

Tuesday 27 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: Carol Telfer, Chaplain of Glasgow Hospice, Marie Curie

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11980 Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors

### Committee Meetings

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

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

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**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure optimum ferry capacity to and from Arran, in light of reports that repairs to the MV Caledonian Isles are not expected to conclude before mid-June. ([S6T-01818](#))

**2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Police Scotland's Proportionate Response to Crime pilot, in which not all reported crimes were investigated, is to be extended across Scotland. ([S6T-01830](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population**

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

[S6M-12295](#) **Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill be passed.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

[S6M-12318](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 28 February 2024—

delete

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco Free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

after

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024  
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*followed by* Referral Back to Lead Committee at Stage 1: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

(b) Thursday 29 February 2024—

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Eljamel and NHS Tayside Public Inquiry and the Independent Clinical Review

### **followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-12319](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Referral of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be considered by the Parliament.

### **5:30 pm Decision Time**

#### **followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-11980](#) Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported failure and subsequent administration of McClure Solicitors in 2021; understands that the firm is believed to have had over 100,000 clients, many of whom held wills or trusts managed by the firm, and that a significant number of those clients will have lived in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, where the firm was originally founded in 1853; further understands that, since entering administration, a substantial portion of the firm's former clients remain unaware of its closure and the transfer of their files to another law firm, Jones Whyte in Glasgow, which, it believes, is obligated to provide such files to former clients at no cost if they do not wish to engage its services; acknowledges that, subsequently to the firm entering administration, a number of former clients have reported discrepancies and irregularities in the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, resulting in the need for substantial rework or correction, often incurring costs amounting to hundreds or even thousands of pounds for the former clients; understands that a number of former clients have lodged complaints with the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission regarding the work carried out by McClure Solicitors, and that some of these complaints have led to compensation orders to recompense those affected; notes the Scottish Parliament's passage of the Trusts and Successions (Scotland) Bill, which is aimed at modernising and improving the creation and management of trusts, and acknowledges the ongoing progress on the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill; notes the belief that there should be a formal inquiry in the future to thoroughly examine all aspects of the firm's conduct, its collapse and subsequent events, and to suggest any changes necessary to prevent a recurrence of what it sees as the suffering experienced by many former clients; further notes the belief, however, that the current priority should be assisting those former clients who face substantial legal fees or challenges in selling family homes; notes the encouragement for all MSPs to actively support and assist any of their constituents in need, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to consider initiating an information campaign to raise awareness among the potentially thousands of former clients who, it believes, have yet to be informed about the situation and are unaware that their wills, trusts and other legal affairs may not be in order.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

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

- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from Scottish Government officials.
- Decisions on taking business in private:** *Not before 9.50am*  
The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, evidence heard at those meetings as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Abortion (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on commissioned research on comparable legislation and its implementation worldwide from—  
Emily Ottley, Independent Researcher.
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alice Murray;  
Lily Roberts;  
Lucy Grieve, Co-Founder, Back Off Scotland;  
Rachael Clarke, Chief of Staff, British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS);  
Dr Rebecca Mason, Research and Policy Lead, The Young Women's Movement.
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) [draft] from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work, Karen Dickson, Energy Markets Policy Officer, and Aedan MacRae, Energy Markets Policy Officer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work) to move—[S6M-11992](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andrew Miller, Chairman, Simon Cunningham, Non-executive Director and Chairman, Audit and Risk Committee, and David Tydeman, Chief Executive Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024

The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024

6. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

## Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute;  
Stephen Connor, Development Manager, Tenants Information Service;  
Emma Jackson, Social Justice Strategic Lead, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Eilidh Keay, Representative, Living Rent;  
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;  
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland;  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communitas Housing Trust;  
Rhiannon Sims, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis;  
Chris Stewart, President, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) SSI 2024/24  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) SSI 2024/25
4. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Building Safety and Maintenance Issues :** The Committee will consider its approach to the annual session.
6. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—  
Emma Roddick, Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees, Rob Priestley, Head of Mainstreaming Unit, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director - Budget, Pay and Pensions, Scottish Government.

3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 7th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
  - [Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
  - [Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/37)
  - [National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/38)
  - [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)
  - [Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/40)
  - [Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/41)
  - [Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/44)
  - [Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/45)
  - [Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/46)
  - [Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/48)
4. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.



## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2024

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco Free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10634 Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75

### 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 — S6M-11892 Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024

**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

### Tuesday 5 March 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 March 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 March 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**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>

### Criminal Justice Committee

28 February 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **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)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

28 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Lisa Nowak, B3 Policy Officer, and James Hamilton, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—  
S6M-12052—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6) from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Allan Gibb, Acting Deputy Director, Fisheries, and Dr Coby Needle, Chief Fisheries Advisor for Scotland, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Rachael Hamilton to move—  
  
S6M-12276—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 be annulled.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/36)
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—  
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024

Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks)  
Amendments Regulations 2024

7. **Welfare of Dogs (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, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

### **28 February 2024**

### **7th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and consideration of future evidence received during this inquiry, in private.
2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Pauline Gordon, Partnership Manager, TSI Scotland Network;  
David Livey, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations;  
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;  
and then from—  
Lindsey Millen, Head of Policy and Development, Close the Gap;  
Martin Rhodes, Chief Executive, Scottish Fair Trade Forum.
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.

### **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**

### **28 February 2024**

### **7th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Deborah Best, Director, DIFFERabled Scotland;  
Suzi Martin, External Affairs Manager, National Autistic Society Scotland;  
Glenn Carter, Head of Scotland Office, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists;  
Dinah Aitken, Director of Development and External Affairs, Salvesen Mindroom Centre;  
Irene Stove, Deputy Head Teacher and Committee Member, Scottish Guidance Association.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### **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)

### **Public Audit Committee**

**29 February 2024**

**7th 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 items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Amanda Croft, Chief Executive, Janie McCusker, Chair, Andrew Murray, Medical Director, Kevin Reith, Director of Human Resources, and Professor Frances Dodd, Executive Nurse Director, NHS Forth Valley.
3. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland;  
Rebecca McConnachie, Senior Manager, Deloitte LLP.
6. **The 2022/23 audit of NHS Forth Valley:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
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**

**29 February 2024**

**6th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing and Refugees:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Graham O'Neill, Policy Manager, Scottish Refugee Council;  
Phil Arnold, Head of Refugee Support – Scotland, Wales and N Ireland, British Red Cross.

3. **Review of Poverty and Inequality Commission Resignation Review Report (in private):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Somers, Deputy Director Police Division (the Reviewer), Scottish Government.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to witnesses for the client experience of Social Security Scotland's redetermination and appeals process.

### **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**

**29 February 2024**

**5th 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 3 in private.
2. **Committee Effectiveness:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Adam Tomkins, Former Member of the Scottish Parliament;  
Johann Lamont, Former Member of the Scottish Parliament.
3. **Evidence Session: Committee Effectiveness** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **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)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- 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-12304](#) Jenny Gilruth: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment**—That the Parliament welcomes *It's Our Future*, the final report of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment; notes the report's recommendations, including proposals to change the balance in assessment methods in the Senior Phase; acknowledges the substantial engagement from teachers on the Review's recommendations since publication; agrees that it is crucial that the Scottish Government ensures a fair and credible qualifications and assessment system that enhances learning and teaching and creates improved outcomes for young people; reaffirms the need to make significant progress in the reform of the qualifications and assessment landscape in this parliamentary session, with initial changes starting in 2024; agrees that these reforms must be taken forward with young people and teachers, with changes clearly understood by parents, carers, employers and further and higher education institutions; recognises that the process of education reform must not solely be about qualifications and structures, but also about continuously improving Scotland's 3-18 curriculum framework to ensure seamless progression and to support pupils and teachers in classrooms, and agrees that trusted professionals working in Scotland's schools must be provided with the necessary support to enable the adoption of any proposed new approaches to assessment.

Supported by: Graeme Dey\*, Natalie Don\*

**\*[S6M-12295](#) Shona Robison: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill be passed.

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

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

**\*[S6M-12264](#) Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance**—That the Parliament notes the calls for a review of the current FAST stroke detection guidance; understands that the acronym, which stands for "face, arms, speech, time", does not reliably detect all strokes, according to the independent academic evidence cited by the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) in its briefing for the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee on petition PE2048; further understands that figures suggest that between 8% and 10% of all strokes

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are missed by FAST, and that, with over 11,250 recorded strokes in Scotland in 2022, this could mean that more than 1,000 strokes are missed by FAST in Scotland each year; considers that further SPICe evidence highlights that what it sees as the updated BE-FAST test, which stands for "balance, eyes, face, arms, speech, time", is more effective at detecting strokes when compared with FAST; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to acknowledge this updated guidance, and to strongly consider issuing this across both NHS and private healthcare providers all over Scotland; commends Mid Scotland and Fife constituent, Selena Bundy, and her family for what it sees as their tireless efforts in raising awareness of BE-FAST and all stroke symptoms, following the sudden death of Selena's husband, Anthony Bundy, in 2023, and sends its deepest condolences to Mrs Bundy and her family for the tragic loss of their loving husband and father.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Pam Gosal\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12284](#) Karen Adam: Scottish Fishermen's Federation Pride in the Seas**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Fishermen's Federation Pride in the Seas project; understands that the project aims to highlight the pride, heritage and commitment to the sustainability of Scotland's fishing communities; further understands that the project takes the form of an exhibition using stories of fishing industry figures and visuals to tell their story: notes that the exhibition will travel across towns, schools and museums, and recognises what it sees as the Scottish fishing industry and Scottish Fishermen's Federation's efforts to promote sustainability, the fishing industry as an attractive career and the world-class seafood to the world.

