

Friday 3 May 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 May 2024

### Tuesday 7 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Rabbi Eliran Shabo, Honorary Jewish Chaplain for the Scottish Universities

**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 — S6M-12540 Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce

### 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 Debate: Health

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12707 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024

### 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 — S6M-12342 Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: 2024-25 Finance Update Following UK Government Spring Budget

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Tuesday 14 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Wednesday 15 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 16 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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

7 May 2024

16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;

Vicki Cahill, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, Alzheimer Scotland;

Jo McGilvray, Senior Policy Advocate, Carnegie UK;

Craig Dalzell, Head of Policy and Research, Common Weal;

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

Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland.

2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, and Steven Bunch, Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

7 May 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr Hilary Cass, Chair, The Cass Review.
3. **Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Heather Kelman, Chair, Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, and Dr Gillian Purdon, Chief Nutritionist, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

5. **Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**7 May 2024**

**14th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Catriona Hill, Chair of the Highlands Island's Architectural Association, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;  
Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;  
Craig McLaren, National Planning Improvement Champion, Improvement Service;  
Jenny Munro, Policy and Practice Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;  
and then from—  
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Kevin Murphy, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland;  
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;  
Donna Young, Coordinator, Rural Housing Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Community Wealth Building:** The Committee will further consider its approach to work on the inquiry.
6. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee**

**7 May 2024**

**16th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### **Proposed future business**



For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

7 May 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/130)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/131 (C.11))
5. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager, and Megan Stefaniak, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 May 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### Proposed future business

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

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 May 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will agree whether to consider evidence heard in relation to the Inquiry into the A9 dualling project during Item 2 and at future meetings in private.
2. **Inquiry into A9 dualling project:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alex Salmond, former First Minister.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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Motions   Glusadan				

## 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.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13069](#) Liz Smith: 80th Anniversary of D-Day**—That the Parliament marks the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Normandy landings on 6 June 1944; recognises that D-Day was the beginning of a major offensive into German-occupied Europe, which eventually culminated in the fall of the Nazi regime less than a year later; considers that the daring and pioneering operation included airborne landings to secure key strategic positions across Normandy, which were followed, it understands, by the largest seaborne invasion in history, made up of troops predominately from the British Empire, the USA and Canada, across five beaches codenamed Gold, Juno, Omaha, Sword and Utah; understands that allied success was achieved through comprehensive planning, innovative deception and extensive training; acknowledges what it sees as the immense contribution of people from Scotland as part of this wider allied operation, and sends its gratitude to the few remaining veterans of the battle who experienced unimaginable physical and psychological trauma; notes the numerous contributions to the overall effort from within the Mid Scotland and Fife region, which included the thousands of Tayside and Fife personnel serving in the Black Watch regiments and the mock Atlantic Wall fortification at Sheriffmuir, which was used for rehearsing breaching tactics in advance of the amphibious assault on 6 June 1944, and sends its eternal gratitude to all of the people from Scotland who gave their lives during the battle and its subsequent operations, which proved to be the beginning of the end of the Nazi occupation of Europe.

**\*[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers**—That the Parliament congratulates the Strathcarron Singers choir on celebrating its 20th anniversary; understands that the choir was formed by Molly Parsons MBE in 2004, and has rapidly grown to include 45 members who each have their own personal ties to the Strathcarron Hospice; further understands that from the choir's formation to date, it has raised approximately £170,000 for the hospice through various events, including concerts and busking in the community; notes that the choir will celebrate its anniversary with a concert in the Albert Halls, Stirling, on 12 May 2024 with guest performances, and wishes the choir, its musical director, Matthew Brown, and its accompanist, David Brown, all the best for their anniversary concert and for their fundraising efforts beyond.

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**\*[S6M-13067](#) Annie Wells: The Death Cafe Project in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates those involved in the The Death Cafe project, which sees a group of strangers meet up and discuss loss and bereavement with no agenda, objectives or themes; understands that a group in Glasgow is hoping to make opening up about bereavement less of a taboo and provide a safe space for those struggling with grief; further understands that Amelia Marron has been attending one such group at Finn's Place in the city's southside and believes that speaking to people who have also faced grief has helped her come to terms with the loss she experienced at a young age; notes that Glasgow currently has three Death Cafe's located across the city, including in Whiteinch Demistifying Centre, Finn's Place and Cambuslang Parish Church, which provide a safe place to have a conversation about death and hopes to make people less feel alone, and believes that it is normal to discuss death and grief.

