

Tuesday 16 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: Rev Linda Haggerstone, National Interfaith Officer, Scottish Pagan Federation

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 — S6M-11589 Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen

Committee Meetings

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

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

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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1. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an assessment of the state of readiness of Scotland's frontline services in response to the yellow warnings in place for freezing temperatures over the next 10 days. ([S6T-01736](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring more homes back into use, in light of reports that the stock of empty homes is valued at an estimated £3.4 billion. ([S6T-01731](#)) R

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

[S6M-11871](#) **Tom Arthur: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Financial Resolution: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-11730](#) **Shona Robison: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-11589](#) **Kevin Stewart: Languages at the University of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament notes the concern expressed at proposals by the University of Aberdeen to reduce its language provision; understands the challenges that the languages department faces, including running a projected deficit of £1.6 million in 2023-24, and that the student intake has reportedly fallen

dramatically following the UK's exit from the EU; believes that languages offer significant value to individuals, to communities across Scotland, and to building relationships across the globe; recognises what it sees as the widespread support for retaining language teaching at the University of Aberdeen, including, it understands, from students, staff, alumni, Gaelic organisations and the consulates of several nations, and notes the calls for the University of Aberdeen to explore every possible option to retain language learning, including an expanded language offering for all interested students and degree courses.

Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
David Robertson, Finance Lead, SOLACE and Chief Executive, Scottish Borders Council;
Mirren Kelly, Chief Officer, Local Government Finance, COSLA;
and then from—
Joe FitzPatrick, Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jackson Carlaw, Member, Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
David McGill, Clerk/Chief Executive, and Sara Glass, Group Head of Financial Governance, Scottish Parliament;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Dr Andrew Scott, Director of Tax and Revenues, and Ellen Leaver, Deputy Director, Local Government and Analytical Services, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private, and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, a draft report on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, and Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] from—
Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care, Rachel Coutts, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Food, Health and Social Care, Nigel Robinson, Unit Head, Professional Healthcare Regulation, Chief Nursing Officer's Directorate, and Scott Wood, Unit Head, Sponsorship and Infrastructure, Health Workforce Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Michael Matheson (Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care) to move—
S6M-11668—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will receive a background briefing on the Bill from Scottish Government Bill team officials.
7. **Public health impact of vaping:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health.
8. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Objections\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) [draft] from—
Fiona Hyslop, Minister for Transport, and Liana Waclawski, Lawyer, Scottish Government;
Orsolya Keri, Bus Regulatory Policy Manager, and Bettina Sizeland, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Transport Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Minister for Transport) to move—[S6M-11609](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lloyd Austin, Convener, Governance Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Dr Shivali Fifield, Chief Officer, Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland;
Professor Sarah Hendry, Dundee Law School, University of Dundee;
Bridget Marshall, Chief Officer, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Environment, Planning and Assurance, Scottish Water;
Jamie Whittle, Convener, Environmental Law Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships and Local Services Franchises \(Provision of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2023](#) (2023/368)
7. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jim Farish, Commissioner, Shelley Gray, Commissioner, Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Importation of Animals and Related Products \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2023](#) (SSI 2023/391)
3. **Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) 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 10 January 2024

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 Debate: Stand Up for Quality Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Ending NHS Long Waits

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11199 Brian Whittle: Recognising the Success of HMP Kilmarnock

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 — S6M-11509 Ruth Maguire: International Insights, A Model for Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Rural and Islands Youth Parliament

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 January 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 January 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 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: Social Justice

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

17 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

- Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jennifer McCann;
Hannah McLaughlan;
Hannah Reid;
Ellie Wilson;
and then from—
Sarah Ashby;
Hannah Stakes;
Anisha Yaseen;
and then from—
Sandy Brindley, Chief Executive, Rape Crisis Scotland;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Women's Aid;
Emma Bryson, Speak Out Survivors.
- Victims, Witnesses and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

17 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Budget 2024 – 2025 and Education Reform:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, Sam Anson, Deputy Director, Workforce, Infrastructure & Digital, Stuart Greig, Head of Reform Division, Clare Hicks, Director for Education Reform, and Laura Murdoch, Deputy Director, Curriculum and Qualifications Division, Scottish Government.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

