

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

8:20 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its humanitarian aid funding, what engagement it has had with mines and explosives clearance charities in Scotland that operate internationally. ([S6O-03324](#))
- 2. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting culture in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-03325](#))
- 3. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how data from the most recent Scottish census is being used. ([S6O-03326](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support festivals in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03327](#))
- 5. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its policy is for public service broadcasting in an independent Scotland. ([S6O-03328](#))
- 6. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Scotland's International Culture Strategy will support the aspirations of touring artists. ([S6O-03329](#))
- 7. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost has been of overseas trips undertaken by the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, on behalf of the Scottish Government, since his appointment in 2021. ([S6O-03330](#))
- 8. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reopening of Historic Environment Scotland sites. ([S6O-03331](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to assist the Scottish Prison Service in the recruitment of new officers, in light of reported concerns regarding an ageing prison officer workforce. ([S6O-03332](#))
- 2. Gordon MacDonald:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03333](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly spent nearly £400,000 of public money to promote Scotland's new hate crime laws. ([S6O-03334](#))
- 4. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority regarding plans to incorporate any precedent set by the Miller v College of Policing case into the recording of non-crime hate incidents. ([S6O-03335](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03336](#))
- 6. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported situation facing former clients of McClure Solicitors, what discussions it has had regarding enabling the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission to consider groups of complaints, rather than considering complaints purely on an individual basis. ([S6O-03337](#))
- 7. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government within what timescale it plans to respond to the Scottish Law Commission's findings and recommendations arising from its consultation on damages for personal injury. ([S6O-03338](#))

8. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the mental health of frontline police officers, in light of reports that reductions in the number of police officers is putting increasing pressure on the service. ([S6O-03339](#))

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

[S6M-12947](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended (other than a suspension following the first division in the stage being called) or otherwise not in progress:

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Groups 7 to 9: 3 hours 5 minutes

Groups 10 to 12: 4 hours 10 minutes

Groups 13 to 15: 5 hours 10 minutes.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-12948](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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

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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

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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 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

followed by Business Motions

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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 April 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-12949](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 29 November 2024.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

8:20 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (2024/draft) from—
Ian Gatt, Chief Executive, Scottish Pelagic Fishermen's Association;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Helen McLachlan, Head of Marine Policy, RSPB Scotland, Future Fisheries Alliance;
Joe Whitelegg, Fisheries Control and Enforcement Manager, Isle of Man Fisheries.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Margaret Gribbon;
and then from—
Ian Clarke.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/80)
3. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 April 2024

Thursday 25 April 2024

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
Education and Skills

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

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 Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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 Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

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

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Public Audit Committee

25 April 2024

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.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

25 April 2024

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](#)).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25 April 2024

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.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

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

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth*, Angela Constance*, Graeme Dey*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Foysoil Choudhury*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024**—That the Parliament recognises Earth in Common, a grassroots group of mothers determined to see improvements in quality of life for children in built up areas; notes that this includes a small piece of land on Leith Links turned into a new "urban croft" for the good of the community; believes that initiatives such as the Beating Heart of the Croft are key in increasing participation in agricultural and growing activities for those born and raised in towns and cities;

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understands that activities that involve cultivating the land are scientifically proven and noted by the British Psychological Society as being of great benefit to mental health, and congratulates the organisation for being shortlisted for the My Place Awards 2024.

***[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated**—That the Parliament offers its congratulations to both Grange Men's Hockey on winning the Scottish Premiership, and Watsonian Women on finishing the season undefeated after a 5-2 victory, in addition already to being crowned champions of the Women's Premiership; notes the men's resounding 7-0 over Uddingston; congratulates all those in both leagues for an excellent and hard fought season, and offers particular congratulations to their managers, Martin Shepherdson and Bruce Millar, on assembling and training what it sees as these exceptional teams.

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***[S6M-12945](#) Maurice Golden: Commending the Scottish Retail Consortium for Producing a Guide for Retailers on Nature and Biodiversity—**That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium for producing a guide for retailers on nature and biodiversity; notes that the guide and practical steps for shopkeepers have been developed in the context of emerging international and domestic reporting frameworks and disclosure requirements on nature, including the new voluntary framework from the Taskforce for Nature-related Financial Disclosures, and understands that the aim is to build on the retail industry's existing net zero by 2040 ambition and to make retail "nature positive" by encouraging retailers to start considering how best to measure their impact on nature and minimise biodiversity loss, including understanding the risk of inaction across their direct operations and supply chain, and therefore improve the long-term resilience of retail operations.

