

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Foyso! Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that all people who were potentially wrongfully convicted as a result of the reported Horizon scandal are supported in coming forward if they wish for their conviction to be overturned. ([S6T-01726](#))

2. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its position on further regulating the ownership of American XL bully dogs in Scotland, in light of reports that widespread rehoming from England to Scotland is raising public safety and animal welfare concerns. ([S6T-01718](#))

3. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding for grants for those households and businesses flooded during Storm Gerrit, in light of it providing such funding for those affected by Storm Babet. ([S6T-01721](#))

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

[S6M-11698](#) **Clare Adamson on behalf of the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee: How Devolution is Changing Post-EU**—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee's 5th Report, 2023 (Session 6): *How Devolution is Changing Post-EU* (SP Paper 453).

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-10378](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Addressing the Availability of Changing Places Toilets**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of providing Changing Places toilets in suitable locations across Scotland, including in the Lothian region, to ensure that the country is as

accessible and inclusive as possible; notes that the Scottish Government, in its 2021-22 Programme for Government, set out to “invest £10 million to increase the number of Changing Places toilets across the country”, but notes with concern reports that no fund has yet been set up to allow this budget to be allocated; further notes that the UK Government made a similar commitment in its 2021 budget to invest £30.5 million in a Changing Places toilet fund and has already allocated the first round of funding, which amounted to £23.5 million, and is now in the process of allocating the further £7 million to complete its programme, on target, by the end of the financial year 2023-24; notes the comments made by the Scottish Government Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport in June 2023, in relation to the Petition PE2027, which is currently being considered by the Scottish Parliament, who stated that “funding for the construction of Changing Places Toilets has not yet been allocated and the timeframes for the distribution of this funding have not yet been announced”, and further notes the calls urging the Scottish Government to open this promised fund to ensure that Scotland is welcoming and accessible for all people with disabilities who require a Changing Places toilet.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

- 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.
- Budget Scrutiny 2024/25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 1st Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
- 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)
- Documents subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice](#) (SG 2023/300)
- Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2023

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

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

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, and Danielle McLaughlin, Head of the Lord Justice Clerk's Review, 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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

11 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Lori Anderson, Director, Culture Counts;
Shona McCarthy, Chief Executive, Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society;
Francesca Hegyi OBE, Chief Executive, Edinburgh International Festival;
Simon Hunt, Director of Finance, Scottish Opera;
Anne Lyden, Director-General, National Galleries of Scotland;
Fiona Sturgeon Shea, Chief Executive Officer, Federation of Scottish Theatre;
Leonie Bell, Director, V&A Dundee;
Sam Dunkley, Acting Regional Organiser, Musicians' Union;
and then from—
Iain Munro, Chief Executive, and Alastair Evans, Director of Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

11 January 2024

1st 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 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Stuart Greig, Head of Reform Division, Scottish Government;
Karen Watt, Chief Executive, and Lynne Raeside, Deputy Director of External Affairs, Scottish Funding Council.

- Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Tricia Meldrum, Senior Manager, and Douglas Black, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Scotland's colleges 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

11 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes, and Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
- Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

11 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Management of transgender prisoners in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Scottish Government;
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service;
David Doris, Prisons Policy Team Leader, and Jamie MacQueen, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Gender Recognition \(Disclosure of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/364)
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2023](#) (SSI 2023/366)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/369)

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Motions

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11803](#) Emma Roddick: The Impact of UK Government Asylum Policy and Legislation in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the impact of UK Government asylum policy and legislation in Scotland, including the effect of the complex asylum system on people who have applied for protection, restrictions on the right to work and limited support available to people awaiting a decision, the increased reliance on contingency asylum accommodation caused by a backlog in Home Office decision-making, risks of maximisation policy and inadequate engagement with Scottish local authorities or public services prior to procurement of contingency accommodation, the streamlined asylum process and limited move-on period allowed once a decision has been made, and consequent impact on both newly-recognised refugees and local authorities, and the restricting of the right to seek asylum in the UK under the Illegal Migration Act 2023; is opposed to the UK Government's pursuit of plans to relocate people to third countries to have asylum claims considered there; recognises the ruling of the Supreme Court in relation to the safety of Rwanda, and acknowledges the comments of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) that the Migration and Economic Development Partnership (MEDP) between the UK and Rwanda undermines the established international refugee protection system and that the UNHCR does not consider the MEDP to comply with the UK's obligations under international law; notes the engagement of Scottish local authorities in asylum dispersal, and agrees that the UK Government needs to engage positively with devolved governments, local authorities and public services across asylum matters to reduce negative impacts on people, communities and services.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Christina McKelvie*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-11800](#) Shona Robison: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

