

Monday 8 January 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2023

Tuesday 9 January 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Bob Akroyd, Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee Debate: How Devolution is Changing Post-EU

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-10378 Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets

Wednesday 10 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of UK Government Asylum Policy and Legislation in Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11664 Collette Stevenson: Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride

Thursday 11 January 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11518 Rhoda Grant: Bank of Scotland Ending Mobile Branch Services across Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Public Service Values

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 16 January 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 17 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour 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 18 January 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (draft Delivery Plan):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Sarah Cowie, Policy Manager, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Ailsa Raeburn, Chairperson, Community Land Scotland;
Dr Hannah Rudman, Co-Lead, Scottish Nature Finance Pioneers;
Dr Paul Walton, Head of Habitats and Species, RSPB Scotland;
Bruce Wilson, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.
3. **Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (draft Delivery Plan):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

9 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
João Sousa, Deputy Director, Fraser of Allander Institute;
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;
Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;
and then from—
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Dr Jenny Peachey, Senior Policy Advocate, Carnegie UK;
Shona Struthers, Chief Executive Officer, Colleges Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs (Scotland), Federation of Small Businesses;
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, Glasgow City Council;
Keir Greenaway, Senior Organiser for Public Services, GMB Scotland;

Francesca Osowska, Chief Executive, NatureScot;
Kirsten Hogg, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9 January 2024

1st 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. **Budget Scrutiny 2024/25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Martin Booth, Executive Director of Finance, Glasgow City Council;
Kirsty Flanagan, Director of Finance, Argyll & Bute Council;
Sarah Fortune, Executive Director for Council Resources, East Lothian Council;
Jamie Robertson, Chief Finance Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024/25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9 January 2024

1st 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 5 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Use of Member Information\) \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/375)
4. **Documents subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice](#) (SG 2023/300)
5. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

10 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Improving the Management of Sexual Offence Cases:** The Committee will take evidence from—
The Right Honourable Lady Dorrian, Lord Justice Clerk, Senator of the College of Justice.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on parts 5 and 6 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—
The Right Honourable Dorothy Bain KC, Lord Advocate;
and then from—
David Fraser, Executive Director Court Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
3. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** 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, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Economy and Fair Work Committee

10 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade, and
Catriona Laing, Deputy Director for Climate Change, Scottish Government.
2. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will consider the main themes arising from evidence received during the inquiry to inform the drafting of its report.
3. **Bankruptcy and Diligence (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, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

10 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Post School Education and Skills Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans,
Scottish Government.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11781](#) James Dornan: Calling for SFA Transparency**—That the Parliament supports recent reported moves by Glasgow Rangers FC to get the Scottish Football Association (SFA) to release the conversations by video assistant referee (VAR) officials during the recent game against Celtic FC; recognises what it sees as the longstanding culture of secrecy that exists within the ruling hierarchy of Scottish football; urges the SFA to ensure that all VAR decisions, and any other decisions requested by a club involved, are made publicly available on such a request, and believes that, if the SFA and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) continue with what it considers is their ongoing culture of secrecy, then there is a need to consider an independent regulator for football, similar to the plans reportedly due to be introduced into the UK Parliament, but one which would be unique to the circumstances of Scottish football.

***[S6M-11780](#) Richard Leonard: Keeping the Guard on ScotRail**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important role that guards play on the ScotRail network; notes that they have responsibilities for a wide range of safety-critical areas, to keep passengers and railways safe, including by preventing and responding to emergencies, preventing and deterring assaults, including sexual assaults, dealing with anti-social behaviour, providing assistance to disabled and older passengers and providing security; further notes that research into women and girls' safety on public transport, which was published by the Scottish Government in 2023, found that the presence of staff on board trains and at stations made women and girls feel safer, and recommended that the Scottish Government increase staffing, including on board services; understands that the model of train operation known as Driver Only Operation (DOO) removes the guarantee of a second member of staff on board services; is opposed, therefore, to any further extension of DOO on the ScotRail network; notes, with concern, reports from the National Union of Rail Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT) that ScotRail has proposed to roll out DOO on the newly-electrified Barrhead line; believes that any extension of DOO will discourage the public, particularly women, disabled people and older people, from using rail services and may encourage them to use less environmentally forms of transport, and considers, therefore, that the Scottish Government and ScotRail should commit to no further extension of DOO on Scotland's railway, and reintroduce guards onto services currently operated via DOO. **R**

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***[S6M-11779](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Receives £50,000 from UK Government Community Ownership Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Rural Action on receiving £50,000 in funding from the UK Government Community Ownership Fund; notes that this is part of an £8 million fund from the UK Government to 17 community projects in Scotland to help to transform town centres throughout the country; understands that this funding will be used by Gordon Rural Action to secure the future of the Bikery shop and workshop in Huntly; further understands that the Bikery will sell new and recycled bikes and parts at a discounted price and will also offer maintenance and repairs through its workshop; commends that Gordon Rural Action will also provide a training space for trainee mechanics and young people to learn new skills in the Bikery; believes that this is an excellent project that will bring substantial benefit to the local community, and wishes it every success.