***[S6M-12942](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Taj Mahal, in Gourrock, on being named Curry Restaurant of the Year for south west Scotland, and overall winner for the whole of the country, at the 2024 Scottish Curry Awards in Glasgow; understands that the restaurant has been recognised at the prizegiving ceremony for the second year running, having picked up Neighbourhood Restaurant of the Year at 2023's event; recognises that several other local restaurants were nominated for awards, which reflects what it sees as the high quality food and service on offer in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and wishes Taj Mahal all the best as it continues to serve the people of Gourrock and beyond.

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***[S6M-12941](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Opticians Named Optician of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock-based opticians, Reid Mackellar, on being named Optician of the Year at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards; understands that the business scooped the top prize after racking up the highest number of votes from the public; believes that this award reflects the opticians' focus on providing a great service to patients, as the staff themselves have said that they could not have achieved this accolade without the trust and loyalty of their customers; thanks Reid Mackellar for its commitment to improving people's eye health in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, and wishes the business all the best for the future.

***[S6M-12940](#) Stuart McMillan: Graeme Galbraith Recognised for Rise in Young People Taking up Sailing**—That the Parliament congratulates Graeme Galbraith on being recognised by governing body Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Scotland for his efforts at Royal Gourock Yacht Club (RGYC), where cadet numbers have doubled during his tenure as a volunteer; understands that Graeme received RYA Scotland's Impact Award, which aims to shine a light on people who are working to develop the sport; notes that Graeme was nominated for his involvement in the cadet programme for RGYC after transforming it and bringing vital leadership in his role as cadet convenor, which he has held since 2019; appreciates that Graeme's commitment has led to the programme consistently being oversubscribed, with over 45 cadets being involved; commends Graeme and all those at RGYC for the work they put in to support young people to get involved in sailing and other outdoor activities, and wishes the club, and Graeme, all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Beatrice Wishart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that April is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month; acknowledges that bowel cancer, which includes colon and rectal cancer, is one of the most common cancers in the UK; notes that whilst bowel cancer is usually diagnosed in those over the age of 60, it can be diagnosed in younger people; understands that if bowel cancer is caught in the early stages, there is a greater than 90% chance of a cure, yet many people are unaware of the signs and symptoms; recognises that Bowel Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of the signs and how people can seek help and support, and urges anyone with a new prolonged change in bowel habit that has lasted for four weeks or more to see their doctor. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Christine Grahame*

***[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow electric vehicle firm, Munro Vehicles, on winning a UK Department for Business and Trade's Made in the UK, Sold to the World award; understands that the UK Government awards, now in their second year, celebrate outstanding small businesses that have achieved exporting success; notes that the winning businesses were drawn from a diverse range of 12 sectors across 10 categories; recognises that Glasgow-based Munro Vehicles, awarded in the Low Carbon Energy category, is a designer and manufacturer of fully-electric commercial vehicles, which exports to Europe, with a market presence in 16 countries; notes that the company's mission is to develop and deliver next-generation zero-emission vehicles that help essential, but carbon-intensive, industries to transition to net zero; understands that the company is ranked as Scotland's only "volume production" car

