintain but enhance the wonderful gardens and grounds that, it believes, are a paradise to all gardeners.

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***[S6M-12959](#) Claire Baker: Glenrothes Strollers Ladies FC Celebrates Historic League Cup Final Win over Kirkcaldy's McDermid Ladies**—That the Parliament celebrates Glenrothes Strollers Ladies FC's League Cup final win over Kirkcaldy's McDermid Ladies; understands that both clubs are newly established football teams from the Fife region; notes that the Strollers achieved a 2-1 victory over their Fife rivals, McDermid Ladies, at Alloa Athletic's Indodrill Stadium; considers that both young teams and coaches have worked very hard this season, and that the Glenrothes Strollers secured a win on the day against strong opponents in McDermid Ladies; hopes that everyone enjoyed the celebrations at the Station Hotel in Thornton after the game, and extends its very best wishes and good luck to both teams for continued success in the Scottish Women's Football East League for the rest of the season and the future.

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***[S6M-12958](#) Kevin Stewart: Nursing Cadet Collaboration between Aberdeen Foyer and NHS Grampian**—That the Parliament welcomes the collaboration between Aberdeen Foyer and NHS Grampian, which will deliver the Royal College of Nursing's Nursing Cadet Scheme, to give young people aged 16 to 25 an insight into nursing as a career choice; understands that the nine-week course, which will give 14 young people a mix of theory and practical learning, will see participants starting out in the classroom and ending up shadowing nurses on the wards; understands that the Aberdeen Foyer Employability Team has a strong record of providing courses for many different industries, including construction and security, with the Nursing Cadet Scheme being the first of its kind; congratulates the Foyer's Employability Service manager, Bronagh Cameron, on bringing this course to Aberdeen, and hopes that the course is successful in getting participants interested in a long and rewarding career working for Scotland's NHS.

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***S6M-12957 Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Laura Green, a trainee Biomedical Scientist, has received the Rising Start Award in the Chief Scientific Officer National Awards 2024, recognising her initiative, skill and commitment; understands that in working in NHS Forth Valley's Pathology Department, Laura started off as a medical laboratory assistant before progressing to becoming an associate practitioner and then a trainee biomedical scientist in 2023; acknowledges that Laura completed two degrees during this time, one in material science and another in biomedical science, which she achieved with first-class honours, and that she also undertook top-up modules to enable her to become a HCPC-registered biomedical scientist, all whilst working full-time in the pathology department; joins her colleagues in praising her dedication and skills, as well as highlighting how well she has been performing in her new role; understands that, elsewhere in the pathology department, the Mohs team, whose work involves a type of surgical technique for treating skin cancer, was shortlisted for the Excellence in Workforce Collaborative Award; considers that Feraz Ahmed, Deputy Head for Paediatric Audiology Services in NHS Forth Valley was also shortlisted for the Inspiring the Future Workforce Award, and that Bryan Hynd, Head of Medical Physics for NHS Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire was shortlisted for the Transforming Service Delivery Award, and commends all nominees and winners for the contribution that they make to the delivery of high-quality patient services.

Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-12956 Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that pupils from a Clackmannanshire high school are set to be heading to Hampden Park to take part in the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024; understands that the team from Alva Academy beat stiff competition from Lornshill Academy and five other high schools in Forth Valley to make the finals; notes that seven school teams took part in the Forth Valley Regional Final, which saw Alva Academy take the crown for its business, Melody Craft; considers that the Alva Academy team members inspired many in the school by setting up and running their own successful company, and that this will have given them new skills to take forward into their learning and future careers; shares the sentiment that, whatever happens at Hampden Park, the team is already a winner given its impressive achievements so far; believes that the Young Enterprise Scotland company programme aims to provide a real-life learning opportunity that introduces young people from S5 and S6 to the realities of the world of work; notes that participants in the programme are asked to start their own company, running through the key milestones of developing an idea, conducting market research, creating the product or service, promoting the product and, ultimately, trading it, and that over 2,000 young people take part in the programme every year in Scotland, and commends the Alva Academy team for its achievements so far, and wishes the team all the very best in the National Finals at Hampden, which will run from 28-29 May 2024.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*,

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Motions Glusadan				

Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

***S6M-12955 Emma Harper: Positive Contribution of the Galloway Food Hub** —That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the contribution of the Galloway Food Hub, a fortnightly online farmers market located in the village of St John's Town of Dalry, in Dumfries and Galloway, to increasing access to climate- and nature-friendly produce, providing local employment and volunteering opportunities within a highly rural area, and educational opportunities within partnering schools and community organisations; further recognises it for making what it considers to be a positive impact on food poverty with food donations; understands that the Food Hub's online shop includes a wide range of dairy and bakery products, meat, wool, honey, candles, preserves, plants, and even one-on-one vegetable gardening consultations; further understands that the Hub is one of many such groups served by the Open Food Network UK software platform, built for selling food in unusual amounts, for instance, a dozen eggs, a bunch of parsley, or whole chickens in variable weights, and that it allows producers to create online shops, collect payments, and sell through other shops that are on the platform, with reduced-rate courier services; understands that wholesalers can integrate the software with their existing systems and can manage buying groups to supply customers with their own produce; recognises that the Open Food Network can be accessed by communities to bring together producers in their local area; applauds what it sees as the creativity and ingenuity behind a food distribution system that is good for the planet, and wishes everyone involved with the Galloway Food Hub every success for the future.

