

Friday 10 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Resignation of Junior Scottish Ministers

In accordance with Rule 4.8.2 of Standing Orders, the Presiding Officer wishes to notify the Parliament of the resignation of George Adam, Emma Roddick and Joe FitzPatrick as junior Scottish Ministers.

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 15 May: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 4 and 8.

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 8 May 2024

Tuesday 14 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

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 — S6M-13008 Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12524 Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024

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 — S6M-13031 Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight

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

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

followed by Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights

followed by Appointment of Member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (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 22 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 Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 23 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 Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

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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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

14 May 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

14 May 2024

15th 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—
Ian Aikman, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;
Morag Ferguson, Planning Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
David Givan, Chief Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council;
Mairi Maciver, Development Plan Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
and then from—
Esme Clelland, Senior Conservation Planner RSPB and Convener Link Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Claire Daly, Head of Policy and Communications, Sustrans and representative, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Claire Symonds, Chair, Planning Democracy;
Morag Watson, Director of Onshore, Scottish Renewables.
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. **Short-term lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Housing.
6. **Renters Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (LCM(S6)46).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

14 May 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Audrey Nicoll, Convener, Criminal Justice Committee;
Clare Haughey, Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;
and then from—
Sue Webber, Convener, Education, Children and Young People Committee;
Martin Whitfield, Convener, Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 May 2024

16th 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 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/136 (C.12))
4. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Renters (Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.

6. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
7. **Statutory Instrument Protocol 2:** The Committee will consider an update on Statutory Instrument Protocol 2.
8. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

15 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024
Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning Of “Ivory”) (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

15 May 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;
PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight out with formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires;
PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs);

PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland; and

PE2030: Review cultural funding arrangements to enable Scotland to contribute to the Venice Biennale in 2024.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2079: Introduce legislation to provide for exemptions in paying medical facility parking charges and to create a new classification of parking badge for care-givers;
PE2080: Implement the recommended screening guidelines for people with Li Fraumeni Syndrome;
PE2081: Make chronic kidney disease a key clinical priority;
PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis; and
PE2085 Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad.
4. **Update on public participation:** The Committee will be invited to consider a recommendation by the Parliament's Participation and Communities Team for a People's Panel.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13087](#) Marie McNair: National Epilepsy Week**—That the Parliament recognises National Epilepsy Week, which runs from 20 to 26 May 2024; notes that this takes place to raise awareness of epilepsy, the challenges that those living with the condition face and to promote greater understanding and inclusion; further notes, in particular, the employment challenges that can face those living with epilepsy; understands that it is the most prevalent of the main neurological conditions, with around 58,000 people living with epilepsy in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the importance of National Epilepsy Week to foster conversations and greater understanding amongst the general public of the condition and what to do when someone has a seizure; welcomes the work of local groups such as West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group and, nationally, Epilepsy Scotland, for what it regards as the vital social support services that they provide to those living with epilepsy, but notes the reported difficulties that they are facing through independently funding these services, and hopes for a productive and successful National Epilepsy Week.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13159](#) Alexander Stewart: Charitable Fundraising by the Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Bridge of Allan Show**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Stirling and District Classic Car Club will again be raising much-needed funds for a range of local charities at its annual show on 12 May 2024 at Strathallan Games Park in Bridge of Allan; understands that, from the proceeds of the 2023 show, Stirling and District Classic Car Club was able to donate £13,100 to nine local charities, including the Dunblane Centre, the Eilidh Brown Memorial Fund and Strathcarron Hospice; notes that, for 2024, the club is hoping to exceed that total; understands that the club chairman, George Waddell, has expressed how grateful the club is to the classic car owners and members of the public who attend; acknowledges that, by their

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collective generosity, over £113,000 has been raised since the first show in 2005; further acknowledges that more than 700 classic vehicles were registered to attend the 2023 show by 47 different car clubs from right across the country; commends Stirling and District Classic Car Club on its organisation of the show, as well as its highly magnanimous charitable fundraising, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for a highly successful day.

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***[S6M-13150](#) Tim Eagle: John Semple Wins Coveted NFUS Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mid-Argyll branch National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) member and farmer, John Semple, on being presented with the Argyll and the Islands Stalwart Award for 2024; understands that the Stalwart Award was established in 2016 in recognition and memory of the late Bert Leitch and Lachlan MacLean, for their work in representing farmers and crofters regionally and nationally for many years before passing away in 2015; acknowledges that John has been involved in the Mid-Argyll branch for more than 25 years, including six years as chairman, as well as representing the region on many of the commodity committees at NFUS head office; recognises what it sees as the importance of Scotland's farmers and crofters as custodians of Scotland's countryside, and wishes John well for the future. **R**

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***[S6M-13149](#) Tim Eagle: Tommy MacDonald Reaches 25 Years of Service with CalMac**—That the Parliament congratulates Tommy MacDonald on reaching his 25 years of service with ferry operator, CalMac; understands that Tommy joined CalMac as a carpenter in 1998, and has served aboard the MVs Clansman, Lord of the Isles and Isle of Arran, and joined the MV Isle of Lewis crew in 2002; praises Tommy for his efforts over the last 25 years, as well as that of his fellow crew across the CalMac workforce, and wishes Tommy well for the future.