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company and plans to build 50 vehicles by mid-2024 before shifting to a new purpose-built site near Glasgow later in the year, creating up to 300 jobs; commends all of the team at Munro Vehicles for their hard work and dedication and wishes the company well as it looks to build on its success and to grow in markets further afield, and celebrates that the UK Government awards are helping to encourage other firms to follow the lead of companies like Munro Vehicles to export their goods and services around the world and maximise their global potential.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award**—That the Parliament congratulates PG Paper on its inclusion among the 2024 winners of the UK Department for Business and Trade's Made in the UK, Sold to the World Awards; understands that PG Paper was announced winner of the Retail and Consumer Goods category; further understands that PG Paper is a significant global exporter of paper and board products, and that it operates in more than 60 countries with several international offices; considers that export and global markets are a significant source of PG Paper's success, and understands that 95% of its sales are made overseas; believes that PG Paper plays an important role in representing global mills and enhancing access to new markets, enabling a growth in export and trade; considers PG Paper to be an excellent example of the dynamic business and export community in Inverclyde and the West Scotland region; believes that Greenock's location and its rich heritage as a global port town makes it an exemplary headquarters for any organisation with a focus on international trade; acknowledges what it sees as the diligent efforts of PG Paper, its leadership, and its staff in creating a global business, and wishes the entire team continued success into the future.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[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**—That the Parliament congratulates Frances Aitken, Lead Dementia Nurse for Stress and Distress at St John's Hospital, Livingston, on being named as a finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award category of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024; acknowledges that the Mental Health Nursing Award is one of the 12 categories for which finalists have been announced, encompassing various nursing specialities across Scotland; understands that Frances was nominated for her work to improve the care experience for patients with cognitive decline in St John's Hospital; further understands that she has led the implementation of the Stress and Distress programme, and that she runs training for staff that has helped reduce the need for one-to-one nursing, sedation and emergency calls, along with improved pain management for patients, and wishes Frances continued success in her career.

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***[S6M-12934](#) Karen Adam: Cullen Skink World Championships 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2024 Cullen Skink World Championships, which were held in the Seafield Arms, Cullen, the Banffshire and Buchan Coast village that gives this world-famous fish soup its name; understands that the competition saw 12 entrants from near and far enter the two categories, traditional and Cullen skink "with a twist"; notes that, for the first time in both categories, the judges' choice and the people's choice was different; further notes that Kelle Spooner from the Aberlour Hotel won the judges' prize in both categories, while Kai-Uwe Stutzkeitz won the people's prize for Cullen skink "with a twist" and Alison Taylor won the people's

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award for best traditional Cullen skink; commends the organisers for this fantastic community event that celebrates local traditions, and what it sees as the area's world-leading produce, to new audiences, and encourages everyone to make the trip to Cullen, the home of Cullen skink, and enjoy a bowl of what it considers to be Scotland's most loved soups in the stunning surroundings of the Banffshire and Buchan Coast village.

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***S6M-12933 Karen Adam: Cure Parkinson's Fundraiser of the Year**—That the Parliament commends what it sees as the inspirational and selfless fundraising efforts of Michelle Gillies, from Peterhead, who has raised over £19,000 to help fund vital research into Parkinson's disease and has seen her efforts recognised by Cure Parkinson's as the fundraiser of the year 2023, and congratulates Michelle on the much-deserved recognition of her dedication and efforts.

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***S6M-12932 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa Hub has been highly commended in the Scottish Civic Trust's My Place Awards 2024; understands that the project transformed a derelict public toilet block into a new hub that promotes local identity and active travel; further understands that the Hub now houses a meeting room/workshop, an accessible toilet, a shower facility to encourage active travel, a flexible retail space promoting local artisans and an exhibition of the community-stitched Clackmannanshire Tapestry; understands that the My Place Awards provide a national stage for grassroots, community-led regeneration projects, many of which, it believes, have not received formal recognition for their hard work; 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; acknowledges what it considers to be the importance of the Scottish Civic Trust's work, in addition to the necessity of community-led regeneration, which inspired ever more communities to work together in order to design healthy, inclusive, sustainable and well-designed places, and commends Alloa Hub and everyone involved and nominated in the awards for what it sees as their highly magnanimous, community-focused endeavours.

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***S6M-12930 Ash Regan: Motion of No Confidence**—That the Parliament has no confidence in the Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights, in light of his siding with ideology over evidence, after NHS clinicians paused the prescription of puberty suppressing hormones at Sandyford following the Cass Review.

***S6M-12929 Foysoyl Choudhury: Earth Day 2024** —That the Parliament recognises the 54th annual Earth Day on 22 April 2024; understands that Earth Day is an international event to demonstrate support for protecting the natural environment, and that it is marked by more than one billion people in 193 countries; acknowledges that the theme of Earth Day 2024 is "Planet vs. Plastics", through which the health risks and environmental impacts of the widespread use of

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plastics are made clear; notes the EarthDay.org report on the concerning prevalence of microplastics in the human body, which are linked to a wide range of health issues, including cancer and infertility; commends the organisers of Earth Day for mobilising the public in protecting the environment, such as in Leith, where a community litter pick was held to mark Earth Day; notes what it sees as the importance of international cooperation in protecting the environment and responding to the challenges posed by the climate crisis, and hopes for a sustainable future.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*

[*S6M-12928](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Thistle Highland League Champions 2023-24—That the Parliament congratulates Buckie Thistle FC on winning the Highland League title in 2023-24; commends all who have played a part in the Banffshire and Buchan club being such a local success story, both on the football field and in the Buckie community, where the club plays what it sees as a leading role in promoting sport to people both young and old, and commends Buckie Thistle FC for being an outstanding example of a family, community football club.