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***S6M-12954 Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor** —That the Parliament acknowledges the opening of a new gallery dedicated to Glasgow-born sculptor, George Wyllie; acknowledges that the sculptor was responsible for some of Scotland's most memorable artworks, including the *Running Clock* outside Buchanan Street Bus Station, *The Paper Boat*, which made it onto the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* in 1987, and the *Straw Locomotive*, which caused a stir at the Glasgow Garden Festival in 1988, along with the giant safety pin on the site of Rottenrow Maternity Hospital; notes that many of his other works included his trademark "big question mark" sculptures along the Firth of Clyde at Langbank, and two giant "wally dugs", which toured the city; notes that the sculptor started making art full-time after a career that included the Royal Navy and 30 years as a customs and excise officer; acknowledges that the purpose-built gallery is housed in the new Ocean Terminal; understands that The Wyllieum is the first new major exhibition space to open in Scotland since 2011, and that it will house the world's largest collection of the artist's works, alongside a rolling display of exhibitions that connect to Wyllie by outlook or ethos; further understands that, alongside a permanent collection display showing items from The Wyllieum's own collection, The George Wyllie Estate, as well as generous long-term loans from private collections, the artworks will be accompanied by archive material building a fuller picture of how Wyllie worked, and notes that the first exhibition, *George Wyllie: Spires*, will run from 26 April to 11 August 2024.

Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-12953](#) Beatrice Wishart: Final BA Contemporary Textiles Exhibition in Shetland**—That the Parliament congratulates Sue Imrie and Julia Nairn on opening their student textile exhibition, entitled *Warped*, at the Shetland Textile Museum; understands that the two students are in their third year of the BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles course at University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Shetland, and that they are exhibiting their woven textile pieces from 23 April to 28 May 2024; further understands that Sue Imrie's work is inspired by the local natural environment, and uses natural dyeing techniques to create different coloured yarns, and that Julia Nairn's work uses bright colours and distorted weave structures to create pieces based on a sense of place; notes with sadness and concern that this is reportedly the final UHI student textile exhibition, following the decision by UHI Shetland to end the BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles course; considers that this contemporary textiles course built on Shetland's rich heritage of design and textiles, and that its loss will be felt in the textiles sector, and wishes Sue Imrie and Julia Nairn a successful exhibition and all the best with their future textile design work.

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***[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Tomlinson, from Glasgow, who is a member of Bellahouston Road Runners, on completing the London Marathon in under four hours after completing five previous major marathons in Boston, Berlin, Chicago, New York and Tokyo; understands that Andrew may be the first runner with cerebral palsy to complete all six of the world's major marathons; notes that Andrew has hemiplegic hypertonia cerebral palsy, affecting his mobility down the left hand side of his body; understands that Andrew considers that keeping active helps him control his pain and makes the condition more bearable; congratulates Andrew on what it sees as a remarkable achievement of hard work and determination, and commends Andrew for raising funds for the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice and the My Name's 5 is Daddie Foundation, and for, it believes, being a true inspiration.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston* R, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12945](#) Maurice Golden: Commending the Scottish Retail Consortium for Producing a Guide for Retailers on Nature and Biodiversity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Thomson*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12942](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year Award (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12941](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Opticians Named Optician of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Marie McNair*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12940](#) Stuart McMillan: Graeme Galbraith Recognised for Rise in Young People Taking up Sailing (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Mark Ruskell*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Smyth*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-12936](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named as Finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award Category of the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Jackie Baillie*, Edward Mountain*, Alex Rowley*, Douglas Lumsden*, Daniel Johnson*, Pauline McNeill*, Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12934](#) Karen Adam: Cullen Skink World Championships 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12933](#) Karen Adam: Cure Parkinson's Fundraiser of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Smyth*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12932](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12929](#) Foyso Choudhury: Earth Day 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Smyth*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12928](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Thistle Highland League Champions 2023-24 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*

[S6M-12927](#) Sharon Dowey: Good Hotel Award 2024 (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12926](#) Alasdair Allan: Fire at Danish Stock Exchange (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12925](#) Kevin Stewart: Brexit Leads to Medicine Shortages (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Swinney*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12921](#) Audrey Nicoll: Universities Scotland's 40 Faces Campaign (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 22 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Fergus Ewing*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett* R, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Elena Whitham*, Craig Hoy*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kate Forbes* R

