

Monday 8 April 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 27 March 2024

### Tuesday 16 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's International Culture Strategy

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Automated Vehicles Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12617 Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map

### Wednesday 17 April 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11787 Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry

### Thursday 18 April 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12265 Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 23 April 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (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 24 April 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 25 April 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12713](#) Shona Robison: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies.

## Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

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

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-12723](#) Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour—**That the Parliament understands that it has been seven years since the Scottish Government decided to retain Ardrossan as the service's mainland port for the Arran service, citing connectivity, reliability, overall operational cost to the public purse and socio-economic considerations; further understands that it has been six years since Transport Scotland approved proposals to redevelop the harbour, which it understands includes major works necessary to run the MV Glen Sannox and MV Rosa vessels from the port; understands that a refreshed business case to redevelop the harbour is yet to be finalised; considers that the daily Ardrossan-Brodick service is critical to the economic development of both Ardrossan and the Isle

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

of Arran, and that this is the quickest, shortest route, with supporting infrastructure already in place, and notes the belief that the Scottish Government must provide a clear commitment that Ardrossan will be retained as the mainland port to serve Arran in the long term.

Supported by: Graham Simpson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12707](#) Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024**—That the Parliament notes World Asthma Day 2024, which will take place on 7 May 2024; recognises that the Global Initiative for Asthma, supported by the World Health Organization, will this year mark the theme of "Asthma Education Empowers"; understands that around 360,000 people, including 72,000 children, have an asthma diagnosis in Scotland; further understands that asthma is one of the most common chronic non-communicable diseases that affects over 260 million people globally, and is responsible for over 450,000 deaths each year worldwide, most of which are preventable, and that, according to the Global Initiative for Asthma, one of the key universal issues for which education is required is the under-diagnosis or inaccurate diagnosis, including of people with severe asthma, underuse of anti-inflammatory inhaled corticosteroid inhalers, overuse and over-reliance on short-acting beta2-agonist (SABA) inhalers, and poor recognition of patients requiring specialist assessment and further asthma care management; notes the reported difference in severe asthma compared with unstable asthma, and understands that poorly controlled severe asthma can take a toll on health and wellbeing; welcomes the Scottish Government's Respiratory Care Action Plan, which aims to improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, care and self-management of asthma and lung conditions; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide an update on the effectiveness of the plan in helping to improve outcomes for people living with asthma; welcomes the work of Asthma + Lung UK Scotland to improve asthma care in Scotland and to support people who receive an asthma diagnosis and their families; further welcomes the creation of the International Coalition of Respiratory Nurses (ICRN) in 2023, which brings together nurses and allied health professionals from across the globe to advance the care and treatment of patients with respiratory conditions, including asthma, and notes the view that better asthma care at all levels of healthcare can lead to better outcomes and lives for people living with asthma. **R**

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Alexander Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12695](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Workers and Trade Unions on May Day**—That the Parliament recognises 1 May 2024 as International Workers' Memorial Day, also known as May Day, which is an annual observance that commemorates what it sees as the historic struggles of and gains made by workers and the trade union movement; further recognises 4 May as International Firefighters' Day, which is an annual observance that honours the service and sacrifices made by firefighters worldwide; acknowledges what it considers to be the vital role that workers and trade unions play in Scotland's economy and communities, from caring for and educating people, to building infrastructure and keeping people safe; notes the belief that the principles of fair work, including that of effective voice and trade union recognition, should be central to all workplaces; recognises the campaigning work done by trade unions to achieve what it considers to be positive policy changes across the Scottish economy, especially those related to taxation, fair pay, health and safety, transport and energy; understands that the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), the Fire Brigades Union (FBU) and other trade unions will mark May Day on 28 April, with events in Aberdeen and Dundee in the north east and many other places across Scotland; notes the encouragement for all interested to attend an event in their area, and further notes the calls to support the trade union movement both now and in the future. **R**



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed\*, Gillian Mackay\*, John Mason\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Carol Mochan\*, Christine Grahame\*, David Torrance\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Ross Greer\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

**\*[S6M-12724](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the recent paper, *Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland*, published by the Cross Party Group on Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse; notes with concern the lack of Scotland-specific data regarding sibling sexual abuse (SSA); understands that SSA is the most common form of intra-familial child sexual abuse; acknowledges research that suggests that it is estimated that at least twice as many children are sexually abused by a child sibling than by a parent; recognises that many survivors who talk of their experiences of rape or sexual assault perpetrated by a sibling find that their abuse can be met by disbelief or minimisation by adults and professionals as "sexual experimentation" or "natural curiosity"; understands that SSA is less likely to be disclosed than other forms of sexual abuse, due to shame, fears of punishment or blame, or not being believed; further understands that the consequences of SSA may include post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, substance and alcohol misuse, eating disorders and relationship difficulties throughout life; believes that there is credible evidence that SSA often goes unrecognised or is minimised by professionals, which it considers is adverse to the needs of survivors and their families; notes the support for any measures to highlight the prevalence of sibling sexual abuse, its impact and what parents can do if they are concerned about sexual behaviour between siblings; further notes the belief that it is valuable to launch a reference group bringing together key agencies and those with lived experience to consolidate learning, identify best practices and steer future policy and practice so that scalable, proportionate and trauma-informed responses are available to address this issue, and notes the belief that it is beneficial to establish dedicated training courses for social workers and other safeguarding professionals, including those in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, specifically on disclosure and communicating with children when there are concerns about SSA.

**\*[S6M-12700](#) Beatrice Wishart: DWP Maladministration and the WASPI Women**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the publication of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) report, *Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues*, for many women across Scotland, including in Shetland; notes that this report found that the UK Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) did not sufficiently inform thousands of women of the changes to the State Pension age as it should have done; understands that, due to this maladministration, the Ombudsman has recommended that these women be compensated by the DWP, and that should the DWP continue to refuse to take the necessary actions to rectify its wrongs, then the UK Parliament must intervene; notes the belief that it is only right that these women receive compensation; further notes the belief that the UK Government should come forward immediately with a plan to provide this compensation, and notes the calls on it to do so; expresses deep regret that many women who, it believes, fought courageously for justice died before seeing such justice; notes the belief that this should act as an impetus for the UK Government to respond swiftly, so that more women do not pass before they receive any compensation; considers that the Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaign has worked tirelessly in what it sees as its fight for justice, and that its persistence and hard work is to be admired, and notes the calls for the UK Government to do what is right.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S6M-12736 Audrey Nicoll: Laura Ripley of Portlethen Wins the Self-employed Award at the Celebrating Small Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Ripley, of Portlethen, Aberdeenshire, on winning the Self-employed Award at the 2024 Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) Celebrating Small Business Awards; notes that Laura won the Self-employed Award for her events company, Northern Frights, which specialises in horror-themed immersive experiences; praises her for her hard work and dedication in being a self-employed business owner; considers that Northern Frights contributes to Scotland's tourism sector in an interesting and unique way, and wishes Laura and Northern Frights plenty of success in the future.

**\*S6M-12735 Annie Wells: Life in 1970s Maryhill Displayed at New Glasgow Exhibition**—That the Parliament recognises the opening of the George Ward Collection at the Maryhill Burgh Halls, which takes visitors back to Maryhill during the 1970s; notes that photographs, other various items and video footage of what life was like 50 years ago in the streets of north west Glasgow are on display; understands that the exhibition was put together by a team at the halls along with George's son, Richard, who has been keeping the items safe since his father's death two years ago; acknowledges that the displayed objects have been restored and provide a unique window into the architecture of the time, and recognises that there have been big changes in the area and that visitors coming in from Maryhill to view the exhibition will see many tenements, pubs and structures that no longer exist.

**\*S6M-12734 Angela Constance: International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

**\*S6M-12733 Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Funding Award for Crookfur House in Newton Mearns**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent award of finance for six community assets in Scotland, including Crookfur House in Newton Mearns, through round 3 of the UK Government's Community Ownership Fund; recognises that the Community Ownership Fund is part of the UK Government's Levelling Up initiative and that funding of £200,000 has been made available for Crookfur House; acknowledges that the funding award will be used to rejuvenate Crookfur House in order to establish a fit-for-purpose and needs-led community hub and finance improvements at the supported living estate, including a new cafe, community spaces and staff offices; understands that the latest round of Community Ownership Fund awards means that 47 community assets across Scotland have now received financial support through this project, with a total funding package of nearly £17 million; notes that the Community Ownership Fund supports projects that meet one or a number of set objectives, including, but not limited to, the remediation and refurbishment of an asset to ensure that it can have a sustainable long-term future, the relocation of a community asset to a different setting within the same locality, and allowing community groups to take ownership of an asset at risk to the benefit of local people; further notes that the Levelling Up initiative aims to create opportunities across the UK and empower communities to enhance their local areas; understands that the UK Government is now providing