Supported by: Willie Coffey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Alex Rowley*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*

[*S6M-12921](#) Audrey Nicoll: Universities Scotland's 40 Faces Campaign —That the Parliament welcomes Universities Scotland's 40 Faces campaign, which, it understands, highlights the progress that Scottish universities have made towards the Commission for Fair Access 2030 target that 20% of Scottish entrants to university should be from the 20% most socio-economically deprived areas by 2030; believes that Scotland has the most progressive admissions policy in the UK in support of this goal; understands that the campaign features the voices of 40 students and graduates from a diverse range of underrepresented backgrounds from all 19 Scottish universities and higher education institutions; notes the support that the students received throughout their learner journey and the importance of this in their university experience; celebrates the inclusion of Catriona Stevenson and Donna Morrison, a graduate and student from the Robert Gordon University in the campaign, and commends their determination to succeed; considers the areas identified by the 40 students as priorities to drive progress in widening access; notes the belief that, despite universities having met the interim Commission for Widening Access (CoWA) target of 16% of entrants from the 20% most deprived areas in 2021, progress is now stalling and the most difficult barriers to overcome lie ahead, and considers that it is a shared goal to equalise access to higher education and therefore encourages all political parties to work together to support Scotland's universities achieve this goal.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*, Foysol Choudhury*, Fergus Ewing*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[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)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Rachael Hamilton*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Rhoda Grant*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Stephen Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Stephen Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Edward Mountain*, Ash Regan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephen Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foyso Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

[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: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ash Regan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stephen Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Pam Gosal*, Murdo Fraser*, Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Colin Smyth*, Audrey Nicoll*, Rona Mackay*, Paul O'Kane*, Ash Regan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Haughey*, Ruth Maguire*, Elena Whitham*, David Torrance*, Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12775](#) Miles Briggs: Wishing Luck to Scottish-trained Corach Rambler at the Grand National (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[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: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[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: Pam Gosal*

[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: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Michelle Thomson*, Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12603](#) Alexander Stewart: Musician and Broadcaster, Dougie Vipond, Receives an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Stirling (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-12595](#) Alexander Stewart: Charitable Initiative at Sterling Home's Mill Café Raises £100,000 for CHAS (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12519](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC Wins Community Club of the Season (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12517](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Richmond Park Hotel Named Finalist at the Scottish Hotel Awards 2024 (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12500](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Greenhills Bar, Winners of the PubAid Community Support Hero Awards (Scotland) (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12338](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating A Play, A Pie and A Pint's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12337](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's 20 Years as a Fair Trade City (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12264](#) Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12180](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2024 (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-12142](#) Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Scottish Opera Roadshow to Visit Dollar Academy in May 2024 (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12140](#) Alexander Stewart: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal Calls for Support (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-12076](#) Alexander Stewart: The Return of Central Safe Drive, Stay Alive for 2024 (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 April 2024

[S6W-26975](#) Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the UK Government's Project Gigabit programme in Scotland.

[S6W-26983](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged on 23 April 2024

[S6W-26636](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the consultants, Deloitte, provided evidence to the Post Office in 2017 suggesting that errors in the Horizon IT system or remote tampering could have caused the financial losses that were being investigated, what its position is on whether any convictions in Scotland that involved evidence related to the Horizon IT system (a) can be considered safe and (b) should be quashed.

[S6W-26638](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's attendance at the meeting of the Conveners Group on 27 March 2024, and his statement that, if the details of some of the cases in Scotland were made public, people would be "horrified" if these convictions were overturned, whether it will publish any (a) advice and/or speaking notes that were provided to the First Minister as part of his attendance and (b) briefing that he has been provided on the cases in Scotland involving the Post Office's Horizon IT system.