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***[S6M-11789](#) Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024**—That the Parliament recognises Holocaust Memorial Day 2024; remembers the six million Jewish people murdered during the Holocaust, alongside the millions of others killed under the Nazi's persecution of other minority groups; reflects on the millions of people who have been murdered in more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur; recognises that Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27 January, marking the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp; acknowledges that the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day is developed annually by the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust; reflects on this year's theme, Fragility of Freedom; understands that, in every genocide that has taken place, those who are targeted have had their freedom restricted and removed, before many of them are murdered and that, despite this, in every genocide, there are those who risk their own freedom to help others, to preserve others' freedom or to stand up to the regime; congratulates the efforts of the Holocaust Memorial Day activity organisers around Scotland who bring people together to learn lessons from history, and understands the importance of challenging all forms of prejudice to ensure that lessons of such events are fully learnt.

Supported by: Ash Regan*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Neil Bibby*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-11787](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported £7.1 billion each year that is contributed in added value to the UK economy by the Scotch whisky industry through the production of high-quality and internationally successful brands, which are sold to 180 markets around the world; understands that 75% of the Scotch whisky industry's gross value added (GVA) is generated in Scotland, supporting 41,000 jobs and a further 25,000 across the UK; welcomes the over £2 billion of investments that have reportedly been made by the industry over the last five years; believes that the Scotch whisky industry plays a crucial role in Scotland's ambition to grow its exports, in attracting visitors from overseas to its world-leading visitor experiences, and in decarbonising operations in order to achieve net zero by 2045, and wishes everyone involved in Scotland's iconic Scotch whisky industry continued success as, it considers, they continue to play an integral role in communities throughout Scotland, including in the Glasgow Provan constituency.

***[S6M-11778](#) Christine Grahame: Banning XL Bully Dogs is not the Answer**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the urgent need to protect the public from dangerous dogs, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency, following reports of recent serious attacks; notes that the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 introduced breed-specific legislation, which, it believes, has failed in preventing dog attacks; commends the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010, which places responsibility on the owner, not the dog; notes the view that legislation is needed to promote responsible dog ownership, tackle bad breeding practices, improve animal welfare and protect public safety; considers, with concern, that the UK Government has rushed into banning a poorly-defined breed type; understands that the ban is not supported by animal welfare organisations; believes that it ignores the potential for unintended consequences and risks repeating the mistakes of the past, and notes reports that the Scottish Government is consulting to ensure that current or proposed legislation is fit for purpose in safeguarding public safety around dogs. **R**

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper* **R**, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11785](#) Alexander Stewart: Karolina Pavlikova from Dollar: Duke of Edinburgh Awards' Youth Ambassador**—That the Parliament congratulates a young woman from Dollar who has been selected as one of just 35 Youth Ambassadors for the Duke of Edinburgh Award; understands that Karolina Pavlikova has recently completed her gold Duke of Edinburgh Award and has now been given a chance to advocate for young people as an ambassador; believes that she will form part of just 35 young people, aged between 16 and 24 from all over the UK, who will share their expertise on key issues impacting people their age, including the hearing of these issues in Parliament and shaping the direction of the Duke of Edinburgh charity's work; understands that Karolina initially signed up to do her bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award when she was at school in Slovakia and has now completed the silver and gold awards through Dollar Academy; believes that more people than ever before started their Duke of Edinburgh Awards in the UK in 2022-23, with half a million people actively participating, in addition to more schools, community organisations and prisons running the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme; understands that the Youth Ambassador programme is funded by the Gosling Foundation, whose philanthropic mission is said to “support transformation of the nature sector to enable it to protect and restore biodiversity for the benefit of all”, and commends Karolina and all the Youth Ambassadors, as well as everyone participating in their Duke of Edinburgh Award activities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Greene*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-11784](#) Liam McArthur: Nancy Scott Awarded British Empire Medal**—That the Parliament congratulates Nancy Scott from Westray, Orkney, on being awarded a British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours list; understands that Nancy is a well-known figure in Westray, having worked for many years as a teacher before taking on an active role in the island's civic life after retirement; commends Nancy's work in documenting and preserving Westray history through several books combining documentary and photographic history with collected memories of islanders; understands that Nancy has been involved in the Westray Heritage Trust, previously the Buildings Preservation Trust, for nearly three decades; pays tribute to Nancy and others involved in the Trust for their work in developing and preserving Westray's important island heritage; recognises the role Nancy played in the production of a monthly island magazine, *Auk Talk*, now in its 12th year, which, it understands, provides invaluable income to support the Westray Heritage Centre; believes that the award of a BEM to Nancy Scott is thoroughly deserved, and wishes her all the best in the future.

