

Wednesday 10 January 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what feedback it has received from arts and culture stakeholders following its announcement of the Scottish Budget 2024-25. ([S6O-02926](#))
- 2. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of its overseas offices. ([S6O-02927](#))
- 3. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, whether any of its future publications on independence will cover any constitutional lessons that can be learned from structures used in Parliaments elsewhere that include unelected members. ([S6O-02928](#))
- 4. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it plans to further invest in the culture sector. ([S6O-02929](#))
- 5. Mercedes Villalba:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02930](#))
- 6. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on the UCI World Cycling Championships in Glasgow in 2023. ([S6O-02931](#))
- 7. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total cost to date of its *Building a New Scotland* series of papers. ([S6O-02932](#))
- 8. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the reopening of Historic Environment Scotland sites following the completion of work to make them safe for the public, including when the remaining sites will reopen. ([S6O-02933](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether GEOAmev, the prisoner escort service provider, has offered any assurances that it will tackle the reported staffing challenges that currently mean that islanders acting as witnesses have to travel to jury trials on the mainland. ([S6O-02934](#))
- 2. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what protection is available to victims of domestic abuse when harassment and exclusion orders expire. ([S6O-02935](#))
- 3. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposed closure of Paisley, Ferguslie Park, Greenock, Bishopbriggs and Milngavie police stations. ([S6O-02936](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-02937](#))
- 5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that the Scottish Budget 2024-25 will have on police officer numbers in the South Scotland region. ([S6O-02938](#))
- 6. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Budget for 2024-25 will support Police Scotland. ([S6O-02939](#))

7. Foyso! Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the proposed closure of 29 police stations across Scotland on antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-02940](#))

8. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it and its partners are taking to tackle retail crime and its potential impact on communities, in light of the reported increase in retail crime caused by the cost of living crisis. ([S6O-02941](#))

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

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record number of children placed in temporary accommodation for the fiscal year 2022-23, which is likely to be exacerbated given the recent cuts to the housing budget.”

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followed by Business Motions

S6M-11821 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

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Wednesday 24 January 2024

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2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 15 January 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-11822](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Wine (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-11823](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Automated Vehicles Bill.

[S6M-11824](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Finance and Public Administration Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament between 11.40 am and 12 noon on Thursday 18 January 2024.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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

[S6M-11664](#) Collette Stevenson: Protecting FCDO Jobs in East Kilbride—That the Parliament notes the decision by the UK Government to relocate the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) out of East Kilbride; understands from reports that FCDO officials had been in discussions with the local authority about opening a new site in the town, and that this decision was unexpected; believes that Abercrombie House, in East Kilbride, has been home to a dedicated workforce in the field of international development and foreign affairs for over 40 years and that around 1,000 staff are currently based there; understands that the UK Government estimates that the office’s presence generates approximately £30 million for the local economy; notes the view that the decision to relocate jobs out of East Kilbride will have a negative impact on East Kilbride’s economic recovery; further notes the reported campaign by local staff and trade unions against previous UK Government plans to remove HMRC from East Kilbride, as well as other towns in Scotland; recognises that the UK Government’s Declaration on Government Reform commits to “... relocating jobs and areas of activity across government to places including ... East Kilbride”; believes, therefore, that the FCDO announcement goes against the UK Government’s own policies; notes the view that this move is a betrayal of the people of East Kilbride, including FCDO staff living and working in the town, and further notes the calls for the UK

Government to scrap its plans immediately and maintain the FCDO's substantial presence in East Kilbride.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee

1st Meeting, 2024

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Economy and Fair Work Committee

1st Meeting, 2024

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

1st Meeting, 2024

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

- Post School Education and Skills Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Lesley Ward, Head of Public Bodies Governance and Reform, and Jane Duffy, Unit Head, Post School Qualifications, Scottish Government.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 December 2023

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

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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>

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.
3. **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.
4. **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

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—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes, and Professor David Ulph, Commissioner, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **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

1. **Management of transgender prisoners in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, David Doris, Prisons Policy Team Leader, and Jamie MacQueen, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government;
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Scottish Prison Service.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Russell Findlay to move—
S6M-11817—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/364) be annulled.
S6M-11816—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023 (SSI 2023/366) be annulled.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/369)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

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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.