[S6M-12915](#) **Elena Whitham: Francesco D'Inverno Headstone Unveiled** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12914](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulating Young Footballers of Gleniffer Thistle** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12913](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Tigh a'Chomainn Camphill Receives £1,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12912](#) **Kate Forbes: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Sale of Disposable Barbecues** (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12911](#) **Collette Stevenson: Jordan Fletcher Raises over £2,000 for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland** (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12907](#) **Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Plaster It Purple** (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12906](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Scotland Cerebral Palsy Football Team Become World Champions** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12905](#) **Ash Regan: Congratulating Scotland's World Champion Football Team** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12903](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Dentist Takes on 183-mile Challenge after Colleague's Bowel Cancer Diagnosis** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12902](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12901](#) **Annie Wells: Simple Minds' Jim Kerr Wins Award for Jim Morrison BBC Documentary** (lodged on 22 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Smyth*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Maurice Golden*, Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12900](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Cycle Raises Valuable Funds in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12899](#) Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Carol Mochan*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sarah Boyack*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Elena Whitham*, David Torrance*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-12898](#) Michael Matheson: 10th Anniversary of the Kelpies (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12897](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repeal the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12896](#) Paul Sweeney: Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland Receives Stanley Pritchard Award (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12895](#) Colin Beattie: Danderhall and District Guerilla Gardeners (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12894](#) Rachael Hamilton: Jedburgh Students Prove their Business Skills by Winning Regional Competition (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12892](#) Michael Marra: Royal Society of Edinburgh Recognises Dundee Scientists (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12891](#) Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-12890](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Climate Week North East 2024 (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12889](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Pupil Emma Crow Wins Prestigious UK National Debating Title (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12888](#) Sue Webber: Top Awards for Outstanding West Lothian Apprentices (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12887](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest University of Stirling Team GB Swimming Contingent Set to Compete in 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12886](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ice Cream Parlour, Jaconelli's, Celebrates 100 Years in Business (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12885](#) Michael Matheson: 43rd Birthday of Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12884](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Universities Scotland '40 Faces' Campaign (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12883](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Government Civil Servant Jobs in Aberdeen (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12881](#) Sharon Dowey: High Praise for Auchinleck Early Childhood Centre (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12880](#) Neil Bibby: Marjory Love Becomes Women's Over-75 Tennis World Number One (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12879](#) Annie Wells: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12878](#) Elena Whitham: The Rowantree Court Social Club Receives £6,440 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12877](#) Elena Whitham: Helping Hands Receives £16,900 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12866](#) Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A96 from Inverness Smithton to Auldearn and the Nairn Bypass (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12863](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12862](#) Collette Stevenson: Cathkin House Staff Appreciation Awards (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12861](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Rep Theatre Club Presents, The Gatekeeper (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12860](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Round The Houses (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12859](#) Miles Briggs: 100 Years of the BBC in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12858](#) Bob Doris: Blanche McLaren Waste Warrior (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12857](#) Rona Mackay: Sydney Shopping Centre Tragedy (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12856](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Unveiled at Glasgow Hospice (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12853](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Dad Runs 1,000 Miles for Charity (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12852](#) Ruth Maguire: World Press Freedom Day (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12850](#) Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12848](#) Foysol Choudhury: Commemorating the Life and Work of Theoretical Physicist, Professor Peter Higgs (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12846](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Jay Review Report, Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12844](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence Wins the Prestigious 2024 Business Excellence Award (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12843](#) Katy Clark: Paisley and District TUC Solidarity with People Seeking Asylum (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12840](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Best Bar (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12839](#) Ruth Maguire: League Winners Irvine Sharks Basketball Club (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12838](#) Ruth Maguire: Auchenhavie Academy Football Stars (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12837](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Royal Academy Football Stars (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12836](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire Hospice Respite and Response Service (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12835](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Paper Mill Celebrates 35 Years (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12833](#) Bob Doris: Temporary Museum at St Roch's FC (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12832](#) David Torrance: Scotland's Accused Witches (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12831](#) Colin Beattie: NWH Group Community Support Fund (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12829](#) Kevin Stewart: 2024 Cruise Season Underway at Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12828](#) Kevin Stewart: Floating Offshore Wind Hub at Port of Aberdeen (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12827](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Community Funding (lodged on 15 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12826](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Win Wellbeing Hub Design Competition (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12825](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed and Wee County Veterans Present Memorial Bench to Local Veteran (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12824](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Isle of Cumbrae Distillers (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12823](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Launch of Radio Therapy Podcast (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12822](#) Craig Hoy: Funding Success for Cockenzie House and Gardens (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12821](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on World Rankings (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12819](#) Douglas Lumsden: Inverurie and District Men's Shed Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Alexander Burnett* R, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12818](#) Kevin Stewart: The Return of Aberdeen's NuArt Festival (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12817](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Central Lottery Award Beneficiaries (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12816](#) Michelle Thomson: Pupils across Falkirk Take Action to Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12815](#) Michelle Thomson: Evolution Hair Clinic's Excellence Recognised at Industry Awards (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12814](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Royal Conservatoire Ranked in World's Top 10 (lodged on 12 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12813](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12812](#) Annabelle Ewing: Gordon Mackie Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12811](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Group Citizens of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12810](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12809](#) Marie McNair: Groups across Clydebank and Milngavie Receive Over £335,000 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12808](#) Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2023 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12807](#) Annabelle Ewing: Happy Days Club Mark 40th Anniversary (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12806](#) Annabelle Ewing: Nicci Cunningham Recognised with Long Service Award (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12805](#) Annabelle Ewing: Windmillknowe Play Park Officially Opens (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12804](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkey Moo Kids Boutique Comes to Maybole (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12803](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy Rank Highly in Top Schools List (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12801](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan (lodged on 12 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12800](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Care Home Resident Achieves First National Qualification (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12799](#) Willie Coffey: Troon Citizen of the Year 2024 (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12798](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Cumnock's Derek Montgomery (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12797](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Central First Station to Install British Sign Language Screens on Main Boards (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12796](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Estate Agent Fundraising for Vital Hospice Throughout its 20th Anniversary Year (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12795](#) Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Rise and Recent Success of Falkirk Band, Brògeal (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12794](#) Gillian Mackay: Stenhousemuir FC Celebrates Historic League Two Title Win and Promotion (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12780](#) Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club's Fire Walk (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12779](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Caroline Judge, Midwife of the Year Award Winner (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12777](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden North Resident Wins Gold Medal at Scottish National Masters Curling Championships (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12776](#) Fulton MacGregor: More Than Fibro Receives National Lottery Community Fund and Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12773](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School's Music Gains International Attention (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12772](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Racers Go Extra Mile to Support Bereaved Families
(lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12771](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Hosts Bake Off for Residents (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12770](#) Tess White: Tarfside Scottish Women's Rural Institute Celebrates Centenary
(lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12769](#) Tim Eagle: UK Government Funding Award for Macaulay College on the Isle of Lewis (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12768](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East Groups (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12767](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Aiming to Make History at London Marathon
(lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12766](#) Jackie Dunbar: 102 (Aberdeen Airport) Squadron Air Training Corps Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12765](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Funding Awards for Two Groups Operating in Eastwood (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12764](#) Michelle Thomson: Elite Evolution Cheer and Dance Qualifies for All Star World Event in 2025 (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12763](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Evelyn Mcfarlane of Doune on Raising Over £12,000 for the Brain Tumour Charity (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12762](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Trust in Memory of Oliver Steele
(lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12761](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Archie Foundation for Fundraising Efforts
(lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12760](#) Kevin Stewart: CFINE Zero Waste Cooking Day (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12759](#) Colin Beattie: LASC Childcare Services Ltd (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12758](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives £132,839 National Lottery Grant (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12757](#) Colin Beattie: Roslin Village Group Receives £1,935 Grant (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12756](#) Colin Beattie: Bill Russell Woodburn Youth Project Funding (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12755](#) Colin Beattie: Horizons Recovery Café (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12754](#) Colin Beattie: Queen Margaret University to Set Up a Young Persons Advisory Group (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12753](#) Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12752](#) Gillian Mackay: Celebrating Central Scotland's First Aid Champions at the 2024 Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12751](#) Kevin Stewart: CLAN Cancer Support 2025 Sculpture Trail (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12750](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Activity Directory Celebrates 21st Anniversary (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12749](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands Groups Receive Over £750,000 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 09 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12748](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12747](#) Rona Mackay: Strathkelvin and Bearsden Groups Benefit from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12746](#) Annie Wells: Memorial Tree Planted at Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12745](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Mother India Supports Maggie's Charity Quiz Night (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12744](#) Kevin Stewart: Happy 50th to Aberdeen Science Centre's "Pooping Sheep" (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12743](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cove Rangers Community Foundation (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12742](#) Meghan Gallacher: UK Government Funding to Support Hundreds of Edinburgh Festival Fringe Acts (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12741](#) Annie Wells: Easterhouse Restaurant Wee Betty's Combatting Loneliness (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12740](#) Katy Clark: STUC Report on Renewable Jobs (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12739](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Paves Way to End Female Genital Mutilation with World's First University Course (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12738](#) Fulton MacGregor: Oscar Donnelly Named World Irish Dancing Champion (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12737](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Patrick's Day 2024 (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12736](#) Audrey Nicoll: Laura Ripley of Portlethen Wins the Self-employed Award at the Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12735](#) Annie Wells: Life in 1970s Maryhill Displayed at New Glasgow Exhibition (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12732](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Happy Leaf Makes Impressive Strides in Plant Care (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12731](#) Marie McNair: St Peter the Apostle S3 Netball Team Wins Scottish School Cup (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Elena Whitham*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12730](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Legally Blonde (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Tannochside Miners Welfare Club, Finalists at PubAid Community Pub Hero Awards (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12728](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Crowned Mastermind Champion (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12727](#) Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12726](#) Christine Grahame: 15 Years of Gala Life (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12725](#) Gillian Mackay: Unbeaten Falkirk Crowned League One Champions (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12723](#) Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12722](#) John Swinney: Celebrating the Reopening of the Scottish Crannog Centre (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12721](#) Willie Coffey: Hillhead Primary Wins Gold Award (lodged on 04 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Resident Raises Over £7,000 for AberNecessities
(lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12718](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital Raises £13,000 through its Grand Raffle (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12716](#) Roz McCall: Bob and Blether Swims for International Women's Day (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12715](#) Kevin Stewart: Alcohol and Drugs Action (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12714](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Work Project Between Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12712](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2024 (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12711](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Eid Mubarak (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12710](#) Kevin Stewart: Mia AI Tool for Identifying Breast Cancer (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12709](#) Emma Harper: Graham Watson BEM Raises Funds for the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12708](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Veterans Nominated for Top Awards (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12707](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024 (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12706](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Organises Successful Holi Celebrations in Edinburgh (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12705](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid ul-Fitr 2024 (lodged on 02 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12704](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland to Host Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024
(lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12703](#) Monica Lennon: UK Covid-19 Inquiry: Core Participant Status for Care Home Relatives Scotland (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12701](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Street Pastors Celebrate 10th Anniversary
(lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12700](#) Beatrice Wishart: DWP Maladministration and the WASPI Women (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12699](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Primary Pupils Raise more than £2,100 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12698](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Community Development Trust Launches Business Friends Scheme (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12697](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Receives £20,000 National Lottery Funding (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12696](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Great British Curry Festival (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12695](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Workers and Trade Unions on May Day (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12694](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Ground-breaking MND Research (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12693](#) Annie Wells: Legendary Scottish Broadcaster Stepping Down after more than 30 Years (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12692](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Bernard Ponsonby on his Retirement from Political Broadcasting (lodged on 28 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12691](#) Christine Grahame: Penicuik Youth Hub Funding (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12690](#) Evelyn Tweed: Central Athletic Club Wins Senior Men's National Road Relay (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12689](#) Evelyn Tweed: Richard Fox of Buchlyvie Wins at Scottish Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12688](#) Michael Matheson: Dennis Canavan Scholarship 2024 – Celebrating the Best of Falkirk (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12687](#) Christine Grahame: The Impact of the Scottish SCPA in 2023 (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12686](#) Audrey Nicoll: HR Hub Plus in Portlethen Wins Community Award in the Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12685](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Grangemouth Choral Society (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12684](#) Sue Webber: Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre Awarded Funding Through National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12683](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Lanarkshire Nurses Recognised for Long Service (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12682](#) Marie McNair: Duntocher Author Releases 10th Book at Event in Glasgow (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12681](#) Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea Becomes first £1 Million-plus Donor to Maggie's Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12680](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Fraunhofer UK Research Wins Funding Competition to Develop New Clinical Tools for Dementia and Neurodegeneration (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12677](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seaton School Nursery (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12676](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Awards Honorary Degree to World Health Organization Director-General (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12675](#) Michael Matheson: Action from Community Green Initiative - Denny and Dunipace (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12674](#) Michael Matheson: Celebrating CVS Falkirk and District's 10th Funders Fayre and 40th Anniversary (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12673](#) Michael Matheson: Falkirk High School in the SPEN Warriors School Championship (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12672](#) Michael Matheson: Powering Futures – St Mungo's High School (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12667](#) John Swinney: Marking the Opening of Riverside Primary (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12665](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Girl Wins Young Speakers Scotland Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12664](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gaudie Celebrates 90 Years of Student Journalism (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12663](#) Douglas Lumsden: Tribute to Professor Alain Cribier (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12662](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12661](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12660](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Amputee Footballer to Represent Scotland (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12658](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12657](#) Foysol Choudhury: 53rd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12656](#) Rachael Hamilton: Berwickshire Students Win Borders Company of the Year (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12655](#) Ivan McKee: Commending the Work of RE-Tune SCIO (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12620](#) Kenneth Gibson: The Gambian National Assembly's Bill to Repeal its Ban on Female Genital Mutilation (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12615](#) Brian Whittle: The Book Nook of Stewarton Recognised as Independent Bookshop of the Year (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12584](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years of The Shed Project (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-12540](#) Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12467](#) Russell Findlay: The Murder of Emma Caldwell (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12156](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2024 (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Brian Whittle*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 01 May 2024