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

***[S6M-11783](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Baby Bank Successfully Collects for Young People and Children for Second Year in a Row**—That the Parliament understands that NellyBoxes East Ren Baby Bank collected donations for 138 children and young people over the Christmas period; further understands that the baby bank hung tags from its Christmas tree, situated in the Auchenback Resource Centre, which gave information about each young person; celebrates that each tag was taken and all gift pledges were made by local individuals and organisations; understands that, in addition to collecting gifts for children and young people, the baby bank also hosted an “affordable Christmas party” for local families facing a shortage of money; notes that the baby bank, which runs on Wednesdays from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm and provides free nappies, wipes, formula, clothes and other supplies, was established by Nicola

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McGowan in 2022; understands that Nicola was inspired to create the baby bank shortly after becoming a mother and realising that there was no local baby bank; believes that NellyBoxes East Ren Baby Bank demonstrates the kindness and generosity that so many local people are ready to show at Christmas time, and wishes it every success in continuing to deliver what it sees as a vital service for local people for years to come.

***S6M-11782 Paul O'Kane: Renfrew High Pupils Bring Christmas Joy to Care Home—**That the Parliament understands that pupils from Renfrew High School brought some Christmas joy to residents of Craigielea Care Home by delivering Christmas hampers during December 2023; further understands that the pupils who undertook this generous task belong to the Renfrew High's Flexible Learning Resource, which was established in 2017 to support pupils from S1 to S3 who have social, emotional and behavioural challenges; notes that the residents of Craigielea Care Home include adults over the age of 65, and young and older people with varying physical disabilities and mental health problems, and celebrates that they were gifted Christmas hampers; notes that one particular Renfrew High School pupil, Rhyanna, sang for the residents during the visit, and believes that the visit and gifts from the Renfrew High School pupils is a great example of the kindness and generosity that appears at Christmas.

***S6M-11765 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Spreads Christmas Cheer to Children in University Hospital Wishaw—**That the Parliament commends the Motherwell Steelmen Footballers and their manager, Stuart Kettlewell, on their kindness shown to the children who found themselves in hospital over Christmas; understands that Motherwell FC spread Christmas cheer by handing out gifts, selection boxes and 50 teddies from the MFC Community Club; thanks club captain, Liam Kelly, striker, Mika Biereth, and defenders, Bevis Mugabi and Paul McGinn, who brought smiles to the children, parents and staff at University Hospital Wishaw, and wishes a speedy recovery to everyone on the wards and success to the Steelemen in 2024.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Annabelle Ewing, Marie McNair, Colin Beattie, Bill Kidd, Jim Fairlie, Jackie Dunbar, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*

***S6M-11750 Donald Cameron: Oban Apprentice Wins Two Awards at Drax Awards Ceremony—**That the Parliament congratulates Josh Smith on winning the Apprentice of the Year (Year 4 Craft) award and the Paul Chambers Outstanding Achievement Award 2023 at the Drax Group Apprentice Awards; acknowledges that 28-year-old Josh has been recognised for his role in delivering several complex projects at the Cruachan Power Station over the last year; understands that the Paul Chambers Outstanding Achievement Award 2023 was the biggest prize on offer at the event, with judges commending Josh on achieving this prize while also earning an additional Higher National Certificate on top of his normal studies, and wishes Josh well and the best of luck for the future in his career.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-11749 John Mason: Paths for All 2023 Attitudes Survey—**That the Parliament recognises Paths for All, a walking charity in Scotland, for sharing the results from its 2023 Attitudes Survey on walking and wheeling participation among adults; notes that the survey indicates a rise in walking frequency since the COVID-19 pandemic, with 85% of Scottish adults walking regularly; understands that, despite positive trends, there are concerns about inequalities, barriers and safety issues, especially for certain groups; further understands that Dr Fiona Bull

