

Tuesday 20 February 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Michael Brown, Chair in Irish, Scottish and Enlightenment History, University of Aberdeen**

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**9:00am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**10:00am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**11:30am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported decision to delay the progress of all new NHS capital projects for up to two years, including the Ayr National Treatment Centre. ([S6T-01801](#))

**2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the A96 will be dualled from Inverness to Aberdeen. ([S6T-01797](#))

**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**

**[S6M-12203 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's paper, *Building a New Scotland: Social security in an independent Scotland*; agrees that the people of Scotland would be best served by a social security system that embeds dignity, fairness and respect and provides a safety net for all as part of a strong wellbeing economy; notes progress made with Scotland's unique social security benefits, including five family payments, with modelling estimating that 90,000 fewer children will live in relative and absolute poverty in 2023-24 as a result of Scottish Government policies, with poverty levels 9% lower than they would have otherwise been, but recognises that only independence provides the full range of powers that would enable Scotland to provide the social security that the people of Scotland deserve.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-12203.1 Jeremy Balfour: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12203 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "regrets that the Scottish Government continues to miss its targets for delivering the transfer of benefits to Social Security Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on the real priorities of the people of Scotland rather than obsessing over the constitution."

**[S6M-12203.2 Paul O'Kane: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12203 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "acknowledges that the people of Scotland would be best served by a social security system that embeds dignity, fairness and respect and provides a safety net for all

in a strong and growing economy; notes Scotland's devolved social security benefits; acknowledges that delays in processing adult and child disability assessments have left disabled people stuck in limbo and out of pocket during the worst cost of living crisis in decades; notes that the Scottish Government's decision to cut affordable housing budgets by 27% in the face of a housing emergency has been labelled as baffling by organisations like the Joseph Rowntree Foundation; acknowledges that cutting vital funding for affordable housing and employability schemes harms the eradication of the causes of poverty; notes that between 2017 and 2021, 12% of people have remained in persistent poverty after housing costs, and recognises that the paper, *Building a New Scotland: Social security in an independent Scotland*, is the latest in a series of theoretical future plans by the Scottish Government, which has already been too distracted to focus on the here and now and make the devolution of social security work for the people of Scotland."

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**

**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-11927](#) Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges**—That the Parliament understands that standing charges are the fixed component of customers' energy bills, and that Ofgem, the energy regulator for Great Britain, has set the maximum standing charge that a supplier can charge a customer at 29.6 pence per day for gas, 62.08 pence per day for electricity in southern Scotland, and 59.38 pence per day for electricity in northern Scotland; further understands that Scottish consumers using both fuels, including those in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, could be paying up to £335 per year before they use any power to heat or light their home; believes that Scottish energy users could be paying 61% more in electricity standing charges than people in London, despite Scotland being what it sees as an energy-rich nation and reportedly generating far more electricity than is used domestically; further believes that Scottish customers are being penalised by a complex and unfair charging system, and notes the calls for the UK Government to scrap standing charges and institute a more equitable price structure.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private and whether its briefing session with Scottish Government officials on the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill on 27 February be taken in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)  
[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
- Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will take evidence from individuals who have participated in its informal engagement workstreams on the Bill, firstly from—  
Becs Barker, and Michael Collier, Social care providers workstream;  
Peter McDonnell, Social work staff workstream;  
Ryan Murray, Social care staff workstream;  
and then from—  
Lucy McDonald, Individuals workstream;  
Ann Marie Penman, Carers workstream;  
Julia Smith, Individuals workstream;  
Dr Pauline Nolan, Head of Leadership and Civic Participation, Inclusion Scotland.
- National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]
- Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

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

- Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

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

- Declaration of interests:** Brian Whittle MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Housing to 2040:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;  
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator;  
Maureen Chalmers, Community Wellbeing Spokesperson, COSLA;  
Callum Chomczuk, National Director, Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland;  
Colin Stewart, Chair, North of Scotland Regional Network of Tenants and Residents;  
Sally Thomas, Chief Executive, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);  
John Mills, Co-Chair, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);  
Jane Wood, Chief Executive, Homes for Scotland.
- Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Regulations.
- Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a new Convener.
- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Eileen Flanagan, Head of the Women's Equality Unit, Lucy Galloway, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Annie Milovic, Senior Policy Advisor, Gender Equality Policy Team, Scottish Government.
- Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
- HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's response to its Budget Scrutiny 2024-25 report from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Dr Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, and Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax and Revenues Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 11:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/26)  
[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/30)  
[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/31)  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/35)  
[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2204/36)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/29 (C.4))
5. **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 February 2024

### 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** Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Improving Access to Primary Care

**followed by** Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Crisis in NHS Dentistry

**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-12177 Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine 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

**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

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>

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

21 February 2024

5th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Andrew Crawley, Lawyer, John Kerr, Head of Agriculture Policy, and Ewen Scott, Agriculture and Rural Communities Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/6).
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2024  
Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024  
Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).  
The Committee will reconvene at 18:00 in Committee Room 4 to continue its consideration.