**\*[S6M-13065](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teen Wins Volunteer of the Year 2024 at the Scottish First Aid Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old Sadiq Shaik, who volunteered more than 200 hours to a first aid charity and has even performed CPR on a member of the public who was suffering a cardiac arrest; notes that the Glasgow teenager is currently studying to become a doctor at the University of Glasgow and has now been crowned the Amy Allan Young Volunteer of the Year 2024 at the Scottish First Aid Awards ceremony; understands that one of Sadiq's most notable achievements came last year, during a challenging incident involving a complex cardiac arrest case when he was just 17; further understands that, despite the intense circumstances, Sadiq's quick thinking and expert knowledge allowed him to perform CPR, buying crucial time for the arrival of emergency services; considers that his actions ultimately resulted in the individual being able to spend additional precious time with their family and loved ones; recognises that Sadiq was honoured to win the award from St Andrew's First Aid, and hopes that his story will help encourage others to learn lifesaving skills.

**\*[S6M-13064](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises that 12 May 2024 is International Nurses' Day; believes that, whatever their role, nurses make a remarkable difference to so many people in so many ways, and understands that Nurses' Day is about celebrating this contribution and thanking nursing staff working in health and social care across the country for all that they do; understands that the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is marking the day by highlighting the vital and varied roles that nurses play in delivering excellent care that saves and changes lives every day; further understands that the RCN believes that there needs to be a shift in how nursing is understood, recognised and valued, and that it is highlighting nursing as a highly skilled and safety-critical profession; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges and pressures that nursing staff are facing in health and care services across the country; welcomes the recent implementation of the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019, and believes that the work of the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce presents a vital opportunity to ensure that nursing is an attractive career choice, improve retention and, ultimately, develop a sustainable nursing workforce for the future.

**\*[S6M-12982](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland Expansion to Aberdeen**—That the Parliament commends the expansion of the Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland to a new site in Aberdeen; notes that the Centre is already established in Edinburgh and Dundee and is Scotland's leading organisation for building resilience against cybercrime and fraud; recognises that its presence in Aberdeen will ensure extended coverage and support for organisations across Scotland; congratulates Alex Dowall on his appointment as Head of Fraud and Cyber at the Centre, and understands that he brings with him the experience of an extensive policing career, during which he developed expertise in organised crime, cyber investigations and digital forensics,

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and wishes the Centre every success in its work to develop cyber resilience and fraud prevention in Scotland.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

#### **S6M-13066 Annie Wells: Glasgow Mother and Daughter to Swim 14 Miles of the English Channel in Aid of Local Cancer Charity** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Liz Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Monica Lennon\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Tim Eagle\*, Marie McNair\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### **S6M-13061 Annie Wells: Glasgow Telephone Engineer Retires after 50 Years' Service** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Monica Lennon\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### **S6M-13060 Meghan Gallacher: Death of Actor, Brian McCardie** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elena Whitham\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*

#### **S6M-13058 Michael Matheson: Falkirk RFC - National League Cup Champion** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*

#### **S6M-13057 Tim Eagle: Balivanich School Awarded Sportscotland Gold Sport Award** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*

#### **S6M-13056 Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Raises Over £3,000 for St Andrew's Hospice and Coatbridge Food Bank** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*

#### **S6M-13055 Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Radio City Association Charity on Receiving £5 Million in Funding Towards a Wind Turbine** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

#### **S6M-13054 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Wallace Primary School on a Gold Sportscotland Award** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

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New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Marie McNair\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S6M-13053 Willie Coffey: Total Fitness Kiltwalk 2024** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Marie McNair\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S6M-13052 Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Hazel Culbert's Achievements in Volunteering** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Marie McNair\*

**S6M-13051 Michelle Thomson: Bloomin' Bo'ness, Bridgend Community Growing Success** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-13050 Maurice Golden: Isla Primary School 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-13049 Jackson Carlaw: 10 Eastwood Schools Now Registered as Current Holders of the Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-13039 Claire Baker: St Mungo's RC Primary, Alloa, Celebrates Achieving Reading Schools Gold Accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Marie McNair\*

**S6M-13038 Claire Baker: Celebrating Abercromby Primary in Tullibody Winning Prestigious Campaign for Learning Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**S6M-13037 Rona Mackay: Milton of Campsie Minister who Survived Cancer Takes Plunge in Swimathon** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Haughey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**S6M-13036 Willie Coffey: The Corner, My Place 2024 Winner** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**S6M-13035 Sue Webber: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-13034 Sue Webber: Gold School Sport Award for Broomhouse Primary School from Sportscotland** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