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

- Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of its reasons for removing its annual and interim targets for carbon emissions. ([S6O-03356](#))
- Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its long-term labour market strategy is helping to make Scotland a fairer country. ([S6O-03357](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to secure a sustainable future for Ferguson Marine, what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding potential plans for a direct award of the Small Vessel Replacement Programme contract to Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-03358](#))
- Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the energy minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any support that it provides to communities opposing onshore windfarm developments at public inquiries. ([S6O-03359](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with Petroineos and trades unions about refining capacity at Grangemouth. ([S6O-03360](#))
- Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence is conducted by Home Energy Scotland when selecting recommended suppliers to install energy efficiency improvements that are supported by Scottish Government funding. ([S6O-03361](#))
- Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact it anticipates its recent announcement on changes to its net zero targets will have on the development of a green economy. ([S6O-03362](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on hospitality and other businesses in Scotland of new post-Brexit import fees on food products, known as the Common User Charge. ([S6O-03363](#))

Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

- Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when its review of capital spending will be complete. ([S6O-03364](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work undertaken to resolve any public sector equal pay disputes. ([S6O-03365](#))
- Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that local government debt has now risen to 160% of its annual funding settlement. ([S6O-03366](#))
- Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the ferries task force with Orkney Islands Council, including when it expects new ferries to be procured. ([S6O-03367](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the implications are for future tax revenue of reports that the economic recovery outlook for Scotland continues to lag behind the UK average. ([S6O-03368](#))

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6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of how income tax divergence has impacted or may impact private sector recruitment. ([S6O-03369](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it has funded local government adequately to deliver the services that it has responsibility for. ([S6O-03370](#))

8. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it still plans to deliver the shared policy programme contained within the Bute House Agreement, in light of reports that many of its policies have been discarded. ([S6O-03371](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2024

Transport

1. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its implementation of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review recommendations in relation to the areas around Fort William. ([S6O-03372](#))

2. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the transport secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on Scotland's aviation industry of any proposals to levy an air departure tax on short-haul flights in Scotland. ([S6O-03373](#))

3. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the improvement of transport links in the north east of Scotland. ([S6O-03374](#))