[S6W-26639](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's attendance at the meeting of the Conveners Group on 27 March 2024, and his statement that, if the details of some of the cases in Scotland were made public, people would be "horrified" if these convictions were overturned, whether it will detail which specific cases the First Minister was referring to; what specific advice he had received in relation to that assertion, and what consideration he has made of the individual cases in Scotland, and, if it cannot or will not detail which specific cases the First Minister was referring to, what its position is on how this will impact on any people who were wrongfully convicted in Scotland and who are still awaiting exoneration.

[S6W-26850](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any concerns regarding the management of the closure of Glasgow East Women's Aid services, in light of reports of planned legal action by Unite on behalf of staff of the charity.

[S6W-26851](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it withdrew or withheld any public funds that had been allocated to Glasgow East Women's Aid, in light of its recent closure.

[S6W-26852](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it supports a full review and inquiry into the closure of Glasgow East Women's Aid, in light of recent reports of alleged financial irregularities at the service made by Unite members.

[S6W-26914](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people waiting at A&E for 12 hours or more are aged (a) 65 to 74, (b) 75 to 84, (c) 85 to 94 and (d) over 95, based on the latest information available.

[S6W-26915](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many people waiting at A&E for eight hours or more are aged (a) 65 to 74, (b) 75 to 84, (c) 85 to 94 and (d) over 95, based on the latest information available.

[S6W-26970](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to next update the Prevalence-Service Utilisation Ratio for people who are dependent on alcohol in Scotland, in light of the reported 40% reduction in the number of people accessing specialist alcohol treatment.

[S6W-26971](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government when Public Health Scotland will report on its investigation into the reasons behind the reported 40% reduction in the number of people accessing specialist alcohol treatment.

[S6W-26972](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it considers the National Service Specification for alcohol services will address the public health emergency of alcohol harm in Scotland.

[S6W-26973](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it plans to consult in relation to the development of a National Service Specification for alcohol services, and when the National Service Specification will be published.

[S6W-26974](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26724 by Paul McLennan on 22 April 2024, whether it will publish its response regarding standardised approaches to bond calculations, inspections, and approvals in relation to housebuilding before July 2024.

[S6W-26976](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an estimate of how many jobs in (a) wind turbine manufacturing and (b) the supply-chain based in Scotland will be provided by the recently announced Green Volt project.

[S6W-26977](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has taken to decrease the time that it takes for women to obtain an endometriosis diagnosis.

[S6W-26978](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £60 million National Acquisition Programme funding had been spent by the end of the 2023-24 financial year, and how many social homes this funding delivered, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-26979](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government when the 2023-24 Scottish Recommended Allowance for foster and kinship carers will be passed on to children living with foster carers from independent fostering providers.

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New Bills introduced or reprinted on 23 April 2024

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 36A) (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 23 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Sarah Boyack

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

<() must set out how the Scottish Ministers will act in accordance with the “do no harm” principle,>

Mark Ruskell

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

<() must set out improvement plans for transition minerals for the Scottish energy sector,>

Mark Ruskell

183 In section 1, page 1, line 18, after <materials> insert <in particular giving priority to materials which are most harmful or polluting across the material’s life cycle>

Sarah Boyack

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

<() the waste hierarchy of rethink, refuse, reduce, repurpose, reuse, recycle and rot is considered.>

Monica Lennon

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

<() the highest possible standard of due diligence with regards to human rights is adhered to.>

Mark Ruskell

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

<() In this section, “transition minerals” mean materials vital to the transition away from fossil fuels.>

Section 2

Bob Doris

187 In section 2, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

<() relevant policy makers, human right defenders and environmental experts from the Global South,>

Sarah Boyack

188 In section 2, page 2, line 14, after <appropriate> insert—

<() such persons or organisations that may be affected or interested by the strategy, in particular any international organisations>

Section 5

Mark Ruskell

189 In section 5, page 3, line 5, at end insert—

<() where any objectives have not been met, the measures the Scottish Ministers propose to meet those objectives,>

After section 5

Maurice Golden

190 After section 5, insert—

<Requirement to review guidance

SEPA must review any waste guidance published by them to ensure it is in accordance with the circular economy strategy.>

Section 6

Mark Ruskell

191 In section 6, page 3, line 20, after <materials> insert <, in particular giving priority to materials which are most harmful or polluting across the material's life cycle>

Sarah Boyack

192 In section 6, page 3, line 26, at end insert—

<() the waste hierarchy of rethink, refuse, reduce, repurpose, reuse, recycle and rot is considered.>