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***[S6M-13148](#) Fulton MacGregor: Carla Basu Wins Royal Television Society Scotland Student Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Coatbridge resident and student journalist, Carla Basu, on winning the Royal Television Society Scotland Student Award for her film, *Bruised*; understands that the film concerns domestic abuse, and explores the various types of support that are available to survivors; praises Carla for what it sees as her diligent work on making the film, which took two years of extensive research; notes that this research involved interviewing and corresponding with victims, survivors and experts of domestic abuse; commends those survivors who shared their experiences; notes that *Bruised* was produced with the support of University of the West of Scotland, where Carla is an MA Broadcast Journalism student; understands that *Bruised* is currently being distributed to schools in Scotland through Committed to Ending Abuse, in order to foster discussion and awareness of domestic abuse; praises Carla and the University of the West of Scotland for the success of the film, and wishes Carla continued success with her promising broadcasting career.

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***[S6M-13147](#) Neil Bibby: Glenvale FC Crowned Champions, a Proud Moment for Paisley**—That the Parliament congratulates Glenvale FC on winning the Fourth Division of the West of Scotland Football League and securing promotion after a 5-0 victory over St Peter's; recognises that the 2009s squad also secured promotion after beating Erskine 7-5, rounding off its season in

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Division 5 of the Paisley, Johnstone and District Youth Football League with seven wins; considers that the success of the team is contributing to promoting participation in sport across Paisley, and wishes Glenvale FC every success in the coming year.

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***[S6M-13146](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic FC on a Successful Season**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorn Athletic FC on its promotion to the third division of the West of Scotland Football league, having finished in second place of the West of Scotland League Fourth Division 2023-24, ending the season on 61 points with 19 wins and only four losses; recognises that Thorn Athletics under 20s team also won the Conference C league, having beaten Dumbarton FC Under 20s 1-0, and that it is now heading into the league cup final after beating Clydebank FC 4-2, and wishes everyone at Thorn Athletic the best of luck for the next season.

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***[S6M-13145](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Johnstone Burgh FC on a Successful Season**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone Burgh FC on its promotion to the Premier Division of the West of Scotland Football League after reaching second place of the West of Scotland League First Division 2023-24, finishing the season with 52 points and 16 wins; notes that this follows the team making it to the semi-final of the Scottish Junior FA Cup; recognises that Johnstone Burgh's amateur team has also reached the final of the Presidents League; considers that this represents a successful season for the club, and wishes everyone connected to the club on and off the pitch all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-13144](#) Tess White: The Big Tour, 24 in 2024: Raising Awareness for Prostate Cancer UK and Aerobility**—That the Parliament congratulates the four Air Traffic Controllers who embarked on an epic journey to visit 24 National Air Traffic Services and National Air Traffic Solutions Air Traffic Control Units to raise awareness and donations for two charities, namely Prostate Cancer UK and Aerobility; understands that the four Air Traffic Controllers left from Aberdeen Airport and visited National Air Traffic Control Services in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, England and Gibraltar, travelling to Glasgow, Prestwick, Belfast City, Belfast Aldergrove, RAF Woodvale, Manchester, RAF Barkston Heath, Stanstead, Luton, London City, Gatwick, Heathrow, Farnborough, Cardiff, MOD St Athan, MOD Aberporth, Bristol, Swanwick, Southampton, Gibraltar, RAF Netheravon and Middle Wallop, before their final stop at National Air Traffic Service Headquarters in Whitley; further understands that the trip was undertaken in memory of a colleague who sadly passed away from prostate cancer; notes that the trip allowed them to raise funds and share awareness of prostate cancer and the work that Prostate Cancer UK does to encourage men to get a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test to help diagnose prostate problems; understands that they also raised funds for the charity Aerobility, which provides the disabled community access to what it sees as the magic and wonder of flight; recognises that they have raised over £30,000 to date, and wishes them well as they continue to fundraise until the official Aerobility Aviator Ball in November 2024.