**\*[S6M-12283](#) Karen Adam: The Doric Board 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes the fifth round of annual funding awarded by the Doric Board, which, it understands, is supported by the Scottish Government to develop and support a sustainable, dynamic future for Doric as a vibrant language; understands that 19 projects have benefited from Doric Board funding in 2024, with over £10,000 going to community projects across the north east, and commends the Doric Board on what it sees as its tireless efforts to promote and preserve the language and culture of the north east.

**\*[S6M-12282](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New Chancellor for Glasgow Caledonian University**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE on her appointment as the new Chancellor of Glasgow Caledonian University; notes that Dr Imafidon replaces Dr Annie Lennox OBE who stepped aside in 2023; understands that the role of Chancellor includes formal and ceremonial duties, conferring degrees on students and the promotion of the university's ambitions and vision; believes that Dr Imafidon, an honorary graduate of Glasgow Caledonian, already recognised as a great champion for the university's students, will make an exceptional figurehead; understands that Dr Imafidon is recognised as one of the UK's most influential women in tech and is a strong advocate of diversifying talent in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); recognises what it sees as Dr Imafidon's impressive academic journey, passing her GCSEs at the age of 10, being the youngest girl to pass A-level computing at the age of 11, and earning a Master's degree in mathematics and computer science from the University of Oxford at the age of 20; further recognises her numerous accolades, including winning the UK IT Industry and British Computer Society's Young IT Professional of the Year in 2013 and the award of an MBE in 2017 for her services to young women and STEM sectors; understands that Dr Imafidon is co-founder of the award-winning Stemettes, a social enterprise inspiring the next generation of females in STEM roles, and is a sought-after presenter and keynote speaker, who, it understands, continues to make significant contributions to the advancement of women in technology; notes that



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Dr Imafidon will be installed during a University graduation ceremony in July 2024, and wishes her all the best in her new post.

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**\*[S6M-12281](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Newly Elected Glasgow Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament** —That the Parliament congratulates Islay Jackson and Beau Johnston, Glasgow Anniesland, Ellie Craig, Glasgow Cathcart, Fatemah Ghanem and Luella Sharp, Glasgow Kelvin, Harvey Hare and Hayden Atkin, Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn, Erica Sandlan and Rajsee Saraf, Glasgow Pollok, Esperanza Giesen and Nabah Rahman, Glasgow Provan, Aduju Molokwu and Faith Olawuyi, Glasgow Shettleston, and Daniel Oriola, Glasgow Southside, on their election as new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) for the term from February 2024 until November 2025; understands that the Scottish Youth Parliament is a politically independent parliament, designed by young people, for the benefit of young people, which gives the young people of Scotland a democratically elected voice, and wishes all of the newly elected Members all the best in their roles and in representing their communities in Glasgow.

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**\*[S6M-12279](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Commending the Work of North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre** —That the Parliament commends the work of the North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre (NEDAC) in helping individuals with complex needs related to drugs and alcohol; recognises NEDAC's efforts to increase social engagement to help individuals who, it understands, are at risk of mental health conditions due to social isolation and loneliness; commends the personalised support given to individuals for whom mainstream services have not worked; recognises what it sees as the improved access to services connect with appropriate services and resources in the community, and hopes for the continued support to the community to help individuals with complex needs. **R**

**\*[S6M-12278](#) Alexander Stewart: People with Uncontrolled Asthma**—That the Parliament acknowledges that uncontrolled asthma, known as severe asthma, is a type of asthma where symptoms are harder to control, even with, it understands, high doses of medicine; understands that this is the most serious and life-threatening type of asthma, which is considered a disability under the Equality Act 2010; considers that, while most people with asthma can manage their symptoms well with a preventer inhaler and a reliever inhaler, others may need extra support from their GP or asthma nurse and are sometimes given add-on treatments to better control their symptoms; understands that some people may be told that they have "difficult asthma", however, severe asthma is different; believes that with severe asthma, more specialist treatments are needed to control symptoms and reduce asthma attacks; understands that it can take a long time to find the combination of medicines and doses that works best for the individual patient; further understands that around 200,000 people in the UK have severe asthma, which is about four in 100 of those with all types of asthma; believes that, although Scotland is considered by many as a leader in access to advanced medicines for severe asthma, 80% of people in Scotland who could benefit are not currently receiving those treatments; encourages policymakers, clinicians and patients to work together towards a "Once for Scotland" care and treatment pathway for people with the condition, and implores the Scottish Government to ensure that pharmacists, allied health professionals and health care support workers, can be trained to support people with severe asthma in line with the ambitions of Scotland's Respiratory Care Action Plan. **R**



