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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Chamber Desk Arrangements during the February Recess

From Monday 12 February to Thursday 15 February the Chamber Desk will be open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, and to 3.30 pm on Friday 16 February. Normal opening arrangements will resume on Monday 19 February.

Portfolio Questions and General Questions 21 and 22 February 2024

Members are advised that the deadline for submitting names for Portfolio Questions and General Questions on 21 and 22 February is 12 noon on Monday 12 February. Members who are selected will be advised by email on that day.

Members selected will have until 12 noon on Wednesday 14 February to submit their questions. The submitted questions will appear in the Questions section of the Business Bulletin on Monday 19 February 2024.

The Portfolios for questions that week will be Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, and NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care (Wednesday 21 February), and Social Justice (Thursday 22 February).

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11396 Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Public Audit Committee

9:15am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

10:30am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the most recent *Police Scotland Officer and Staff Numbers* statistics showing the number of police officers in Police Scotland's Edinburgh division. ([S6O-03078](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the availability of psychological services for all who need them. ([S6O-03079](#))

3. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an analysis of the potential impact that its 2024-25 Budget will have on primary care services. ([S6O-03080](#))

4. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, what its response is to reports that Scottish Government decisions appeared to have been taken for "purely political" reasons, including comments made by the former First Minister's chief of staff regarding seeking a "good old-fashioned rammy" with the UK Government. ([S6O-03081](#))

5. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it considers when determining how to allocate funding for humanitarian aid in situations such as those in Gaza. ([S6O-03082](#))

6. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all legal predator control is carried out in a way that is consistent with best practice in animal welfare standards. ([S6O-03083](#))

7. Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government what support will be put in place to assist local authorities in establishing "areas of linguistic significance", as set out in the Scottish Languages Bill. *The Member has provided the following Gaelic translation:* Gus faighneachd do Riaghaltas na h-Alba de an taic a bhios ann do dh'ughdarrasan ionadail a tha airson àitichean a tha "sònraichte a thaobh chànan" a stèidheachadh, mar a chaidh a chuir an làthair ann am Bile nan Cànan Albannach. ([S6O-03084](#))

8. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government when the project board that is being formed to oversee the consideration of future funding for violence against women services will next meet. ([S6O-03085](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02792](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02793](#))

3. Craig Hoy: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Scottish Information Commissioner's intervention into its use and retention of informal communications, in light of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. ([S6F-02813](#))

4. Jim Fairlie: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on what progress the Scottish Government has made towards implementing the recommendations of the COVID-19 Recovery Committee's report, *Long COVID*. ([S6F-02821](#))

5. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Who Cares? Scotland research report, *Is Scotland Keeping the Promise?*, which reportedly indicates that, on the fourth anniversary of the publication of *The Promise*, key pledges made to care experienced people are not being fulfilled. ([S6F-02810](#))

6. Ariane Burgess: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to strengthen enforcement powers in relation to long-term empty homes. ([S6F-02798](#))

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-11396](#) Stephen Kerr: The Future of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery—That the Parliament understands what it sees as the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery to the local economy and national economy; further understands that hundreds of jobs are directly linked, and thousands are indirectly linked, to the refinery; notes the concern about the potential impact that the closure of the Grangemouth refinery will have on the workers at the plant, including the potential job losses; further notes the concern about the consequences of closure for the numerous supply chains that it understands rely on production at Grangemouth, and notes the belief that the proposed closure would have a serious and detrimental impact on the energy security of Scotland and the rest of the UK.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what is required to unlock the full potential of Scotland's green economy. ([S6O-03070](#))

2. Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government what it can do to address potholes on the road network, including what support is available for local authorities to do so, in light of reports that Edinburgh is the second worst city in the UK for potholes. ([S6O-03071](#))

3. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to encourage a modal shift to public transport. ([S6O-03072](#)) **R**

4. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government how it is embedding gender equality into its efforts to deliver a just transition. ([S6O-03073](#))

5. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the role of the renewable energy sector in meeting its net zero ambitions. ([S6O-03074](#))

6. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the 2024-25 Budget will have on Strathclyde Partnership for Transport. ([S6O-03075](#))

7. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it plans to use to assess how successful the ScotRail peak fares removal pilot has been. ([S6O-03076](#))

8. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on transport infrastructure projects in the south of Scotland. ([S6O-03077](#))

followed by **Ministerial Statement: Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol**

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

[S6M-12096](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill.

followed by **Business Motions**

followed by **Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-12102](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

[S6M-12103](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Sharon Dowey as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

[S6M-12104](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that—

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; and

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider any future draft reports on Adult mental health in private at future meetings.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Richard Smith, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Adult mental health:** The Committee will consider a draft report on Adult mental health.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe (SAFE)—
Irene Oldfather, Chair, SAFE;
Rachel Le Noan, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, SCVO;
Agnes Tolmie, Chair, the Scottish Women's Convention;
Dr Adam Marks, International Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Alastair Sim, Director, Universities Scotland;
Tom Sallis, Director of Global Partnerships, Scotch Whisky Association;
Lloyd Austin, Convener of the Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Robert Smith, Head of International Policy, Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI).

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **SPPA Committee:** The Committee will consider an annual update on Cross-Party Groups' compliance with the Code of Conduct.

3. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit - The Committee** will give further consideration of recommendations in the Gender Sensitive Audit report.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 4th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Scottish Government's Report on the Review of Poverty and Inequality Commission Resignations (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
3. **Addressing Child Poverty Through Parental Employment (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2024

Tuesday 20 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco-free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11927 Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges

Wednesday 21 February 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 Opposition Debate: Scottish Liberal Democrats 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-11662 Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28

Thursday 22 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-11224 Kaukab Stewart: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza and Israel

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Grangemouth Refinery

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Income Tax Rate Resolution 2024-25

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 February 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 29 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

Today's Business
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Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

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followed by Financial Resolution: National Care Service (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-12096](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill.

Supported by: George Adam, Joe FitzPatrick, Humza Yousaf, Tom Arthur

***[S6M-12096.1](#) Ash Regan: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12096 in the name of Shona Robison (Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill), insert at end ", but, in so doing, believes that this must be a Budget that prioritises tackling child poverty; notes the previous calls of organisations such as the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and IPPR Scotland for the Scottish Child Payment to be increased to £40 a week, and further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to deliver an increase to the Scottish Child Payment to £40 per week and immediately fund the full roll-out of free school meals for all primary school children."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12106](#) Christine Grahame: Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31)**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31) be annulled.

***[S6M-12104](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Brian Whittle be appointed to replace Graham Simpson as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee; and

Graham Simpson be appointed to replace Brian Whittle as the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

***[S6M-12103](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Jamie Greene be appointed to replace Sharon Dowey as a member of the Public Audit Committee.

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Motions Glusadan				

***[S6M-12102](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times**—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 21 February 2024.

***[S6M-12074](#) Neil Bibby: Lawn Tennis Association Invests Over £300,000 in Renfrewshire Tennis Courts**—That the Parliament recognises the reported investment by the Lawn Tennis Association of over £300,000 in Renfrewshire to improve the condition of public tennis courts in the area; understands that the tennis courts in Paisley, Johnstone and Renfrew have received a total of £303,050 worth of improvements, which, it believes, will benefit all tennis lovers throughout Renfrewshire, and further understands that the work is set to be completed by May 2024 at the Brodie Park, Park Road and Robertson Park courts.

***[S6M-12073](#) Neil Bibby: 3 Bears Nursery Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity**—That the Parliament recognises 3 Bears Nursery, in Renfrew, for raising over £10,000 for the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; acknowledges that the nursery has been fundraising for over a year and a half, completing tasks such as litter picking, pyjama days and bake sales, which resulted in it raising £10,016.97 for the charity; understands that the staff and children of 3 Bears Nursery have been invited to visit Glasgow Children's Hospital to see the work that their fundraising efforts will contribute to, and congratulates them on their fantastic efforts.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysoil Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-12072](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge RFC Crowned National League Division Three Champions**—That the Parliament welcomes Preston Lodge RFC's 51-12 victory over Orkney RFC, which saw the team crowned National League Division 3 champion; understands that the win has sealed an immediate return to National League Division 2 for Preston Lodge; acknowledges how much it believes this promotion means to the whole community of Prestonpans, and congratulates the players, coaches, committee and everyone else involved with running and supporting Preston Lodge RFC on this outstanding success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-12071](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins League and National Plate Trophies**—That the Parliament congratulates Deeside RFC U16 team on winning the Caledonia North League for 2023-24; understands that the U16 team also recently won the Scottish Rugby Union National Plate in the final on 17 December 2023; commends the team for what it sees as its exceptional success in winning both the National Plate and League trophies, and for its fantastic teamwork, which, it believes, makes the team members great ambassadors for Deeside RFC and for rugby in the north east, and wishes the team all the best for the future. **R**