***[S6M-11777](#) Rachael Hamilton: Stuart Hogg Named in King's New Year Honours**—That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Hogg on being named in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours list; understands that the Borders-born former Scotland international rugby player has been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to rugby union football; notes that, over the course of his career, he has made 190 appearances in club rugby, scoring 332 points, and has been capped for the Scotland first team 100 times; understands that the former Scotland full-back played a vital role in Scotland's evolution in international rugby, achieving wins against those at the top of the Six Nations table on many occasions; notes that the Scottish rugby player has often returned to his roots and been involved with helping a number of local rugby clubs across the Borders, showing his community engagement, and wishes all those named in the Honours list well for 2024.

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***[S6M-11776](#) Pam Gosal: William David Hutton Receives BEM for Services to Music and the Community**—That the Parliament congratulates William David Hutton, of Lennoxton, on receiving a British Empire Medal (BEM) in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours List 2024; notes that William received this honour for services to music and to the community in Dunbartonshire; further notes that William founded the Campsie Accordion and Fiddle Club over 25 years ago, that the organisation has continued to grow over the years and has won the Club of the Year Award from the National Association of Accordion and Fiddle Clubs on a number of occasions, and wishes William and the Campsie Accordion and Fiddle Club all the best for the years to come.

***[S6M-11775](#) Pam Gosal: Professor Yvonne Perrie Awarded MBE in New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Yvonne Perrie, from Dunbartonshire, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours List 2024; recognises that this accolade was awarded for services to pharmaceutical innovation and regulation; notes that Professor Perrie is Professor of Drug Delivery and Head of the Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Strathclyde; acknowledges that Professor Perrie gained her PhD from the University of London in 1998; further acknowledges that Professor Perrie's work has been recognised through various different fellowships and awards, including the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Harrison Memorial Medal in 2019 and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Pharmaceutical Scientist of the Year in 2012, and wishes Yvonne all the best for the year ahead.

***[S6M-11774](#) Alexander Stewart: Cathy Magee OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Catherine Elizabeth (Cathy) Magee, who is Chief Executive Officer of Dyslexia Scotland, on being

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appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours List 2024 for services to people with dyslexia, and commends Ms Magee, and Dyslexia Scotland, on their sterling work in this regard.

***[S6M-11773](#) Alexander Stewart: Lorraine Sanda MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Lorraine Sanda, who is the Strategic Director of People at Clackmannanshire Council, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours List 2024 for services to children and families, and commends Ms Sanda on this excellent work.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*

***[S6M-11772](#) Alexander Stewart: David Clifford MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates David Clifford, who is a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty the King's New Year Honours List 2024 for services to charitable fundraising in Clackmannanshire, and acknowledges the sterling done by both by Mr Clifford, and by Macmillan Cancer Support, for people with cancer, as well as their relatives and friends.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-11770](#) John Mason: Mosque Alterations and Demolitions in China**—That the Parliament recognises the reports of what it sees as the emerging troubling trend affecting the Hui Muslim community in China; acknowledges the reports of mosque alterations and demolitions across the country and of these raising concerns about religious freedom, cultural assimilation and human rights violations; understands that widespread alterations to mosques are underway across China, with the government reportedly claiming that these are renovation efforts to modernise and harmonise such religious sites with Chinese culture; notes, however, reports that these are being perceived as a direct assault on religious practices, leading to increased tensions and protests; acknowledges reported satellite imagery revealing that at least 1,714 mosques have been altered, stripped or destroyed over the last five years, particularly within regions with a high population of ethnic groups practising Islam, specifically in Ningxia and Gansu, and that over 80% to 90% of mosques with Islamic architecture are being altered; understands that Human Rights Watch sees these reported alterations as violations of freedom of religion, as set out in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights; further understands that China is home to an estimated 20 million Muslims, with over half belonging to the Hui ethnic group, and that there is reportedly a fear among Hui Muslims that the gradual suppression of religion could lead to a future without Islam in China, particularly impacting younger generations; considers that the situation in China prompts critical questions about the protection of religious freedoms, and hopes that the international community closely observes these developments, considers the broader implications for religious and cultural diversity in the country, and raises these issues with the Chinese government as appropriate.