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from the World Health Organization emphasised the lifesaving benefits of walking in a recent lecture, highlighting, it believes, the need to address inactivity-related health issues; thanks Paths for All for its aim to promote walkable environments and 20-minute neighbourhoods, aligning, it understands, with the Scottish Government's commitment, and hopes to see more people considering walking as a way to keeping active in 2024.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ivan McKee*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-11747](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating Academic Links Between Scotland and Taiwan—**

That the Parliament notes what it sees as the strong and continuing academic links between higher education institutions in Scotland and the Republic of China (ROC/Taiwan); understands that 762 students from the UK studied in Taiwan in 2022, with 564 learning Chinese as a language, including many from Scottish universities; recognises what it sees as the significant level of cooperation between academics in Scotland and Taiwan across many sectors and subjects; understands that the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) established partnerships with 17 institutions in the UK, resulting in 1,817 Taiwan-UK co-authored publications in 2022; celebrates the growing number of agreements between Scottish and Taiwanese universities, and notes, in particular, what it sees as the importance of the Huayu BEST programme, a language exchange program, which currently engages six partner universities in the UK, including the University of St Andrews and the University of Edinburgh; believes that such programmes constitute important opportunities for cultural and academic exchange between Scottish and Taiwanese students; celebrates the exchange agreements between National Taiwan University and the University of Edinburgh's college of management; notes what it sees as the strong partnership between NTNU and the University of Glasgow; further notes the desire of many universities in Scotland looking to nurture and further more cooperative and exchange opportunities between higher education institutions in Taiwan and Scotland in the years ahead; thanks Director General Chia-Cheng Chang of the Edinburgh Office of the Taipei Representative Office in the UK for his ongoing support for these academic links as his term in office comes to an end; wishes him well in the future, and further wishes his successor well in the same post. **R**

***[S6M-11746](#) Alexander Burnett: Alford Bistro Choir—**That the Parliament congratulates the Alford Bistro Choir, which was founded at the start of 2023 by the Bistro owner, John Allen, to help spread some love and joy following several years of hardship; understands that, since its formation earlier in the year, it has released a host of videos online, garnering thousands of views and an army of fans; further understands that its latest release, *Pot Noodle Christmas*, has been viewed more than 531,000 times on Facebook in just a couple of weeks and that members asked for shares and support to get it to the Christmas number one spot; understands that any profits made through the venture will be used to form a local charity fund to help support those most in need within the community, and believes that this project has brought light to a particularly trying time for business owners and residents alike.

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***[S6M-11744](#) Annie Wells: Rajas Pollokshields Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates Raja's Pollokshields in Glasgow as the winner of Scotland's Best Takeaway; notes that the award was won at the annual Scottish Asian Business Awards, which were held at the Marriot hotel in Glasgow on 19 December 2023; understands that the

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owner, Waleed Nizam, bought the business 12 years ago and employs over 20 local staff, serving over 1,000 free meals to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that it regularly supports charitable and community events through sponsorships and that the business is well known within the city for its community spirit, and wishes the management and team every success for the future.

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***S6M-11743 Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Launches New Video** —That the Parliament congratulates Wigtownshire Women and Cancer (WWAC), a volunteer-led group for women impacted by cancer, and their families, across Stranraer and Wigtownshire, on the launch of its latest social media video; understands that the video, available on the WWAC Facebook page and website, highlights the particular challenges faced by women in Stranraer and Wigtownshire when faced with a cancer diagnosis; further understands that these challenges include travel time to and from cancer treatment appointments at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary (DGRI), an average of a 150-mile round trip from Wigtownshire for appointments, and to Edinburgh for radiotherapy, which is an average of a 250-mile round trip; understands that the video highlights that these journeys can impact women physically and emotionally, as well as financially; thanks all of the women who took part in the video, and thanks the co-founders of WWAC, Penny Halliday and Nicola Kelly, for the work that they do in providing support, befriending, short holidays, respite care and advocacy for women and their families impacted by cancer across Wigtownshire, and calls on NHS Dumfries and Galloway and NHS Scotland to continue at pace with work to alter current cancer pathway arrangements to improve outcomes for people in Dumfries and Galloway with a cancer diagnosis to ensure that they are offered treatment as close to their home as possible.

