

Monday 29 January 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 24 January 2024

Tuesday 30 January 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Gordon M Hay

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the European Union

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11389 Richard Leonard: Recognising the Contribution of Michael (Mick) McGahey

Wednesday 31 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Cross-Government

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-11073 Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football

Thursday 1 February 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11319 Kenneth Gibson: Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2024-25

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:15 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Bankruptcy and Diligence (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 7 February 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 8 February 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/5)
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/10)
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/12)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/13 (C.2))
5. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation).
7. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an update on its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

30 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

31 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 39 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Budget 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Economic Strategy, and Kathy Johnston, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis & Head of Economist Profession, Scottish Government.
4. **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Scottish Budget 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 3.
6. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11986](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Craig Jackson, Head Chef at Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Jackson, Head Chef of Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club, based in Perthshire, on being awarded the prestigious title as a Master Chef of Great Britain by the Master Chefs of Great Britain, formerly the Institute of Master Chefs; understands that since the Institute of Mater Chefs was founded in 1980, its global branches provide a forum for culinary ideas to further the industry through the training and guidance of young chefs; notes that, as a member of the Master Chefs of Great Britain, Craig will be asked to do demonstrations and themed masterclasses to students and apprentices across the UK, to enhance their culinary skills and understanding of quality produce; believes that becoming a Master Chef of Great Britain is an accolade of great importance, as you must hold a minimum of two AA Red Rosettes for at least two years; expresses its very best well wishes to Craig, and wishes him continued success into the future.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-11985](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates SIPit and Planner Bee VA Services on being successful in the latest Scottish EDGE competition; acknowledges that Katharine Byers received £85,000 to developer her business, SIPit, a manufacturer of structural insulated panels in Banchory; notes that Maya Vertigans received £10,000 to develop her business, Planner Bee VA Services, which is a virtual assistance service supporting sustainable and ethical businesses, based in Aberdeenshire; commends Scottish EDGE for what it sees as its continued support for Scotland's innovative, high growth potential entrepreneurial talent, and wishes SIPit and Planner Bee VA Services further success in the future.

***[S6M-11984](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Receives People's Health Trust Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Flourishing Faifley on being awarded £38,055 by People's Health Trust; notes that the funding is for a two-year project to deliver a broad range of existing recreational and social activities within West Dunbartonshire; understands that this project aims to target those who live alone, people who are socially isolated and new parents who are struggling, by providing a welcoming space where they can build social connections and community cohesion through shaping the activities, and commends all who work at Flourishing Faifley for providing a

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community garden that encourages self-sufficiency while promoting health and wellbeing activities to the local community and school.

***[S6M-11983](#) Meghan Gallacher: Speech Therapy Waiting Times for Children**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the worrying waiting times for children to have initial contact with a speech and language therapist; understands that the average waiting time has increased in the last five years by 7.6 months; notes reports that there are currently more than 6,500 children waiting for initial contact with a speech therapist in Scotland with these figures recently being revealed by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCLT); considers that, following freedom of information requests being carried out across all of Scotland's NHS boards, local authorities and social care partnerships, there are very few signs of this situation improving, and understands that teachers are also reporting alarming numbers of children coming to school with minimal spoken language, and that it is the number one concern reported by health visitors.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Mark Griffin*, Martin Whitfield*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Beatrice Wishart*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-11981](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Teenager Takes Curling to an Olympic Level**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton teenager, Holly Burke, on competing in the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics; notes that the 16-year-old will be representing Great Britain at the games in Gangwon, South Korea, in January 2024; understands that Holly is a member of the Scottish National Curling Academy and the Scottish Curling Future Leaders Programme, and that she has represented Scotland at the National Junior Curling Tournament mixed doubles, and acknowledges that this will be the fourth Winter Youth Olympics, with curling being one of 15 sports on the programme.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11982](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cycle4David (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Greene*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Jim Fairlie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11980](#) Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: James Dornan*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Smyth*, Kaukab Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul O'Kane*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-11975](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St John The Baptist Primary School and Fauldhouse Nursery on Being Named One of the Best Schools in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11974](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scotland Moorland Groups' Game for Giving Campaign (lodged on 25 January 2024)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-11973](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Business Owners Awarded Scottish EDGE Development Funding (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11971](#) Christine Grahame: The Big Small Business Festival (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11970](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Ice Bowl Secures Scottish Curling Men's and Women's Championships (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11969](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Mind Matters Offers Online Support to Ease January Blues (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11968](#) Kevin Stewart: Pre-Payment Meters (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S6M-11967](#) Kaukab Stewart: MARKED: Wayfinding System Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000 (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11966](#) Stephanie Callaghan: African Lanarkshire for Mental Health Awarded £25,125 for Play and Wellbeing Project (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11963](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland's National Drink Flourishing in Falkirk (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11960](#) Kevin Stewart: VAT Threshold Stymying Small Business Growth (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