***[S6M-11768](#) Clare Adamson: Simon Community Safe Place Appeal**—That the Parliament commends the Simon Community on its Safe Place appeal, which aims to directly support people through its Lanarkshire services; understands that the charity is looking to raise over £200,000 to provide housing support, including crisis intervention and resettlement, to those either facing homelessness or who are homeless; notes that the Simon Community Scotland (SCS) is Scotland's largest provider of homeless support services; understands that it is currently working with 84 people in Lanarkshire, who are at risk of losing their homes, 24 people living in SCS

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accommodation services, including a dedicated female-only service for those who have experienced domestic abuse, mental health or addiction issues, and that, in partnership with Barnardos and Blue Triangle, it supports a further 50 people; commends the work and support of the SCS staff and volunteers, and thanks them for their commitment to helping those during what can be their most challenging and darkest times.

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***S6M-11767 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Library Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice**—That the Parliament commends staff at Wishaw library on their recent fundraising coffee morning for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that they raised over £850 from a coffee morning at the Houldsworth Centre; further understands that this kind donation will help St Andrew's Hospice continue the work that it does in providing specialist palliative care to people living with life-limiting illnesses and also providing support to families and loved ones, and thanks the staff and library members for their kindness.

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***S6M-11766 Clare Adamson: Fearless Christmas Campaign** —That the Parliament commends Fearless.org for its Crimestoppers Youth Service and its new Christmas campaign; understands that Fearless was established in response to school and youth group closures during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide a safety net for young people; notes what it sees as the importance of this initiative in empowering young people by providing them with key information about high-harm crimes, and a crucial, anonymous, and much needed alternative way of reporting crime; notes that the service is open 24 hours, every day of the year; recognises the outstanding work by Fearless.org in providing what it sees as a vital service within Scotland's communities; hopes that this vital service will continue to thrive and provide support and advice for young people, and wishes the organisation all the very best for the future.

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***S6M-11764 Clare Adamson: Big Band Brunch** —That the Parliament commends Gary Hollywood, star of *Mrs Brown's Boys* on his fundraising Big Band Brunch event for the Les Hoey OBE Dreammaker Foundation; understands that the event will take place at the Gleddoch Golf and Spa Resort to help raise funds to make wishes come true for sick children; praises the overwhelming effort from Gary, Les, the employees of the charity, and volunteers, who, it believes, work tirelessly to change the lives of children, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-11763 Clare Adamson: Manorview, When You Wish Upon a Star**—That the Parliament congratulates Manorview on raising over £95,000 to provide a magical experience for children with life-limiting illness through the charity, When You Wish Upon a Star; understands that, together, staff walked 2,400 miles in 2020, 6,213 miles in 2021, completed numerous marathons, endured a 70km Arctic trek in temperatures as low as minus 40 degrees, skydived from breath-taking heights and battled the Tough Mudder courses; notes that Manorview has 12 venues across Scotland,

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including the Commercial Hotel in Wishaw; understands that When You Wish Upon a Star has a simple mission, to grant the wishes of children living with a life-threatening illness and was founded in Nottingham by Barbara White OBE; thanks all the staff and customers of Manorview for their kindness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11762 Clare Adamson: Congratulates Newmains Community and Conference Centre on its Community Events—**That the Parliament commends Newmains Community and Conference Centre on its successful community events, which have supported the community in the lead-up to Christmas; understands that it held a Christmas lunch for members of the community as well as a Christmas Wish Appeal, which provided a gift to those with little during these challenging times; understands that the community pulled together with support from local businesses, Pixies Petals Floral and Balloon Design, Howieson of Newmains and Fantastic Discos; thanks all the staff and volunteers for their continued support and commitment to the community throughout the year, and wishes them all the best for 2024.

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***S6M-11761 Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Woman Empowerment Scotland and Made for 4 Delivering Christmas Cheer and Hampers—**That the Parliament commends The Economic Forum for Woman Empowerment Scotland and Made for 4 for delivering Christmas Cheer and hampers to the doors across Motherwell and Wishaw; understands that Santa and her elves also held a Free Christmas Community Meal at the John Foley Community Centre in Wishaw, helping to build multicultural communities, friendships and networks; further understands that it was all made possible through funding from the National Lottery Community Funds Scotland, Scotmid Co-Co-Operatives, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire and Tesco Wishaw; welcomes what it sees as a valuable resource in the community, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11760 Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary, St Brigid's Nearly New Shop and St Vincent's De Paul, Newmains, Helping Families—**That the Parliament commends the pupils of St Brigid's Primary, St Brigid's Nearly New Shop and St Vincent's De Paul, Newmains for their food collection and distribution across the community; understands that the food parcels will help families in the community who are currently struggling with the cost of living crisis; notes that the Society of St Vincent De Paul was established over 200 years ago to help people facing poverty, isolation and those forgotten about within the community, which, it understands, remains the ethos of the charity across 150 countries, with over 1.5 million volunteers; thanks the pupils, the volunteers of the nearly new shop, the community and St Vincent De Paul for their acts of kindness, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11759 Clare Adamson: Organisations Provide Support to the Residents of Motherwell and Wishaw—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the selfless acts of kindness and community support across Motherwell and Wishaw for those in need; understands that, week in and week out, Food for Thought, The Wee Mobile Food Bank, Livewell Christians Against Poverty,