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

over £3 billion of Levelling Up finance throughout Scotland, and welcomes what it sees as this significant investment across the nation.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liam Kerr\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-12732](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Happy Leaf Makes Impressive Strides in Plant Care**—That the Parliament recognises the Clydebank business, Happy Leaf, which was founded in 2022 by Amy Roberts and Iain Quinn, who are Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Masters graduates from the University of Strathclyde; notes that they are creating a smart sensor that is placed into the soil of a plant, which sends messages to a phone app explaining what care the plant needs; understands that they started the business after feeling plant care was complicated and confusing and set out to solve this problem; further understands that they are now building the minimum viable product (MVP) and focusing on building up momentum for their Kickstarter, which will be launched in July 2024; commends Amy and Iain for what it sees as their novel invention, which it considers will ensure that plants receive the best care, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-12730](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Musical Society's Performance of Legally Blonde**—That the Parliament commends the Clydebank Musical Society on its outstanding performance of *Legally Blonde* at Clydebank Town Hall; understands that it is a community theatre group committed to producing quality theatre on an amateur budget, which was formed in 1981 to provide a platform for the development of local talent; notes that the team worked tirelessly for months to stage the production, which follows Elle Woods in her journey to becoming a successful lawyer; welcomes that the performance received a standing ovation on the opening night, and thanks the cast and production team for putting in so much time and effort to produce a fantastic show for the community to enjoy.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-12729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Tannochside Miners Welfare Club, Finalists at PubAid Community Pub Hero Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tannochside Miners Welfare Club on being a finalist for the Community Fundraising Hero category at the PubAid Community Pub Hero Awards; understands that the category received thousands of nominations across the whole of Scotland and applauds the Tannochside Miners Welfare Club for being one of the few groups nominated directly by its community; further understands that this category honours pubs supporting charities and other good causes through fundraising, and believes that its nomination is a testament to its tireless efforts to revitalise the club after the COVID-19 pandemic and transforming it into a vibrant multi-use community hub; notes that Rab Cassidy and his son, Andrew Cassidy, attended the awards night in London, and commends them and all those involved for their dedication, which led to this fantastic achievement; recognises Tannochside Miners Welfare Club as a pillar of the community of Tannochside and beyond, and wishes it every continued success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12728](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Crowned Mastermind Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruth Hart on winning the Grand Final of the BBC quiz series,

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

*Mastermind*, on 1 April 2024 with an impressive 28 points, scoring a perfect 15/15 in her specialist subject, which was the artist, Francis Bacon; notes that it was the first time that the charity engagement manager had ever applied to a TV quiz show and her first appearance on television; understands that Ruth was inspired to try *Mastermind* by her late father, who was a big quizzier and always encouraged her to apply, and considers that winning the Grand Final of *Mastermind* is an incredible achievement, as the programme is seen as one of television's hardest quiz shows.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sue Webber\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*S6M-12726 Christine Grahame: 15 Years of Gala Life**—That the Parliament recognises that April 2024 marks 15 years of the *Gala Life* magazine, having started in January 2009 and publishing its first edition in April that year; notes that 12,000 copies of *Gala Life*, printed on sustainable forest-sourced paper, are published every month and delivered free to every letterbox in Galashiels, Tweedbank, Melrose, Darnock, Dingleton, Newstead and Clovenfords by a team of 27 young people employed to do so; understands that the magazine provides on average 50 free slots each month for local clubs, groups, societies and churches to publicise themselves and make announcements, in addition to having supported over 500 advertisers in the past 15 years to promote their business locally, and congratulates all involved for making the magazine a successful endeavour over the past 15 years. **R**

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Smyth\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12725 Gillian Mackay: Unbeaten Falkirk Crowned League One Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Football Club on becoming League One champions following its 7-1 victory in Montrose; recognises that John McGlynn's team has gone the full season unbeaten and will be promoted to the Championship next season; further recognises that, under fan-ownership, the football club continues to go from strength to strength, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12722 John Swinney: Celebrating the Reopening of the Scottish Crannog Centre**—That the Parliament celebrates the reopening of the Scottish Crannog Centre at its new location in Dalerb, Perthshire, on the shores of Loch Tay; acknowledges the resilience and dedication of the centre's team following the devastating fire in 2021 that destroyed the original site; notes that the new site is significantly larger and positioned on the opposite side of Loch Tay, offering expanded facilities, including a state-of-the-art building that houses the museum's invaluable collection that survived the blaze, alongside a new café and bookshop; highlights the museum's centrepiece, a living, working Iron Age village, as a significant cultural and educational asset, and commends the support of the Scottish Government, which contributed £2.4 million in funding towards the development of this new site, underscoring what it sees as its commitment to preserving and celebrating Scotland's rich historical heritage.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12721 Willie Coffey: Hillhead Primary Wins Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhead Primary School in Kilmarnock on being awarded a Gold Rights Respecting School Award from UNICEF; understands that the school is just one of five in the area to receive



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

this prestigious award and had to demonstrate that the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child had been embedded into their ethos and curriculum; notes that the Rights Respecting School Award aims to help children grow into thoughtful, respectful and responsible young members of the school and wider community, by learning about their rights and the importance of respecting the rights of others; commends the hard work and dedication that the children and staff have put into this project, and congratulates Hillhead Primary School on this outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Resident Raises Over £7,000 for AberNecessities—**

That the Parliament commends the exceptional fundraising efforts of the Aberdeen resident, Adele Mair, who is climbing Kala Patthar, above the Everest Base Camp, whilst raising money for the Aberdeen Donside-based charity, AberNecessities; understands that Adele is set to climb around 5,600 metres to reach the summit, which is said to provide the best views of Mount Everest; notes that AberNecessities was founded in 2019, providing disadvantaged families across Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire with essential and basic necessities, which it believes no child should go without; recognises that Adele chose AberNecessities as she wants to play a part in making lives better for children and young people who live in poverty; understands that Adele's journey commenced on 29 March 2024, with the trek taking place over two weeks; congratulates Adele on her fundraising efforts, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12719](#) Jackie Dunbar: BP Student Tutoring Scheme Celebrates 30 Years of Inspiring Pupils—**

That the Parliament recognises that BP's student tutoring scheme marks 30 years of inspiring pupils across the north east of Scotland; understands that the scheme has provided around 3,000 students with the opportunity to inspire school pupils across the north east; notes that, each year, the scheme places students from Robert Gordon University, the University of Aberdeen and North East Scotland College into classrooms across Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire, to act as role models to pupils, help raise aspirations and motivate them to continue in education after school; acknowledges that the scheme also helps students to develop problem-solving and communication skills while also encouraging them to consider a potential career in teaching; understands that the current scheme evolved from an earlier programme run by BP, which focused on encouraging school pupils to stay on after compulsory schooling and aspire to further and higher education; notes that this year sees 70 student tutors placed in almost 30 schools across the region, including schools in the Aberdeen Donside constituency; commends the efforts of all those involved in the scheme, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-12717](#) Foyso Choudhury: Holi 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF) on organising vibrant and colourful Holi celebrations at Saughton Park, Edinburgh; understands that Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates the eternal love of Radha and Krishna, involving smearing friends and family in bright colours; further understands that the event was attended by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the MSPs, Foyso Choudhury, Sandesh Gulhane and Sarah Boyack, the MP, Martyn Day, and the Consul from the Consulate General of India in Edinburgh; acknowledges and appreciates SIAF in bringing the community together by organising various multicultural events throughout the year, and wishes SIAF well in the future.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12716 Roz McCall: Bob and Blether Swims for International Women's Day**—That the Parliament commends the members of the St Andrews sea-swimming group, Bob and Blether, who organised a charity event for International Women's Day; understands that the event raised the sum of £6,000 for Dundee Women's Aid, an organisation that supports women and children in their community who have experienced domestic abuse or violence; notes that the swim group has 80 members and was established in 2022; understands that the event, which was held on 8 March 2024, started with a 6.00 am "swimrise" in the waters off Kingsbarn beach in Fife, followed by hot drinks in a local café and optional sessions with Wild Scottish Sauna; notes that, following the physical sessions, the group convened at nearby Cambo House, where they enjoyed a breakfast supplied by local businesses, and congratulates everyone involved on what it sees as a highly magnanimous initiative.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12715 Kevin Stewart: Alcohol and Drugs Action**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement that Alcohol and Drugs Action (ADA) has submitted a Home Office licence application for a drug checking facility in Aberdeen, as part of the pilot Scottish Drug Checking Project; understands that the application, if successful, will allow support workers to use small testing machines to examine the contents of illicit substances locally to identify substances quicker and offer tailored advice, before samples are sent on for more in-depth analysis at a national testing laboratory; believes that this will also assist Public Health Scotland's surveillance of substances circulating around Scotland, allowing rapid response when new or harmful substances are found; considers that this facility would be a powerful tool in reducing drug-related harm, alongside existing measures such as the Naloxone programme, and hopes that the application is successful.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, James Dornan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Ivan McKee\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12714 Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Work Project Between Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School**—That the Parliament commends the joint project between the Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School, set to take place during the spring holidays 2024; understands that this project will see a polytunnel installed at the Forehill Primary School's playground, with the intent of getting children interested and involved with seeding flowers, fruit and vegetables, as well as looking after them; further understands that, once the polytunnel is installed, there will be competitions for the children to participate in the future, such as the best flower planter, the tallest sunflower and the best wild meadow flower patch; recognises what it sees as the importance of intergenerational work for communities across Scotland, and wishes Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School well for their upcoming project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12712 Foysoil Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bihari Community of Scotland on organising the successful Bihar Diwas celebrations on 17 March 2024; recognises the importance of Bihar Diwas, a public holiday in Bihar on 22 March, in commemorating the formation of the eastern Indian state of Bihar in 1912; acknowledges what it