[S6M-11959](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of United Nations General Assembly Resolution (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11957](#) Evelyn Tweed: Baird Optometrists Win at Eyecare Awards 2024 (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11954](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Week (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-11953](#) Roz McCall: Chat Boards Unveiled at Fife Park (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11951](#) Kaukab Stewart: 30-year Anniversary of The Garage (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11950](#) Douglas Lumsden: Wallace Tower, Aberdeen (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11944](#) Alexander Stewart: ASH Scotland Seeking Residents' Smoking Cessation Experiences (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11942](#) Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11940](#) Paul Sweeney: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11939](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising the Prolific Goalscoring Career of Stephen Dobbie (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11936](#) Pam Gosal: HMS Oardacious Wins 3,000-mile Atlantic Race (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11927](#) Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11926](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Groups Receive Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11925](#) Jackson Carlaw: Four Eastwood Churches Supported by UK Government Grant Scheme (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11918](#) Donald Cameron: Scottish Opera Highlights Spring Tour 2024 (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

[S6M-11917](#) Roz McCall: Success for Fife Bakers and Butchers at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 January 2024)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11916](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Receives Special Achievement Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11915](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating National Lottery Heritage Grant of £630,000 to St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11913](#) Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11908](#) Monica Lennon: Holly Burke Takes Curling to Olympic Level (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-11892](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11886](#) Clare Adamson: Father Frank Dougan of Motherwell Diocese Appointed as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11880](#) Paul Sweeney: Reidvale Housing Association Members Vote to Keep Community Control (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-11829](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting South Africa's International Court of Justice Case (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-11742](#) Carol Mochan: The Importance of the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Work to Support Women (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 26 January 2024

[S6W-24883](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it will take following the closure of the four nations consultation, *Creating a Smokefree Generation and Tackling Youth Vaping*.

[S6W-24884](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it will take to tackle the environmental impact of single-use vapes, following the closure of the four nations consultation, *Creating a Smokefree Generation and Tackling Youth Vaping*.

[S6W-24896](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the next major capital projects progress update.

Written questions lodged on 26 January 2024

[S6W-24825](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for how long NHS Borders has qualified for the Scottish Dental Access Initiative.

[S6W-24844](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to ensure that schools from all areas of Scotland are not prevented from visiting the Scottish Parliament due to high travel costs.

[S6W-24849](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24619 by Mairi Gougeon on 24 January 2024, whether it will support the funding of a fish counter in the River Dee, in light of reports that a suitable site has been identified in the narrow part of the lower reaches of the river, which is less than 25 metres across. **R**

[S6W-24850](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 36,100 premises that have been connected under the R100 scheme to date, how many are gigabit-capable.

[S6W-24851](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, of the 114,869 premises to be connected under the R100 scheme, how many will be connected with gigabit-capable broadband.

[S6W-24852](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what stage has been reached of its piloted expansion of childcare for two-year-olds.

[S6W-24853](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what review SEPA is planning of the European Water Framework Directive. **R**

[S6W-24855](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources and funding it has provided to the Energy Consents Unit to manage any increase in planning applications being considered.

[S6W-24856](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there is reportedly a three-month delay in logging submissions sent to the Energy Consents Unit, and what action it is taking to address this.

[S6W-24857](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the target timescale is for the Energy Consents Unit to log submissions made by members of the public, and whether this target is being met.

[S6W-24859](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that thousands of people in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency have been deregistered as NHS dental

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patients, and the reported lack of NHS dental services, what measures it is considering to ensure the continuation of free dental prescriptions.

[S6W-24860 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what additional (a) advice and (b) support is available to anyone concerned that they have been the victim of a spray foam insulation scam, in light of reports from Trading Standards Scotland that it has seen a 42% rise in consumer complaints about insulation scams in the last year.

[S6W-24861 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a complete breakdown of the fee structure for NHS dental payments (a) before and (b) after 1 November 2023.

[S6W-24863 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government for how long NHS Dumfries and Galloway has qualified for the Scottish Dental Access Initiative.