4. Ivan McKee: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on direct freight routes to mainland Europe from Scottish ports. ([S6O-03375](#))

5. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to encourage constituents in Motherwell and Wishaw to use public transport. ([S6O-03376](#))

6. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a sinkhole on the rail network between Drumgelloch and Caldercruix stations, which forced the closure of the track. ([S6O-03377](#))

7. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement process for the Small Vessel Replacement Programme. ([S6O-03378](#))

8. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the extension of the Borders Railway south to Carlisle. ([S6O-03379](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2024

1. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its involvement in the proposals for Glasgow to potentially host the Commonwealth Games in 2026. ([S6O-03380](#))

2. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership. ([S6O-03381](#))

3. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of reports that HC-One plans to terminate the contract for the Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care service at Hatton Lea Care Home. ([S6O-03382](#))

4. Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help local authorities tackle damp and mould in social housing. ([S6O-03383](#))

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5. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what steps it can take to protect horticultural workers on seasonal worker visas from unfair work practices and substandard accommodation. ([S60-03384](#))

6. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the closure of care homes in South Lanarkshire. ([S60-03385](#))

7. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the impact of its reformed dental payments system, introduced on 1 November 2023, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S60-03386](#))

8. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has followed the advice issued by the Information Commissioner's Office regarding appropriate governance and controls for the use of children's Scottish Candidate Numbers for research in the education system. ([S60-03387](#))

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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 24 April 2024

[S6W-26861](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26188 by Angela Constance on 15 April 2024, in the event that the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill does not apply to Scotland, what consideration it is giving to how Scottish legislation would define any case involving the Horizon system in relation to which a person who was wrongfully convicted in Scotland should be exonerated, and whether it will propose a parliamentary debate on the issues arising from the Post Office Horizon system in Scotland following a ministerial update to the Parliament.

[S6W-26946](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the statement to the Scottish Parliament on 18 April 2024, by the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy, aligns with the global affairs framework of good global citizenship.

[S6W-26962](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether parents of multiples aged two years old qualify for funded early learning and childcare under exceptional circumstances.

[S6W-26980](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure equitable access to alcohol and drug rehabilitation services in (a) East and (b) South Ayrshire, in light of reports that the 12-week programme costs between £15,000 and £20,000 per person.

[S6W-26981](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership (ADP) in (a) East and (b) South Ayrshire for the 2024-25 financial year.

[S6W-26982](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the baseline funding for the drug and alcohol rehabilitation programme in (a) East and (b) South Ayrshire beyond the current allocations, in light of reports of a projected increase to 40 referrals for 2024-25.

[S6W-26984](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many school technicians were employed in Scotland in each of the last 10 years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-26985](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26535 by Fiona Hyslop on 17 April 2024, when it will publish the study that it has commissioned that "will look at EV adoption to-date and will model future demand across a number of scenarios".

[S6W-26986](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26534 by Fiona Hyslop on 17 April 2024, when it will "develop implementing actions" to deliver its Vision for Scotland's Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network.

[S6W-26987](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Energy Savings Trust e-bike loan scheme is closing.

[S6W-26988](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what will replace the Energy Savings Trust e-bike loan scheme when it closes.

[S6W-26989](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26538 by Jim Fairlie on 19 April 2024, when it will publish its aviation statement.

[S6W-26990](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) the uptake and (b) any assessment that it has made of the effectiveness of the Small Producers Pilot Fund, since it was launched.

[S6W-26991](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it is collaborating with (a) other governments across the UK, (b) law enforcement agencies and (c) technology platforms to

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address the reported proliferation of sexually explicit deepfakes, and what resources are being allocated for (i) education and (ii) prevention of any associated crimes.

[S6W-26992](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect women and other vulnerable groups from the creation and distribution of sexually explicit deepfake images.

[S6W-26993](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed, or plans to review, any current legislation in light of the UK Government's proposed amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill regarding sexually explicit deepfakes, and what its position is on whether there are any gaps in Scots law in relation to deepfake technology.

[S6W-26994](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to (a) track and (b) prosecute cases involving the distribution, publication, or sale of sexually explicit deepfake images, particularly in cases where the depicted individuals did not consent to such depictions.

[S6W-26995](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will pause the commissioning of a new gender service by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS National Services Scotland while consideration is given to the Cass Review recommendations.

[S6W-26996](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly set up a new working group to consider the recommendations of the Cass Review, in light of the existence of the National Gender Identity Healthcare Reference Group.

[S6W-26997](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how the National Gender Identity Healthcare Reference Group will work together with any new working group considering the recommendations of the Cass Review.

[S6W-26998](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many times Dr Hilary Cass has met with (a) clinicians in Scotland and (b) Scottish Government officials, and when.

[S6W-26999](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Cass Review is a valid scientific document.

[S6W-27001](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20679, S6W-22695 and S6W-24757 by Neil Gray on 31 August 2023, 15 November 2023 and 1 February 2024 respectively, whether it will provide an update on the establishment of an advisory group as required under section 29 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020.

[S6W-27003](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many homes that are operated by (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations are not fitted with integrated fire alarms.

[S6W-27004](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £500,000 that it made available to help older and disabled people install fire alarms has been allocated.

[S6W-27007](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many short-term let licences have been granted in each local authority area.