### Proposed future business

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

### Criminal Justice Committee

21 February 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31) from—  
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Christine Grahame to move—

S6M-12106—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/31) be annulled.

4. **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)40).
5. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

### **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**21 February 2024**

**3rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence, taking evidence from—

Emily Beever, Senior Development Officer, No Knives, Better Lives

Will Linden, Deputy Head of Unit and Head of Analysis, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit (SVRU)

Jonathan Watters, Community Policing Inspector, Police Scotland.

and then consider—

PE1864: Increase the ability of communities to influence planning decisions for onshore windfarms;

PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project;

PE1957: Home Reports – make surveyors more accountable; and

PE2002: Ensure access to legal aid for people with disabilities.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2050: Prohibit the use of recreational drones on national nature reserves without a permit from NatureScot;  
PE2051: Improve the processes for protecting children and young people from traumatic incidents at school;  
PE2058: Require all dog boarding kennels to install smoke detectors, smoke alarms and sprinkler systems; and

PE2059: Ensure pedestrian crossings cannot be disabled without an equivalent safety measure in place.

4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Review of Evidence - PE1979 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting on petition PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies.
6. **Review of Evidence - A9 Dualling Project (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at its last meeting.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**21 February 2024**

**6th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**21 February 2024**

**6th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Stuart McMillan MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Susan Quinn, Convener, Education Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);  
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;  
Peter Bain, Executive Head Teacher, Oban High School and Tiree High School, Tiree Primary School and Lismore Primary School and President, School Leaders Scotland;  
Matthew Cavanagh, ASN Committee, Scottish Secondary Teachers Association (SSTA);  
Sylvia Haughney, Education Convener at Glasgow City UNISON branch, UNISON Scotland.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will review its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

21 February 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### Proposed future business

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

## Public Audit Committee

22 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Greene will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 8 in private.
4. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;  
Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, and Darren Stewart, Audit Director, National Audit Office.
5. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Mark Taylor, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
6. **Administration of Scottish income tax 2022/23:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 4 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Adult mental health (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on Adult mental health.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

22 February 2024

5th Meeting, 2024

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] and the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kyle Murray, Policy Advisor, Dominic Mellan, Economic Advisor, and Katie Joshi, Scottish Government Legal Department, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—  
S6M-12001—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—  
S6M-12002—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security Up-rating (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[The Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#)

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**22 February 2024**

**4th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from:  
David Hamilton, Commissioner, Scottish Information Commissioner;  
Claire Stephen, Head of Policy and Information, Information Commissioner's Office;  
Euan McCulloch, Head of Enforcement, Scottish Information Commissioner.
- Scottish Information Commissioner Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Hybrid Proceedings:** The Committee will consider a report on Hybrid proceedings.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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>
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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12215](#) Willie Rennie: Crisis in NHS Dentistry**—That the Parliament believes that there is a crisis in NHS dentistry; considers that it is deeply concerning that people are finding it increasingly difficult to see an NHS dentist locally, if at all, and in some cases are resorting to DIY dentistry; notes concerns that changes to the payment system, which came into force on 1 November 2023, will do little to stop the exodus of NHS dentists; recalls that the Scottish Government committed in 2021 to abolishing all dentistry charges by the end of the current parliamentary session, but that charges for NHS patients have since increased substantially and been expanded to cover emergency appointments and denture repairs; believes that there must be decisive action to resolve this crisis, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failing NHS Recovery Plan to prioritise workforce planning, boost the number of dentists taking on NHS patients and increase the number of appointments available.