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

sees as the efforts of the leadership of the Bihari Community of Scotland in organising an event in Edinburgh, featuring impressive performances and Bihari food; hopes for the continued success of the Bihari community in Scotland in the future, and wishes the very best to all those involved in the Bihar Diwas celebrations.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12711 Foysoyl Choudhury: Eid Mubarak**—That the Parliament notes the celebration of Eid al-Fitr, beginning on the evening of 9 April 2024 depending on the sighting of the moon; understands that Eid al-Fitr comes at the end of the Muslim month of Ramadan, a month of prayer and reflection throughout which Muslims worldwide engage in fasting during the hours of daylight; recognises the Muslim focus on charity and giving throughout Ramadan, with acts of charity, known as Zakat, performed before prayer on Eid al-Fitr; understands that the holiday is celebrated with friends and family, involving the preparation of special food and the giving of gifts; expresses its hope that Muslims worldwide are able to celebrate Eid al-Fitr in peace and security, and wishes the Muslim community in Scotland, and around the world, Eid Mubarak.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Martin Whitfield\*, David Torrance\*, Monica Lennon\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ivan McKee\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12710 Kevin Stewart: Mia AI Tool for Identifying Breast Cancer**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian, and the team led by Dr Gerald Lip, on the successful pilot of the Mia AI tool for identifying breast cancers earlier in women as part of its GEMINI project; notes that the tool, which was used to analyse the mammograms of over 10,000 women, was able to identify signs of breast cancer in an extra 11 women that could not be picked up by doctors; understands that this tool has the potential to identify cancers at a much earlier stage, before any symptoms have developed, allowing for earlier intervention and more successful health outcomes; believes that this collaboration between NHS Grampian, the University of Aberdeen and Khieron Medical is an example of the benefits that artificial intelligence (AI) may be able to bring to Scotland's health service, and hopes that the results of this trial can eventually lead to shorter waiting times for test results, a reduction in workload for clinicians, and better survival rates for breast cancer in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Emma Harper\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*

**\*S6M-12709 Emma Harper: Graham Watson BEM Raises Funds for the My Name's Doddie Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Graham Watson BEM, a grocer in the Dumfries and Galloway village of Moniaive, for smashing his £1,000 fundraising goal by raising more than £4,200 towards the My Name's Doddie Foundation, which is a charity committed to funding research to find effective treatments, with the ultimate aim of a cure, for motor neuron disease (MND); understands that MND sadly took the life of Scottish Rugby international star, Doddie Weir, at the age of 52, but that, thanks to his work and legacy, progress is being made both in MND research and in supporting those living with the condition and their families; understands that retired submariner, Graham, completed his challenge by doing 5,000 press-ups, in spite of his arthritis diagnosis; further understands that the grocery shop encouraged donations to the foundation by displaying the travelling Doddie Sheep sculpture, painted in Doddie's famous blue

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

and yellow tartan suit, and wishes Graham, every generous donor to the My Name's Doddie charity, and the many clinicians and scientists exploring treatments, and ultimately a cure for MND, success in their efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S6M-12708 Emma Harper: Dumfries Veterans Nominated for Top Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries veterans, Mark Harper and Maurice Kennedy ("Wee Mo"), both of whom are involved with the Dumfries Veterans Garden, on being placed on the shortlist for Volunteer of the Year, sponsored by Serica Energy, at the 2024 Scottish Veterans Awards; understands that the Veterans Garden, based at the Crichton Estate in Dumfries, won a bronze award in the Health and Wellbeing category in 2023, and that it has been shortlisted for the same award in 2024, as well as Veterans Group of the Year; further understands that two other Dumfries and Galloway finalists are up for awards, namely Dumfries and Galloway Council's Armed Forces Champion, Cllr Archie Dryburgh MBE, for both Role Model of the Year and Lifetime Achievement, and Dumfries and Galloway Council in the Employer of the Year category, for recruiting and supporting veterans and Armed Forces personnel; acknowledges what it sees as the difficult choices being faced by the independent judging panel in choosing from hundreds of nominees, and wishes the finalists and winners alike a wonderful evening.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S6M-12706 Foysoil Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Organises Successful Holi Celebrations in Edinburgh** —That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Indian Arts Forum (SIAF) on organising the most vibrant and colourful Holi celebrations at Saughton Park, Edinburgh; understands that Holi is a Hindu festival, which celebrates the eternal love of Radha and Krishna, and involves smearing friends and family in bright colours; further understands that the event was attended by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, MSPs Foysoil Choudhury, Sandesh Gulhane and Sarah Boyack, Martyn Day MP, and the consul from the Consulate General of India, Edinburgh; acknowledges and appreciates SIAF for bringing the community together by organising various multicultural events throughout the year, and wishes SIAF well in future.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S6M-12705 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid ul-Fitr 2024**—That the Parliament extends its warm wishes to all those celebrating the festival of Eid ul-Fitr in Scotland, the UK, and across the world; understands that the joyous occasion follows 30 days of Ramadan, during which fasting occurs from dawn until dusk; further understands that it is a time to reflect on the values of Islam, emphasising family bonds and acts of charity; believes that, in a world where many face the impacts of war and adversity, these values hold even greater significance; recognises what it sees as the contributions of Muslims across Scotland, which span civic society, healthcare, including the NHS, education, business and politics; appreciates what it considers to be the efforts of Muslim communities to enrich Scottish culture and weave a stronger social fabric for Scotland; wishes for this Eid to bring joy, unity and compassion to all, and further wishes Eid Mubarak to all.



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Smyth\*, Liam Kerr\*

**\*S6M-12704 Kenneth Gibson: Scotland to Host Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation (GAP), an organisation focused on global game-changing dementia research, to choose Scotland to host the Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024; understands that this research competition will use the most comprehensive set of dementia biomarker data from what it sees as ground-breaking early blood testing studies for Alzheimer's disease; notes that researchers from the universities of Glasgow and St Andrews, supported by the Scottish Funding Council's Brain Health Alliance for Research Challenges, have initiated an open access competition encouraging researchers from various disciplines to utilise this data to generate breakthroughs in dementia research; recognises that Scotland was chosen for its "unprecedented commitment to a broad and accelerated process"; considers that the Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge represents a collaborative effort to leverage extensive datasets and interdisciplinary expertise in pursuit of innovative solutions for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and believes that this is a strong endorsement of what it considers to be Scotland's flourishing life sciences sector.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*, Ash Regan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Marie McNair\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S6M-12703 Monica Lennon: UK Covid-19 Inquiry: Core Participant Status for Care Home Relatives Scotland**—That the Parliament commends the Care Home Relatives Scotland group for what it sees as the outstanding contribution that it made during the COVID-19 pandemic, and that it continues to make, in the interests of people living in care homes; believes that Care Home Relatives Scotland should have core participant status in the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, as it provided a voice for care home residents and their families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the group was in constant contact with care home providers, the Care Inspectorate, Public Health Scotland and MSPs, and that it held more than 130 meetings with the Scottish Government, including on the case for Anne's Law, and considers that the chair of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry should grant Care Home Relatives Scotland core participant status, so that care home residents and their families are properly represented and the opportunity to learn lessons is not missed.

Supported by: Foysool Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Smyth\*

**\*S6M-12688 Michael Matheson: Dennis Canavan Scholarship 2024 – Celebrating the Best of Falkirk**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the Dennis Canavan Scholarship, which is an annual £500 financial award to a pupil in the Falkirk area who is leaving school to pursue a full-time course in further or higher education, and who has given notable service to others such as voluntary work, charity sponsorship, sports coaching and caring for others; notes that the scholarship was set up by Falkirk Council in recognition of over 30 years of service and political contribution by Dennis Canavan to the people of Falkirk as an MP and MSP, and further notes that anyone from a school or community organisation can nominate a young person for this award, and that they have until 30 April 2024 to nominate a young person for evaluation in May, and award presentation later in summer or early autumn 2024.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ivan McKee\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12655 Ivan McKee: Commending the Work of RE-Tune SCIO**—That the Parliament recognises the work of RE-Tune SCIO, an organisation based in the east end of Glasgow, which, it understands, teaches people how to build and repair guitars while reclaiming their potential; understands that the organisation aims to develop confidence, increase social skills, reduce isolation, and encourage individuals to communicate their feelings and emotions in a positive manner; commends the work and dedication of founder, David McHarg, who, it understands, left a career in social care to open the RE-Tune workshop to help change the lives of those who have felt isolated, and wishes RE-Tune SCIO all the best as the organisation continues to support individuals in the community.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*S6M-12608 Jackie Dunbar: Impact of Thatcherism**—That the Parliament considers that, during Margaret Thatcher's time as Prime Minister, the UK Government made a series of policy decisions that were severely detrimental for many people across Scotland; recognises that, in what it sees as a direct result of her policies, thousands of industrial workers, particularly in the steel and coal industries, were made redundant, and considers that this was made significantly worse by a failure of Thatcher's administration to provide relief to those impoverished communities through either alternative employment opportunities or welfare support; believes that Thatcher's decision to privatise many publicly-owned industries, including gas, electricity and water in England and Wales, resulted in decades of underinvestment and higher consumer prices; acknowledges that a former head of the diplomatic service, who held the position during the latter years of Thatcher's time as Prime Minister, reportedly described her foreign affairs perspective as xenophobic in his memoirs, evidenced by what it sees as her callousness to the plight of black people in South Africa during Apartheid, and to Vietnamese people fleeing to escape the war in their country, as well as to people in Cambodia during the genocide under Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge, to whom her administration reportedly provided military support; believes that her administration's policies also made the lives of LGBT+ people significantly worse, and that they promoted homophobia by forbidding schools to teach homosexuality as acceptable, and considers that the values that it believes Margaret Thatcher embodied are not in keeping with those that are held by the vast majority of people living in Scotland.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, David Torrance\*, Ivan McKee\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-12584 Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years of The Shed Project** —That the Parliament congratulates The Shed Project on its 10th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the invaluable work that it undertakes in the Western Isles, helping people from all backgrounds, many of whom have experienced drug and alcohol addiction; commends the efforts of Matthew MacNeil and The Shed's Youth Development Team, who engage with schools and provide a safe space for young people; notes what it considers to be the treasured support provided for parents and young children at the weekly Little Stars group, which, it believes, is greatly appreciated by those in the community; praises the efforts of all staff and volunteers within the project who have dedicated