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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11831](#) Shona Robison: Scotland's Public Service Values**—That the Parliament welcomes the Scottish Government's continued investment in delivering public services for Scotland's people and communities; notes, however, the economic damage of Brexit, which means up to £3.7 billion of potential funding for these services has been lost; recognises the Scottish Government's legacy of successful public service reform in recent years that has improved outcomes for people and communities, including health and social care partnerships and Social Security Scotland; further recognises the valuable role that public sector workers play in delivering precious public services; supports the Scottish Government's ambitious public service reform projects in the education, justice and health and social care sectors, which will deliver further reforms over the next decade, including by focusing on prevention and early intervention, involving people and communities in the design of public services and embracing the power of digital technologies; believes that further reform to public services will be necessary to ensure that public services remain fiscally sustainable and continue to improve outcomes for Scotland's people and communities, and welcomes, therefore, constructive contributions from partners across the public sector, third sector and business community, as all stakeholders work to protect and reform Scotland's public services together.

Supported by: Michael Matheson*, George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Tom Arthur*

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

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-11817](#) Russell Findlay: Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/364)**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Gender Recognition (Disclosure of Information) (Scotland) Order 2023 (SSI 2023/364) be annulled.

***[S6M-11816](#) Russell Findlay: Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023 (SSI 2023/366)**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Amendment Rules 2023 (SSI 2023/366) be annulled.

***[S6M-11805](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Distillery Celebrates Release of Single Malt Whisky**—That the Parliament congratulates George and Fiona Stewart, co-founders of Falkirk Distillery, located between Grangemouth and Polmont, on the release of a 640-bottle limited edition single malt Scotch whisky; understands that George embarked upon this dream over a decade ago and that, with time, patience and the help of his daughter Fiona, the inaugural release of 100 bottles went to auction on 21 December 2023; notes that the remaining bottles will be released for sale to the public in January 2024; understands that the unpeated malt, which was aged for three years and one day, has now delivered the first bottles of whisky distilled in Falkirk for over 30 years; congratulates George and Fiona on their accomplishment, and wishes them the best of luck with all future distillations.

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***[S6M-11804](#) Michelle Thomson: Stenhousemuir's "Kandy Kid", Aaron Clark, Donates to Community Foodbank**—That the Parliament recognises young entrepreneur, Aaron Clark, for his generosity and community-minded spirit in fundraising to buy donations for a Falkirk East community foodbank; understands that, locally, Aaron is known as the "kandy kid" for the business that he created selling pick and mix sweets in boxes decorated for special occasions; notes that Aaron organised a raffle to win treats for the "ultimate family night in", including a huge sharing box of sweets and a £30 takeaway voucher, with the funds raised purchasing two large trolleys stacked with supplies for Kersiebank Community Project; recognises that this is not Aaron's first fundraiser, having previously organised another raffle to raise vital funds to support Strathcarron Hospice; further recognises Aaron for his generosity towards others within the community, and congratulates him on his successful fundraising for worthy local causes.

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***[S6M-11802](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Combined Police and Fire Youth Volunteer Scheme Completes Pilot Phase**—That the Parliament congratulates Shetland's unique combined police and fire youth volunteer scheme on completing its initial pilot phase; understands that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Youth Volunteer Scheme and the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers teamed up to launch the combined scheme, which is the first of its kind in Scotland, to create a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment where young people can learn, develop positive relationships and work together for a safer Scotland; further understands that the collaboration means that the organisations can share resources and work together to strengthen the relationships between the police, fire service and young people in Shetland; commends both the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland for their support of this unique pilot scheme, particularly group commander Matt Mason and retired superintendent Lindsay Tulloch; praises the work of the Police Constables, fire service and volunteers that lead the scheme, and of adult

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volunteers that support it; believes that the scheme provides various opportunities for young people to be equipped with life skills, make a difference in their communities and gain a practical understanding of police and fire services; understands that a diverse group of young people from across Shetland took part in the scheme and created a strong team that celebrated shared victories and supported each other through struggles; recognises what it sees as the commitment, dedication, energy and enthusiasm of this group of young people has been critical to the success of the pilot scheme, and wishes all involved with the scheme well as they move into the evaluation phase of the pilot.