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Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Centre, South Wishaw Parish Church, NCT Newmains, Made4U, Coltness Larder, Dallies Community Larder, North Motherwell Parish Church and other organisations across North Lanarkshire distribute fresh food to families and individuals in need who find themselves with financial struggles and in energy poverty; further understands that these organisations provide much needed companionship as well as signposting to other organisations to ensure that those that they help are receiving all the financial and emotional support available; believes that many larders and foodbanks across Scotland have seen a rise in demand over the last few months, with many, it understands, struggling to maintain stocks during the current cost of living crisis; thanks all the organisations involved that provide support to the residents of Motherwell and Wishaw, as well as the surrounding area, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-11758 Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Raises Funds and Festive Cheer**—That the Parliament welcomes that Santa and his sleigh visited Motherwell and Wishaw; understands that the Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club has brought Santa to the community since 2015, raising funds along the way for many charities in the community; understands that the sleigh was specially built by Santa's helper and Rotarian, Jim Peat; thanks Willie Talbot, foundation convener of the Rotary Club, Santa and his Rotarian helpers for bringing festive cheer to the community, and wishes everyone all the best over the festive holiday and for the future.

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***S6M-11757 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Avenue**—That the Parliament congratulates Avenue on being awarded a £131,200 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the support that Avenue provides to families and individuals across the north east of Scotland, with a focus on relationships, wellbeing and children; understands that this funding will allow Avenue to increase the excellent support that it has provided across the north east for the last 70 years, and looks forward to Avenue's work continuing to go from strength to strength.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-11756 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Love Rara**—That the Parliament congratulates Love Rara on being awarded a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will allow the group to refurbish its kitchen, in order to improve the services that it can offer within its community hub and youth projects; recognises the work that Love Rara does to create inclusive environments that support mental health, imagination and bringing the community together, and believes that this award will allow Love Rara's community work to continue growing, to the benefit of communities across Aberdeen.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-11755 Alexander Stewart: Community Ownership Funding Award for The Bank, Dunblane**—That the Parliament welcomes that Dunblane Square Ltd is to receive £411,250 from the UK Government's Community Ownership Fund for its project, The Bank; understands that The Bank, more commonly known locally as the old Bank of Scotland building, is a category B-listed building, constructed in 1835, which served as a bank until its closure in July 2022, which reportedly sparked controversy locally; further understands that it was bought by a local charity in 2023 to ensure that it was retained for the community, and that funding is currently being sought to transfer the building to a community-owned organisation; acknowledges that The Bank, in

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Dunblane, will not be a privately-owned business, and that it will be a member-owned organisation with the directors being volunteers and any profits generated being fed back into the community; notes that it has been established with the purpose of contributing to Dunblane town centre's development by providing a hub to attract residents and visitors alike; further notes the plans for the building to be divided into two areas, with the first offering a venue for musical performances and film screenings, and the second area to be a tourist hub and restaurant, with space for bimonthly farmers' markets; considers that the award will be a huge boost, not only to the rebuild but also to the morale of everyone involved in this wonderful project to develop the listed building into a community-led, owned and operated multi-functional arts and hospitality venue, with any profits to be invested back into Dunblane, and commends the group of volunteers on their endeavours and focused commitment towards making a positive impact in the local community through their contributions to the revitalisation of Dunblane town centre.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-11754 Marie McNair: Clydebank Salvation Army Celebrates 130 years of Charity in the Community**—That the Parliament celebrates the 130th anniversary of the establishment of Clydebank Salvation Army; understands that the Salvation Army was set up in 1865 in London to reach the most impoverished people; further understands that the Clydebank branch was set up in November 1893 and that it has been an integral part of the Clydebank community; applauds the dedication of members to provide worship services, carol singing, warm welcome cafes and family dinners across this festive period; commends the efforts of all Salvation Armies to raise funds for worthy causes; congratulates the Clydebank Salvation Army, and wishes it well in the future.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-11753 Alasdair Allan: Stornoway Trust's 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stornoway Trust on reaching its 100th anniversary; notes that the Trust is Scotland's oldest community landlord following a gift of land by Lord Leverhulme and the constituting of a Deed of Trust in November 1923; further notes what it sees as its important role in stewarding 69,000 acres, which are home to nearly 11,000 people and made up of over 40 townships, 1,300 crofts, 200 allotments, farmland and castle grounds; recognises what it sees as the continuing hard work of the elected trustees and staff of the Trust; understands that organisations such as Community Land Scotland are also recognising this occasion as one of national importance with a project marking 100 years of community ownership, and wishes the Stornoway Trust further success over the coming century.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Donald Cameron*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Paul Sweeney*, Ash Regan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-11751 Tess White: Partnership Between Heriot-Watt University and University of Dundee to Address Health Inequalities**—That the Parliament welcomes a new multi-million collaborative project led by Heriot-Watt University and the University of Dundee in collaboration with NHS Tayside and InnoScot Health, which, it understands, will seek to address health inequalities through the use of medical technologies across Scotland; believes that the project, Accelerating Impact of Community HealthCarE Tayside (AICCET), will enable the creation of better and more accessible healthcare for local communities by examining how advancements in technology could move treatments away from large hospitals and into more accessible community settings, such as GP surgeries or even a patient's home; understands that AICCET will engage with a wide range of patients and stakeholders who may benefit from treatments in local settings