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**\*[S6M-12277](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/60)**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/60) be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison, George Adam, Joe FitzPatrick

**\*[S6M-12275](#) Pam Gosal: Two Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament Elected for Strathkelvin and Bearsden**—That the Parliament congratulates Emily Sneddon from Kirkintilloch High School and Rhys Kahlon Andrew from Woodland View School as the new Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (MSYPs) for the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency; understands that young people across Scotland have been making their voices heard by voting for their chosen candidates via the Young Scot website; notes that all young people aged 12 to 25, who live or receive an education in East Dunbartonshire, were eligible to vote; believes that the Scottish Youth Parliament is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people, and engages with stakeholders to ensure that policies reflect young people's needs, and wishes the MSYPs every success during their tenure.

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**\*[S6M-12274](#) Gillian Mackay: Launch of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency-led Vision in Business Environment Scotland (Vibes) Awards**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the 2024 Vision in Business Environment Scotland (Vibes) Awards, led by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA); recognises what it sees as the economic, environmental and social opportunities of sustainable business; notes what it sees as the leadership shown by micro, small, media and corporate businesses across Scotland in driving sustainability innovation, and encourages continued partnership by SEPA, NatureScot, Zero Waste Scotland, Scottish Water and Scotland's enterprise agencies.

**\*[S6M-12273](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Club** —That the Parliament congratulates the Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club on its successful 80th Annual Burns Celebration; notes that the commemorative service, which celebrated 80 years of fun, friendship and raising money for charity, was held in Beith Bowling Club, and paid homage to Robert Burns' life and achievements, as well as his youth and early adulthood spent in Ayrshire; congratulates all those who performed excellently, by singing or recitation, the works of Burns; acknowledges the efforts of Kathleen Reid in organising the event, and sends its best wishes to the Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club in eager anticipation for its centenary in 2044.

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**\*[S6M-12272](#) Jackie Dunbar: Station House Media Unit Successfully Launches shmuFM on Digital Audio Broadcast Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates Station House Media Unit (SHMU) on its successful launch of shmuFM on digital audio broadcast (DAB) radio; understands that its first digital audio broadcast on 19 February 2024 was on Aberdeen DAB, a multiplex established by SHMU that looks to provide an affordable platform for both existing broadcasters

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and local community-based broadcasters so that they can flourish; notes that shmuFM first started in 2003 to contribute pilot radio projects and programming to other radio broadcasts before receiving its five-year FM community radio licence in 2005; commends shmuFM on its successful first steps into digital audio broadcasting, and wishes Station House Media Unit all the best with its future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-12271](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Employee Recognised at Scottish Social Services Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Colin Paterson, who works for Inverclyde Council as a business performance officer, on being awarded the Bright Spark in Social Care title at the Scottish Social Services Awards for his efforts to make life easier for social care staff; understands that Colin pulled together data, following a recent redesign of Inverclyde's social care service, to identify trends and areas for improvement; further understands that his work helped to distribute workloads more evenly and cut the distance travelled by staff teams by around 5,000 miles per month; applauds Colin for what it sees as his innovative approach, which, it understands, not only helps social care staff but also the individuals and families that they support, and wishes him all the best as he continues in his role.

**\*[S6M-12270](#) Stuart McMillan: Aulds Bakers' Success at 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock bakery, Aulds, on winning bronze in the Vegetarian Savoury category at the 2024 World Championship Scotch Pie awards for their broccoli, cauliflower and chilli cheese pie; understands that around 500 pies were entered across all categories by 78 of the best butchers and bakers on the planet, and that the winning products were considered by the judges to be the best of the best in terms of taste, touch, appearance and smell; believes that Aulds Bakers' products are loved by people of all generations, and wishes the company all the best as it continues to serve its loyal customer base.