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

their time to serving the community and acting as a source of strength and guidance, and wishes them all the best as they continue their fundraising efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Emma Harper\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Paul Sweeney\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Marie McNair\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Roz McCall\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Liam Kerr\*, Ivan McKee\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bob Doris\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Ivan McKee\*, Tim Eagle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Smyth\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Marie McNair\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\* **R**, Miles Briggs\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Marie McNair\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Ivan McKee\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Smyth\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12666](#) Willie Rennie: Medical Degrees at the University of St Andrews** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, John Mason\*, Carol Mochan\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Carol Mochan\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annie Wells\*, Kevin Stewart\* R, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sue Webber\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12654](#) Sue Webber: Leslie Purdie, from Livingston, Named Bathgate Golf Club's First Female Captain** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12653](#) Liam Kerr: 40th Aberdeen Girl Guides Celebrate 100-year Anniversary** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

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

**[S6M-12652](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Scientist Celebrated at 2024 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-12651](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Receives Reading School Accreditation** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-12650](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Scottish Women's Premier League on a Record-breaking Cup Final** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12648](#) John Mason: World Water Day** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12647](#) John Mason: World Tuberculosis Day** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12646](#) Christine Grahame: Barkley Marathons** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12645](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulations to Jasmin Paris on Completing the Barkley Marathons Race** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12644](#) Finlay Carson: Countryside Alliance Scotland Stages Rural Oscars** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12643](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival Celebrates 45th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12638](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Compensate the WASPI Women** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12637](#) Annabelle Ewing: Best Bar None Award Success for The Gothenburg** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12636](#) Annabelle Ewing: North Queensferry Primary School Sporting Award Success** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12635](#) Annabelle Ewing: The Cookie Jar Foundation Awarded Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12634](#) Annabelle Ewing: Food Shack Fife CIC Awarded Asda Foundation Grant** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12632](#) Alexander Stewart: Army Veteran from Tullibody and Sight Scotland Veterans' Teammates Conquer the Cairngorms** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12631](#) Christine Grahame: Justice for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12630](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute Leads the Way in Brain Cell Research to Help in the Fight Against Obesity** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12629](#) Tess White: Glenesk Hotel, Edzell, is a Finalist in the Scottish Prestige Hotel Awards** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12628](#) Tess White: Kincardine and Mearns Youth Club (KMYC) Granted Community Asset Transfer of Former Sea Cadet Building in Stonehaven** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12627](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk Celebrates 10th Anniversary at Falkirk Funders Fayre 2024** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12626](#) Richard Leonard: Proposed Redundancies at Babcock Rail** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12624](#) Pam Gosal: Athena Glasgow Women and Girls Football Academy Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12623](#) Pam Gosal: Thomas Muir Primary School Parent Teacher Association Receive £442 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12622](#) Jackie Baillie: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Scotland Report, Worried and Waiting: A Review of Paediatric Waiting Times in Scotland** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Alexander Burnett\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12621](#) Pam Gosal: Families of Auchinairn Coming Together Receives £388 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12619](#) Pam Gosal: Garelochhead Station Trust Receives £400 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12618](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh RFC Receives £635 from the Asda Foundation** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12617](#) Oliver Mundell: Putting Langholm on the Map** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12616](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Jamie O'Rourke Named Personality of the Year 2024** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12614](#) Jamie Greene: Success for Greenock in the Scottish Restaurant Awards** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12613](#) Paul Sweeney: The Impact of Health and Social Care Budget Reductions in Glasgow** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12612](#) Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-12611](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Workers Recognised for Completing 100 Years of Service** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12609](#) Mark Ruskell: Fred. Olsen Renewables Impact Report** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12606](#) Paul O'Kane: Debt Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12605](#) Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12604](#) Bill Kidd: Dr Julie McElroy, Pioneering Female Frame Runner Set to Make History at the 2024 London Marathon** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12602](#) Sandesh Gulhane: UK Government Funding for Glasgow-based Dementia Research Company** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12601](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Firm, Valneva, Wins Two Awards at Scotland's Annual Life Sciences Awards 2024** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12599](#) Pauline McNeill: Deepfakes and Intimate Image-based Abuse** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, John Mason\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12598](#) Ross Greer: Hong Kong Article 23** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-12596](#) Alexander Stewart: Doune Bridal Shop Raises Over £1,600 for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12591](#) Jackson Carlaw: Kirkhill Primary School Receives Impressive Education Scotland Report** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12590](#) Michael Marra: Abertay University Dundee, Top International Games Design School** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12586](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12582](#) Jackie Dunbar: Police Scotland Trial Tagging Spray in Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12577](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant, Mother India's Café, Celebrates 20 Years in Business** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-12576](#) Bill Kidd: St Paul's Primary School - 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12574](#) Meghan Gallacher: Grangemouth Colts Juniors Selected for Scotland Team** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12564](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Woodlands Gains Lottery Funding** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12563](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Recognised for Promoting Disability Employment** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12562](#) Liam Kerr: Jennifer Emmanuel of Aberdeen Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year at Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12561](#) Craig Hoy: Black Bull Wins Local Food and Drink Award at Rural Oscars** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12559](#) Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12553](#) Ariane Burgess: Commending the Staffin Community Trust for Harbour Construction Initiative** (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12547](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Errogie Church Stained Glass Window Project** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12546](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Groam House Museum Project, Bringing Our Collections Home** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12545](#) Alexander Stewart: The Late Mr John Hood, Former Captain of the 7th Perth Boys' Brigade (St John's Kirk)** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12544](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Garelochhead Station Trust on its Successful Award from the Asda Foundation Grants** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12543](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Rugby Club on securing an ASDA Foundation Grant of £635** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12542](#) Craig Hoy: East Lothian Triumphs in The Sunday Times Best Place to Live Guide** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12539](#) Craig Hoy: Scottish Seabird Centre Awarded Grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12538](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating the Clancy Family for its Stewardship of The Laurieston Bar in Glasgow** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12537](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Academy Pupil, Ansagan Kilimov, Wins Foundation Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12534](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor Henry Wuga's Sad Passing** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12533](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Teenager, Filip Cegar, Raises over £5,500 for Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH)** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12532](#) Pam Gosal: Phoenix Girls FC Receives £500 Grant from Asda Foundation** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12531](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Community Sports Facilities Receive Almost £200,000 Funding from Sportscotland** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12529](#) Tess White: Raising Awareness of Endometriosis Action Month in March 2024** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12528](#) Tess White: Soroptimist International Aberdeen Celebrates its 95th Anniversary** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12527](#) Sharon Dowey: Asda Ayr Donates £3,200 to Local Concerns** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12526](#) Sharon Dowey: Asda Girvan supports Oshay's Brain Domain CIC** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12525](#) Monica Lennon: Hamilton District Youth Theatre Celebrates 35 Years of Entertainment** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12524](#) Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12523](#) Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School's Mighty Striders** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12510](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Included in Cancer Grand Challenges** (lodged on 18 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12509](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Art Exhibition, 10 Years in the Baking** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12508](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Lads' Club for a Century of Service** (lodged on 15 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Show Select Bridge of Don Men Shed as Charity Partner** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12503](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Hamilton Gymnastics Club** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12499](#) Jackie Baillie: Cancer Sciences in Glasgow Contribute More Than £500 Million in a Year to UK Economy** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12497](#) Miles Briggs: Celebrating Five Years of Data Drive Innovation at the University of Edinburgh** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12495](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Schools Triumph at Greenpower International Finals 2023** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12493](#) Craig Hoy: Andrew Bissell Joins Board of UK's Small Business Council** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12491](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in the Scottish Borders** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12490](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in East Lothian** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12469](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's "No Life Half Lived 1 in 5 Long Covid Report"** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12463](#) Evelyn Tweed: Mandeep Singh of FES Group Wins Supporting Net Zero Apprentice of the Year Award** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12459](#) Foysol Choudhury: Arts and Humanities Research Council Creative Communities Policy Lab** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-12443](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Dumbarton Pensioner, Jim Coleman, for His Commitment to Supporting Others Through Volunteering** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12441](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating 625 Years of Worship at Bothwell Parish Church** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wullie Stark Retires After 37 Years of Serving Benarty** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Erynn McGrath Awarded Unsung Hero of the Year at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12427](#) Tess White: Scotland Can't Wait: Parkinson's Support** (lodged on 18 March 2024)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12419](#) Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast & Cumbraes Men's Shed Celebrates its First Anniversary** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12417](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Schools Receive Outstanding Inspection Reviews** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12411](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupils Take Part in Arctic Adventure** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12406](#) Jackie Baillie: Salvesen Mindroom Centre Receives Recognition from the King of Sweden for Substantial Contributions to Society** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12385](#) Jackie Dunbar: First Recipients of the ABZWorks Development Fund Announced** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12382](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12381](#) Fulton MacGregor: Friends Together Club in Coatbridge Recognised by the Order of Malta** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12380](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Becomes Charity Partner with Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12363](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Steve Cheyne** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12361](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at the Current Archaeology Awards** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12359](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Celebrates 90th Anniversary** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12350](#) Alasdair Allan: Congratulating the Winners of FilmG 2024** (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12341](#) Finlay Carson: Abby Forsyth Wins Top Honour at Young Farmers Awards**

(lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12333](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Celebrates UNICEF Accreditation for Neonatal Unit** (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rotary Foundation Work on Eradicating Polio** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12313](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath-Malawi Partnership Continuing to Flourish** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12312](#) Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Auchenback Resource Centre** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12308](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Broadcaster, Dave Gray, Dies at 63** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12298](#) Kevin Stewart: Grampian Housing Association** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12294](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Power Customers and Staff Raise £40 Million for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12289](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Café Winners** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12288](#) Karen Adam: Fraserburgh Enterprise Hub** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12287](#) Karen Adam: Elgin Academy Receives Gold Reading School Award** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12284](#) Karen Adam: Scottish Fishermen's Federation Pride in the Seas** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12283](#) Karen Adam: The Doric Board 2024** (lodged on 26 February 2024)



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12272](#) Jackie Dunbar: Station House Media Unit Successfully Launches shmuFM on Digital Audio Broadcast Radio** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12268](#) Annabelle Ewing: Double Awards Success for Nardone's Academy of Performing Arts** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years' Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12266](#) Elena Whitham: Night Before Christmas Campaign** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12259](#) Audrey Nicoll: Election of Aberdeen South and North Kincardine MSYPs** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12251](#) Craig Hoy: Alcohol Alternatives Guidance** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12240](#) Clare Adamson: Paul Keenan's Tramuntana Mountains Trek for St Andrew's Hospice and Little Princess Trust** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12239](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Pupils and the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12225](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Importance of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS)** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12217](#) Kenneth Gibson: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Ardrossan Scout Group** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12212](#) Willie Coffey: CAMRA East Ayrshire Pub of the Year** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12207](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12190](#) Marie McNair: New MSYP's Elected for Clydebank and Milngavie** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12181](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards 2024 Finalists** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12179](#) Beatrice Wishart: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12167](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bay Travel Success at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2024** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12166](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elize Bauld Named European Champion** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12164](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating the Launch of CrossFit MTN's Raw Gymnastics Club, Based in Castlemilk** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12163](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Selected for Roverway 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12160](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland and Banffshire and Buchan Coast as Premier Locations for Film and TV Production** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12153](#) Clare Haughey: Caitlin Connor, Ice Climbing Champion** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-12126](#) Clare Adamson: Wielka Orkiestra Swiatecznej Pomocy Events in Motherwell and Wishaw** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12117](#) Liam McArthur: 200 Years of RNLI** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12099](#) Michael Marra: The 150th Anniversary of St Joseph's RC Church in Dundee**  
(lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12098](#) Jackie Dunbar: New MSYPs Elected in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12090](#) Paul Sweeney: Springburn Auditorium Awarded National Lottery Funding**  
(lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12081](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Gordon Reid on Winning his Sixth Australian Doubles Title** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12059](#) Christine Grahame: Thondwe Community Partnership** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12058](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Academics Win Scottish Institute for Policing Research Impact Award** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12056](#) Audrey Nicoll: National Subsea Centre, Robert Gordon University, University of Strathclyde and Net Zero Technology Centre Establish the Centre for Doctoral Training**  
(lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12049](#) Clare Adamson: Drones in Construction Sessions for North Lanarkshire Pupils**  
(lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12039](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Children's Mental Health Week 2024** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12034](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Redburn Community Centre and Irvine Neighbourhood Youth Forum** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12032](#) Christine Grahame: Borders College Receives Glowing Report** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12017](#) Christine Grahame: Legacy of PC Sean Wright** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12014](#) Jackie Dunbar: Subsea Expo Awards 2024** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12012](#) Michelle Thomson: Two Musicians Selected to Represent Scotland at European Youth Brass Band** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12011](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley-based Irvine's Bakery Wins Diamond Award at Scotch Pie World Championship** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged from 02 April 2024 to 05 April 2024

**[S6W-26647 Willie Coffey](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase private investment in housing.

### Written questions lodged from 02 April 2024 to 05 April 2024

**[S6W-26321 Martin Whitfield](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how its (a) children's social work, (b) *Homelessness in Scotland* and (c) youth homelessness statistics differ with regards to capturing the experiences of care experienced young people.

**[S6W-26411 Mark Ruskell](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create a working group with relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the NICE guidance on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

**[S6W-26515 Michael Matheson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported collapse of McClure Solicitors, what action it can take to (a) support the firm's clients and (b) prevent similar situations occurring in the future.

**[S6W-26557 Craig Hoy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made, based on any data that it has received from HMRC, of the total value of the contribution made by Scottish employers to the UK apprenticeship levy.

**[S6W-26601 Mark Griffin](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it anticipates that the recommendations of the Single Building Assessment Task and Finish Group will be published.

**[S6W-26602 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what work is currently being prioritised by the Centre for Sustainable Delivery, which is based at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital special NHS board.

**[S6W-26603 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the comment made by the former Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care to the Scottish Parliament's Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 16 January 2024 that the Scottish Government is "taking forward a range of work to encourage the adoption of good practice where it has been established in one board", what examples it can provide of such work.

**[S6W-26604 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent work the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer has done in relation to consistency in prescribing across the NHS, and when they last updated the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care on any such work.

**[S6W-26605 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS staff have worked within the HR function of the NHS in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-26606 Colin Smyth](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government in what month it will publish (a) its annual report in relation to the incentivisation of selective fishing gear and low impact techniques and (b) its response to the consultation on additional quota that closed on 11 January 2024.

**[S6W-26607 Ariane Burgess](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action has been taken since the publication of the *Future Planners Project Report*, which highlights the need for an additional 700 new planners over the next 10 to 15 years.

**[S6W-26608 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to meet its target of achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres travelled by 2030,

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

in light of road traffic having increased overall by 9% in 2022-23, according to the Scottish Transport Statistics 2023.

**[S6W-26609](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to meet its target of achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres travelled by 2030, in light of 2022 having seen the highest recorded level of licensed motor vehicles, according to the Scottish Transport Statistics 2023.

**[S6W-26610](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to meet its target of achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres travelled by 2030, in light of 47.4 billion vehicle kilometres having been travelled in 2022, according to the Scottish Transport Statistics 2023.

**[S6W-26611](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to meet its target of achieving a 20% reduction in car kilometres travelled by 2030, in light of 34% of people having driven every day in 2022, according to the Scottish Transport Statistics 2023.

**[S6W-26612](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work is being done to promote traditional building skills in rural areas.

**[S6W-26613](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason bus travel reportedly receives less funding than rail travel when it is the most popular form of public transport, according to the Scottish Transport Statistics 2023.

**[S6W-26614](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will make a decision on the proposals to reduce journey times between the Central Belt and Aberdeen by 20 minutes.

**[S6W-26615](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to subsidised bus travel for people in employment.

**[S6W-26616](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the business plan for the future of Ferguson Marine, Port Glasgow.

**[S6W-26618](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much the temporary relocation of the interim chief executive of Ferguson Marine will cost, and who will be responsible for paying for any such costs.

**[S6W-26620](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new overflow monitors have been installed by Scottish Water since its *Improving Urban Waters Routemap* was published in 2021, broken down by year.

**[S6W-26621](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of BS 8414 testing still being allowed as a route to compliance for combustible façade materials to be used on certain buildings, such as hotels, over 11 metres in height.

**[S6W-26622](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has done any work with the hospitality sector to look at the economic and social impacts of fires affecting hotels.

**[S6W-26623](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consult on fire safety in autumn 2024, based on the work of the Building and Fire Safety Expert Working Group, and, if so, whether any such consultation will cover all of the objectives that the working group is reviewing.

**[S6W-26624](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an indicative timeline for when (a) it will respond to the proposed consultation on fire safety, following the work of the Building and Fire Safety Expert Working Group, and (b) it will look to implement any recommendations resulting from such a consultation.

**[S6W-26625](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason some secondary schools have reportedly opted not to take up the offer of grants for investing in computer science hardware for schools.

**[S6W-26626](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what options exist to expedite court cases involving XL Bully dogs, in order to avoid any long periods of kennelling.



**[S6W-26627 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether a veterinary surgery is regarded as a public place for the purposes of the rules regarding XL Bully dogs, and, if so, what allowances have been made to allow muzzles to be removed for the purposes of examination by a vet.

**[S6W-26628 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the geographic coverage of police officers trained to handle dangerous dogs for the purposes of enforcing rules on XL Bully dogs.

**[S6W-26630 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether carbon impact is a material consideration when selecting contractors to carry out restoration work funded through Peatland ACTION.

**[S6W-26631 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of (a) public, (b) private and (c) third sector delivery partners appointed for Peatland ACTION, including their appointment date.

**[S6W-26632 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what vetting process is used when appointing delivery partners for Peatland ACTION.

**[S6W-26633 Ben Macpherson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the barriers to the implementation of the NICE guidelines on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) identified in the recent survey of NHS boards in Scotland, and how it is fostering consensus amongst the people involved in implementing the NICE guidelines.

**[S6W-26634 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what recent preventative spend projects it has invested in, following the recommendations from the Accelerated National Innovation Adoption Pathway programme.

**[S6W-26635 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS boards have been offered sufficient support to implement the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

**[S6W-26641 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the most recent estimate of the sum available to be distributed to creditors of Circularity Scotland from the liquidators, from the assets held at the time of the liquidation, which were reported to be £2.1 million, and what information it has received on the total level of fees and outlays (a) paid to date and (b) still to be paid to the liquidators.

**[S6W-26642 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what security, guarantee or other assurance was provided to Biffa in relation to its obligations under the contract that it entered into with Circularity Scotland, and whether it will publish the full details of these, including any letters or other written documentation.