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and co-create patient-centred healthcare solutions; notes that AICCET was awarded £2.5 million in funding from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council's (EPSRC) Place-Based Impact Acceleration Account (PBIAA), part of UK Research and Innovation, which is funding 10 major projects throughout the UK; understands that Heriot-Watt University and the University of Dundee will also work alongside Dundee City Council, the University of St Andrews, Edinburgh Napier University and the University of Glasgow with support from InnoScot Health, NHS Tayside Innovation Hub, Biodundee, Scottish Enterprise, Dundee and Angus College and NHS Research Scotland initiative SHARE to deliver this four-year project, and wishes all researchers, partners and patients involved in the study best of luck.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-11748 Gillian Martin: Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304)**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11765 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Football Club Spreads Christmas Cheer to Children in University Hospital Wishaw (lodged on 28 December 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-11745 Jeremy Balfour: World Braille Day 2024 (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Ash Regan*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie* **R**, Sandesh Gulhane*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Sharon Dowey*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*, Katy Clark*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-11741 Katy Clark: GEOAmeys Court Custody and Prisoner Escort Services Contract (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam McArthur*

S6M-11739 Foysoyl Choudhury: Congratulating Multi Cultural Family Base on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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[S6M-11738](#) Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Donates £62,000 to Charity Partners (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11735](#) Clare Haughey: Cambuslang Resident Opening Business on Christmas Day to Offer Company for Others (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11734](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Lewis McGill (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11732](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Health Centres Go Green to Cut Emissions (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-11731](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Return of The Salmon (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Ariane Burgess*, Katy Clark*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-11729](#) Sharon Dowey: A Musical Tribute to Miners who Lost their Lives at Pits in Ayrshire and Across Scotland (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Carol Mochan*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-11727](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee's Outstanding MAXwell Centre and Community Garden (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11721](#) Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles Glasgow Donates Christmas Gifts to Local Children (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-11720](#) Annie Wells: Asda Maryhill Treats Young People to Christmas Dinner (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11719](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Teachers Collect Toys to Donate to Children (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11718](#) Sue Webber: Currie Chieftans Win National Youth Boys Under-16s Rugby Cup Final at Murrayfield (lodged on 20 December 2023)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11717](#) Alexander Stewart: Wee County Nature Group Awarded Top Accolade (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11716](#) Annie Wells: Docks and Piers Trust Charity Raises Monies for Govan Dry Docks (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

[S6M-11715](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Multi Award-winning Family Business, We Hae Meat (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*, Tess White*

[S6M-11714](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Rugby Club U18 Team Wins SRU National Bowl Final (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11706](#) Paul O'Kane: Cuts to Local Bus Services in Renfrewshire (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11705](#) Stephen Kerr: Bo'ness Recreation Centre (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11704](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Blantyre Old Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11703](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating the Impact of the Climate Hub at Heriot-Watt University in Dubai (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11702](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to St Columbkille's Catholic Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11701](#) Clare Haughey: Thanks to Rutherglen West and Wardlawhill Parish Church (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11700](#) Rona Mackay: Definition of Deafblindness (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

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[S6M-11695](#) Michelle Thomson: Central FM Local Hero Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Regan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jim Fairlie*