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**\*[S6M-12269](#) Stuart McMillan: Ocean Youth Trust Scotland Receives Top Volunteering Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenock-based youth work charity, Ocean Youth Trust Scotland (OYTS), on formally receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Volunteering Award; understands that this award is the highest accolade that a local voluntary group in the UK can achieve, and is the equivalent of an MBE; further understands that OYTS is supported by a base of more than 200 skilled volunteers, who work aboard its two 70ft yachts, providing dynamic and educational youth work voyages to more than 600 young people from a range of backgrounds and circumstances each year, including young carers, care experienced young people and those at risk of engaging in the criminal justice system; thanks OYTS and all the volunteers involved in delivering what it sees as this life-changing youth work, and wishes the charity all the best for the future. **R**

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**\*[S6M-12268](#) Annabelle Ewing: Double Awards Success for Nardone's Academy of Performing Arts**—That the Parliament congratulates Nardone's Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA) of Lochgelly on recently receiving two awards from the Council for Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre; understands that academy director and founder, Liam Nardone, received the

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Recognised Teacher Award, putting him alongside only two others in Scotland, making him the only Recognised Teacher in Fife; notes that the academy received the Recognised School Award; understands that Liam founded the academy seven years ago, to provide a comprehensive training programme and professional opportunities for local young people; notes what it sees as the dedication of all of the NAPA team members in their commitment to local children and young people over this time, helping to provide them with on-stage opportunities both in Fife and outwith, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12266](#) Elena Whitham: Night Before Christmas Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Night Before Christmas Campaign for helping 7,898 children and vulnerable adults at Christmas 2023 through its Red Bags Full of Joy initiative; understands that the charity, which is based in Annbank, uses donations from members of the public to make up gift bags, which are given to children and adults who would otherwise go without at Christmas time; further understands that the 2023 donations are the equivalent to £394,900 in monetary value; applauds founder, Jodie McFarlane, and her team of volunteer "elves" for their year-round efforts in supporting local families at Christmas, and wishes them the very best for the 2024 campaign.

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**\*[S6M-12265](#) Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is too Late**—That the Parliament notes the Prison Officers Association campaign, 68 is too late; understands that the campaign seeks to end what it sees as the injustice of prison officers being required to work until they are 68, compared to other uniformed services, such as the police force, fire service and armed forces, which, it understands, have a normal retirement age of 60; believes that expecting prison officers to work until almost their seventh decade, at a time when, it understands, the prisoner population is rising, the average age of a prisoner is 36, violence is increasing and the influence of organised crime is expanding, is both dangerous and unrealistic; further believes that a retirement age of 68 risks the safety of prisoners, prison officers and the public alike and that for successful rehabilitation, prisoners rely on well-trained, motivated and confident officers working in safe and fully-staffed establishments, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to enter talks with the Prison Officers Association to discuss how to bring about changes to the retirement rules to provide an option to access their pension at 60 with no financial detriment.

**\*[S6M-12263](#) Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund**—That the Parliament applauds the work of the participants, staff and volunteers who have contributed to the Fairer Aberdeen programme over the last year; understands that the Fairer Aberdeen Fund, which is allocated by Aberdeen City Council to tackle poverty and deprivation, invested £1.5 million into community projects in 2022-23, supporting 44,228 people; believes that this support was delivered by 739 volunteers, giving a total of 144,869 hours of volunteering time, representing a value of volunteering of £2.2 million; understands that this support included 35,307 emergency food parcels, 73,800 community magazines delivered to 24,600 households, 2,716 counselling sessions provided in local priority areas, and £1.9 million in affordable loans provided to 5,099 Credit Union savers, and thanks the Fairer Aberdeen Board for working with third sector partners to deliver the projects making up the Fairer Aberdeen programme.

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**\*[S6M-12255](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating an Inspirational and Influential Woman in the North East for International Women's Day**—That the Parliament recognises International Women's Day on 8 March 2024, which is an annual celebration of women's social, economic, political and cultural achievements that honours women around the world who have campaigned for enhancing women's rights, and who continue to do so today; celebrates what it sees as the contributions of a remarkable woman, Isabella Fyvie Mayo, who settled in the north east of Scotland, who was a poet and novelist and who died in Aberdeen 110 years ago; acknowledges that Isabella was also a reformer and campaigner who, after settling in Aberdeen, became the first woman to be elected to a public board in the city – the Aberdeen School Board; believes that she was an important figure in the women's suffrage movement and was also an anti-imperialist and anti-racist campaigner, who opposed anti-immigration sentiments and campaigned for a more inclusive society; understands that Isabella co-founded the Society for the Recognition of the Brotherhood of Man, an organisation that opposed racial discrimination; further understands that Isabella was a pacifist, anti-imperialist and anti-racist; believes that these values and beliefs are still very much needed in the world today; applauds Isabella's efforts, and believes that her legacy is an inspiration to women across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-12197](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Alexei Navalny**—That the Parliament expresses its deep sadness on learning of the death of Russian opposition leader and anti-corruption activist, Alexei Navalny; condemns reports that he was being held as a political prisoner by the Russian Government, and commends what it sees as his resilience under such horrendous circumstances; extends its sympathies and condolences to Mr Navalny's widow and his daughter at this difficult time; acknowledges what it considers the hard, brave, and dangerous work that exemplified Mr Navalny's career in standing up to what it sees as oppression, anti-democratic populism and authoritarianism in Russia as an example for others around the world; calls for an open and independent investigation into the circumstances surrounding Mr Navalny's tragic death, aged only 47 years old; urges the UK Government to ensure that all those named on the "Navalny list" face appropriate sanctions, and expresses a sincere hope that people around the world may one day, particularly in those countries blighted by authoritarianism, cronyism and kleptocracy, be able to live freely and participate fully in the political process without fear or risk to their safety.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12303](#) Tom Arthur: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**[S6M-12285](#) Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\* R, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*