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***[S6M-13140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating RNIB Connect Radio on Winning Gold at the Radio Academy's Audio and Radio Industry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Institute of Blind People's (RNIB) radio station, RNIB Connect Radio, on winning

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Gold at the Radio Academy's Audio and Radio Industry Awards; understands that it won Gold in the category of Community Station of the Year, which had a number of impressive nominees; recognises what it sees as the amazing work that RNIB Connect Radio does in providing a mix of information, entertainment and interviews hosted by a number of blind and partially sighted presenters; notes that RNIB Connect Radio can be tuned into online 24/7 on its website and across a number of other platforms; commends the work of the wider RNIB in promoting and securing the rights of blind and partially sighted people across the UK, and particularly in Scotland; congratulates the organisation on its success in 2024, and wishes it more in the future.

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***S6M-13138 Willie Coffey: Finalists at NHS Ayrshire and Arran Prestigious Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Susan Holland and Yasmin Murray, who have been announced as finalists at the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; understands that Susan Holland, who is based at University Hospital Crosshouse, is a finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award category, while Yasmin Murray, also based at Crosshouse, is a finalist in the Learning in Practice Award category; notes that Susan, who has been an Alzheimer Scotland dementia nurse consultant for six years, was nominated for her leadership skills and outstanding contribution to the field of mental health nursing and her commitment to positive dementia practices, and that Yasmin, who is a deputy charge nurse in the Medical High Dependency Unit, is being recognised for her work to develop a specialised training package to help junior nurses in the unit, which, it understands, has the potential to improve patient care, efficiency and staff retention, and extends its congratulations to both nurses.

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***S6M-13137 Annie Wells: Bench Unveiled in Glasgow Dedicated to Those Affected by Ukraine War—**That the Parliament congratulates Friends of Victoria Park and the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain (AUGB), which collaborated on a new bench in Victoria Park; understands that the bench is dedicated to all those who have been affected by the Russian war against Ukraine; notes that the new bench, which features the colours of the Ukrainian flag, is situated near the park's main entrance, and further notes that the AUGB was founded in 1946 by Ukrainians who came to Great Britain at the end of the Second World War, and is the largest representative body for Ukrainians and those of Ukrainian descent in the UK.

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***S6M-13136 Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School Pupils' School Meals Campaign—**That the Parliament recognises the recent school meals campaign by local Beath High School pupils from S5 and S6; understands that they took it upon their own initiative to raise their concerns surrounding school meals with local school management, before meeting with local councillors; notes that they presented their concerns to the local Cowdenbeath Area Committee in February 2024, where they received the backing of councillors for a Fife-wide review; recognises that they recently met with civil servants from the Scottish Government to raise these concerns at the highest level; understands that the pupils are in regular dialogue with Fife Council and the Scottish Government on these issues; commends them for what it sees as their dedication to their campaign, and for, it believes, realising their rights under the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child, particularly article 12, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***S6M-13135 Craig Hoy: Recognising Wings for Warriors Charity**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the good work of the Scotland-based charity, Wings for Warriors, which gives wounded, injured or sick servicemen and women the chance to retrain as professional pilots; understands that life-changing injuries and illnesses do not need to be a barrier to success by enrolment in the scheme; wishes those enrolled in the programme success, and encourages those who wish to apply to do so.

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***S6M-13134 Sarah Boyack: World Environment Day**—That the Parliament recognises that 5 June 2024 is World Environment Day; acknowledges the 2024 theme of Generation Restoration and its focus on land degradation; encourages worldwide awareness and action to protect the planet; recognises what it considers to be the need for greater action in Scotland on land restoration, particularly in relation to peatlands, and believes that Scotland can play an important part in the world's approach to land restoration by improving the global environment and tackling the climate and nature crises.

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***S6M-13133 Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024**—That the Parliament recognises Mental Health Awareness Week, which takes place from 13 to 19 May 2024; notes the Mental Health Foundation's theme for this year is "Movement: Moving more for our mental health"; understands that movement is important for improving people's physical and mental health; acknowledges that sport and physical movement may not be accessible to everyone; considers that more support is needed to improve access to physical activity and sport; recognises that movement does not always mean sport or intensive exercise, and highlights that the 2024 Mental Health Awareness Week encourages people to consider making any small changes and movements that they can find time to introduce into their lives.

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***S6M-13132 Kevin Stewart: UK Immigration Restrictions and Impact on Students and Graduates**—That the Parliament notes with concern the UK Government's reported decision to commission the Migration Advisory Committee to undertake a "rapid" review of the Graduate route visa, which allows students to remain in the UK for two years after graduation, or three years if they complete a PhD; understands that the review, which was announced on 11 March 2024, is due to report back by 14 May, and that the committee itself has warned that the timescales will "substantially limit the quality and quantity of evidence"; is concerned that introducing further restrictions on international students may have a devastating effect on the number of international students choosing to study in Scotland, with numbers reportedly already dropping significantly due to recent UK Government immigration restrictions, such as the reported decision to end Dependant visas for postgraduate students, and believes that the only way for Scotland to get

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away from what it sees as the damaging policies and rhetoric of the current UK administration, and protect what it considers to be Scotland's reputation as an attractive, first-class destination for international students, is by securing control over immigration policy with independence.