***S6M-11740 Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming New PCS General Secretary, Fran Heathcote**— That the Parliament congratulates Fran Heathcote on her election as general secretary of the Public and Commercial Services (PCS) union to take over from Mark Serwotka who is retiring; notes that this historic result means that Fran Heathcote is the first woman general secretary in the 130-year history of PCS and its predecessor unions; welcomes Fran's commitment to fighting for better pay and conditions for civil servants in the face of the cost of living crisis; recognises what it sees as the importance of the PCS union in representing the interests of civil servants; acknowledges what it considers to be the significant contributions of Mark Serwotka to the PCS union over the past 23 years, and wishes him well in his retirement. **R**

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury, Sarah Boyack, Monica Lennon **R**, Ash Regan

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11781 James Dornan: Calling for SFA Transparency (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon* **R**

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11779](#) Alexander Burnett: Gordon Rural Action Receives £50,000 from UK Government Community Ownership Fund (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11777](#) Rachael Hamilton: Stuart Hogg Named in King's New Year Honours (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11776](#) Pam Gosal: William David Hutton Receives BEM for Services to Music and the Community (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11775](#) Pam Gosal: Professor Yvonne Perrie Awarded MBE in New Year Honours List (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Jackson Carlaw*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11774](#) Alexander Stewart: Cathy Magee OBE (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11773](#) Alexander Stewart: Lorraine Sanda MBE (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11772](#) Alexander Stewart: David Clifford MBE (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11770](#) John Mason: Mosque Alterations and Demolitions in China (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-11768](#) Clare Adamson: Simon Community Safe Place Appeal (lodged on 04 January 2024)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11767](#) Clare Adamson: Wishaw Library Raises Funds for St Andrew's Hospice (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Roz McCall*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11766](#) Clare Adamson: Fearless Christmas Campaign (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11764](#) Clare Adamson: Big Band Brunch (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11763](#) Clare Adamson: Manorview, When You Wish Upon a Star (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay* R, Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11762](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulates Newmains Community and Conference Centre on its Community Events (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11761](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum for Woman Empowerment Scotland and Made for 4 Delivering Christmas Cheer and Hampers (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11760](#) Clare Adamson: St Brigid's Primary, St Brigid's Nearly New Shop and St Vincent's De Paul, Newmains, Helping Families (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11759](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations Provide Support to the Residents of Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11758](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Raises Funds and Festive Cheer (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Gillian Mackay*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-11757](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Avenue (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-11756](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Love Rara (lodged on 04 January 2024)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-11755](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Ownership Funding Award for The Bank, Dunblane (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11754](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Salvation Army Celebrates 130 years of Charity in the Community (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*

[S6M-11753](#) Alasdair Allan: Stornoway Trust's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Roz McCall*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11751](#) Tess White: Partnership Between Heriot-Watt University and University of Dundee to Address Health Inequalities (lodged on 04 January 2024)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Roz McCall*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Foyso Choudhury*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

[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: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Foyso Choudhury*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11728](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Scotland's National Native Woodlands (lodged on 22 December 2023)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ross Greer*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Stephen Kerr*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11713](#) Sue Webber: Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer from Heriot-Watt University Receives Net-Zero Industries Award 2023 at COP28 (lodged on 21 December 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*, Ivan McKee*