**\*[S6M-12214](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Improving Access to Primary Care**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's longstanding commitment to recruit an extra 800 GPs by 2027 and the views of bodies, including the Royal College of General Practitioners and Audit Scotland, that it is not on track to meet this target; regrets that there is still insufficient access to mental health practitioners working alongside GPs and the £30 million in-year cut to the mental health budget, which Scottish Government documents show will affect primary care; understands that rural and remote communities are among those being severely impacted by high levels of workforce vacancies, presenting barriers to diagnosis, referrals and treatments, and potentially exerting greater pressure on other parts of the NHS, such as accident and emergency, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to rewrite the failed NHS Recovery Plan to get recruitment and retention back on track and to build stronger local health services by expanding the range of services and specialists available, including in mental health and physiotherapy, to meet demand.

**\*[S6M-12211](#) Humza Yousaf: Appointment of Junior Scottish Ministers**—That the Parliament agrees that Jim Fairlie and Kaukab Stewart be appointed as junior Scottish Ministers.

**\*[S6M-12210](#) Humza Yousaf: Appointment of Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Fiona Hyslop be appointed as a Scottish Minister.

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>
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**\*[S6M-12203](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's paper, *Building a New Scotland: Social security in an independent Scotland*; agrees that the people of Scotland would be best served by a social security system that embeds dignity, fairness and respect and provides a safety net for all as part of a strong wellbeing economy; notes progress made with Scotland's unique social security benefits, including five family payments, with modelling estimating that 90,000 fewer children will live in relative and absolute poverty in 2023-24 as a result of Scottish Government policies, with poverty levels 9% lower than they would have otherwise been, but recognises that only independence provides the full range of powers that would enable Scotland to provide the social security that the people of Scotland deserve.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul McLennan\*, Emma Roddick\*

**\*[S6M-12203.2](#) Paul O'Kane: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12203 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "acknowledges that the people of Scotland would be best served by a social security system that embeds dignity, fairness and respect and provides a safety net for all in a strong and growing economy; notes Scotland's devolved social security benefits; acknowledges that delays in processing adult and child disability assessments have left disabled people stuck in limbo and out of pocket during the worst cost of living crisis in decades; notes that the Scottish Government's decision to cut affordable housing budgets by 27% in the face of a housing emergency has been labelled as baffling by organisations like the Joseph Rowntree Foundation; acknowledges that cutting vital funding for affordable housing and employability schemes harms the eradication of the causes of poverty; notes that between 2017 and 2021, 12% of people have remained in persistent poverty after housing costs, and recognises that the paper, *Building a New Scotland: Social security in an independent Scotland*, is the latest in a series of theoretical future plans by the Scottish Government, which has already been too distracted to focus on the here and now and make the devolution of social security work for the people of Scotland."

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*

**\*[S6M-12203.1](#) Jeremy Balfour: Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12203 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Building a New Scotland - Social Security in an Independent Scotland), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "regrets that the Scottish Government continues to miss its targets for delivering the transfer of benefits to Social Security Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to focus on the real priorities of the people of Scotland rather than obsessing over the constitution."

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12193](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen FC Community Trust and St Machar Alternative Academy Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the 10 pupils from St Machar Academy who have been given the chance to design a new football shirt, which will be worn by players of Aberdeen FC's men's team in the warm-up ahead of their match against Hibernian FC; notes that the 10 pupils, who are participants of the S3 Aberdeen FC Community Trust (AFCCT) St Machar Alternative Academy Programme, have been working on the "AFC Club Shop Project" since August 2023, in which they have been working together to design, produce and market a

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commemorative "10 Years of AFCCT" football shirt; believes that the partnership between AFCCT and St Machar Academy, which, it understands, supports young people who are perhaps not achieving their full potential in mainstream education, is a fine example of local organisations collaborating with schools to enhance the skills and opportunities available to young people, with participants on their way to achieving a Level 4 SQA Personal Development Award, and looks forward to the finished kit being made available in the AFC Club Shop in the run-up to Trust Day 2024.

Supported by: Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-12192](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Town of Kirkintilloch Named Best Place to Live in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the town of Kirkintilloch on being named the best place to live in Scotland in the annual league table collated by the UK's largest independent estate agent, Garrington Property Finders; understands that this league table ranks Scotland's best towns and cities according to four main criteria, including natural beauty, wellbeing, employment and connectivity; understands that the town sits near the foot of the Campsie Fells and is known as the "Canal Capital of Scotland"; further understands that the town's history dates back two millennia, to Roman times; understands that over 160 communities across Scotland were ranked in this table, and that East Dunbartonshire took three of the top 20 entries, with Milngavie coming in number seven and Bishopbriggs coming in at number 20, and considers that this success reflects the vibrancy and depth of appeal across East Dunbartonshire as a whole.