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***S6M-13128 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC on its West of Scotland Football League Second Division Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC on winning the West of Scotland Football League Second Division title; understands that the North Ayrshire side sealed the league title with an exhilarating 5-4 win against Caledonian Locomotive at Winton Park on 4 May 2024; is aware that the title was sealed in front of a bumper crowd after initially going 3-1 down, and was due to a stunning final five minutes in which Gavin Friels's men scored three goals; acknowledges that Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC is a historic club, founded in 1899, which has throughout the decades won numerous honours, including Ayrshire District League titles and Ayrshire Cups; notes that the game was attended by Three Touns footballing legend and Celtic FC Lisbon Lion, Bobby Lennox, whose grandson featured in the match for Rovers, and wishes club chairman, Pat Breen, and everyone involved with Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC every success in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-13127 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Juniors on a Second Successive West of Scotland Premier Division Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Beith Juniors FC on winning a second successive West of Scotland Premier Division title; understands that the title was sealed by a 2-0 home win against Troon at Bellsdale Park, with captain Paul Frize winning Man of the Match; acknowledges that, having spent a large part of the campaign with games in hand on most of the teams around them, Chris Strain's men only climbed to the top of the pile a couple of weeks ago; is aware that, formed in 1938, Beith Juniors has now won four Premier titles, as well as numerous Ayrshire Cups and one Scottish Junior Cup, and wishes its president, Danny Shearer, and everyone at Beith Juniors FC all the best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-13126 Sharon Dowey: Rohr Aero Services Limited Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates Rohr Aero Services Limited, which was one of 252 organisations recognised nationally with a prestigious King's Award for Enterprise on 6 May 2024; commends Rohr Aero Services Limited for being one of only 59 UK companies recognised in the International Trade category, and one of only 13 Scottish firms honoured for their achievements; understands that the highly sought-after business awards highlight the Monkton-based company as a leading provider in nacelle maintenance services to customers across Europe, the Middle East and Africa; commends the company for what it sees as its invaluable contribution to the air and spacecraft-related machinery industry, and wishes it all the very best and continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-13125](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Pupils Celebrate Double Young Pathfinders**

Victory—That the Parliament congratulates Emily Appleby, Callum Graham, Leona Routledge and Robyn Stevenson, from Stirling High School, on securing first place in the 2024 Young Pathfinders Climate Competition, together with being awarded the inaugural Young Pathfinders Sustainable Art Challenge trophy; understands that the Young Pathfinders programme brings together pupils from schools across Stirling and Clackmannanshire to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by Scotland's transition to net zero; considers that the programme is an opportunity for young people to develop employability skills, including problem solving, teamwork, communication and creativity; acknowledges that the programme is managed by the University of Stirling as part of Scotland's International Environment Centre (SIEC); considers that SIEC is a pioneering collaboration between the university, Clackmannanshire Council and Stirling Council that is driving productivity and inclusive growth in the Forth Valley, and notes that SIEC is funded by an investment of £17 million from the Scottish Government and £5 million from the UK Government as part of the £214 million Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal.

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***[S6M-13121](#) Kevin Stewart: The Big Booby Bakesale** —That the Parliament congratulates Mechelle Clark, former owner of the popular cheese-based Aberdeen restaurant, Melt, and now baker at Trellis in Newburgh, on the success of the Big Booby Bakesale on 5 May 2024, which has raised £3,200 for Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's Plastics and Burns Unit; notes that the charity bake sale, which was held at Parx Cafe on Rubislaw Terrace and included products donated by Aberdeen bakers, Bandit Bakery, Sourcloud Bakes, Feingebäck Pastries and The Crusty Slice, plus The Highlanders Bakehouse in Crathie and The Culinary Kiwi in Inch, attracted over 500 customers, selling out in just two hours; understands that Mechelle's own experiences with breast cancer and the expert care that she received at the specialised unit motivated her to organise the sale to give something back to the unit, with the funds raised going towards purchasing new breast care equipment; wishes Mechelle well on her continued recovery, and hopes that any similar events held in the future prove to be just as successful.