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Maggie Chapman*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

[S6M-12069](#) Kevin Stewart: Chinese New Year in Aberdeen (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12068](#) Kaukab Stewart: Glasgow Women's Library Displays Suffragette Hunger Strike Medal (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12067](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee Research Paper Gains International Recognition (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Ivan McKee*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-12066](#) Foyso Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Beatrice Wishart*, Brian Whittle*, Carol Mochan*

[S6M-12065](#) Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire Launches Children and Young People Mental Health Directory of Services and Resources (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12064](#) Marie McNair: Hillview Care Home Teams Up with Adopt a Grandparent Scheme (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12063](#) Marie McNair: A Tribute to the Late Hope Robertson of the Clydebank Asbestos Group (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12062](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Businesses Success at the Best of British Getaways Awards 2023 (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12057](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Clock Undergoes Repair (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Glusadan				

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Maggie Chapman*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12055](#) Kevin Stewart: Federation of Small Businesses Submission on Electricity Standing Charges (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Ivan McKee*, Audrey Nicoll*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-12054](#) Liz Smith: Henry Cheape Completes World's Hardest Row (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-12050](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation's Donation to Newmains Bowling Club (lodged on 05 February 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-12046](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Opens New Bereavement Room (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12033](#) Annabelle Ewing: New MSYPs Elected in Cowdenbeath Constituency (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-11985](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11740](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming New PCS General Secretary, Fran Heathcote (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 07 February 2024

[S6W-25207 Foysoil Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent to date on the legal process that began in 2022 between Transport Scotland and the developer, Ambassador Living, regarding the dispute over the use of Ferrymuir Gait to access the Forthview housing development.

[S6W-25275 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much diesel has been consumed by the current fleet of Class 43 High Speed Trains (HSTs) in the last 12 months.

[S6W-25276 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what impact closures of the (a) A96 and (b) A90 as a result of road traffic accidents have had on the local economy.

[S6W-25277 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24106 by Fiona Hyslop on 30 January 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the £8.7 million spend since 2016 on the Aberdeen – Central Belt Journey Time Improvement project.

[S6W-25278 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has distributed in flood recovery grants to (a) homes and (b) businesses affected by Storm Babet.

[S6W-25279 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has received regarding whether any public funding that it has provided to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency has contributed to funding any proscribed terrorist groups.

[S6W-25281 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on the Scottish economy of the UK Government's decision to grant approval of the Rosebank oil field.

[S6W-25290 Liam McArthur](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many drugs deaths there have been in custody (a) in total and (b) as a proportion of total deaths in custody in each of the last five years, also broken down by drug category or categories implicated, including cases involving (i) synthetic opioids (ii) synthetic benzodiazepines and (iii) other synthetic drugs.

[S6W-25311 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24818 by Angela Constance on 5 February 2024, whether it will provide clarification on whether anyone has been convicted of offences under section 56 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 since it came into force. **R**

[S6W-25312 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government from where the release of £6.2 million from the Lifelong Learning and Skills budget to support other Scottish Government priorities came, as outlined in the 2023-24 Autumn Budget Revision.

[S6W-25313 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government from where the £12.8 million "emerging and planned underspend" in the Lifelong Learning and Skills budget came, as outlined in the 2023-24 Spring Budget Revision.

[S6W-25315 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase school attendance, in light of recently reported figures showing that children in care have missed 1.3 million school days in the last four years.

[S6W-25317 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the National Union of Students Scotland report, *Broke Students, Broken System*.

[S6W-25318 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to bringing the law on international parental child abduction in line with England and Wales.

[S6W-25319 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to continue with its proposals to pilot juryless trials, in light of reports of strong opposition from the legal sector.

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[S6W-25320](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the A96 Corridor Review will be published.

[S6W-25321](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much one psychological therapies appointment costs the NHS.

[S6W-25322](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much one child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) appointment costs the NHS.