**[S6W-26643 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to sue the UK Government in respect of any losses that the (a) Scottish Government and (b) Scottish National Investment Bank incurs as a result of the Deposit Return Scheme not proceeding.

**[S6W-26644 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it stating that the UK Government is responsible for the Deposit Return Scheme in Scotland not proceeding, which will reportedly result in an estimated loss of £9 million of public funding, whether, following the completion of the liquidation of Circularity Scotland, it will attempt to recover any such losses from the UK Government.

**[S6W-26645 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the oral evidence by representatives of the Scottish National Investment Bank (SNIB) to the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 21 June 2023, what information it has on when the loan of £9 million from SNIB to Circularity Scotland was drawn down, including what sums were paid to Circularity Scotland by SNIB and on what dates, and whether it will publish any documents that it has on this matter, including any correspondence that it has had with SNIB regarding any such payments and the loan generally.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**S6W-26646 Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the oral evidence by the Chair of the Scottish National Investment Bank (SNIB) to the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 21 June 2023, in which he referred to SNIB's "notes" on its engagement with the UK Government on the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, whether it will publish any information that it has on these "notes", and whether it will publish any correspondence that it has had with the Scottish National Investment Bank on the Act.

**S6W-26648 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish updated guidance on the use of mobile phones in schools.

**S6W-26649 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its national action plan on relationships and behaviour in schools.

**S6W-26650 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent 8.7% increase in ScotRail fares is above the rate of inflation.

**S6W-26651 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of NHS weight management services in preventing and reversing type 2 diabetes, in light of the reportedly significant increase in referrals since 2019.

**S6W-26652 Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how train fares are set by ScotRail since it was brought into public ownership.

**S6W-26653 Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme, including whether, as part of this programme, any decisions have been taken in relation to changes to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

**S6W-26655 Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26239 by Shona Robison on 2 April 2024, whether it will provide the requested breakdown of these figures by year since 1 March 2006, and for what reason it did not provide this breakdown in its original answer.

**S6W-26656 Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it anticipates that it will be able to provide certainty to Skills Development Scotland regarding its budget for 2024-25.

**S6W-26657 Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported announcement from DADDS dental practice in Dumfries that it is to close, which will reportedly lead to the deregistration of 4,000 NHS patients, whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to support access to dental care for people residing within the Dumfries and Galloway Council area.

**S6W-26658 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported lack of primary care services and GPs in Lanark and the surrounding areas.

**S6W-26659 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) individual local authorities regarding any role that local government can play in increasing apprenticeship provision for traditional trades.

**S6W-26660 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to encourage school leavers to consider social care as a career pathway.

**S6W-26661 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to encourage small and medium-size companies to consider apprenticeship places as an opportunity to grow their workforce.

**S6W-26662 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there are no compulsory redundancies within the college sector. **R**

**S6W-26663 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any public bodies in Scotland currently use physical record keeping as their only means of information storage.



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-26664 Carol Mochan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any implications for Scottish social security payments to women in Scotland as a result of the findings in the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman report, *Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes.*

**[S6W-26665 Carol Mochan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that colleges across Scotland undertake pay negotiations in the spirit of the Fair Work Framework.

**[S6W-26666 Carol Mochan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met trade unions from the college sector, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-26667 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason suppliers have not been appointed for 2024-25 Modern Apprenticeship contracts, in line with the procurement timeline, and what is causing any delays.

**[S6W-26668 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when Modern Apprenticeship contract awards for 2024-25 new starts and in-training will be issued.

**[S6W-26669 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is putting in place for any patients with diabetes who have taken part in a hybrid closed loop system study and have recently been informed that they must revert to their previous care once the study has completed, due to a lack of funding.

**[S6W-26671 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making on achieving priority 8 of its Diabetes Improvement Plan "to accelerate the development and roll-out of innovative solutions to improve treatment, care and quality of life of people living with diabetes".

**[S6W-26672 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of patients with diabetes it anticipates will be offered the option to transfer to a hybrid closed loop system as part of their insulin management during the financial year 2024-25, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-26673 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Lothian to transfer patients with diabetes from their current treatment to a hybrid closed loop system, where this is appropriate for them.

**[S6W-26674 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cancer nurses have been employed by each NHS board in each year since 2011-12.

**[S6W-26675 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on cancer research in each year since 2011-12 in (a) cash and (b) real terms, also broken down by spending through (i) NHS Research Scotland and (ii) other routes.

**[S6W-26676 Tess White:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting (a) NHS Grampian and (b) other NHS boards to increase theatre capacity, in light of reports that this has been cited as a significant factor in not achieving the target of providing first treatment within 62 days of an urgent suspected cancer referral.

**[S6W-26677 Fergus Ewing:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the (a) names and (b) occupations or roles of the members of the Zero Emission Social Housing Taskforce.

**[S6W-26678 Tess White:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the refreshed guidance on mobile phone use in schools will be published, and whether this guidance will follow the approach set out in the UK Government Department for Education February 2024 guidance, *Mobile phones in schools*, which emphasises that mobile phones should not be used during the school day, including breaks and lunchtimes.

**[S6W-26679 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of waiting times for clinical assessment for suspected hernias in NHS Lanarkshire.

**[S6W-26680 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for clinical assessment for suspected hernias in NHS Lanarkshire.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-26681](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of each of the 10 recommendations published as part of the Career Review.

**[S6W-26682](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm whether (a) all combustible cladding and insulation is banned for use above 11m in height on the buildings captured under the Building (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2022 and (b) combustible plastic foam insulation and combustible cladding such as high-pressure laminates and metal composite panels using combustible cores can no longer be used on the buildings captured in the scope of the ban.

**[S6W-26683](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any current requirements for anyone involved in the construction of new schools to notify local authorities when BS 8414 has been used as a route to compliance for combustible façade materials.

**[S6W-26684](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the minutes of any meetings of the Single Building Assessment Task and Finish Group.

**[S6W-26685](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to any conversations that it has had with the wider sector, what its current understanding is of any risks associated with PAS 9980 as a methodology for fire risk appraisal of external wall and cladding construction in the context of the current ban on combustible façade materials in Scotland.

**[S6W-26686](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take in response to the reported freeze on Modern Apprenticeships.

**[S6W-26687](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has reportedly been a delay to approving the budget for Skills Development Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-26688](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the construction industry in relation to the reported freeze on Modern Apprenticeships. **R**

**[S6W-26689](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that Scotland's Railway engages with Tracey Investments Ltd and London & Scottish Property Investment Management Ltd on the potential to transform and integrate Charing Cross railway station in Glasgow as part of the proposed redevelopment of the adjacent Venlaw Building and Elmbank Gardens, as well as Tay House at 300 Bath Street.

**[S6W-26690](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport during her evidence to the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee on 28 June 2022 that "as part of the strategic reform of health, our emerging care and wellbeing portfolio is creating a sustainable health and social care system that will promote new and innovative ways of working...that includes our place and wellbeing programme, which is bringing together all sectors to drive change jointly and locally to reduce health inequalities", what progress it has made on reducing health inequalities.

**[S6W-26691](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on helping to make land and buildings owned and/or operated by the NHS available to local communities to be used to support community health and wellbeing.

**[S6W-26693](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for electricity generators under 50MW were submitted to planning authorities under the Electricity Act 1989 in (a) 2015, (b) 2019, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023.

**[S6W-26694](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average time was for a response to a scoping opinion request submitted under section 12 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023.

**[S6W-26695](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of working hours was spent on processing an environmental impact assessment (EIA) scoping request under

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

section 12 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023.

**[S6W-26696 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what the average number of working hours was spent on processing an environmental impact assessment (EIA) request for screening under section 8 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023.

**[S6W-26697 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on developing a strategy to consider the concept of 20-minute neighbourhoods in Scotland.

**[S6W-26698 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of NHS Education for Scotland in relation to its Youth Academy.

**[S6W-26699 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it takes to hold public bodies and their leaders to account on the use of public money, in order to ensure that spending is closely aligned to have an impact on reducing inequality and poverty.

**[S6W-26700 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards were affected by the recent cyber attack on NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-26701 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards currently use versions of Microsoft operating systems for which support and security updates have ended.

**[S6W-26702 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what tests of IT systems regarding their vulnerability to cyber attacks are undertaken (a) by individual NHS boards and (b) on an NHS Scotland-wide basis.

**[S6W-26703 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has consulted the Scottish Information Commissioner regarding cyber protection for NHS Scotland, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-26704 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when the most recent cancer mortality statistics will be published, in light of annual figures reportedly not being published in autumn 2023 in line with the normal publication schedule.

**[S6W-26705 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many residential rehabilitation beds there currently are in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-26706 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional residential rehabilitation beds were (a) created and (b) made available across Scotland between February 2023 and February 2024.

**[S6W-26707 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce has met since it was announced in February 2023.

**[S6W-26708 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce has agreed on that will aim to "improve working conditions for nurses".

**[S6W-26709 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what measures the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce has agreed on that will aim to "boost workforce numbers".

**[S6W-26710 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Fuel Insecurity Fund has been distributed in each financial year since it was launched.

**[S6W-26711 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding in total has been distributed from the Fuel Insecurity Fund within each local authority area in each year since it was launched.

**[S6W-26712 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12372 by Maree Todd on 8 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on the (a) percentage and (b) number of primary schools that are signed up to the Daily Mile scheme, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-26713 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its reported proposed reduction of £500,000 to the Gaelic Education, Culture and Arts budget will have on (a) (i) Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and (ii) Stòrlann and (b) the ability of each organisation to deliver their respective services.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-26714](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its reported proposed reduction of £516,000 to the Gaelic Broadcasting budget will have on MG ALBA and its ability to deliver its services.