[S6W-24868 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its evaluation is of the provision of NHS dental services in Dumfries and Galloway in the last year.

[S6W-24869 Finlay Carson](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason dentists treating patients privately are reportedly unable to issue NHS prescriptions, in light of reported concerns that this means that patients who are unable to get NHS dental appointments have to pay for both appointments and any medication.

[S6W-24870 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not sought the input of the short-term let industry advisory group members regarding the implementation update on short-term let regulations, in light of VisitScotland not enabling meetings to resume since the last meeting in October 2023, and whether it will ensure that individual members are not barred from providing input to the list of legislative and non-legislative operational matters.

[S6W-24871 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to a supplementary to question S6O-03013 by Emma Roddick on 25 January 2024, whether it will detail the ways in which it is “increasing the supply of accessible and adapted housing”.

[S6W-24872 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what funding it has made available to increase the supply of accessible and adapted housing.

[S6W-24873 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of decisions taken in the Budget for 2024-25 on aims to increase the supply of accessible and adapted housing.

[S6W-24874 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) the current supply of accessible and adapted housing and (b) whether current capacity meets demand.

[S6W-24875 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many properties have either been built or had modifications made to them, to increase the supply of accessible and adapted housing, in the last year.

[S6W-24876 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24877 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the COM Reference Group, one of the groups designing the National Care Service, last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24878 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the TOM Reference Group, one of the groups designing the National Care Service, last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24879 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Programme Delivery Board designing the National Care Service last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24880 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Health and Social Care Management Board, one of the groups designing the National Care Service, last met, and what was discussed.

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[S6W-24881](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when the Health and Social Care Assurance Board, one of the groups designing the National Care Service, last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24882](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when the NHS Scotland Scottish Workforce and Staff Governance Group last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24885](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22891 by Graeme Dey on 27 November 2023, whether Scotland's universities will receive the full £5.8 million in regional innovation funding before the end of the current financial year.

[S6W-24886](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of how NHS 24 ensures that calls regarding mental health are properly triaged.

[S6W-24887](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21884 by Graeme Dey on 27 October 2023, whether it will now provide the update that it has promised regarding the new funding model for post-school education provision announced in the 2023-24 Programme for Government.

[S6W-24889](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much of any funding that it has provided to support small businesses to become Low Emission Zone (LEZ)-compliant has been used to date.

[S6W-24891](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on meeting its tree planting targets of the proposed reduction to the budget for woodland creation grant funding.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 26 January 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under sections 150(2), 150A(2) and 190(1)(a) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 165(5) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

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Progress of Legislation

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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 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 January 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 Report – Economy and Fair Work Committee (1st Report, 2024)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 31 January 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 23 January 2024

Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64th Report, 2023)

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 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 12 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 30 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 30 January 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 30 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 January 2024

Report – Criminal Justice Committee (letter to lead committee, 10 February 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2023)

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11th Report, 2022)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 September 2023

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 23 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2023)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Introduced, 23 January 2024

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Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 11 January 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 31 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2023)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 22 November 2023

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 7 February 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

Lodged on 21 December 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill LCM-S6-39

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 January 2024

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Affirmative instruments

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[Welfare of Farmed Animals \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 31 January 2024

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Objections\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

[Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (13 December 2023) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 17 January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 February 2024

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 March 2024

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 March 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2024

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 March 2024

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2024

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 31 January 2024
Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/367\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises \(Provision of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/368\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/371\)](#) (7 December 2023) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/369\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Bovine Semen \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/370\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/372\)](#) (8 December 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Use of Member Information\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2023 \(SSI 2023/375\)](#) (14 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/3\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/4\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/5\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/10\)](#) (12 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

[Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs \(Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Notice 2023 \(SG/2023/304\) \(4 December 2023\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

[Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice \(SG/2023/300\) \(15 December 2023\)](#) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 26 January 2024—

Scottish Commission for Public Audit, 1st Report 2024 (Session 6): Audit Scotland Budget Proposal for 2024-25 (SP Paper 513)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [Draft] (SP Paper 514)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 6th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 515)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 26 January 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report pursuant to Section 42 of the Agriculture Act 2020: Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (SG/2024/15) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SG/2024/12) laid under Section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Scottish Government: Devolved Social Security Assistance, Up-rating for Inflation in 2024-25 - A report in fulfilment of section 86A in the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 : Duty to consider effects of inflation (SG/2024/11) laid under Section 86A(1)(c) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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