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***[S6M-13117](#) Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club**—That the Parliament applauds the volunteers who, it believes, make the TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club such a successful, loved and vital community project in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town of Peterhead, providing a safe space, respite, companionship, support and fun to the disabled community in Buchan.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-13114](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Film Theatre Celebrates its 50th Birthday** —That the Parliament celebrates the golden jubilee of the Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT); understands that the building, which originally opened on 18 May 1939 as the Cosmo, derived from "cosmopolitan", and with a screen capacity of 850, was Scotland's first arts cinema and the second purpose-built arthouse cinema in the UK; further understands that the architect was noted Scottish cinema designer, James McKissack, whose modernist design was greatly admired, and that this was his final project before his death; notes that the Cosmo was bought by the Scottish Film Council, the predecessor body of Scottish Screen and then Creative Scotland, and on 2 May 1974 became the GFT, subdivided into a 404-seat cinema in the former balcony and an exhibition space in the stalls, launching with a screening of Federico Fellini's *Roma*; understands that the GFT has been

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independently run since 1986 and was category B-listed by Historic Scotland in 1988, the same year that it raised £425,000 to further develop the cinema by adding a second 142-seat screen and café-bar in the former stalls, which, in a nod to the cinema's past, was named Café Cosmo; further understands that it underwent a further £1.6 million renovation in 2013, which included the addition of a third 60-seat cinema screen; believes that it is one of the only cinemas in Scotland that is still able to screen from 35mm and 70mm film; understands that GFT presents educational screenings, workshops, courses, events and outreach activities for schools, colleges, community groups and special interest groups, as well as hosting the annual Glasgow Film Festival, which is a platform for independent cinema and up-and-coming talent in Scotland, and wishes the GFT well in its wide-ranging 50th anniversary programme of screenings, including double bills, modern classics, arthouse favourites, late-night cult movies and special 35mm and 70mm presentations, which, it believes, all help to keep independent cinema alive in Glasgow.

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***S6M-13113 Gillian Mackay: John McGlynn's Falkirk Invincibles** —That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk FC on making history by finishing the League 1 season unbeaten, reaching 90 points with 27 wins and nine draws during the 36-match campaign; further congratulates manager, John McGlynn, on winning the PFA Manager of the Year; recognises the fantastic backing that the local community have given the club throughout the season, with a special mention for the final day of the campaign when, it understands, a record 7,163 supporters attended Falkirk Stadium, the club's largest attendance since it moved to the stadium in 2004, and believes that the club is going from strength to strength under fan-ownership and hopes that it continues.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-13111 Sharon Dowey: JST (Floating Piers) Ltd Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise**—That the Parliament congratulates JST (Floating Piers) Ltd, which was one of 252 organisations recognised nationally with a prestigious King's Award for Enterprise on 6 May 2024; commends JST on being one of only 59 UK companies recognised for excellence in innovation, and one of only 13 Scottish firms honoured for their achievements; understands that the highly sought after business awards highlight the innovation of South Ayrshire company, JST, which helped to solve major challenges in realising the timber assets in some of the UK's more remote woodland properties by offering an integrated floating pier system as a key interface between the shoreline and water; recognises what it sees as the benefits of a floating pier system over road transportation, with a reported reduction in CO2 emissions by around 2,475 metric tonnes annually due to a saving of 1.75 million HGV road miles; commends what it sees as the innovative and sustainable approach of JST, which has operations throughout the UK and Ireland; congratulates all involved on this outstanding achievement, and wishes them continued success for the future.

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***S6M-13104 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Science Centre and Vitenfabrikken Collaboration** — That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Science Centre has joined forces with Norway's Science Factory, Vitenfabrikken, and international energy company, Equinor, to form the North Sea Collaboration Project; understands that the project, which will explore innovative carbon

emissions reduction solutions being developed in Scotland and Norway through a range of STEM activities and educational tools, will seek to raise awareness of the global climate crisis within schools and communities in both countries; understands that the collaboration will also include the "Platforms of Tomorrow Challenge", a competition for school pupils in and around Aberdeen and in Rogoland, Norway, where participating pupils will be tasked with inventing methods to reuse decommissioned oil platforms for a new and sustainable purpose, which will then be presented to a panel of judges using Lego models; believes that this project is a fantastic example of how Scotland can join forces with other European countries to tackle shared challenges to work towards a low carbon economy, and hopes that the project succeeds in encouraging early interest in STEM subjects amongst young people.