**[S6W-26715](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Bòrd na Gàidhlig will be ending its Gaelic Officers scheme as a result of the Scottish Government not providing an uplift in funding of £354,000 alongside the 2024-25 budget for the Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

**[S6W-26716](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of every capital project that it has (a) delayed and (b) cancelled, and the budget allocated for each project, as a result of decisions that it has taken following the 2024-25 Scottish Budget.

**[S6W-26717](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish sub-local authority data from Scotland's Census 2022.

**[S6W-26718](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Population Roundtable co-chaired by the Scottish Government and COSLA has met to date, and when it will next meet.

**[S6W-26719](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Population Programme Board, comprised of representatives from the Scottish Government, COSLA and enterprise agencies, has met to date, and when it will next meet.

**[S6W-26720](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how often the Expert Advisory Group on Migration and Population has met to date, and when it will next meet.

**[S6W-26721](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding is available in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 for its Addressing Depopulation Fund, as set out in its Action Plan to Address Depopulation.

**[S6W-26722](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its childminder recruitment pilots are based in the Highlands and Islands, and where they are based.

**[S6W-26723](#) Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will launch its online digital Talent Attraction and Migration Service (TAMS), and how this will be promoted to employers across Scotland.

**[S6W-26724](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish guidance for local authorities on bond calculations, inspections and approvals in relation to housebuilding, and whether it has discussed the adoption of a standardised approach toward bond calculations, inspections and approvals in relation to housebuilding with COSLA.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 4 April 2024

#### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 2

###### Maurice Golden

- 1 In section 2, page 2, line 12, after <must> insert<—
  - (a) co-design all aspects of the circular economy strategy with such public sector, private sector and third sector bodies having functions or interest in relation to the circular economy as they consider appropriate,
  - (b)>

##### Section 3

###### Graham Simpson

- 2 In section 3, page 2, line 21, leave out <2 years> and insert <six months>

###### Graham Simpson

- 3 In section 3, page 2, line 21, leave out <2 years> and insert <1 year>

##### Section 6

###### Maurice Golden

- 4 In section 6, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations made under this section must set the first targets for the year 2030 and these targets will be known as the “2030 targets”.>

###### Graham Simpson

- 5 In section 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—
  - <(6) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.
  - (7) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

###### Graham Simpson

- 6 In section 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

<(6) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into



force.

- (7) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 7 In section 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

<( ) This section and section 7 expire at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

**Graham Simpson**

- 8 In section 6, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

<( ) This section and section 7 expire at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

**Maurice Golden**

- 9 Leave out section 6 and insert—

**<Circular economy target: 2027**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2027 circular economy target.  
(2) The target is that by the year 2027, the overall economy in Scotland will be a least 5% circular.>

**Maurice Golden**

- 10 Leave out section 6 and insert—

**<Circular economy target: 2030**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2030 circular economy target.  
(2) The target is that by the year 2030, the overall economy in Scotland will be at least 10% circular.>

**Section 7**

**Maurice Golden**

- 11 In section 7, page 4, line 6, leave out <Regulations under section 6(1)> and insert <The Scottish Ministers, by regulations,>

**After section 7**

**Graham Simpson**

- 12 After section 7, insert—

**<Circular economy target: fine**



- (1) The Scottish Parliament must, by approval of the Parliament, set a fine for the Scottish Ministers if the circular economy targets are missed.
- (2) The proceeds of such a fine will be distributed equally between local authorities and third sector organisations involved in the conservation, restoration or enhancement of the natural environment.>

### **Maurice Golden**

13 After section 7, insert—

#### **<Circular economy targets: review of Act if targets are not met**

- (1) This section only comes into force once the Scottish Ministers have imposed targets under section 6.
- (2) If the circular economy targets are not met, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) undertake a review of the circular economy targets,
  - (b) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
  - (c) prepare a report of that review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

### **Maurice Golden**

14 After section 7, insert—

#### **<Circular economy targets: review if the net-zero emissions target are not met**

- (1) If the net-zero emissions target under section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is not met, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) undertake a review of the circular economy targets,
  - (b) undertake a review of the operation of this Act, and
  - (c) prepare a report of that review.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

### **Maurice Golden**

15 After section 7, insert—

#### **<Household recycling target: 2025**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2025 household recycling target.

- (2) The target is that by the year 2025, the household recycling rate in Scotland will be at least 50%.>

**Maurice Golden**

- 16 After section 7, insert—

**<Household recycling target: 2027**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2027 household recycling target.  
(2) The target is that by the year 2027, the household recycling rate in Scotland will be at least 60%.>

**Maurice Golden**

- 17 After section 7, insert—

**<Household recycling target: 2030**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2030 household recycling target.  
(2) The target is that by the year 2030, the household recycling rate in Scotland will be at least 70%.>

**Maurice Golden**

- 18 After section 7, insert—

**<Recycling target**

- (1) This section makes provision for the 2025 recycling target.  
(2) The target is that by the year 2025, the recycling rate in Scotland will be at least 70%.>

**Section 8**

**Graham Simpson**

- 19 In section 8, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

<(6A) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.

(6B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

**Graham Simpson**

- 20 In section 8, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

<(6A) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.

(6B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

**Graham Simpson**

21 In section 8, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

**Graham Simpson**

22 In section 8, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

**Graham Simpson**

23 In section 8, page 5, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) In section 100(2), after “70” insert “78A”>

**Section 9**

**Graham Simpson**

24 In section 9, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) Where a deposit and return scheme (under the meaning of section 84(2)) or any other re-use scheme is in operation, this section does not apply to the area the relevant scheme applies to.>

**Graham Simpson**

25 In section 9, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) Items which are biodegradable are exempt from a charge under this section.>

**Graham Simpson**

26 In section 9, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) The regulations must in particular provide a list of items exempt from a charge under this section.>

**Graham Simpson**

27 In section 9, page 6, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under this section must specify who is liable to pay the charge under subsection (1).>

**Graham Simpson**

28 In section 9, page 6, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Minister must—
- (a) consult with the Secretary of State that the regulations comply with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, and
  - (b) alongside laying a draft, provide a statement to the Scottish Parliament that the Secretary of State is content the regulations comply with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020.>

**Graham Simpson**

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

- <( ) The Scottish Ministers may, for the purpose of or in connection with the exercise to charge for items specified in regulations made under subsection (1)—
- (a) pay grants,
  - (b) make loans
- to small and mirco businesses of such amounts as Scottish Ministers may determine. ( )
- In this section, “small and micro businesses” have the same meaning as section 33 of Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.”

**Graham Simpson**

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

- <(5) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.
- (6) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

**Graham Simpson**

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

- <(5) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.
- (6) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

**Graham Simpson**

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

- <( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).”>

**Graham Simpson**

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

<( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

**Graham Simpson**

34 In section 9, page 7, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) After section 100(4), insert—

“(4A) Section 87A comes into force on the day after the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act receives Royal Assent.”>

**Graham Simpson**

35 Leave out section 9

**Section 10**

**Maurice Golden**

36 In section 10, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) Before discharging their duties under this section, a local authority must publish and promote information on fixed penalty notices for offences under section 34(6) in such a manner as they consider sufficient to ensure that it is brought to the attention of residents of the area or district to which the offences apply.>

**Maurice Golden**

37 In section 10, page 7, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) This section does not apply if a person’s household waste is arranged for collection by an authorised person from shared receptacles for multiple designated households or the receptacles are located on a public street.>

**Maurice Golden**

38 In section 10, page 7, line 29, after <be> insert <—

<(a) must meet with the person to determine whether they have a reasonable excuse for not complying with the duty relating to the transfer of household waste in section 34(2), and

(b)>

**Maurice Golden**

39 In section 10, page 9, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) A local authority may, if a person has not paid the penalty payable under this section, recover the penalty payable from the Scottish Ministers.>

**Graham Simpson**

40 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<(17) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.

(18) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (17), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

**Graham Simpson**

41 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<(17) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.

(18) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (17), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

**Graham Simpson**

42 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsections (9) and (16).”>

**Graham Simpson**

43 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsections (9) and (16).”>

**Maurice Golden**

44 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

**<34ZD Guidance**

(1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on the operation of section 34ZC.

(2) A waste collection authority, and an authorised officer of a waste collection authority, must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1).

(3) Section 34ZC may only come into force once the Scottish Ministers have issued guidance under this section.”>

**Graham Simpson**

45 In section 10, page 9, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) In section 164, after subsection (4A), insert—

“(4B) Section 34ZC comes into force the day after the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act



2024 receives Royal Assent.”>

## Section 11

### Maurice Golden

46 In section 11, page 10, line 10, at end insert—

- <( ) This section does not apply if a person’s household waste is arranged for collection by an authorised person from shared receptacles for multiple designated households or the receptacles are located on a public street.>

### Graham Simpson

47 In section 11, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

- <(3) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.
- (4) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (3), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

48 In section 11, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

- <(3) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.
- (4) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (3), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

49 In section 11, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

### Graham Simpson

50 In section 11, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

### Graham Simpson

51 In section 11, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

- <(6A) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.

(6B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

**Graham Simpson**

52 In section 11, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

<(6A) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.

(6B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (6A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

**Graham Simpson**

53 In section 11, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (6).>

**Graham Simpson**

54 In section 11, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (6).>

**Maurice Golden**

55 In section 11, page 14, line 17, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Maurice Golden**

56 In section 11, page 14, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) Sections 46ZA to 46ZD may only come into force once the Scottish Ministers have issued guidance under this section.”>

**Maurice Golden**

57 In section 11, page 14, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) In section 46—

(a) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) The colour of the receptacles, or as the case may be, for each separate receptacles or compartments of receptacles must be the same for all waste collection authorities in Scotland, unless an exceptional case is made under subsection (4A).”