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**[S6M-12260](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Celebrates Minibus Donation** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tess White\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12258](#) Miles Briggs: St Giles' Cathedral - 900 Years** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12257](#) Ash Regan: Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Children's Gilmerton Road Short Breaks Service** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12254](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Staff Nominated for NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12253](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Achieves Funding Milestone** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12247](#) Maggie Chapman: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Event in Aberdeen** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-12246](#) Clare Haughey: New Restaurant Raising Funds for Cambuslang and Rutherglen Charities** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12245](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Triumphs in National Environmental Contest** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12244](#) Sharon Dowey: Alex Meek Receives Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12243](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Community Learning and Development Service Outstanding HMI Report** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-12242](#) Clare Adamson: The Wee Box 2024 Campaign Launch** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12241](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Lifesaving Fundraiser** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12238](#) Clare Adamson: Millie Frod: Strange Horizons** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12237](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*

**[S6M-12236](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Awarded Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Local Authority Award** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12232](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Liam Kerr\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Tess White\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Ash Regan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Greene\*

**[S6M-12228](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Crowned as Scotland's Best Place to Live 2024** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12227](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Named as Garden Centre Cafe of the Year for 2024** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*

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**[S6M-12226](#) Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary School Pupils Win Marine Litter Competition**  
(lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12223](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian's First Step Robotics Receives Prestigious Award at Scotland Regional Robotics Competition** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12222](#) Bill Kidd: Lidl Return Scheme** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-12213](#) Liam Kerr: Peterhead Academy Pupils and Staff Launch New Buchan Food and Drink Event** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12208](#) Finlay Carson: Military Veteran, Wilma, Braves the Cold for Charity** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12206](#) Jackie Dunbar: The Role of Oil and Gas in a Just Transition** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12204](#) Maggie Chapman: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12202](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Mum Conquers World's Toughest Row** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12201](#) Kenneth Gibson: Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Two Years On** (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, John Mason\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12196](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting the Recognition of the State of Palestine** (lodged on 22 February 2024)



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New Support: Foyso! Choudhury\*, Ivan McKee\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-12194](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Youngster Wins Olympic Gold** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12192](#) Pam Gosal: East Dunbartonshire Town of Kirkintilloch Named Best Place to Live in Scotland** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12191](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Farming Recognised at NFUS Dinner** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12183](#) Liz Smith: Team Whyte Scottish Curling Men's Champions** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12172](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Henry Wuga, Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12089](#) Annie Wells: Scots Music Producer, Blair Ferguson, Wins First Grammy** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12060](#) Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12009](#) Rhoda Grant: Castlebay Pupils Fight to Save the Screen Machine** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12007](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pantomime Breaks Records** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12005](#) Donald Cameron: Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Producers Feature at Taste of Scotland Event** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-12000](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11998](#) Tess White: Success for the Davidson Legacy Preservation Group** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11997](#) Tess White: Angus-based Gin Bothy Gin Selected for Oscar Nominees** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11996](#) Tess White: Inverurie Birthing Pool Reopens for Women in Grampian** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11995](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognising Eddie Watt, Loganair's Longest-serving Pilot, on his Retirement** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11993](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Candle Shack is an International Success** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11990](#) Kaukab Stewart: Venturithm Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11988](#) Sharon Dowey: "Big Dip" Fundraiser for Ayrshire Cancer Care** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11986](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Craig Jackson, Head Chef at Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11984](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Receives People's Health Trust Funding** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11981](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Teenager Takes Curling to an Olympic Level** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11961](#) Bob Doris: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11949](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11948](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School in Johnshaven Achieves Gold Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11947](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan** (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-11938](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating David Dempster, Head Teacher at Boroughmuir High School, on his Retirement** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11931](#) Clare Adamson: Letitia McKell's Charitable Donation to Motherwell Library** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-11930](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Carswell Foundation** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Pauline McNeill\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 27 February 2024