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***S6M-13099 Alexander Stewart: Funding Boost for 19 Community Groups from Across Auchtertool, Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans**—That the Parliament acknowledges a total of 19 groups from across Auchtertool, Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans that have shared a recent tranche of funding amounting to £36,722, which contributes to a total of £738,577 raised since Little Raith windfarm became operational; understands that, whilst the windfarm may not be universally supported in the locality, the funds paid back into the community by the charity 4 Winds SCIO have been gratefully received by the groups involved; notes that the full list of recipients and monies in this recent presentation, as published on the 4 Winds website, includes £3,500 for Central Park Community Trust, £1,350 for Lumphinnans Floral Group, £1,500 for The Clearing, £358.74 for Lochgelly Albert Colts 2016s, £3,914 for Lumphinnans Community Council, £1,500 for Tartan Talkers, £500 for My Cowdenbeath, £900 for Kingdom of Fife Orienteers, £3,000 for Cowdenbeath Events Crew, £1,750 for Lochgelly United, £500 for Radio Cowdenbeath, £1,500 for Cowdenbeath Jujutsu, £1,200 for Foulford Primary Parent Partnership, £1,500 for LADAMA, £1,750 for Cowdenbeath Baptist Church, £1,500 for the Rotary Club of Cowdenbeath, £1,000 for Cowdenbeath League of Boardgamers, £2,500 for Cowdenbeath Civic Week, and £7,000 for Lumphinnans Community Bowling Club; congratulates all the recipients; recognises 4 Winds SCIO's contribution, and commends the individual groups' work for the benefit of the wider community. **R**

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***S6M-12902 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates David Boyd, who lives in Kintore, and wishes him luck when he takes part in the BP Coast 2 Coast cycle on 31 May 2024; understands that the BP Coast 2 Coast will cover 255 miles between Dumfries and Aberdeen over three days; further understands that David is raising money and awareness for Myeloma UK, following a close family relative's diagnosis last year of multiple myeloma, an incurable blood cancer; notes that David credits Myeloma UK with extending the life of his relative through a clinical drug trial, and further notes that any money raised by David on the Coast 2 Coast bike ride will be matched by BP.

Supported by: Russell Findlay, Craig Hoy, Miles Briggs, Audrey Nicoll, Jeremy Balfour, Meghan Gallacher, Pam Gosal, Annie Wells, Bill Kidd, Jackson Carlaw, Sandesh Gulhane, Kevin Stewart, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Douglas Ross, Liam Kerr, Murdo Fraser, Tess White, Brian Whittle, Sue Webber, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13141](#) Ross Greer: Investigation into Arms Firms Receiving Public Money (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-13110](#) Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves Respect Me Award (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13109](#) Pam Gosal: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13105](#) Liz Smith: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Cricket Team (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-13103](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Umbrella Project (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-13102](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulations to Daniel Rooney on his Successful Performance at Glasgow Hydro (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-13101](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator Gifted to Stirling Albion Football Club by St Andrew's First Aid (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Greene*, Tim Eagle*, Foyso Choudhury*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-13100](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Research UK's Big Hike to be Held in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park for the First Time (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Sharon Dowey*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Foyso Choudhury*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-13098](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Bonfest 2024 (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

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[S6M-13097](#) Murdo Fraser: Economic Benefits of Taymouth Castle Development (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr* **R**

[S6M-13096](#) Maggie Chapman: Scottish Commission for Public Audit (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13095](#) Michael Marra: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Liz Smith*, Alex Rowley*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Anas Sarwar*, Christine Grahame*, Elena Whitham*, Foysool Choudhury*, Pauline McNeill*, Murdo Fraser* **R**, Tim Eagle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Beatrice Wishart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13093](#) Pam Gosal: Former Castlehill Primary Pupil's Defibrillator Campaign (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13092](#) Liam Kerr: Redcloak Fish Bar in Stonehaven Wins Best Newcomer and Best Young Fish Fryer at the Fish and Chip Awards 2024 (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13089](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Centre for Sustainable Seafood Launched at UHI Shetland (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13088](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurses Raise Funds for Family Day Trips (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13085](#) Colin Beattie: Archaeology Scotland (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-13082](#) Lorna Slater: Republic Day (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-13081](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Volunteers Welcome New Community Ambulance (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13079](#) Beatrice Wishart: Doull Family Named as Shetland Wool Week Patron (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13078](#) Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis Awareness Month (lodged on 03 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13076](#) Brian Whittle: Underbank Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award
(lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13074](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Bishopton RFC, West Region League Division 2 Champions (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-13073](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh and Lothian Restaurants Winning at the Scottish Curry Awards (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13072](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland Primary Schools Achieve Sporting Success
(lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-13071](#) Paul Sweeney: Clyde Paddle Steamer, Waverley, Appointed as National Flagship of the Year 2024 (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13070](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Waterside Four-star Hotel Crowned South Scotland's Best (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-13069](#) Liz Smith: 80th Anniversary of D-Day (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13067](#) Annie Wells: The Death Cafe Project in Glasgow (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Alasdair Allan*, Liam Kerr*, Elena Whitham*

[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: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13065](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teen Wins Volunteer of the Year 2024 at the Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13064](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2024 (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Annie Wells*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*