**\*[S6M-12191](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Farming Recognised at NFUS Dinner**—That the Parliament recognises the highest quality of Scottish produce on show at the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) annual dinner on 8 February 2024; understands that this dinner attracts over 400 attendees, conveying what it considers to be the world-leading food and drink that Scotland produces; further understands that over £4,500 was raised by diners for Scottish rural charities, and notes that farming and crofting stakeholders across Scotland were commended for their excellence within the sector, as well as for being the lynchpin of rural communities and Scotland's rural economy, during an awards ceremony that showcased Scotland's agricultural talent and what it sees as its significant contribution to the nation's economic growth.

**\*[S6M-12188](#) Bob Doris: Every Moment Matters for Babies Born with Spinal Muscular Atrophy**—That the Parliament understands that spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) is a debilitating genetic condition that damages the motor nerves in the spinal cord, leading to progressive muscle degeneration and severely restricted movement, which affects around 70 babies born across the UK every year; commends the work of patient advocacy organisations, such as SMA UK and the Genetic Alliance, in supporting families affected by and raising awareness of the condition; understands that disease modifying treatments are available that can help prevent disease progression, with the greatest impact being where it is possible to begin treatment before symptoms show; further understands that SMA can be added to the list of conditions screened for in the current newborn bloodspot test to identify the condition and inform treatment decisions at the earliest stage; considers that the majority of babies born in the European Union are screened for SMA at birth; believes that Scotland has the opportunity to move into line with many countries across Europe, including the Republic of Ireland, that already screen for SMA; understands that the UK National Screening Committee has committed to reviewing the case for SMA screening, and urges all governments across the UK, including the Scottish Government, to work closely together to deliver equitable SMA newborn screening as speedily as possible.

**\*[S6M-12186](#) Kate Forbes: Change Mental Health Marks 30th Anniversary in Locharber**—That the Parliament congratulates Change Mental Health on 30 years of delivering mental health



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support in Lochaber; believes that the Glencarry Centre was the first mental health facility of its kind in Lochaber when it opened in 1994; understands that the service, now called the Cothrom Centre, which is Gaelic for opportunity and equality, moved to the Nevis Centre in 2017 and continues to support hundreds of people in the Lochaber community; considers that the service has evolved over the last 30 years, but that the foundations of the service remain person-centred and holistic, and believes that it is a vital community resource that people value; notes that Change Mental Health is a national mental health charity that has been supporting people with their mental health for over 51 years across Scotland, and wishes it every success in what it sees as its important mission.

**\*[S6M-12185](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation Secures Electrical Safety Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates MILAN Senior Welfare Organisation on securing electrical safety funding to raise awareness of fire safety with home appliances; understands that MILAN held an event on 14 February 2024 to create awareness of electrical and fire safety; further understands that the event aimed to give older people the opportunity to have their small electrical items checked and detected by an electrician for any faults; understands that many older people in communities struggle to stay up to date with electrical and fire safety measures; welcomes the opportunity for older people in communities to learn about electrical safety, while ensuring that their electrical equipment is safe and up-to-date, and celebrates MILAN for hosting the event to raise awareness of the potential dangers of electrical equipment.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-12184](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Becomes Scotland's First Local Authority to Enforce Pavement Parking Ban**—That the Parliament congratulates the City of Edinburgh Council on becoming Scotland's first local authority to enforce a ban on pavement parking; understands that, from 29 January 2024, those who park on the city's pavements will face a fine; believes that this will improve the lives of all road users, in particular those with mobility issues and visual impairments, and hopes that it will be effective in preventing dangerous parking and inspire other local authorities to follow suit.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-12183](#) Liz Smith: Team Whyte Scottish Curling Men's Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Team Whyte on its victory at the Scottish Curling Men's Championship, held in Dumfries; understands that Team Whyte went unbeaten throughout all of its 11 games in the tournament, culminating in a 7-6 result against Team Craik in the final; sends its best wishes for the success of Scottish curlers at the upcoming World Championships, and warmly welcomes what it sees as the growing popularity and prestige of this historic Scottish sport.