**1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure optimum ferry capacity to and from Arran, in light of reports that repairs to the MV Caledonian Isles are not expected to conclude before mid-June. ([S6T-01818](#))

**2. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Police Scotland's Proportionate Response to Crime pilot, in which not all reported crimes were investigated, is to be extended across Scotland. ([S6T-01830](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 February 2024

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02856](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02857](#))

**3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02869](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the latest reported figures highlighting the impact of livestock worrying in Scotland. ([S6F-02874](#)) R

**5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to prevent convicted sex offenders from changing their identity. ([S6F-02863](#))

**6. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the number of people living in temporary accommodation in Glasgow has increased by 25%. ([S6F-02861](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 March 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 28 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 February 2024.

#### Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

1. Kaukab Stewart
2. Richard Leonard
3. Clare Haughey
4. Claire Baker
5. Christine Grahame
6. Carol Mochan
7. Murdo Fraser
8. Graham Simpson

#### Finance and Parliamentary Business

1. Alexander Burnett
2. Fulton MacGregor

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3. Kenneth Gibson
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. Collette Stevenson
6. David Torrance
7. Miles Briggs
8. Jim Fairlie

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 March 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 28 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 February 2024.

#### Transport

1. Ruth Maguire
2. Willie Coffey
3. Russell Findlay
4. Rachael Hamilton
5. Katy Clark
6. Sharon Dowey
7. Alasdair Allan
8. Annabelle Ewing

### Members selected for General Questions on 07 March 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 28 February 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 29 February 2024.

1. Oliver Mundell
2. Sandesh Gulhane
3. Maurice Golden
4. Martin Whitfield
5. Ben Macpherson
6. Gillian Mackay
7. Colin Smyth
8. Pauline McNeill

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 26 February 2024

**[S6W-25835](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its further consultation paper on restricting promotions of food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt.

**[S6W-25844](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the school and college teacher consultation on the recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment and National Discussion on Education.

### Written questions lodged on 26 February 2024

**[S6W-25502](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2020 opinion of the Court of Session regarding the respective rights of the landowner of a common grazing and the crofters in relation to the use of the land, whether it plans to take action to ensure that crofters can (a) carry out peatland restoration on common grazings and (b) have ownership of any carbon credits associated with such peatland restoration, and, if so, what processes it would need to follow to implement any legislative changes required to achieve this, particularly in relation to sections 19A and 50B of the Crofting (Scotland) Act 1993 as amended by the Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007.

**[S6W-25721](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Unite the Union to discuss its Heat in Buildings proposals.

**[S6W-25722](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the GMB trade union to discuss its Heat in Buildings proposals.

**[S6W-25742](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on any trends in student debt borrowing patterns and repayment rates, including in relation to missed payments and the collection rate of payments.

**[S6W-25751](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that fibromyalgia patients are aware of the availability of Attendance Allowance.

**[S6W-25757](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to address the lack of a uniform approach across Scotland for the treatment of people with severe asthma, and the particular problems for smaller centres, as highlighted in the *Respiratory Care Action Plan 2021-2026*. R

**[S6W-25758](#) Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken towards an equitable approach to diagnosis across all NHS boards for severe asthma. R

**[S6W-25759](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the Scottish Prison Service will commence work on the replacement of HMP Greenock in 2025-26.

**[S6W-25760](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to prevent the misuse or mishandling of disclosure information that could potentially harm children and young people.

**[S6W-25761](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many disclosure checks have been processed by Disclosure Scotland in each year since 2016.



**[S6W-25762](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average length of time between a disclosure check application being received by Disclosure Scotland and the provision of disclosure information was in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-25763](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that Disclosure Scotland processes checks efficiently while maintaining accuracy and thoroughness.

**[S6W-25764](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to address any delays in the processing of checks by Disclosure Scotland.

**[S6W-25765](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how the needs of children and young people are taken into consideration during the disclosure process to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

**[S6W-25766](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and resources are available to children and young people who are affected by disclosure processes, particularly in cases involving sensitive information or past trauma.

**[S6W-25767](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what training and guidance are provided to professionals who work with children and young people regarding the disclosure process and safeguarding procedures.

**[S6W-25768](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will collaborate with relevant agencies and organisations to ensure that disclosure processes are effective in safeguarding children and young people.

**[S6W-25769](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that disclosure processes are accessible and understandable for children and young people, including those (a) from diverse backgrounds and (b) with additional support needs.

**[S6W-25770](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how the views and experiences of children and young people are taken into account when reviewing and improving the disclosure process.