Sarah Boyack

193 In section 6, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() rethinking or redesigning goods, products or materials,
() increasing repair,
() encouraging goods, products or materials to be re-gifted,>

Sarah Boyack

194 In section 6, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<() reducing Scotland's carbon footprint resulting from the life cycle and supply chain of any good, product or material (whether in Scotland or elsewhere),>

Sarah Boyack

195 In section 6, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

- <() provide for different targets in relation to different materials, such as—
- (i) glass,
 - (ii) PolyEthylene Terephthalate,
 - (iii) cartons,>

After section 7

Mark Ruskell

196 After section 7, insert—

<Reporting requirements on those in receipt of public funds

- (1) All private companies, associations, corporations or persons in receipt of grants or loans from any Scottish public authority must, within the reporting period—
 - (a) prepare a report, and
 - (b) provide any Scottish public authority that is providing a grant or loan to the company (or as the case may be the association, corporation or person) with a copy of that report.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) a review of the company's (or as the case may be the association's, corporation's or person's) activities and the extent to which the activity relates to each element of the waste hierarchy,
 - (b) a statement as to how the company (or as the case may be the association, corporation or person) plans to move activities under subsection (2)(a) further up the waste hierarchy, and as far as practicable, the dates by which they will do so,
 - (c) a statement of the progress that has been made under subsection (2)(b).
- (3) The requirement to prepare and provide a report under subsection (1) may end at a point mutually agreed to by the company (or as the case may be the association, corporation or person) and the Scottish public authority that is providing a grant or loan to the company (or as the case may be the association, corporation or person) but can not be for a period shorter than the period for which any such grant or loan may be outstanding.
- (4) For the avoidance of doubt, this section includes all functions of—
 - (a) Scottish Enterprise or Highland and Islands Enterprise under section 4 of the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990,
 - (b) South of Scotland Enterprise under section 8 of the South Scotland Enterprise Act 2019.
- (5) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day after the company (or as the case may be the association, corporation or person) receives the grant or loan and ending 12 months later,
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.
- (6) In this section—

“Scottish public authority” has the same meaning as section 3(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002,

“waste hierarchy” has the same meaning as Schedule 4 of the Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011.>

Bob Doris

197 After section 7, insert—

<Corporate value chain accounting and reporting

- (1) Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, require large companies operating in Scotland to report on their scope 3 emissions.
- (2) Regulations under this section may provide for—
 - (a) the size and location of companies that regulations should apply to,
 - (b) the nature and timescales of reporting requirements,
 - (c) any guidance to be prepared and published on scope 3 reporting,
 - (d) monitoring and enforcement.
- (3) Regulations under this section must include financial institutions.
- (4) Regulations under this section must include emissions categories, as defined by the GHG Protocol, on—
 - (a) purchased goods and services,
 - (b) capital goods,
 - (c) fuel and energy related activities not already included under scope 1 or 2,
 - (d) upstream transportation and distribution,
 - (e) waste generated in operations,
 - (f) business travel,
 - (g) employee commuting,
 - (h) upstream leased assets,
 - (i) downstream transportation and distribution,
 - (j) processing of sold products,
 - (k) use of sold products,
 - (l) end of life treatment of sold products,
 - (m) downstream leased assets,
 - (n) franchises,
 - (o) investments.
- (5) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (6) In this section—

“GHG Protocol” means the international standard for corporate accounting and reporting emissions,

“scope 3 reporting” means the corporate accounting and reporting standard for indirect emissions from value chain activities.>

Section 8

Sarah Boyack

198 In section 8, page 5, line 29, after <must> insert <—

<(a) prepare and publish guidance for the purposes of this section, and (b)>

Section 9

Sarah Boyack

199 In section 9, page 6, line 34, at end insert—

<() Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

(a) local authorities,

(b) SEPA,

(c) Zero Waste Scotland,

(d) suppliers having a function or interest in relation to single-use items as they consider appropriate.”>

Sarah Boyack

200 In section 9, page 6, line 34, at end insert—

<() Before laying regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 90 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and

(b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to charges for supply of single-use items for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.”>