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New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13033](#) Sue Webber: Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award for Low Port Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13032](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising LifeCare Edinburgh's Contributions to Community Wellbeing** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-13030](#) Miles Briggs: Eric Liddell Way Opens on The Meadows** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13028](#) Jamie Greene: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opens in Greenock** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13027](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Community Champion, Eugenie Aroutcheff** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-13026](#) Stephanie Callaghan: The Original Mr Chef in Uddingston Wins Best Take Away and Home Delivery of the Year 2024** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-13025](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa 75th Anniversary** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13024](#) Willie Rennie: Canongate Primary School Receives School Sports Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-13022](#) Annie Wells: Project Encourages Older People to Reconnect with their Memories of Bollywood's Golden Age** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Marie McNair\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13019](#) Annie Wells: Young Footballers' Six-hour Hike to Raise Money for Epilepsy Scotland and ACCORD Hospice in Paisley** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-13018](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Design Green Gardens for Taylor Wimpey Show Home** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13011](#) Tess White: Mural Mosaic's Global Roots Project Unveils the Scotland Connects National Mural Mosaic at Brechin Community Hub** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

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New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-13008](#) Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13006](#) Karen Adam: A Wee Walk Works Wonders** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-13001](#) Fulton MacGregor: Remember My Name, Report into the Life of Margaret Fleming** (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12998](#) Stuart McMillan: Rhys McCole Receives Rotary Honour** (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**[S6M-12989](#) Finlay Carson: 90 Days on How Scotland Saved Women Rugby World Cup** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12987](#) Meghan Gallacher: Parents and Baby Class Leaders Raise Charity Funds and Knowledge** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12986](#) Meghan Gallacher: Workers in Lanarkshire Invited to Get Involved in Paths for All Challenge in Spring 2024** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12985](#) Meghan Gallacher: New Online Platform to Support Young People Transitioning from Care into Adulthood Unveiled by North Lanarkshire Council** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12984](#) Meghan Gallacher: Businesses in North Lanarkshire Receive Employment Charter Awards** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12981](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cove Rangers FC Launches Community Foundation** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Liam Kerr\*



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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12924](#) Tess White: Montrose Burns Club Officially Opens Robert Burns Rosemount Memorial** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[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: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12830](#) Clare Adamson: International Workers' Memorial Day 2024** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 02 May 2024

**[S6W-27194 Michael Marra](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-03191 by Jenni Minto on 13 March 2024, whether it still expects supplies of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication in Scotland to have stabilised by the end of May 2024, and whether, at that point, it expects NHS Scotland and NHS boards to be able to prescribe such medication to new patients.

**[S6W-27195 Rhoda Grant](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the *Market Framework for Natural Capital – Engagement Framework*, as referenced on page 4, what amount of investment in natural capital markets is required to reach a level "sufficient to meet Scotland's climate and nature restoration goals" and that would provide for the estimated job creation potential, including the estimated investment needed to achieve peatland restoration in Scotland.

**[S6W-27196 Ross Greer](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the four-day working week public sector pilot.

**[S6W-27197 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what principles and policies guide the undertaking of islands impact assessments.

**[S6W-27198 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is the case that an islands impact assessment was undertaken in relation to VisitScotland's proposal to close its iCentres across Scotland, and, if it is not the case, for what reason it decided not to undertake such an assessment.

**[S6W-27200 Finlay Carson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether NHS boards have been advised of their individual financial settlements for 2024-25, and, if so, when they received this funding.

**[S6W-27203 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much money it will have to pay Consort Healthcare when the PFI contract for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh ends.

**[S6W-27204 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many issues NHS Lothian has reported against Consort Healthcare since it took ownership of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

**[S6W-27205 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Public Health Scotland having changed its dental activity data publication format such that new indicators reportedly cannot be equated with previous releases, how it is possible to compare current dental activity with previous activity levels and evaluate how far is left to go in attaining and surpassing pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels of dentistry provision. **R**

**[S6W-27206 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what process exists for the certification of cells in prisons and custody suites.

**[S6W-27207 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what minimum standards are required for cells in prisons and custody suites before they can be used to confine prisoners overnight.

**[S6W-27208 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what requirement exists for the maintenance of minimum standards of cleanliness and physical decency in cells in prisons and custody suites.