(b) after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) In making requirements as respects the colour of receptacles under subsection (2A) above, the authority may, by notice to the Scottish Ministers make an exception to

the colour of a receptacle for exceptional cases.”>

## Section 12

### Maurice Golden

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

<( ) The code of practice must be prepared and published by the end of the year 2025.>

### Maurice Golden

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

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must ensure local authorities have sufficient funds and resources in carrying out their waste management functions under this section.>

## Section 13

### Maurice Golden

60 In section 13, page 15, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must report on local authorities' progress towards achieving the targets under this section every 12 months beginning with the day on which the targets are imposed under subsection (1).>

### Graham Simpson

61 In section 13, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

<(5A) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.

(5B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

62 In section 13, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

<(5A) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.

(5B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

63 In section 13, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

### Graham Simpson

- 64 In section 13, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).>

### After section 13

### Maurice Golden

- 65 After section 13, insert—

#### <Audit of receptacles for household waste

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 46ZE (as introduced by section 13), insert—

#### “46ZF Audit of receptacles for household waste

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide for a scheme for the auditing of receptacles for household waste under section 46.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must provide sufficient funds and resources to any scheme under subsection (1).”>

### Maurice Golden

- 66 After section 13, insert—

#### <Guidance on assaults on waste disposal contractor

- (1) The Environmental Protection Act 1990 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 30, insert—

#### “30A Guidance on assaults on waste disposal contractor

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance on how a waste collection authority is to handle an assault on an authorised officer of a waste collection authority.
- (2) A waste collection authority, and an authorised officer of a waste collection authority, must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (1).”>

### Maurice Golden

- 67 After section 13, insert—

#### <Conditions for waste disposal contractor

- (1) The Scottish Minister or a local authority (as the case may be) must obtain approval from relevant trade unions with regards to any conditions under subsection (2).
- (2) The conditions are—

- (a) workplace safety,
- (b) the duty of a waste disposal contractor in regards to identifying contamination in waste receptacles,
- (c) working conditions in regards to contamination found in waste receptacles.>

## Section 14

### Graham Simpson

68 In section 14, page 17, line 40, at end insert—

<(5A) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.

(5B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

69 In section 14, page 17, line 40, at end insert—

<(5A) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.

(5B) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (5A), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.>

### Graham Simpson

70 In section 14, page 17, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (5).>

### Graham Simpson

71 In section 14, page 17, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (5).>

## After section 14

### Graham Simpson

72 After section 14, insert—

*<Public information on disposal of waste*

#### **Public information on disposal of waste**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a mobile app the purpose of which is to provide the

general public with the means of—

- (a) accessing information about disposing of household waste, and
  - (b) reporting any incident of unlawful disposal of waste.
- (2) The mobile app is to be available through app stores which the mobile app may be downloaded or otherwise accessed.>

## Section 15

### Graham Simpson

73 In section 15, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under this section must be made within one year of this section coming into force.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (4), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

### Graham Simpson

74 In section 15, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under this section must be made within two years of this section coming into force.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers do not lay regulations in time as described under subsection (4), they must make a statement to the Scottish Parliament stating their reasons for not doing so.”>

### Graham Simpson

75 In section 15, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of one year beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).”>

### Graham Simpson

76 In section 15, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) This section expires at the end of two years beginning with the day this section comes into force, unless regulations are made under subsection (1).”>

### Graham Simpson

77 In section 15, page 21, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) In section 124, after subsection (9), insert—

“(9A) Section 110D comes into force the day after the Circular Economy (Scotland) Act 2024 receives Royal Assent.”>



## Section 19

### Graham Simpson

- 78 In section 19, page 23, line 19, after <sections> insert <3,>

### Graham Simpson

- 79 In section 19, page 23, line 19, after <sections> insert <6,>

## Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### After section 2

#### Miles Briggs

- 1 After section 2, insert—

#### <Review of single-building assessment

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must conduct a review of whether the meaning of single-building assessment should be extended to a building that contains at least one room that is used, or intended to be used, as either overnight accommodation or short-term dwelling.
- (2) The review must be completed as soon as practicable after 12 months of this Act receiving Royal Assent.
- (3) On completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) publish the report in such a manner as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of—
  - (a) the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review,
  - (b) where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take steps to make provision for the matters in this section, their reasons for this.>

### After section 7

#### Miles Briggs

- 2 After section 7, insert—

#### <Duty to inform

#### Duty to inform

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must inform the premises' owner and any occupier of the premises of—
  - (a) the results of a single-building assessment under section 3,

- (b) on-going arrangements for work to be carried out under section 6,
- (c) any other matters relating to the premise for the purpose of this Act as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

## Section 21

### Miles Briggs

- 3 In section 21, page 11, line 33, after <, and> insert <the developer's annual turn over is over £10 million, and>

## After section 24

### Miles Briggs

- 4 After section 24, insert—

#### <Reports by the Scottish Ministers on impact of provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the impact of the provisions in this Act with on the construction industry,
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) Each of the following is a “reporting period”—
  - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
  - (b) each successive period of 12 months until a date specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.>

## New amendments to Bills lodged on 5 April 2024

### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

## Section 5

### Douglas Lumsden

- 80 In section 5, page 3, line 11, leave out <30> and insert <12>

## Section 6

### Douglas Lumsden

- 81 In section 6, page 3, line 15, leave out <may> and insert <must>

## Section 7

### Douglas Lumsden

82 In section 7, page 4, line 5, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must report on their progress towards achieving the circular economy targets every 12 months beginning with the day on which the circular economy targets are imposed under section 6.>

## Section 8

### Douglas Lumsden

83 In section 8, page 4, line 30, at end insert—

<(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, in subsection (1), “disposal of unsold consumer goods” is not to be interpreted that unsold consumer goods are to be defined as waste but rather determining end of life use of an unsold good.>

### Douglas Lumsden

84 In section 8, page 5, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, set the value of unsold consumer goods at which regulations under this section would apply.>

### Douglas Lumsden

85 In section 8, page 5, line 7, at beginning insert <without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3A),>

### Douglas Lumsden

86 In section 8, page 5, line 11, at end insert—

<( ) provide for a list of any unsold consumer goods which are exempt from provisions under this section,>

### Douglas Lumsden

87 In section 8, page 5, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) consult with the Secretary of State that the regulations comply with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, and

(b) alongside laying a draft, provide a statement to the Scottish Parliament that the Secretary of State is content the regulations comply with the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020.>

### Douglas Lumsden

88 In section 8, page 5, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) In section 89, after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must ensure the enforcement authorities have sufficient funds and resources to discharge their duties under this section.”>

## Section 12

### Douglas Lumsden

89 In section 12, page 14, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) The code may make different provision for different purposes or different local authority areas.>

## Section 13

### Douglas Lumsden

90 In section 13, page 15, line 39, at end insert—

<( ) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify what funds or resources the Scottish Ministers will provide local authorities to carry out their duties under this section.>

### Douglas Lumsden

91 In section 13, page 16, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) After section 61, insert—

#### “61A Cancellation: Scotland

(1) Should a local authority be required to cancel a contract to meet any obligations set by the Scottish Ministers under sections 44ZZA, 46ZA, 46ZB, 46ZC, 46ZD, 46ZE and 47B above, then the Scottish Ministers must reimburse the local authority for the cost of cancellation.”>

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
New Subordinate Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)

Laid under section 10(1) of the International Organisations Act 1968

## 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 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 19 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 8 May 2024  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024



Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 26 March 2024

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 & 25 April 2024

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 23 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 26 March 2024

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 26 March 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 13 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 28 March 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 Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2024

*Stage 1 report - Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 5 March 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 28 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 April 2024

*Stage 1 report – Criminal Justice Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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*  
[\*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (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-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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)*

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### Affirmative instruments

**Subject to approval by 27 March 2024**

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 29 March 2024**

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 5 May 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 16 May 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 20 May 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 24 May 2024**

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 17 April 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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

[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)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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



## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 2 April 2024—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-44)

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 4 April 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 25th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 565)

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 April 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Strategic Plan 2024-2028 (SPSO/2024/SP)** laid under Section 17A of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 April 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**HMICS Custody Progress Inspection Report – Dumfries & Galloway (HMICS/2024/02)** laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

## Contacts for Further Information

All telephone numbers 0131 348 XXXX

Web site: <https://www.parliament.scot>

General Enquiries	5000
Chamber Desk (Motions and Questions)	5199
Parliamentary Business Team (Chamber, Parliamentary Bureau)	5187
Legislation Team	5277
Non-Government Bills Unit (NGBU)	6124

Committee web sites at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

--	--

MSP Details

<https://www.parliament.scot/msps/current-and-previous-msps>

© Parliamentary copyright. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

Information on the Scottish Parliament's copyright policy can be found on the website - [www.parliament.scot](http://www.parliament.scot) or by contacting Public Information on 0131 348 5000

Published in Scotland by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

All documents are available on the Scottish Parliament website at:  
[www.parliament.scot/documents](http://www.parliament.scot/documents)

For information on the Scottish Parliament contact Public Information on:

Telephone: 0131 348 5000 or 0800 092 7500

Email: [sp.info@parliament.scot](mailto:sp.info@parliament.scot)

Live chat on <http://www.parliament.scot>

You can write to us in any language or contact us using the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contact SCOTLAND-BSL.