[S6M-11694](#) Alexander Burnett: Atlantic Salmon Classified as Endangered by IUCN (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11693](#) Carol Mochan: Commending the Work of Scotland's Postal Workers (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-11692](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Swimmers Raise over £21,000 for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11690](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Launches Staff Support Hub (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11688](#) Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 Young Volunteer Group (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11687](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Gains Silver Accreditation in UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Programme (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11686](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Primary School – Winner of Christmas Choir Competition (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11685](#) Clare Adamson: Gail McGinn's Fundraising Efforts (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11684](#) Clare Adamson: 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Motherwell (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11683](#) Pam Gosal: Paying Tribute to Isobel Harling BEM (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11680](#) Jackie Dunbar: ABZ Propeller Fund Donates over £25,000 to Local Projects (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-11678 Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming NHS Grampian's Commitment to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#) (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11676 Christine Grahame: Vibrant Gala Project Wins at the 2023 SURF Awards](#) (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11675 Liam Kerr: Rosie's Social Enterprises Congratulated for its Work](#) (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Donald Cameron*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-11674 Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Stirling High School Pupils at St Andrew's Day Debating Competition](#) (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-11673 Sandesh Gulhane: GB School Boxing Championships Gold Medal](#) (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11672 Katy Clark: 30 Years of Rail Privatisation Report](#) (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11671 Liam McArthur: 2025 Island Games Medal Design](#) (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11666 Ross Greer: Community of Arran Seabed Trust](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11661 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Children's Charity Receives Over £110,000 from Lottery Community Funding](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11660 Miles Briggs: New MND Research Institute](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11657 Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde's McDonald's Staff Raise Funds for Parklea Branching Out](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11655 Sandesh Gulhane: The World Congress of Soil Science at the Scottish Event Campus \(SEC\) Wins Best Business Event Award](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11654 Paul Sweeney: Govan HELP's Govan Pantry Wins SURF Award](#) (lodged on 14 December 2023)

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New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11650](#) Alexander Stewart: Stirling High School Wins Prestigious Debating Competition
(lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11648](#) Roz McCall: Woodmill High Pupils Raise Awareness on Gender-based Violence
(lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11646](#) Roz McCall: Fife Charities Benefit from Apprenticeship of the Year Awards
(lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11639](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Open University in Scotland and Children in Scotland Partnership (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11638](#) Pam Gosal: Clyde 1 Radio of Clydebank Celebrates 50 Years on Air (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11634](#) Gordon MacDonald: The WHY Project's Kevin Brown, Local Hero Award Winner
(lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11631](#) Pam Gosal: Creatovators CIC Milngavie Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11627](#) Pam Gosal: Visit Scotland Thistle Award Won by Rediscovering the Antonine Wall Project (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11623](#) Fulton MacGregor: Robert Maxwell Named Visitor Attraction Manager of the Year at the 2024 Whisky Magazine Awards (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11612](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness's Isla France Fundraises for Bo'ness Foodbanks
(lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-11611](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth's RSM Supports the Scott Martin Foundation with Generous £27,000 Donation (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-11605 Mercedes Villalba: Right to Boycott](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-11589 Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen](#) (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11587 Kevin Stewart: UK Gold Reserves and the Cost of Living Crisis](#) (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: John Mason*

[S6M-11584 Maggie Chapman: The Legacy of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-11582 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Fashion Show Raises Awareness of Endometriosis](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11576 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating St Mungo's Primary School on Opening its New STEM Room](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11566 Liam McArthur: Orkney Folk Festival Declared Trad Event of the Year](#) (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11524 Alex Rowley: Ending the Cross-border Train Drivers Dispute](#) (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-11473 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards](#) (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-11409 Jackie Baillie: Rhu Woman Retires After 50 Years of Service to the NHS](#) (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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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 from 03 January 2024 to 05 January 2024

[S6W-24371](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of independence on Scotland's economy.

Written questions lodged from 03 January 2024 to 05 January 2024

[S6W-23911](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the paper, *The governance of smart mobility*, outlining concerns regarding unregulated commercial shared-mobility transport services, what legislation it is considering to mitigate the externalised costs described in the paper.

[S6W-24018](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many civil servants have worked on implementing the provisions in the Hunting with Dogs (Scotland) Act 2023, broken down by pay band, and (b) what the total cost of civil service resources on implementing the Act has been, in each month since it came into force.

[S6W-24249](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will update local authorities on its expectations regarding the use of the £900,000 allocated for training for staff to tackle post-COVID-19 pandemic challenges in schools.

[S6W-24258](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of a recent survey published by Construction Industry Collective Voice (CICV) that 33% of CICV members in Scotland had to write off disputed sums either "often" or "very often", and that 48% reported that the relevant amounts written off ranged from £10,001 to £100,000.

[S6W-24259](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of a recent survey published by Construction Industry Collective Voice (CICV) that 79% of CICV members in Scotland reported receiving payments later than the agreed payment terms "very often" or "often".

[S6W-24261](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings of a recent survey published by Construction Industry Collective Voice (CICV) that 58% of CICV members in Scotland faced unexplained payment reductions either "very often" or "often", thus intensifying their financial challenges.

[S6W-24274](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it put forward any sites for nomination for UNESCO World Heritage Site status assessment in 2023, and, if so, whether it can provide details of the nominations.