[S6W-25323](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time that prison inmates were confined to their cells per day was for each of the last 12 months, broken down by prison institution.

[S6W-25324](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of its revised prison suicide prevention strategy.

[S6W-25326](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22049 by Tom Arthur on 20 October 2023, whether it can provide an update on the work that is being undertaken to implement a devolved tax, and whether it will provide more details regarding any barriers to its implementation.

[S6W-25327](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the new payments system that has been introduced in Scottish pharmacy services. **R**

[S6W-25328](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the 6-fold urban rural classification system was chosen for the Rural and Islands Housing Action Plan as opposed to the 8-fold classification.

[S6W-25329](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether ScotRail staff routinely record the onboard temperatures of its trains, and, if not, whether it would consider doing so.

[S6W-25330](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what long-term solutions ScotRail is considering to improve onboard temperatures on its trains, in light of reports of cold temperatures having been recorded on its trains that operate on the West Highland line.

[S6W-25331](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how much ScotRail estimates that it would cost to improve onboard temperatures on its trains, in light of reports of cold temperatures having been recorded on its trains that operate on the West Highland line.

[S6W-25332](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration ScotRail has given to replacing the entire heating systems on its trains that operate on the West Highland line.

[S6W-25333](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what the current fire safety regulations are for the development of battery energy storage system (BESS) sites.

[S6W-25334](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what the current Scottish Fire and Rescue Service guidance is for fire outbreaks at battery energy storage system sites.

[S6W-25335](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many battery energy storage system sites are (a) currently operational, (b) under construction and (c) scheduled for construction, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-25336](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23198 by Maree Todd on 11 December 2023, whether it will provide clarification on whether the start of treatment for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) patients is the first initial appointment that they have following a referral to CAMHS, and, if this is the case, what the waiting times are for treatment following this initial appointment.

[S6W-25337](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it currently supports to provide those in the heritage restoration sector with opportunities to develop expertise and skills in climate resilience.

[S6W-25338](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24281 by Fiona Hyslop on 31 January 2024, whether it will directly address the issue raised in the question regarding whether it has conducted any analysis on whether its proposed increase

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in rail fares for 2024-25 could potentially lead to an increase in road traffic numbers in the Highlands and Islands region, and for what reason it did not provide this information in its answer.

[S6W-25339](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24723 by Fiona Hyslop on 5 February 2024, whether it will provide a breakdown of the maximum weight of cars that each ferry in the CalMac fleet is able to transport.

[S6W-25341](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution of the nuclear industry to Scotland's economy.

[S6W-25346](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government who the single point of contact is in (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local government for the National Acquisition Plan. **R**

[S6W-25352](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that the reported pause of the Bus Partnership Fund will have on its target of reducing car kilometres by 20% by 2030.

[S6W-25353](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24668 by Fiona Hyslop on 2 February 2024, what information it holds on how the resource funding from the Community Bus Fund was spent, and how the impact of such spending is being evaluated.

[S6W-25354](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the most recent round of the Learning Estate Investment Programme funding.

[S6W-25355](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made with South Lanarkshire Council towards building a new social, emotional and behavioural needs secondary school for young people in Stonehouse.

[S6W-25356](#) Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding reviewing the Health and Wellbeing Census.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 7 February 2024

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 22A) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 7 February 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

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Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Mark Ruskell: Proposed Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to promote the welfare of greyhounds by introducing an offence of permitting a greyhound to race at racetracks in Scotland. (lodged 7 February 2024).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from 8 February 2024 to 1 May 2024.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2024)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

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

Report – Lead committee (Finance and Public Administration) (1st Report, 2024)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 6 February 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)), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 6 February 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)), 6 February 2024

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

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 February 2024

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 30 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)), 7 February 2024

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

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 22 February 2024

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 February 2024

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

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024

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

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)), 8 February 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 7 February 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 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 21 February 2024

Amendments to section 4, page 6, line 4 of the Bill onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 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

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Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 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)), 7 February 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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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)

[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)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2024

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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

Subject to annulment 17 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/24\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/25\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/26\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/36\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 February 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 11th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 523)

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 7 February 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 - Report by the Scottish Ministers (SG/2024/25) laid under paragraph 2(3) of schedule 12 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

National Strategy for Economic Transformation: A briefing prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2024/2) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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