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[S6M-13063](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024 (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Pam Gosal*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13051](#) Michelle Thomson: Bloomin' Bo'nness, Bridgend Community Growing Success (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13048](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for East Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13046](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Buckhaven Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-13034](#) Sue Webber: Gold School Sport Award for Broomhouse Primary School from SportsScotland (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13031](#) Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-13014](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Winners Crowned at 10th Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Graham Simpson*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-13000](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paul McKenzie and Boogie Box Jive Dance Group (lodged on 26 April 2024)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12997](#) Stuart McMillan: £850,000 Investment at James Watt Dock Marina (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12996](#) Stuart McMillan: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opening in Greenock (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12992](#) Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024 (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-12988](#) Stuart McMillan: Blessed Wellness Studio, Scotland's Bespoke Retailer of the Year (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12983](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NorthLink Ferries (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12982](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland Expansion to Aberdeen (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-12975](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Speyside High School Students on their Contribution to Planet Earth III (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12974](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Receives £9,775 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12971](#) David Torrance: Girls in Energy Scholarships (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton (lodged on 24 April 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12969](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12968](#) Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Jewellery Fundraising Success for Orkney MS Society (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12967](#) Willie Coffey: Winner at Scottish Curry Awards (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12961](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12959](#) Claire Baker: Glenrothes Strollers Ladies FC Celebrates Historic League Cup Final Win over Kirkcaldy's McDermid Ladies (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12955](#) Emma Harper: Positive Contribution of the Galloway Food Hub (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12953](#) Beatrice Wishart: Final BA Contemporary Textiles Exhibition in Shetland (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12943](#) Stuart McMillan: Logan Millar Wins Bronze at National Schools Boccia Championships (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12802](#) Sandesh Gulhane: RCS Ranked in World Top 10 for Performing Arts Education (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12792](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Awarded Employer Charter Accreditation (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12791](#) Clare Adamson: Dedicated Lanarkshire Nurses Recognised for their Long Service (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12790](#) Clare Adamson: Student Wins Gold at Winter Olympics (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12788](#) Clare Adamson: Angie Reynolds at the Scottish Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12787](#) Clare Adamson: Lisini Great Big Chris's Walk for Liam (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12786](#) Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club Success (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12785](#) Clare Adamson: Commsworld and SmartSTEMs at New College Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12784](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Primary School Provides Easter Eggs to Pupils (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12783](#) Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Easter Activities (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12782](#) Clare Adamson: The Wee Mobile Foodbank (Lanarkshire) and The Horseshoe Bar Providing Easter Cheer (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12781](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh McMahon Easter Egg Run with University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 May 2024

[S6W-27185 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on its (a) Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan and (b) renewable energy targets, what its position is on the proposal for the introduction of Sustainable Industry Rewards in Auction Round 7 of the Contracts for Difference process.

[S6W-27186 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on its (a) Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan and (b) renewable energy targets, what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding Auction Round (i) 6 and (ii) 7 of the Contracts for Difference process.

[S6W-27239 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23523 by Angela Constance on 11 December 2023, whether it will be publishing an evaluation report on Police Scotland's pilot of the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability (DESC) Programme in Dundee.

[S6W-27242 Mark Ruskell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent correspondence it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding the impact of its Low Emission Zone (LEZ) scheme in reducing emissions from private car use and improving air quality levels.

[S6W-27347 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of the reductions in the number of police officers since 2008 on the force's ability to respond to reports of a crime.

[S6W-27359 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide police officer relocation figures, in light of the reported closure of five current and 14 potential locations in Edinburgh and the Lothians, and of safety issues identified in buildings that they have been working in from at least the 1970s onwards, including reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

[S6W-27360 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers (a) were offered and (b) accepted voluntary redundancy following the reported announcement of station closures in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

[S6W-27361 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) police officers of all ranks and (b) civilian staff (i) were offered and (ii) accepted the option of compulsory redundancy following the reported announcement of police station closures in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

[S6W-27362 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government where the new location of critical policing facilities will be, particularly the Criminal Investigation Department and fingerprinting facilities of the Edinburgh Division, in light of the recently reported closure of Fettes station.

[S6W-27363 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether Police Scotland has requested further assistance in the past six months from the Metropolitan Police in relation to its policing and constitutional duties, particularly in relation to serious and organised crime.

[S6W-27364 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints to public bodies related to non-crime hate incidents have been received since the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 was passed, broken down by parliamentary region.

[S6W-27366 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21549 by Jenni Minto on 3 October 2023, what progress NHS boards have made on implementing the Scottish Health Technologies Group (SHTG) recommendations, published on 23 March 2023, requiring access to placental growth factor (PIGF) based tests as part of maternity care.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27367](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what barriers there have been to the implementation of placental growth factor (PIGF)-based tests, and what action it is taking to resolve any such barriers.