[S6W-27008](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for a short-term let licence have been rejected in each local authority area.

[S6W-27010](#) 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 funding scheme, and how much has been spent from the fund to date.

[S6W-27011](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken, or plans to undertake, into the number of people who are rough sleeping in cars in each local authority area.

[S6W-27012](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken, or plans to undertake, into the number of people who are "couch surfing" in each local authority area.

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[S6W-27014 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many key workers are living in tied accommodation, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) NHS board area.

[S6W-27017 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of the Regulatory Review Group meeting of February 2024.

[S6W-27018 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that Modern Apprenticeship contract awards for 2024-25 will take place.

[S6W-27019 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to release funding to local authorities for the delivery of No One Left Behind in 2024-25.

[S6W-27020 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps have been taken to deliver action 131 of the *Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023 to 2026* to improve data collection on metastatic breast cancer.

[S6W-27021 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government which datasets will be improved to ensure that action 131 of the *Cancer Action Plan for Scotland 2023 to 2026*, to improve data collection on metastatic breast cancer, is met.

[S6W-27022 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of the first set of quarterly data from the National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer for England and Wales, whether improved data collected on metastatic breast cancer will be published in Scotland.

[S6W-27023 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what cost-benefit analyses have been undertaken in relation to the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) recommendations regarding (a) health, (b) carbon mitigation and (c) economic development outcomes, and which recommendations produce the best cost-benefit result in each of these outcome areas.

[S6W-27024 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to the delivery of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) recommendation 1, and how many kilometres of "connected neighbourhoods" this delivers.

[S6W-27025 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is recording growth in active travel along routes funded by the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) recommendation 1 on "connected neighbourhoods".

[S6W-27026 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will need to be met for the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) recommendation 2, which is a recommendation that scores highly across the STPR2 objectives, to be taken forward into action.

[S6W-27027 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been undertaken to determine "the most appropriate prioritisation approach", as described in the affordability section of the second Strategic Transport Projects Review (STPR2) in relation to recommendation 3, and where the results of any such assessment can be found.

[S6W-27028 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26975 by Richard Lochhead on 24 April 2024, and in light of the UK Government's publication, *Project Gigabit progress update - April 2024*, whether it expects Project Gigabit procurement covering Fife to launch throughout 2024.

[S6W-27029 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether patients receiving their free NHS dental check-up may be charged for receiving verbal advice on dental health and toothbrushing during their appointment.

[S6W-27030 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in the last five financial years, how much was allocated to the General Dental Service budget in total, and how much of the yearly allocation was spent, broken down by financial year.

[S6W-27031 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current status is of the Climate Emergency Economic and Investment Leadership Group that was announced in the Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan.

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[S6W-27032](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans to establish a Green Jobs Skills Hub, as outlined in the Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan.

[S6W-27033](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation took place with (a) staff and (b) trade unions before the decision was made to close all VisitScotland information centres.

[S6W-27034](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline any research underpinning the decision to close all VisitScotland information centres.

[S6W-27035](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on local economies of the decision to close all VisitScotland information centres.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 24 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Bob Doris

208 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

- <() must, with reference to the just transition principles, outline the potential impact of any policies or proposals in the strategy on each sector of the Scottish economy, in particular the impact on—
- (i) workforce,
 - (ii) employers,
 - (iii) communities,
 - (iv) regions of Scotland.>

Bob Doris

209 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <() The circular economy strategy must include a plan as to how the Scottish Ministers will support those impacted by the circular economy strategy, including—
- (a) workforce,
 - (b) employers,
 - (c) communities,
 - (d) regions of Scotland.>

Maurice Golden

210 In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <() The circular economy strategy must include a refillables promotion plan.
- () The refillables promotion plan must include—
- (a) which package categories will be subject to the plan, and by when, including—
 - (i) any quotas in relation to refillable packaging,
 - (ii) any requirements under the Environment Act 2021,
 - (b) delivery timelines,
 - (c) list of prioritised packaging based on—
 - (i) carbon footprint,
 - (ii) use of virgin materials,
 - (iii) value when reused, refurbished or recycled,
 - (iv) potential contribution to a just transition,

- (v) associated cost of recovery or disposal for local authorities,
- (d) progress made since previous plan.>

Maurice Golden

137A As an amendment to amendment 137, line 2, after <to> insert <—

- <() the desirability of goods, products and materials being managed as locally as possible,
- () the prevention of harmful goods, products and materials,
- () global just transition principles,
- () due diligence in supply chains,
- ()>

Clare Adamson

211 In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

- <() In preparing the circular economy strategy, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to safety considerations that may arise as a result of the circular economy strategy, including electrical safety considerations.>

Sarah Boyack

212 In section 1, page 1, line 27, at end insert—

- <(4A) In considering priorities for action under subsection (2)(b), the Scottish Ministers must prepare a product stewardship plan, setting out—
 - (a) the categories of product to be included in the plan,
 - (b) the timescale for delivery of measures contained in the plan, and
 - (c) any progress towards any related product stewardship measures or extended producer responsibility programmes.
- (4B) A plan under subsection (4A) may include—
 - (a) requirements for producer takeback, including quotas for the proportion of products taken back and related requirements under the provisions of the Environment Act 2021,
 - (b) reuse targets,
 - (c) support for business models which prolong product lifespan,
 - (d) prioritisation of certain products in relation to—
 - (i) carbon footprint,
 - (ii) use of virgin materials,
 - (iii) value when reused, refurbished or recycled,
 - (iv) potential contribution to a just transition,
 - (v) associated cost of recovery or disposal for local authorities.
- (4C) For the purposes of this section just transition has the meaning in section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