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***[S6M-11796](#) Clare Adamson: Jay Barrett, Peter Vardy Carz Apprentice of the Year 2024—**

That the Parliament commends Jay Barrett, of Newmains, after being named Peter Vardy Carz Apprentice of the Year 2024; understands that the annual Peter Vardy Awards provides an opportunity for employees and apprentices across the UK to put their skills, dedication and achievements to the test, with the winners being chosen by a panel of expert judges from the motor trade industry; recognises that, according to the judges, Jay claimed the award as a result of his ability to excel in the workplace, his dedication to learning, along with his determination and skills shown within the team at Peter Vardy Carz Motherwell; praises Jay's hard work and dedication as demonstrated through his craftsmanship, and wishes him all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-11795](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Chief Executive Appointed an MBE—**That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Council's chief executive, Louise Long, on being named in The King's New Year Honours List, being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to local government and the community of Inverclyde; notes that Louise became the first female chief executive of Inverclyde Council when she took charge in September 2021, having previously held the role of chief officer of Inverclyde Health and Social Care Partnership, in which she led the local authority's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises that Louise began her career as a home support worker then worked with children with disabilities before qualifying as a social worker in 1996; understands that Louise has dedicated her MBE to local government staff, as she believes that it reflects the hard work of all staff at Inverclyde Council, and wishes her all the best as she continues her role of chief executive of Inverclyde Council.

***[S6M-11794](#) Stuart McMillan: Longest Serving Member of Inverclyde Women's Aid Retires—**That the Parliament wishes Carol McLaughlin, the longest serving member of Inverclyde Women's Aid (IWA), a happy and restful retirement as she prepares to stand down as the charity's Team Leader; understands that Carol first joined the IWA as a volunteer, dedicating four altruistic years before becoming a full-time employed member of the IWA team, and that she has since gone on to have a remarkable career with the charity, spanning 35 years; considers that Carol has witnessed the evolution of the IWA and the transformation of the lives of numerous women and children who have been dealing with domestic abuse in Inverclyde; believes that Carol will be sorely missed by her colleagues, but that they will carry on her legacy, inspired by her dedication to the IWA and its work, and wishes Carol all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11793](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club Celebrates 150 Years —**That the Parliament congratulates Greenock Wanderers Rugby Club on reaching its

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150th anniversary in 2023, having been founded in 1873, and since then going on to remain a stalwart sports club within the Inverclyde community; understands that throughout 2023 the club organised a variety of events to mark the milestone, concluding with a Christmas Ball in the Greenock Town Hall on 22 December, where it was announced that a Greenock Wanderers Hall of Fame is being established to recognise all those who have contributed to the club's success; appreciates that as part of the anniversary year there has been a significant drive to encourage more women and girls to take up rugby, which, it understands, has resulted in the Greenock-based club having one of the largest women's and girl's sections in the whole of Scotland; recognises that the Greenock Wanderers club has plans to develop and expand the clubhouse so that it can continue to grow the sport in Inverclyde, and wishes all those involved with the club all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11792](#) Stuart McMillan: Lynsey Callaghan is a Queen's Nurse**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynsey Callaghan, from Greenock, on being awarded the title of Queen's Nurse for her work as a member of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Family Nurse Partnership (FNP); understands that Lynsey is an FNP supervisor and was selected in 2023 to take part in a nine-month development programme run by the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland, and that, after completing the programme successfully, was awarded this prestigious title along with 23 other community nurses and midwives; notes that Lynsey leads FNP teams across Renfrewshire and Inverclyde, and wishes her all the best as she continues her development within family nursing.

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***[S6M-11791](#) Pam Gosal: Cameron House Hotel Named One of the Best Hotels to Visit in the UK by Red Magazine**—That the Parliament congratulates Cameron House hotel, Loch Lomond, on being named as one of the UK's best hotels to visit for a winter break by the respected lifestyle magazine, *Red*; understands that the hotel was chosen for its beautiful location on Loch Lomond, and for having bespoke tartan designs weaved into the interior design throughout the venue; further understands that the surrounding mountains, including Ben Lomond, are visible from the hotel's infinity pool; believes that the hotel is seen to be ideal for invigorating winter walks and a perfect base to visit the wider area; wishes the entire team at the hotel every success for the year ahead, and praises its efforts on, it believes, keeping hospitality at the forefront of tourism in Scotland.

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***[S6M-11790](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Named the Best City in the UK for Quality of Life in 2024**—That the Parliament celebrates the fantastic news that the city of Dunfermline has been named the best city in the UK for quality of life in 2024; understands that research carried out by the real estate company, Savills, and *The Telegraph* revealed that Scotland's newest city came out on top in terms of quality of life for its residents; believes that Dunfermline was singled out for its abundance of culture and amenities, and understands that the UK Government has allocated £19.4 million from its Levelling Up Fund to support regeneration across the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and that part of this funding will be used to renovate Riverside Park, which, it believes, will attract more tourism into the area.