After section 9

Murdo Fraser

201 After section 9, insert—

<Fly-tipping offences

Fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping offences

(1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 33A, in subsection (10)—

(a) the words from “substitute” to the end become paragraph (a),

(b) in paragraph (a), for “level 2” substitute “level 3”,

(c) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(b) substitute different amounts (not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale) in

relation to different cases or descriptions of case.”>

Murdo Fraser

202 After section 9, insert—

<Fly-tipping

Responsibility for removal of unlawfully deposited waste

- (1) In the Environmental Protection Act 1990, section 59 (powers to require removal of waste unlawfully deposited) is repealed.
- (2) Before section 60 of that Act insert—

“59B Removal of unlawfully deposited waste: Scotland

- (1) Where controlled waste is deposited in or on any private land in Scotland in contravention of section 33(1) of this Act, it is the responsibility of SEPA to—
 - (a) remove, or arrange for the removal of, the waste from the land,
 - (b) take steps with a view to eliminating or reducing the consequences of the deposit of the waste.
- (2) SEPA may recover any expenses reasonably incurred by it in exercising the responsibility under subsection (1) from—
 - (a) the person who deposited the waste in or on the land in contravention of section 33(1), or
 - (b) (if different), the owner or occupier of the land in or on which the waste is deposited, if the condition in subsection (3) is met.
- (3) The condition is that the owner or occupier knowingly caused or knowingly permitted the waste to be deposited in or on the land in contravention of section 33(1).
- (4) SEPA may not recover expenses under subsection (2) if a compensation order has been made under section 249 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 in favour of SEPA in respect of any part of those expenses.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the compensation order is set aside on appeal.
- (6) Any waste removed by SEPA under subsection (1) belongs to SEPA and may be dealt with accordingly.
- (7) Subsection (8) applies where—
 - (a) controlled waste is deposited in or on private land in Scotland in contravention of section 33(1),
 - (b) the owner or occupier of the land neither—
 - (i) deposited the waste in or on the land in contravention of section 33(1), nor
 - (ii) knowingly caused or knowingly permitted the waste to be so deposited in or on the land, and
 - (c) the owner or occupier of the land—
 - (i) removes, or arranges for the removal of, the waste from the land, or
 - (ii) takes steps with a view to eliminating or reducing the consequences of the deposit of the waste.

- (8) The owner or occupier of the land may recover from SEPA any expenses reasonably incurred by the owner or occupier in doing the things mentioned in subsection (7)(c).
- (9) In this section—
- “private land” means any land other than land—
- (a) which is owned or maintained by a public authority, and
 - (b) to which the public is entitled to have access (with or without payment);
- “SEPA” means the Scottish Environment Protection Agency.”>

Murdo Fraser

203 After section 9, insert—

<Information on fly-tipping offences

Information on fly-tipping offences

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 71 insert—

“71A Information from authorities on unauthorised or harmful deposit, treatment or disposal etc. of waste: Scotland

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may require a relevant authority to them with such information as Ministers may specify about—
 - (a) cases where the authority has exercised any of its functions under section 59, and
 - (b) cases where the authority has exercised any of its functions in respect of any contravention of section 33(1)(a) or (c).
- (2) In requiring information under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may specify—
 - (a) the period to which the information is to relate, and
 - (b) the date by which the relevant authority is to provide the information.
- (3) The information required by Ministers under subsection (1) may include, in particular—
 - (a) the number of contraventions of section 33(1)(a) or (c) reported to the relevant authority,
 - (b) the location of contraventions of section 33(1)(a) or (c) reported to the authority,
 - (c) what action (if any) has been taken by the authority in response to the reported contraventions,
 - (d) the number of fixed penalty notices issued by the authority under section 33A in response to the reported contraventions,
 - (e) the number of fixed penalties paid in response to such notices, and
 - (f) the number of reports made by the authority of offences under section 33(1)(a) or (c).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may not exercise their power under subsection (1) in relation to

a particular relevant authority more than once in any period of 12 months.