Sarah Boyack

213 In section 1, page 2, line 10, at end insert—

<() In this section the principle of “do no harm” means any actions taken in Scotland consider and account for any adverse consequences that may result in affected populations to prevent and alleviate these adverse consequences.>

Section 6

Sarah Boyack

214 In section 6, page 3, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (1) must in particular—

- (a) provide for circular economy targets in relation to the emissions of greenhouse gases (whether in Scotland or elsewhere), which are produced by or otherwise associated with the consumption and use of goods, products, materials and services in Scotland,
- (b) provide for targets in relation to one or more of the following—
 - (i) the tonnages of material, which are produced by or otherwise associated with the consumption and use of goods, products, materials and services in Scotland,
 - (ii) increasing reuse,
 - (iii) increasing recycling,
 - (iv) reducing waste,
 - (v) any other metrics the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
- (c) provide for targets to be reviewed.>

After section 7

Maurice Golden

215 After section 7, insert—

<Public body duties in relation to circular economy

Public body duties in relation to circular economy

- (1) Each public body must take reasonable steps to prevent human rights harm and ensure environmental due diligence with regard to their operations, products, services (in particular procurement) throughout their value chain and those of their subsidiaries.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations and before 1 April 2025, make further provision for the purposes of subsection (1).
- (3) Regulations under this section may make provision for—
 - (a) a definition of human rights and environmental due diligence so long as it is consistent with any definition or principles within—
 - (i) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948,
 - (ii) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights adopted by the United

Nations General Assembly in 1966,

- (iii) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1966,
 - (iv) the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work adopted by the International Labour Conference in 1998,
 - (b) a public body to exclude, disbar or terminate a contract with any business that does not conduct adequate human rights and environmental due diligence,
 - (c) any reporting requirements,
 - (d) any funding requirements,
 - (e) the Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish guidance on best practice for human rights and environmental due diligence,
 - (f) the role of an advisory body.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 9

Monica Lennon

216 After section 9, insert—

<Scheme for donated mattresses

Scheme for donated mattresses

- (1) Each local authority must, by 30 April 2026, make a scheme for their area to provide access to donated mattresses uplifted by the local authority to all persons who need a mattress.
- (2) A scheme may specify—
 - (a) the cost, if any, of an individual mattress under the scheme to a person in need of a mattress,
 - (b) the eligibility of persons living within the local authority area in need of a mattress from the scheme,
 - (c) the requirement for local authorities to prepare and publish guidance on how people can donate their mattress to the scheme,
 - (d) the requirement for local authorities to advertise the information about how a donated mattress is cleaned and prepared for use under the scheme.>

Section 12

Bob Doris

217 In section 12, page 15, line 4, at end insert—

<() access to and operation of any household bulk uplift service.>

Bob Doris

218 In section 12, page 15, line 4, at end insert—

<() access to and operation of any household garden waste service.>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was withdrawn and re-laid before Parliament on 24 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 51(4)(b) and paragraph 5(2)(c) of schedule 8 of the Fisheries Act 2020

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Progress of Legislation

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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.

Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 April 2024

Stage 1 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (6th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 23 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 8 May 2024

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

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 April 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2024)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 30 April 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 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.

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 30 April 2024

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 23 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 April 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 18 April 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 April 2024

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2024

Stage 1 report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4th Report, 2024)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2024

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 25 April 2024

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill LCM-S6-38

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (15 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 25 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#) (1 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 29 April 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\) \(11 March 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\) \(14 March 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\) \(15 March 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\) \(21 March 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\) \(26 March 2024\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\) \(28 March 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 24 April 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 28th Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 23rd April 2024 (SP Paper 568)

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 24 April 2024 and are not subject to
parliamentary procedure—

Glasgow Kelvin College Annual Report & Financial Statements 2022-2023 (SG/2024/61) laid
under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

North East Scotland College Financial Statements for the year to 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/64)
laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Corrections

Member's Corrections

Official Report, meeting of the Parliament, 27 February 2024

The Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work has identified errors in her contributions and provided the following corrections.

Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work)

At col 3, paragraph 6

Original text—

“There is concern that, if we do not make the exemption for energy intensive industries, particularly in the high fuel price situation that we have at the moment”

Corrected text—

“There is concern that, if we do not make the exemption for energy intensive industries, particularly in the high electricity price situation that we have at the moment”

At col 4, paragraph 1

Original text—

"That will amount to quite a substantial sum if you think about the huge amount of fuel that is used by those particular industries."

Corrected text—

That will amount to quite a substantial sum if you think about the huge amount of electricity that is used by those particular industries."

At col 5, paragraph 1

Original text—

“but this particular exemption is about large manufacturers that are particularly affected by inflation and high fuel costs”

Corrected text—

“but this particular exemption is about large manufacturers that are particularly affected by inflation and high electricity costs”

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