***[S6M-11786](#) Tess White: Undertreatment for Heart Disease Leading to Rise in Mortality Rate in Women**—That the Parliament acknowledges the findings of research conducted by the

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University of Aberdeen, in conjunction with NHS Grampian, which shows that consistent undertreatment of women with cardiovascular disease may have led to preventable heart attacks, stroke and deaths; notes that, according to the study, women with heart or circulatory disorders were 30 to 50% less likely to be treated with preventative medicine in comparison to men; understands that this is the first study of its kind to examine cardiovascular disease over an extended period of time, with data analysed from over 25,000 participants over the course of 25 years, to identify patterns in long-term health outcomes and how they differ between the sexes; notes that research by the team, led by Dr Tiberiu Pana, Honorary Clinical Research Fellow at the University and Internal Medicine Training Doctor with NHS Grampian, was published in the *European Journal of Preventive Cardiology*; understands that heart disease is a leading cause of death for women in Scotland; believes that this research highlights that delineating between sex differences within the same population may be crucial in understanding inequalities in healthcare for women, and applauds the work of the research team at the University of Aberdeen for its ongoing work in this area.

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***[S6M-11771](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Professor Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List 2024**

—That the Parliament congratulates Professor William Cushley, of Bishopbriggs, on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire in The King's New Year Honours List 2024; notes that Professor Cushley was awarded this accolade for services to the regulation of plant protection products; recognises that Professor Cushley has acted as the Chair of the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides, which provides Ministers with advice on important matters relating to pesticides; notes that Professor Cushley is Professor of Molecular Immunology and the Assistant Vice-Principal (International) at the University of Glasgow, where he also serves as Co-director of the Glasgow-Caribbean Centre for Development Research, and wishes William all the best for the future.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11828](#) Tom Arthur: Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024 [draft] (lodged on 09 January 2024)

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

[S6M-11789](#) Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Roz McCall*, Ivan McKee*, Foyso Choudhury*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Beatrice Wishart*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-11787](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 08 January 2024)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Emma Harper*, Michelle Thomson*, Murdo Fraser* R, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Ash Regan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11785](#) Alexander Stewart: Karolina Pavlikova from Dollar: Duke of Edinburgh Awards' Youth Ambassador (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11784](#) Liam McArthur: Nancy Scott Awarded British Empire Medal (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-11783](#) Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Baby Bank Successfully Collects for Young People and Children for Second Year in a Row (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ash Regan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11782](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrew High Pupils Bring Christmas Joy to Care Home (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Alasdair Allan*, Oliver Mundell*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Maurice Golden*, Alasdair Allan*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-11765 Clare Adamson: Motherwell FC Spreads Christmas Cheer to Children in University Hospital Wishaw**](#) (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Jackie Baillie*, Jeremy Balfour*, 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: Maurice Golden*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-11750 Donald Cameron: Oban Apprentice Wins Two Awards at Drax Awards Ceremony**](#) (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*

[**S6M-11749 John Mason: Paths for All 2023 Attitudes Survey**](#) (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[**S6M-11747 Jamie Greene: Celebrating Academic Links Between Scotland and Taiwan**](#) (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[**S6M-11746 Alexander Burnett: Alford Bistro Choir**](#) (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11744](#) Annie Wells: Rajas Pollokshields Wins Best Takeaway in Scotland Award
(lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*, Roz McCall*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11743](#) Emma Harper: Wigtownshire Women and Cancer Launches New Video (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

[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: Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11691](#) Tess White: Montrose Community Groups Awarded Seagreen Wind Energy Micro-grant Funding (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11682](#) Pam Gosal: Saving the Milan Day Centre in Kirkintilloch (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11681](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie and Bishopbriggs Police Stations Earmarked for Closure (lodged on 18 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11662](#) Douglas Lumsden: Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy Launched at COP28 (lodged on 14 December 2023)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11658](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Patrick Doyle, from Birkenshaw, Celebrates an Astonishing 50-year Career (lodged on 15 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11656](#) Stuart McMillan: Pirate and Bluebelle Celebrates 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 14 December 2023)