**[S6W-25771](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives are in place to raise awareness among children and young people about their rights and responsibilities regarding disclosure and safeguarding.

**[S6W-25772](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that children and young people are involved in decisions that affect them during the disclosure process, particularly regarding sensitive information and disclosures.

**[S6W-25773](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that children and young people who have experienced trauma or adverse childhood experiences are provided with appropriate support and guidance during the disclosure process.

**[S6W-25774](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to decarbonise the Fife Circle rail route.

**[S6W-25775](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress regarding the Winchburgh railway station development.

**[S6W-25776](#) Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24336 by Fiona Hyslop on 30 January 2024, whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made to replace the existing High Speed Train (HST) rolling stock, in light of the reported safety concerns of their ongoing operation.

**[S6W-25777](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support professionals and volunteers working in child protection roles to ensure that they have the necessary resources and support.

**[S6W-25778](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it can provide on how much funding it has (a) allocated and (b) distributed for community-based youth services to each local authority since 2016.

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**[S6W-25779](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its review of the statutory basis for community learning and development, including how it aims to strengthen provision and provide greater financial protection for its delivery.

**[S6W-25780](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to address any existing financial barriers or challenges faced by youth workers and community-based youth services in delivering effective support to children and young people.

**[S6W-25781](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of community-based youth services beyond the immediate recovery period from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**[S6W-25782](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people are currently educated at home in Scotland.

**[S6W-25783](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children who are educated at home.

**[S6W-25784](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) monitors and (b) regulates home education to ensure that such children (i) receive a suitable education and (ii) are adequately protected.

**[S6W-25785](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what support and resources are available for parents who choose to educate their children at home.

**[S6W-25786](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how children's rights and their voices are taken into account in decisions related to home education, including to ensure that such children are adequately protected.

**[S6W-25787](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what data is collected and maintained regarding child protection concerns and interventions.

**[S6W-25788](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to prevent child sexual exploitation and online grooming.

**[S6W-25789](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it supports children and families that are affected by domestic abuse.

**[S6W-25790](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the National Guidance for Child Protection.

**[S6W-25791](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with children and young people in developing and reviewing child protection policies and services.

**[S6W-25792](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what initiatives are in place to promote early intervention and prevention of child abuse and neglect.

**[S6W-25793](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Standard 1 within the *National Neurodevelopmental Specification for Children and Young People: Principles and Standards of Care*, which was published in September 2021, that a first appointment for all children and young people who have been identified as needing a neurodevelopmental assessment should take place "as soon as possible and no later than 4 weeks from identification of need", whether waiting times for first appointments are routinely published.

**[S6W-25795](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government with which stakeholders it plans to engage as part of its process of updating guidance on home schooling.

**[S6W-25796](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to reserving a portion of future Barnett consequential funding as an additional top-up for local authorities, in light of the reported funding pressures experienced by several local authorities.

**[S6W-25797](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail how it is tackling plastic pollution on beaches.

**[S6W-25799](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of the potential impact of short-term let regulations on the Scottish tourism sector and visitor economy, including on (a) visitor attractions, (b) activity providers, (c) service providers and (d)

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hospitality venues, and, if it is the case that no such analysis has been undertaken, what plans there are to do so.

**[S6W-25800](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-25092 and S6W-25097 by Siobhian Brown on 16 February 2024, what estimate it has made of the potential financial impact over the next five years of the new legislation on XL Bully-type dogs on Police Scotland.

**[S6W-25801](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25094 by Siobhian Brown on 16 February 2024, whether it is using the population estimate of 5,000 XL Bully-type dogs in Scotland as the basis for its estimates of the financial impact of the new regulations.

**[S6W-25802](#) Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any conversations with canine trainers or behaviourists regarding the support that may be needed to allow owners of XL Bully-type dogs to muzzle train their dogs.

**[S6W-25834](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it has provided an office-holder resettlement grant to the former Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, following his resignation; whether it has been informed of any intention to decline or return such a grant, and, if this is not the case, (a) whether such a grant will be provided in instalments or by lump-sum payment and (b) when any such payment(s) is/are due.

## 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](#):

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### Final Proposal

**Rhoda Grant: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill**—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law and provide for a body to be responsible for oversight and reporting. (lodged 21 February 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Sarah Boyack, Alex Rowley, Carol Mochan, Colin Smyth

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 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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### **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)**

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)), 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

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **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)), 27 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 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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)**

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Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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### **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)), 28 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 February 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 February 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 February 2024

*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

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Made affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 19 March 2024**

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024\)](#) (21 February 2024)  
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 26 February 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**Subject to approval by 28 February 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### Subject to approval by 26 March 2024

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

### 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

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				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment 17 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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