**[S6W-27209 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what requirement exists for the maintenance of minimum safety standards in cells in prisons and custody suites.

**[S6W-27210 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any risk assessment process that is undertaken before detaining multiple prisoners in single cells in

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prisons and custody suites, and how many "high risk" prisoners are currently housed alongside "standard risk" prisoners across the prison estate.

**[S6W-27211](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cells in prisons and custody suites currently exceed their maximum capacity.

**[S6W-27212](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is an equivalent standard to "certified normal accommodation" or "uncrowded capacity" for prison cells in Scotland, as required for cells in England and Wales, and, if so, how many prison cells in Scotland currently exceed this capacity.

**[S6W-27213](#) Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further low interest rate loans to Lar Housing Trust, in light of the reported success of its pathfinder model, in order to advance construction of new affordable homes in Granton, Edinburgh, and elsewhere in Scotland, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-27214](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to redirect young people remanded for, or convicted of, an offence to secure accommodation where there is capacity available.

**[S6W-27215](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people are currently housed in the prison estate, broken down by the category of offence for which they have been charged or convicted.

**[S6W-27216](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently being held in Scotland's prison estate for non-violent offences, broken down by offence type.

**[S6W-27217](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that ScotRail reviews its decision to maintain toilet access charges at Glasgow Queen Street station.

**[S6W-27218](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its answer to question S6W-25684 by Tom Arthur on 4 March 2024, whether it will consider calculating discrete Scottish public sector net debt and publishing this in the annual Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) report.

**[S6W-27219](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25231 by Joe FitzPatrick on 29 February 2024, whether it will provide an update on when the (a) Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF) and (b) Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme (VDLIP) will reopen to new projects. **R**

**[S6W-27220](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24902 by Shona Robison on 21 February 2024, whether it will consider the possible development of a methodology for calculating a discrete tax to GDP ratio for Scotland as part of the annual Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland (GERS) report.

**[S6W-27221](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24477 by Joe FitzPatrick on 18 January 2024, for what reason the Scottish Ministers have yet to reach a decision on the proposal for this urban regeneration project in Glasgow, and whether they will now approve it without further delay.

**[S6W-27222](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the development of Bruntwood SciTech's Met Tower digital and tech hub project in Glasgow.

**[S6W-27223](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25983 by Fiona Hyslop on 18 March 2024, for what reason the name of the financial institution providing the Bank Refund Guarantee (BRG) is deemed to be commercially confidential.

**[S6W-27224](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Police Authority regarding Police Scotland's reported plan to join the National Police Wellbeing Service.

**[S6W-27225](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had in the last 24 months with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the

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Scottish Police Authority regarding the vulnerable persons database that is operated by Police Scotland.

**[S6W-27226](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had in the last 24 months with the Information Commissioner's Office regarding the vulnerable persons database that is operated by Police Scotland.

**[S6W-27227](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had in the last 24 months with the office of the Scottish Information Commissioner regarding the vulnerable persons database that is operated by Police Scotland.

**[S6W-27228](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had with the (a) Lord President of the Court of Session and (b) Judicial Office for Scotland regarding a public inquiry into criminal prosecutions relating to the takeover of Rangers FC, since the Scottish Government announced in February 2021 that it was committed to such an inquiry.

**[S6W-27229](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had with the (a) Lord President of the Court of Session and (b) Judicial Office for Scotland regarding the public inquiry into the investigation of Emma Caldwell's murder, since the Scottish Government announced in March 2024 that the inquiry will take place.

**[S6W-27230](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people on the Sex Offenders Register notified Police Scotland that they had formally or informally changed their name, or had used an alias, in the financial year 2023-24.

**[S6W-27231](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought from (a) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (b) Police Scotland a full list of criminal offences that can be disposed of by way of a Recorded Police Warning, and, if it has such a list, whether it will provide this.

**[S6W-27233](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had in the last 24 months with (a) the Scottish Football Association and (b) individual football clubs regarding the potential threat posed by organised crime groups.

**[S6W-27234](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any communications that it has had with (a) the Scottish Football Association and (b) individual football clubs regarding the Police Scotland public awareness campaign launched in 2021, in conjunction with the Scottish Government, which featured a video titled *John's Story*.

**[S6W-27235](#) Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any research that it has commissioned into the functions of the Law Officers, including the scope of any such research and its anticipated timescales.