**\*[S6M-12089](#) Annie Wells: Scots Music Producer, Blair Ferguson, Wins First Grammy** —That the Parliament congratulates former Kelvinside Academy pupil, Blair Ferguson, on winning his first Grammy; understands that he produced the track that won Best R&B Song at the Grammy Awards on 4 February 2024; notes that the 20-year-old music producer won the award for his contribution to SZA's smash hit, *Snooze*, which features on her *SOS* album; understands that Blair produced the track from a makeshift studio while staying with his aunt; recognises that, still being relatively unknown in Scotland, Blair has already worked alongside stars such as Justin Bieber and Diddy; understands that he contributed to his first US top 10 album when he was just 16, and further understands that Blair also contributed to albums nominated in the 2024 Grammys, including *SOS* by SZA and *Girls Night Out* by Babyface.

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Kevin Stewart\*

### **S6M-12180 Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Ross Greer\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Liam Kerr\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*

### **S6M-12177 Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### **S6M-12171 Michelle Thomson: Peter Moses Selected for Cricket Over-60s World Cup 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### **S6M-12170 Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Challenge for My Name's5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

### **S6M-12168 Kevin Stewart: Spectra, Scotland's Festival of Light** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Maggie Chapman\*

### **S6M-12165 David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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**[S6M-12162](#) Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-12159](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland MSYPs Elected** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-12158](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Taylor High School on Raising £4,200 for St Andrews Hospice** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Monica Lennon\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12156](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2024** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-12154](#) Bob Doris: Success of the Under-22s Free Bus Pass** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-12152](#) Jackie Dunbar: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12151](#) Ivan McKee: National Day of Reflection 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Emma Harper\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-12147](#) Willie Rennie: Victims' Awareness Week** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Murdo Fraser\*, Liam McArthur\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bob Doris\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Bill Kidd\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-12145](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Author Overcomes Challenges to Publish First Book** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-12144](#) Maggie Chapman: Global Tourism Resilience Day** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**[S6M-12142](#) Alexander Stewart: Award-winning Scottish Opera Roadshow to Visit Dollar Academy in May 2024** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-12139](#) **Gillian Mackay: 100 years of Dalziel Rugby Club** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Emma Harper\*

[S6M-12138](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Historic Environment Scotland Achieves LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Maggie Chapman\*

[S6M-12136](#) **Ariane Burgess: Congratulating the Winners of the Highlands and Islands Press Ball and Media Awards 2024** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Marie McNair\*

[S6M-12132](#) **David Torrance: The Pride of Fife** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Maggie Chapman\*

[S6M-12125](#) **Tess White: Celebrating 50 Years of Ninewells Hospital, Dundee** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Maggie Chapman\*

[S6M-12124](#) **Tess White: Screening for Genetic Haemochromatosis Being Offered to 25,000 Households in Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

[S6M-12123](#) **Tess White: Gold for North East Youth Pair in Winter Youth Olympics** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

[S6M-12122](#) **Tess White: City of Brechin Pipe Band, Scotland's Oldest Civilian Pipe Band** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-12120](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Hearts' 150th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

[S6M-12119](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Calling for the Scottish Government's Consideration of New Recommendations on Redress for Mesh Survivors** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Alex Rowley\*

[S6M-12110](#) **Jackie Baillie: USDAW Union's Report, Still Struggling** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Neil Bibby\*

[\*\*S6M-12108\*\*](#) **Emma Harper: Alan Berry, Social Care Worker of the Year** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-12088\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating 30 Years' Service of Senior Coordinator Eleanor Thomson at Homestart Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S6M-12077\*\*](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Bellshill Athletic FC and Academy** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S6M-12047\*\*](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife-based Bakeries on Winning Accolades at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards** (lodged on 02 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S6M-12030\*\*](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Named Most Welcoming Region in the World by Travel Website** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

[\*\*S6M-11983\*\*](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Speech Therapy Waiting Times for Children** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*

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**[S6M-11780](#) Richard Leonard: Keeping the Guard on ScotRail** (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 20 February 2024

- 1. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reported decision to delay the progress of all new NHS capital projects for up to two years, including the Ayr National Treatment Centre. ([S6T-01801](#))
- 2. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the A96 will be dualled from Inverness to Aberdeen. ([S6T-01797](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 22 February 2024

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02823](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02824](#))
- 3. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether successive changes to national taxation policy in Scottish Budgets will support the redistribution of wealth and help sustain vital public services. ([S6F-02825](#))
- 4. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the First Minister, regarding the delivery of the Scottish Government's recently published depopulation action plan, what will be different about this approach, which is described as "local by default, national by agreement", particularly towards the approval of new developments supported by local communities. ([S6F-02848](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government still has a policy of a presumption against any new oil and gas licences. ([S6F-02845](#))
- 6. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the analysis by Citizens Advice Scotland suggesting that over 660,000 people are experiencing mental health problems due to increasing household debt. ([S6F-02847](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 28 February 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 February 2024.

### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Claire Baker
2. Sharon Dowey
3. Kate Forbes
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Rhoda Grant
6. Gordon MacDonald
7. Kevin Stewart
8. Collette Stevenson

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## Justice and Home Affairs

1. Douglas Lumsden
2. Monica Lennon
3. Jamie Greene
4. Paul Sweeney
5. Ben Macpherson
6. Mark Ruskell
7. James Dornan
8. Maggie Chapman

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 29 February 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 February 2024.

## Education and Skills

1. Jeremy Balfour
2. Mark Griffin
3. Audrey Nicoll
4. Keith Brown
5. Beatrice Wishart
6. Finlay Carson
7. Rona Mackay
8. Rachael Hamilton

### Members selected for General Questions on 29 February 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 21 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 22 February 2024.

1. Marie McNair
2. Carol Mochan
3. Liz Smith
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Clare Haughey
6. Jackie Dunbar
7. Katy Clark
8. Neil Bibby



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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 19 February 2024

**[S6W-25284 Douglas Lumsden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what total value of government-funded grants for heat pumps has been awarded to homes in the Aberdeen City Council area in each year since 2022.

**[S6W-25594 Alasdair Allan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make on behalf of any small businesses in the Western Isles that are reportedly facing increases of thousands of pounds per week in delivery expenses as a result of a local haulage company being taken over by the multinational company, DFDS.

**[S6W-25597 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have been referred to child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS); what proportion of patients have waited more than a year on CAMHS waiting lists; what proportion of patients have started treatment within 10 weeks of referral, and how many CAMHS specialists have been available, in each NHS board in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-25598 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been invested in clearing any long waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), and how any such targeted support has affected waiting times, in each NHS board in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-25599 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been advised by NHS Tayside that child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) waiting times are expected to worsen.

**[S6W-25600 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what tailored support it is providing to NHS Tayside, in addition to headline funding, to reduce any long waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

**[S6W-25601 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) staff have (a) been recruited and (b) left the health service, in each NHS board in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-25602 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of long child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) waiting times have been raised by the public with (a) each NHS board and (b) the Scottish Government, in each of the last three years.

**[S6W-25603 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the results from the Police Scotland pilot, Proportionate Response to Crime, in north east Scotland.

**[S6W-25604 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) build on the progress from the Scan4Safety programme and (b) implement a single national transferable patient record. **R**

**[S6W-25605 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of its funding plans to complete the roll-out of the Scan4Safety programme in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-25606 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to collaborate with other UK nations on the adoption of national standards for healthcare interoperability, including Scan4Safety and sharing patient records where appropriate. **R**

**[S6W-25607 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what cost (a) savings and (b) avoidance it has identified since the implementation of Scan4Safety in Scotland. **R**

**[S6W-25608 Pam Gosal](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that its guidance document, *Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools*, accurately reflects the revised Equality and Human Rights Commission document, *Technical guidance for schools in Scotland*.

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**[S6W-25609 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the credibility, transferability and reliability of the statistics used to inform its guidance document, *Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools*.

**[S6W-25610 Pam Gosal:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to reviewing its guidance document, *Supporting Transgender Pupils In Schools*, in light of the publication of the full Cass Review.

**[S6W-25611 Monica Lennon:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to reinstate the Carers Register in GP practices. **R**

**[S6W-25618 Michelle Thomson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported calls from the Scottish Retail Consortium and Scottish Tourism Alliance for a restoration of tax-free shopping for overseas visitors as a means of supporting Scotland's retail and tourism sectors.

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 19 February 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under Paragraph 1(6) of schedule 7 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 37(2) of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 2(4) of the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 146(5) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

## 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)), 20 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (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)), 20 February 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 2 (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 20 February 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 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)), 20 & 21 February 2024

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Introduced, 8 February 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 20 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 20 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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)), 20 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 (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

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

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 21 February 2024

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42**

Lodged on 20 December 2023

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 February 2024

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 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)

#### **Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to approval by 26 March 2024**

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2024) (Scottish Parliament)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 29 March 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### 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)

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

**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)

**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)

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

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

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/37\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/38\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/39\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/41\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[The Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/42\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[The National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/43\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/44\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/45\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/46\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 29 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#) (15 February 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 16 February 2024—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Economy and Fair Work Committee on 7 February 2024 (SP Paper 528)

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