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New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11653](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating West Lothian College on Winning Awards at the CDN College Awards 2023 (lodged on 19 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11649](#) Brian Whittle: Celebrating Scottish Sport's Community Hero 2023, Billy Robertson (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11647](#) Jeremy Balfour: Universities Accepted More Applicants with Disabilities than Ever in 2023 (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11644](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Science Centre Wins Thistle Inclusive Tourism Award (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11636](#) Sandesh Gulhane: The Burrell Collection Wins Best Visitor Attraction Award (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11630](#) Rona Mackay: Top Award for Founder of Bishopbriggs-based Powerchair Football Club (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11624](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Bothwell Hairstylist Wins Scots Hairdresser of the Year (lodged on 12 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11620](#) Christine Grahame: Queen's Nurse Title Returns to NHS Borders for Seventh Consecutive Year (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11618](#) Stuart McMillan: Riverside Youth Band Members are History Makers (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11594](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kids Come First Donates Bikes to Local Families (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11593](#) Martin Whitfield: Murals at Prestonpans Railway Station Win National Prize (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11585](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Spirit on Show to Support Stenhousemuir FC (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-11578](#) Willie Coffey: Darvel Volunteers Secure King's Award (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-11575](#) Stuart McMillan: Cappielow Makes the Ultimate Scottish Football Bucket List
(lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11567](#) Finlay Carson: AMD Motorsport Honda Team Crowned 2023 Pirelli National Champions (lodged on 13 December 2023)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11552](#) Colin Smyth: South Scotland Region Winners in the 2023 Thistle Awards (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11547](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Taekwon-Do Medal Winners (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11538](#) Jackie Dunbar: Stephen Brown Nominated for Service Superstar Award (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11525](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to North Glasgow-based Allied Vehicles for 30 Successful Years of Business (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11508](#) Katy Clark: Women and Girls' Safety on Public Transport (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[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: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11485](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Young Bellshill Man Saves Life with CPR (lodged on 30 November 2023)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Oliver Mundell*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 09 January 2024

[S6W-24183](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to (a) demonstrate road safety leadership, (b) promote road standards and (c) reduce work-related road risk requirements within its own fleet of vehicles.

[S6W-24247](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the updated Respect for All guidance to be published, and whether it will be published in the current academic year.

[S6W-24260](#) 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, of its members in Scotland, (a) 80% reported that they encountered delayed final payments "very often", "often" or "occasionally" and (b) 32% stated that the total value of outstanding payments beyond the specified final payment date was over £100,000.

[S6W-24291](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assurances and support it will offer to any GP contractors coming to the end of third-party leases, who are reportedly unable to assign their leases to NHS boards through no fault of their own and feel pressured into signing new leases against Scottish Government advice. **R**

[S6W-24292](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many GP premises formerly owned or leased by GP contractors have been acquired by NHS boards in each year since 2017, when the *National Code of Practice for GP premises* was published, also broken down by the number of acquisitions by (a) lease and (b) ownership. **R**

[S6W-24293](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that (a) due to funding and personnel difficulties between NHS board property management departments and estates teams, there are currently no leases being taken by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde in accordance with *The National Code of Practice for GP premises*, forcing GP contractors to take out new third-party leases and (b) this is a Scotland-wide problem. **R**

[S6W-24358](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported scandal regarding the Post Office accounting software, Horizon, whether it will review any existing contracts that it has with Fujitsu, formerly ICL, with strict testing criteria enforced and independent experts reviewing internal testing processes.

[S6W-24359](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what contracts it currently has with Fujitsu.

[S6W-24360](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff days were lost due to illness across the NHS in 2023, broken down by illness.

[S6W-24361](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed 2024-25 (a) revenue and (b) capital budget allocation is for the urban regeneration company, Clyde Gateway.

[S6W-24362](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed 2024-25 (a) revenue and (b) general capital support budget allocation is for Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

[S6W-24363](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with the Chinese-owned manufacturer, Chery Automobile Co Ltd, regarding any potential impact in Scotland of its reported interest in building a new car manufacturing plant in Britain by the end of the decade, as reported by the *Financial Times* on 4 January 2024.

[S6W-24369](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the consultation on proposals to close fishing for sandeel in Scottish waters, what its position is on whether the benefit of any such closures would be considered to be an appropriate compensation measure for

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offshore wind farm developments that are required to seek derogation under the relevant habitats regulations.