[S6W-24275](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to living heritage organisations.

[S6W-24276](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to develop a legal framework regarding Scottish living heritage.

[S6W-24277](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to develop an inventory of living heritage, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-24278](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to ensure that Gaelic living heritage can be safeguarded in Gaelic communities in the Highlands and Islands region.

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[S6W-24279](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways (a) Historic Environment Scotland and (b) Creative Scotland supports community organisations with heritage safeguarding.

[S6W-24280](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis on how its proposed increase in rail fares for 2024-25 will potentially impact on the number of rail journeys in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-24281](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any analysis on whether its proposed increase in rail fares for 2024-25 could potentially lead to an increase in road traffic numbers in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-24282](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme budget for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25, broken down by parliamentary region. **R**

[S6W-24283](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many new affordable homes it estimates will be built in the Highlands and Islands region in each of the next 10 years. **R**

[S6W-24284](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has offered to local authorities to help schools lower their food waste in line with its commitment to reduce food waste by one third by 2025.

[S6W-24285](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government what the median number of days that a household spent in temporary accommodation in 2023 is, broken down by (a) household type and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-24286](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on the Scottish Human Rights Commission investigation into human rights issues in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-24287](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of how it ensures (a) cultural, (b) arts and (c) heritage organisations that are in receipt of grant funding abide by Intangible Cultural Heritage principles.

[S6W-24288](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of how it ensures that (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities promote Intangible Culture Heritage principles in all relevant materials.

[S6W-24289](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of how it works with community groups to promote Intangible Culture Heritage principles.

[S6W-24294](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the commitments made to GP contractors in *The National Code of Practice for GP premises* are being upheld. **R**

[S6W-24295](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Berlin in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24296](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in China.

[S6W-24297](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in the USA.

[S6W-24298](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Canada.

[S6W-24299](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Paris.

[S6W-24300](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Copenhagen.

[S6W-24301](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Brussels.

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[S6W-24302 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for Scotland House in London.

[S6W-24303 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Dublin.

[S6W-24304 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm all costs associated with the launch event for the Scottish Affairs Office in Berlin.

[S6W-24305 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in China in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24306 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in the USA in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24307 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Canada in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24308 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Paris in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24309 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Copenhagen in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24310 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Brussels in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24311 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in Scotland House in London in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24312 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) civil servants and (b) other staff, including those appointed by ministers, have worked in its Scottish Affairs Office in Dublin in each year since its establishment, also broken down by (i) job title and (ii) pay grade.

[S6W-24313 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of its 2024-25 Budget on local community and voluntary organisations.

[S6W-24314 Tess White:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23865 by Jenni Minto on 21 December 2023, whether records are kept of the condoms issued to prisoners on the female prison estate; if so, how many have been issued in each month of the last two years, and for what reason condoms are issued on the female prison estate if conjugal visits are not permitted.

[S6W-24315 Pam Gosal:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that young people learn life skills and financial literacy while at school.

[S6W-24317 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-08733 by Jenny Gilruth on 15 June 2022, whether any discussions have taken place with Transport for London about its Veteran Oyster Card, and whether it has considered introducing such a scheme in Scotland.

[S6W-24318 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to ensure the creation and maintenance of direct flight routes between Glasgow and China.

[S6W-24319 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to reduce any inequalities in pregnancy loss and baby deaths of Black and Asian babies in Scotland.

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[S6W-24320](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Level 4 tables in its 2024-25 Budget, whether it will outline what the potential impact will be of the 33.9% reduction to grants, loans and capital for vessels and piers on (a) its contract with Ferguson Marine for the Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa ferries and (b) the business case for upgrading Ardrossan Harbour.

[S6W-24321](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the potential impact of its 2024-25 Budget on (a) projects in and (b) future expenditure on its Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan. **R**

[S6W-24322](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the scale of fare evasion on ScotRail services. **R**

[S6W-24323](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it takes to measure unrecorded passenger journeys on the ScotRail network. **R**

[S6W-24324](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail staff have (a) ticket examination and (b) revenue protection responsibilities, and, of these, how many are (a) full-time and (b) part-time staff. **R**

[S6W-24325](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list all engagement that it has had with external stakeholders, including trade unions, on the Fair Ferries Review since April 2022 to date. **R**

[S6W-24326](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the savings that ScotRail passengers will make from the extension of the trial of the all-day, off-peak fare to June 2024. **R**

[S6W-24327](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has made to date of the trial of an all-day, off-peak fare on ScotRail services. **R**

[S6W-24328](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of rail (i) services and (ii) stations in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-24329](#) Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the relationship between staffing levels at railway stations on the ScotRail network and the accessibility of public transport. **R**

[S6W-24330](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when the planned elements of reform to the Agenda for Change pay structure will be (a) approved by the Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care and (b) implemented.