[S6W-27369](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of alleged hate crimes reported since the commencement of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 have been successfully prosecuted.

[S6W-27370](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Eurostar Group and (b) other train operating companies about reviving the Regional Eurostar and Nightstar services that were proposed to run from Glasgow Central and Edinburgh Waverley to Paris Nord.

[S6W-27371](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with the Invictus Games Foundation regarding a potential bid to host the 2029 or 2031 iteration of the Invictus Games in Glasgow.

[S6W-27372](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22266 by Paul McLennan on 16 October 2023, how much of the £500,000 domestic abuse pilot fund has been distributed to date.

[S6W-27373](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26962 by Natalie Don on 2 May 2024, whether it has considered reviewing its funded early learning and childcare eligibility guidance to include multiples.

[S6W-27374](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that its Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme (VDLIP), based on the current trend, will have brought all 848 hectares of vacant and derelict land across the 619 sites in Glasgow back into productive use.

[S6W-27379](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and (b) her officials have had with (i) ScotRail, (ii) Transport for Edinburgh and (c) bus operators regarding preparations for the upcoming Taylor Swift concert in Edinburgh.

[S6W-27380](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has offered (a) ScotRail, (b) Transport for Edinburgh and (c) bus operators any additional support to ensure that all people travelling to and from the upcoming Taylor Swift concert in Edinburgh can do so without any concerns for capacity issues on public transport.

[S6W-27381](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and (b) her officials have had with (i) Lothian Buses and (ii) the City of Edinburgh Council regarding the reinstatement of service 69, which was originally withdrawn in 2020.

[S6W-27382](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-18553 by Emma Roddick on 14 June 2023, whether it has since received the initial findings, and whether it will publish these in due course.

[S6W-27383](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to promote coordination between schools and mental health services.

[S6W-27384](#) Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how the provisions in the Housing (Scotland) Bill will aim to ensure that landlords keep their properties habitable and well ventilated.

[S6W-27385](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider amending the provisions in the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 in relation to the licensing and regulation of taxis in order to make the provision of a card payment facility mandatory, in light of reported concerns regarding the inconvenience that cash-only operations can cause to passengers and the potential impact on the efficient operation of taxi ranks.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27386](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government which minister will take decisions on any matters relating to the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture portfolio that the Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture has recused himself from.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 9 May 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Schedule 1

Ariane Burgess

201 In schedule 1, page 18, line 31 at end insert—

<() In this paragraph “horticultural activities” means the growing and harvesting of edible horticultural crops, including fruit, vegetables, tubers, mushrooms, herbs, bush and tree nuts and seeds.>

Section 6

Brian Whittle

65 *Withdrawn*

Brian Whittle

202 In section 6, page 4, line 5, after <particular> insert <—

- (i) to prioritise support for activities where primary production of food and drink products are carried out on high quality agricultural land,
- (ii)>

Section 14

Brian Whittle

203 In section 14, page 8, line 26, after <activity,> insert <in particular activities where primary production of food and drink products is carried out on high quality agricultural land is given preference for support,>

After section 28

Rachael Hamilton

204 After section 28, insert—

<Interpretation of high-quality

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, define “high-quality” for the purposes of section 1.
- (2) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Section 32

Rachael Hamilton

205 In section 32, page 17, line 3, at end insert—

<“high-quality” is to be construed in accordance with section (*Interpretation of high-quality*),>

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Russell Findlay

1 Leave out section 1

Schedule 1

Russell Findlay

2 Leave out schedule 1

Section 2

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Section 3

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Section 66

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54 Leave out section 66

Section 67

Russell Findlay

55 In section 67, page 48, line 23, leave out subsection (3)

Schedule 4

Russell Findlay

56 In schedule 4, page 60, line 5, leave out paragraphs 1 and 2

Long Title

Russell Findlay

57 In the long title, page 1, line 1, leave out <to establish a Victims and Witnesses Commissioner for Scotland;>

Russell Findlay

58 In the long title, page 1, line 7, leave out <to establish a new court to try persons accused of certain sexual

offences;>

Russell Findlay

59 In the long title, page 1, line 10, leave out <to enable a pilot of rape trials before a judge without a jury;>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 9 May 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/140\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983

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Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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 (5th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 15 May 2024

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 14 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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

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

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 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 2024

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th 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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

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 (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2024)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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 of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (4th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th 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) (6th Report, 2023)

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

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

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Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46

Lodged on 1 May 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 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) (7th Report, 2024)

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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)

[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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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[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)

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[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

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Subject to annulment 20 May 2024

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Subject to annulment 22 May 2024

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