[S6W-24370 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the consultation on proposals to close fishing for sandeel in Scottish waters, what its position is on whether any such closures would be considered to be an important measure in compensating for the potential environmental impact of offshore wind farms.

[S6W-24372 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) business rate poundage and (b) large business supplement/higher property rate has been in each financial year since 2012-13.

[S6W-24374 Foysof Choudhury](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to bring the Ferrymuir Gait access issue to a final conclusion.

[S6W-24375 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential fire risks associated with electric vehicles (EV) and EV charging points, including any risk of fires in multi-storey car parks.

[S6W-24376 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions took place between the Minister for Housing and the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and their officials regarding the proposed reduction to spending on housing in its 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24377 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what analysis has been undertaken of any impact of the removal of fire appliances from stations across Scotland in 2023 on the service provided to the public.

[S6W-24378 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the £13.6 million additional resource budget allocated to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in its Budget 2024-25 includes the £4.4 million to cover the most recent pay award.

[S6W-24379 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any pay award for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service employees negotiated for 2024-25 will have to be funded from the £13.6 million additional resource funding proposed in its 2024-25 Budget, or whether any such pay award will be funded separately.

[S6W-24380 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it expects that the fire appliances that were temporarily removed from fire stations across Scotland in 2023 will be reinstated to service.

[S6W-24381 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the bus network in rural Scotland, particularly at (a) night and (b) the weekend.

[S6W-24382 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that bus travel is affordable for fare-paying passengers travelling to access employment, education and training.

[S6W-24383 Oliver Mundell](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action Transport Scotland is taking to update signage on the A74(M) to include Langholm.

[S6W-24384 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action the First Minister would take if a cabinet secretary does not meet the objectives set out in their mandate letter for the financial year 2023-24.

[S6W-24385 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many Cabinet sub-committees are currently in operation, and what the (a) title and (b) membership is of each.

[S6W-24386 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial working groups there are that are currently in operation across the Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy portfolio, and whether it will provide a list of any such groups.

[S6W-24387 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many ministerial working groups there are that are currently in operation across the Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition portfolio, and whether it will provide a list of any such groups.

[S6W-24388 Sarah Boyack](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the First Minister and/or Deputy First Minister will meet with each cabinet secretary to discuss what progress has been made against the objectives detailed in their mandate letter for the financial year 2023-24.

[S6W-24390 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23572 by Mairi McAllan on 14 December 2023, by what date it estimates that the draft Climate Change Plan would need to be published in order to allow a final version to be laid in the Parliament in March 2025, and, in determining this date, how many days have been allowed after the 120 days of parliamentary scrutiny for an assessment of that scrutiny to take place and, if appropriate, revisions to be made to the plan, in advance of the March 2025 deadline.

[S6W-24391 Fulton MacGregor](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that the laws banning fox hunting in Scotland are being enforced.

[S6W-24392 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what metrics will be used to consider the effectiveness of its short-term let licensing policy, and, consequently, what information it has requested from local authorities as part of this.

[S6W-24393 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning last met, and what was discussed.

[S6W-24394 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it provided to Al-Mahdi Foundation - Al-Mahdi Islamic Centre between 2018 and 2020.

[S6W-24395 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the consultation on Land and Buildings Transaction Tax - Additional Dwelling Supplement legislation changes, what plans it has to reform the timelines, and when it expects such reforms to be in place.

[S6W-24396 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23928 by Jenni Minto on 3 January 2024, when it plans to bring forward secondary legislation to enable the regulation of non-surgical cosmetic procedures.

[S6W-24399 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23840 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 December 2023, regarding the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022, for what reason it was unable to begin the consultation process in sufficient time to allow the draft Plan to be implemented within the original timeframe.

[S6W-24400 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to make regulations under section 4 of the Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 to enable pre-existing marriages to become civil partnerships.

[S6W-24401 Annabelle Ewing](#): To ask the Scottish Government which health and social care projects will receive capital funding from the additional capital spending allocation of £81.1 million in the NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care budget as outlined in the Scottish Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24402 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government when detailed performance and carrying figures for CalMac in 2023 will be released.

[S6W-24404 Monica Lennon](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what urgent action it is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of teachers and other workers impacted by violent and abusive behaviour in schools.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 9 January 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 26(2)(b) of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020

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Progress of Legislation

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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

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Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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)

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)

Subject to approval by 26 February 2024

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[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) 9](#)
January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 January 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 1st Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 9 January 2024 (SP Paper 503)

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