**[S6W-27237](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Road Safety Improvement Fund was awarded to each local authority in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

**[S6W-27238](#) Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how many visitors each VisitScotland iCentre had in 2023.

**[S6W-27240](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20438 by Fiona Hyslop on 29 August 2023, whether it will provide a progress update on the National Speed Management Review.

**[S6W-27241](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of speed cameras in improving driver behaviour, in light of Safety Cameras Scotland's reported decision to deactivate 119 speed cameras across Scotland's transport authorities.

**[S6W-27243](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline and process towards delivering its commitment to introducing Low Emission Zone (LEZ) schemes in (a) Edinburgh, (b) Aberdeen, and (c) Dundee.

**[S6W-27244](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17939 by Kevin Stewart on 25 May 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many young people have now received a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, broken down by local authority area, based on the latest information available.

**[S6W-27248](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will report on the climate compatibility assessment for the dualling of the A96 route between Inverness and Aberdeen to assess direct and indirect impacts on the climate and the environment.

**[S6W-27249](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the timeframe for the creation of a Just Transition Plan for the Mossmorran industrial site developed in partnership with the operators of the plant, workforce and the local community.

**[S6W-27250](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to generate 50% of Scotland's overall energy consumption from renewable sources by 2030 and decarbonising the energy system almost completely by 2050.

**[S6W-27251](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to secure 8GW to 12GW of installed onshore wind by 2030.

**[S6W-27252](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to secure 11GW of installed offshore wind by 2030.

**[S6W-27253](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to decarbonising the heating of at least one million homes by 2030.

**[S6W-27254](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the introduction of a working group for the delivery of the Onshore Wind Sector Deal for Scotland, and the forthcoming publication of a paper identifying the skills needed to deliver Scotland's climate ambitions.

**[S6W-27255](#) Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the inquiry into the death of Sheku Bayoh, including the anticipated date for the publication of the final report.

**[S6W-27256](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timescale for its commitment to designate at least one new National Park in Scotland by 2026.

**[S6W-27257](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to accelerate woodland creation to 18,000 hectares a year by 2024-25.

**[S6W-27258](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to restore 250,000 hectares of degraded peatlands by 2030.

**[S6W-27259](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to protect 30% of Scotland's land and seas by 2030.

**[S6W-27260](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the water quality in freshwater lochs and waterways ahead of the summer bathing water season.

**[S6W-27261](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a progress update on Scottish Water's commitment to increasing monitoring levels of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs).

**[S6W-27262](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what level of prioritisation has been given to taking forward the outcomes of the environmental governance review.

**[S6W-27263](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has provided options for increasing access to environmental justice in Scotland.

**[S6W-27264](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the current reported breach of Article 9 of the Aarhus Convention, and how any remedies will be implemented before the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's deadline of 1 October 2024.

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**[S6W-27265](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what national policy Forestry and Land Scotland has for encouraging (a) raptor and owl conservation and monitoring and (b) other community conservation programmes in Scotland's national forests.

**[S6W-27266](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland plans to increase artificial nest platforms for (a) raptors in Scotland's national forests in the two National Parks and (b) priority national conservation initiatives such as the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project.

**[S6W-27267](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many beavers have been translocated to Scotland's national forests to date, broken down by the number of locations.

**[S6W-27268](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new locations Forestry and Land Scotland has identified for the translocation of beavers to Scotland's national forests in 2024.

**[S6W-27269](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what public consultation process it carries out with local community groups when significant harvesting plans are proposed in areas that could affect national and local conservation projects.

**[S6W-27270](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on introducing ticket levy schemes at large music venues in Scotland to support small and grassroots music venues.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 2 May 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 25(3) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 and section 2(8) of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 24(3) of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021



## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 20 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

### **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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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 25 April 2024

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 7 May 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 completed, 30 April 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 May 2024

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **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)), 7 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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

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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)), 7 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 2 May 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 (24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> 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 (15<sup>th</sup> 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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30<sup>th</sup> Report, 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### **Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46**

Lodged on 1 May 2024

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44**

Lodged on 2 April 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45**

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

## **Affirmative instruments**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### 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 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 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(17 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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)

### Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(25 April 2024\)](#) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(26 April 2024\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 7 June 2024**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 10 June 2024**

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to approval by 4 June 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024**

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024**

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 May 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 573).

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 – Yearly report on the use of Section 28 - to take a child under 12 to a place of safety (SG/2024/84)** laid under section 32 of the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019



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