[S6W-24332](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to conducting a revaluation of Council Tax bands across Scotland. **R**

[S6W-24333](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what the safety regulations are for large battery storage units, including any requirements of the emergency services, and when these regulations were last updated.

[S6W-24334](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what the anticipated methane slip is on the (a) Glen Sannox and (b) Glen Rosa.

[S6W-24335](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a newborn screening programme for adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD).

[S6W-24336](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to replace the ScotRail fleet of class 43 HST units; if so, when; what the on-costs of any replacement will be, including any break-fee with the current rolling stock provider, and whether there is a budget line in its 2023-24 Budget for this or whether any cost will come from elsewhere in the railway/transport budget.

[S6W-24337](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in flood prevention in each year since 1999.

[S6W-24338](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether social care staff can reach pay equity with those in the public sector by the Fair Work Nation deadline of 2025, in light of it offering £12 per hour to not-for-profit social care and support staff in its Budget.

[S6W-24339 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking through its Budget for staff, services and patients in relation to those in need of support who are waiting more than six weeks for a social care assessment due to the sector reportedly being under-resourced.

[S6W-24340 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the current social care workforce is female.

[S6W-24341 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how paying social care staff £12 per hour is consistent with the aims of the Fair Work agenda, in light of this level of pay reportedly contributing to a level of gender pay inequality.

[S6W-24342 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been saved from the revised and delayed National Care Service proposal, and how much of that money has been ringfenced for reinvestment in social care.

[S6W-24343 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how its Budget recognises the part that social care plays within Scotland's communities as an investment in the overall health of the nation.

[S6W-24344 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12917 by Jenny Gilruth on 21 December 2022, whether it has now finalised what the £200 million of funding on page 11 of the Scotland's Railway July 2022 publication, *Enhancements Delivery Plan*, will be spent on, and by when, and, if not, when it anticipates it will.

[S6W-24345 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to propose a debate in the Parliament on Public Petition PE1859.

[S6W-24346 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to amending the Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 to allow mountain hares to be hunted for the purposes of falconry.

[S6W-24347 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it is reportedly difficult for patients to return NHS equipment that they have been loaned back to the NHS board.

[S6W-24348 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps the NHS takes to retrieve equipment that it has loaned to patients.

[S6W-24349 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of equipment that has been loaned to patients by each NHS board in the last year for which figures are available.

[S6W-24350 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what value of NHS equipment loaned to patients has been written off in the last year for which figures are available, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-24351 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what additional social security benefits are awarded to claimants with autism, and what proof of diagnosis is required.

[S6W-24352 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created to date through its Green Jobs Fund, broken down by the year in which the jobs were created.

[S6W-24353 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to delivering a Green Jobs Fund of £100 million to the five-year timescale set out in its Programme for Government 2020-21.

[S6W-24354 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any allocations made as part of the Green Jobs Fund proposals that were set out in its Programme for Government 2021-22.

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 for a Member's Bill

Katy Clark: Proposed Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to reform Freedom of Information legislation in Scotland including to:

- extend coverage to all bodies delivering public services and services of a public nature;
- increase accountability and transparency including through the proactive publication of information;
- strengthen the effectiveness of existing processes; and
- improve enforcement.

(lodged 7 December 2023)

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: Rhoda Grant, Mark Griffin, Jackie Baillie, Willie Rennie, Liam McArthur, Alex Rowley, Foysol Choudhury, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Carol Mochan, Richard Leonard, Monica Lennon, Paul Sweeney, Mercedes Villalba, Daniel Johnson, Neil Bibby, Paul O'Kane, Claire Baker, Beatrice Wishart, Sarah Boyack, Pauline McNeill, Russell Findlay, Graham Simpson, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Michael Marra*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 28 November 2023

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

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

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 December 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 December 2023

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 10 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th Report, 2023)

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

Introduced, 21 December 2023

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 5 December 2023

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 19 December 2023

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 January 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 19 December 2023

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 12 December 2023

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 September 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 21 December 2023
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (72nd Report, 2023)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 December 2023

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Approved at Reconsideration Stage, 7 December 2023

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 10 January 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 January 2024

Stage 1 Report - Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (10th Report, 2023)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 24 January 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 18 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

Lodged on 21 December 2023

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 14 January 2024

[Wine \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2023) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 January 2024

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

Subject to approval by 31 January 2024

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

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

Negative instruments

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Subject to annulment 29 January 2024
Lead Committee report due by 22 January 2024

[Gender Recognition \(Disclosure of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023 \(SSI 2023/364\)](#) (5 December 2023) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2023 \(SSI 2023/366\)](#) (5 December 2023) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 7 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 5 February 2024

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

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

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

Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

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

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