[S6M-11712](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St Kentigern's Academy on Being Crowned Scotland's Champions of the CyberFirst Girls Competition (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Meghan Gallacher*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-11697](#) Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11543](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Named Winners at CDN College Awards 2023 (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11541](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Shop Opens New Premises in Clydebank Shopping Centre (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11539](#) Evelyn Tweed: McLaren High School, Callander, Named Scottish Secondary School of the Year 2024 (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11514](#) John Swinney: Recognising the Success of the Highland Chocolatier at the International Chocolate Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11511](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Success at RCA Showcase Awards (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11507](#) Audrey Nicoll: Greyhope Bay Photographer of the Year and People's Choice Winners Announced (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11506](#) Karen Adam: Congratulating Scotland's High Street Hero (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11505](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Cracker (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11503](#) Stuart McMillan: Jacqueline Coyle Recognised for Outstanding Contribution to Community Health and Wellbeing (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11502](#) Marie McNair: Co-operative Members across Milngavie and Bearsden Raise Funds for Charities (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11501](#) Paul Sweeney: 24 Community Nurses and Midwives Awarded Prestigious Queen's Nurse Title (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11499](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Polish Club Secures Bennoch House (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11497](#) Evelyn Tweed: Sheila Swan Wins Coach of the Year at Scottish Women in Sports Awards 2023 (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11493](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartcosh Primary School Teacher Named Winner in Royal Society of Chemistry Education Prize (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11489](#) Clare Adamson: 40 Years of Tuite Opticians (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11474](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Language Study at the University of Aberdeen (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-11465](#) Martin Whitfield: Congratulations to Svetlana Kukharchuk - Scottish Business Woman of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11461](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Resident Wins Gold at Swimming Championships (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11457](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh College Head of School, Sam Blyth, Awarded Technology Champion in Education (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11452](#) Evelyn Tweed: Froglife Highly Commended at Nature of Scotland Awards 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11449](#) Ben Macpherson: Pilot Beer's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11448](#) Foyzol Choudhury: Endo Warriors West Lothian Forth One's Volunteer Charity of the Year (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11447](#) Gillian Mackay: Denis McGurk is Supporting Locals (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11443](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Wolves Win FOSROC Super Series Championship (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11442](#) Evelyn Tweed: Walk in the Park Killin Wins Health Walk Group of the Year 2023 (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11441](#) Evelyn Tweed: Killearn Community Futures Company Wins Silver Award from Cycling Scotland (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11440](#) Evelyn Tweed: Lynne McNicoll OBE Celebrates Fundraising Achievements with Lynne's Last Ball (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11437](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Gym Fundraiser for Charity (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11424](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Strathclyde on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11422](#) Kaukab Stewart: The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Celebrates its Centenary Year (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11421](#) David Torrance: Fife Student is First Recipient of Scholarship to Mark Adam Smith's Tercentenary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11420](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating St Andrews First Aid's Inverclyde Company during World Restart a Heart 2023 (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11418](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Successfully Completes Bowel Cancer Surgery on 200th Patient (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11413](#) Stuart McMillan: Silver Swans Ballet Marks 10th Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11410](#) Jackie Baillie: Rhu Sailor Breaks Irish Sea Record in Bid to Highlight Climate Crisis Impact (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11408](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton's Our Lady and Saint Patrick's High School (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11407](#) Jackie Baillie: Cardross Community Organic Garden Raises £500 for Local Train Station Revamp (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11406](#) Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Lifeboat Volunteer Retires after 32 Years of Service (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11405](#) Jackie Baillie: Dumbarton Bowler Wins Bronze at World Championships in Australia (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11403](#) Michelle Thomson: Three Falkirk Performers Take on the Big Stage in Glasgow (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11402](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Jiu Jitsu Club Celebrates Success (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11401](#) Michelle Thomson: Grangemouth Saturday Lunch Club Celebrates Anniversary (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11399](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Nominees at the Scots Trad Music Awards (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11398](#) Beatrice Wishart: Sail Training Shetland Wins International Award (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11397](#) Michelle Thomson: Teenage Cancer Trust Christmas Card Design Triumph for Bo'ness's Olivia Thom (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11391](#) Rachael Hamilton: St Andrew's Day Lamb Campaign (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11388](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fusion Whisky Launches Sixth Edition of The Glover (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11387](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Artistic Swimming Judge Awarded SportsScotland Official of the Year 2023 (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11373](#) Kaukab Stewart: 10-year Anniversary of the Townhead Village Hall (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11370](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride Housing Association, Investors in People Annual Awards UK Employer of the Year (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11369](#) Beatrice Wishart: New Pregnancy Loss Bereavement Suite at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11368](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: The University of Glasgow to Host Three New Collaborative Research Alliances in Scotland (lodged on 24 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11360](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Presents its First Campbell Hunter Award (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11355](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming National Lottery Young Start Funding to Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise (KYTHE) (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11349](#) Karen Adam: Recognition of Banff Plainstones Christmas Cracker Community Group (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11347](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Twinning Kreis Heinsberg and Midlothian (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11346](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Charity The Difference's Tree of Light (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-11335](#) Monica Lennon: Outstanding Volunteer, May Kilpatrick, St Andrew's Hospice Shop Hamilton (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11332](#) Jackie Dunbar: AberNecessities Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11326](#) Jim Fairlie: Kinross-shire Youth Enterprise Celebrates £90,000 Lottery Funding (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11325](#) Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alva Development Trust on Being Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11322](#) Kaukab Stewart: Congratulating the University of Glasgow on Winning a Queen's Anniversary Award (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11321](#) Marie McNair: West Dunbartonshire Epilepsy Support Group Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11314](#) Alasdair Allan: Erin MacKinnon Receives SFRS Commendation for Stem Cell Donation (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11313](#) Marie McNair: Scallop's Tale Wins Scottish Fish and Chip Awards (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11309](#) John Swinney: Congratulation Riverside Primary School (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11308](#) Clare Adamson: Steel Town Cricketers (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11306](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating The Bungalow's Success at the Scottish Licensed Trade News Awards (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11285](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Train Station Hosts Low Vision Rehabilitation Students (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11258](#) Michelle Thomson: Two NHS Forth Valley Teams Named National Award Winners (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11256](#) Rona Mackay: Glittering Fundraiser by Sir Jackie Stewart OBE and the Mouldsdale Foundation (lodged on 23 November 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 09 January 2024

- Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that all people who were potentially wrongfully convicted as a result of the reported Horizon scandal are supported in coming forward if they wish for their conviction to be overturned. ([S6T-01726](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its position on further regulating the ownership of American XL bully dogs in Scotland, in light of reports that widespread rehoming from England to Scotland is raising public safety and animal welfare concerns. ([S6T-01718](#))
- Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding for grants for those households and businesses flooded during Storm Gerrit, in light of it providing such funding for those affected by Storm Babet. ([S6T-01721](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 11 January 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02687](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02688](#))
- Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister when the Cabinet will next meet. ([S6F-02695](#))
- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is regarding any implications for its net zero ambitions of the UK Government's Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill, which seeks changes to the licensing regime, including how regularly licensing rounds are held. ([S6F-02700](#))
- Roz McCall:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that The Promise is not on track to deliver effective change for Scotland's care experienced people. ([S6F-02708](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the First Minister what urgent steps are being taken to address reports of a mental health crisis with an increase in calls to the NHS 24 Mental Health Hub. ([S6F-02713](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 January 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 10 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 January 2024.

Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

- Craig Hoy
- Rachael Hamilton
- Audrey Nicoll
- Tess White
- Graham Simpson
- Roz McCall

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Questions Ceistean				

7. Ruth Maguire
8. Katy Clark

Finance and Parliamentary Business

1. Willie Coffey
2. David Torrance
3. Christine Grahame
4. Sharon Dowey
5. Clare Adamson
6. Miles Briggs
7. Bill Kidd
8. Brian Whittle

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 18 January 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 10 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 January 2024.

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

1. Stephen Kerr
2. Clare Haughey
3. Stuart McMillan
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Pam Gosal
6. Claire Baker
7. Jim Fairlie
8. Pauline McNeill

Members selected for General Questions on 18 January 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 10 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 January 2024.

1. Stephanie Callaghan
2. Foyso Choudhury
3. Finlay Carson
4. Douglas Lumsden
5. Martin Whitfield
6. Colin Smyth
7. Sarah Boyack
8. Paul O'Kane

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 08 January 2024

[S6W-24019 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many civil servants have worked on the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill, broken down by pay band, and (b) what the total cost of civil service resources for work on the Bill has been, in each month since it was proposed.

[S6W-24331 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many women in the West Scotland region have had ovarian cancer surgery privately in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24355 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with its Retail Industry Leadership Group regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24356 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with its Tax Advisory Group regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24357 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with its New Deal For Business Group's Non-Domestic Rates sub-group regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24364 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to create specific funding schemes for brain tumour research.

[S6W-24365 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve access to treatments for brain tumour patients.

[S6W-24366 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent steps it has taken to improve care for people with a brain tumour diagnosis.

[S6W-24367 Beatrice Wishart](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact in Scotland of any increased freight shipping costs resulting from the reported attacks on merchant vessels in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and Arabian Sea areas.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

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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<p>Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais</p>				

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

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