- (5) In this section, “relevant authority” means—
- (a) in relation to functions under section 59, a waste collection authority,
 - (b) in relation to functions in respect of contraventions of section 33(1)(a) or (c)—
 - (i) a local authority,
 - (ii) Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Authority, or
 - (iii) a person specified by order made by the Scottish Ministers under section 33A(13).”>

Murdo Fraser

204 After section 9, insert—

< Reporting on fly-tipping

Reporting on fly-tipping

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each reporting year—
 - (a) prepare a report containing the information mentioned in subsection (2),
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) publish the report.
- (2) The information to be contained in the report is, for each local authority area—
 - (a) the number of incidences of fly-tipping, or alleged fly-tipping offences, reported to an authority mentioned in subsection (4) during the reporting year,
 - (b) the number of fixed penalty notices given under section 33A(1) of the 1990 Act during the reporting year for a fly-tipping offence,
 - (c) the number of fixed monetary penalties and variable monetary penalties imposed by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency under the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/383) during the reporting year for a fly-tipping offence,
 - (d) the number of prosecutions brought during the reporting year for a fly-tipping offence,
 - (e) the number of convictions during the reporting year for a fly-tipping offence,
 - (f) the number and levels of fines imposed during the reporting year on conviction for a fly-tipping offence.
- (3) Each report must be laid before the Scottish Parliament and published as soon as practicable after the end of the reporting year to which it relates.
- (4) The authorities referred to in subsection (2)(a) are—
 - (a) a local authority,
 - (b) a constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (c) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency,
 - (d) a National Park authority established by virtue of a designation order under section 6 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000,

- (e) a person specified in an order under paragraph (c) of the definition of “authorised person” in section 33A(13) of the 1990 Act,
- (f) the Lord Advocate,
- (g) a procurator fiscal.
- (5) A “reporting year” for the purposes of this section is—
 - (a) the period of one year beginning 6 months after the day on which this section comes into force, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (6) In this section—
 - “the 1990 Act” means the Environmental Protection Act 1990,
 - “fly-tipping” means contravention of section 33(1) of the 1990 Act, “fly-tipping offence” means an offence under 33(6) of the 1990 Act.>

After section 12

Sarah Boyack

205 After section 12, insert—

<National targets relating to household waste recycling: Scotland

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 44B, insert—

“44C National targets relating to household waste recycling: Scotland

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set a national target in relation to recycling of household waste and reuse of household items.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—
 - (a) specify indicators to monitor the progress towards and achievement of local authority targets,
 - (b) confer functions on SEPA to monitor the progress towards and achievement of targets,
 - (c) make provision requiring waste collection authorities to provide certain information and keep certain records,
 - (d) set timescales for targets.
- (3) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult publicly, and in particular solicit the views of—
 - (a) local authorities,
 - (b) SEPA,
 - (c) such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

Section 13

Sarah Boyack

- 206** In section 13, page 16, line 23, after <authorities,> insert <so long as the provisions do not contravene the national targets under section 44C,>

After section 17

Maurice Golden

- 207** After section 17, insert—

<Waste reprocessing infrastructure report

Waste reprocessing infrastructure report

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a waste reprocessing infrastructure report.
- (2) A waste reprocessing infrastructure report is to set out the Scottish Ministers policies and proposals for the use and development of waste reprocessing infrastructure.
- (3) A waste reprocessing infrastructure report must—
 - (a) map out—
 - (i) current waste infrastructure,
 - (ii) planned waste infrastructure,
 - (iii) any proposed infrastructure by the Scottish Ministers or other relevant bodies,
 - (b) contain a strategy to—
 - (i) develop waste management data, for each waste management option used in Scotland,
 - (ii) reduce the proportion of recyclable materials in the residual waste stream,
 - (iii) strengthen local and community engagement and trust,
 - (iv) strengthen existing requirements for pre-treatment, in particular to remove as much recyclable material as feasible, with a particular focus on plastics,
 - (v) work in partnership with industry to deploy combined heat and power for as many existing incineration facilities,
 - (c) contain targets for resource and waste management,
 - (d) report on greenhouse gas emissions for each waste management option.
- (4) In preparing the waste reprocessing infrastructure report, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any National Planning Framework published by them under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.
- (5) The Scottish Minister must lay a waste reprocessing infrastructure report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish the waste reprocessing infrastructure report before the expiry of one year beginning with the day after Royal Assent.>

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 April 2024

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

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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

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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

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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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 April 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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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 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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 (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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

[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 16 May 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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 23 April 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 27th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Scottish Languages Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 569)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 23 April 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Edinburgh College Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/56) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fife College Annual Accounts For the year ended 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/57) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Clyde College Annual Report and Financial Statements for Year Ending 31 July 2023 (SG/2024/59) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements 2022-23 (SG/2024/60) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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