17 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Budget 2024 - 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, George Burgess, Director of Agriculture and Rural Economy, Erica Clarkson, Head of Islands Policy, and Karen Morley, Head of Finance, Agriculture and Rural Economy, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/367)
[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/372)
[Bovine Semen \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#) (SSI 2023/370)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

17 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 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, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Graham Stuart MP, Minister of State (Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero), UK Government.
3. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance (LCM(S6) 39).
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Relevant Public Authorities) Regulations 2024.
6. **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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **BBC Annual Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steve Carson, Director, BBC Scotland;
Alan Dickson, Chief Financial Officer, BBC;
Louise Thornton, Head of Commissioning, BBC Scotland.
3. **Budget scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Penelope Cooper, Director of Culture and Major Events, Scottish Government.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

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

18 January 2024

2nd 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 agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, and Alison Cumming, Director of Budget and Public Spending, Scottish Government.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Helen Russell, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts:** 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

18 January 2024

2nd 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 4 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Welfare Foods \(Best Start Foods\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2023](#)
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2014-25 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Sean Neill, Director for Local Government and Communities, Stephen Kerr, Director, Social Security, and Shirley Laing, Director for Tackling Child Poverty and Social Justice, Scottish Government.
4. **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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland on a public appointment.
3. **Cross-Party Group complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Drug and Alcohol Misuse.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

18 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Replacing EU structural funds in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rt Hon. Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations, UK Government.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-11875](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Stand Up for Quality Education**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) results, and the conclusions that educational standards in Scotland are declining; considers that there are a number of contributing factors that have led to the current difficulties in Scotland's classrooms; notes the Educational Institute of Scotland's (EIS) Stand Up for Quality Education campaign, which sets out recommendations on teacher workloads, resourcing for pupils with additional support needs (ASN) and addressing violent and disruptive behaviour in classrooms as key steps to improving the experience of pupils and teachers; agrees with the Scottish Government's International Council of Education Advisers that "the time for commissioning reviews is now over", and calls on the Scottish Government to set out a timetable for when it will deliver on its promises in education, including addressing the continued use of temporary teacher contracts, improving workloads by increasing non-contact time for teachers, addressing the gaps in teacher provision in geographical and subject areas, delivering structural reforms, including to the SQA and Education Scotland, and meeting its commitment to offer free breakfasts in primary and special schools.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-11874](#) Jackie Baillie: Ending NHS Long Waits**—That the Parliament is alarmed that almost one in six people in Scotland are languishing on NHS waiting lists for tests or treatment; notes that the Scottish Government has failed to meet its own target, set out in July 2022 by the current First Minister, to eliminate the longest waits in planned care, with a staggering 80,000 people currently waiting over a year to be seen; recognises that the Scottish National Party administration's flagship network of National Treatment Centres has been beset by delays; is concerned that the NHS is facing a workforce crisis, with 6,800 NHS vacancies that are unfilled, while agency costs have rocketed in recent years, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to set out a clear plan and timetable for when all long waits for planned care will be eradicated, and provide an update on the timescales and final costs for all the promised National Treatment Centres.

***[S6M-11871](#) Tom Arthur: Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Shona Robison*, George Adam*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11868](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow Secured by the National Trust for Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that Mackintosh at the Willow has been secured and protected for the long term, thanks to the National Trust for Scotland, with what it sees as the vital support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Royal Bank of Scotland, Architectural Heritage Fund, Glasgow City Council and Celia Sinclair Thornqvist and her husband, Rolf Thornqvist; understands that existing staff at Mackintosh at the Willow will transfer to the National Trust for Scotland on their current terms and conditions; further understands that Mackintosh at the Willow is the original and last remaining of Miss Cranston's famous tea rooms, designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh alongside his wife, Margaret Macdonald, in 1903; believes that the tea rooms are a vital part of Glasgow's social history, and are cited worldwide in architectural histories as one of the city's most important contributions towards architecture and the arts, and that they were, alongside Mackintosh and Macdonald's other works, highly influential in Europe and elsewhere, and acknowledges that the National Trust for Scotland is proud to add this property to its portfolio, alongside what it sees as Mackintosh's other masterpiece, the Hill House, which is currently undergoing a major restoration programme.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-11867](#) Jackie Baillie: Withdrawal of Funding Support for the 2024-25 Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award**—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to reinstate the funding of £75,000 to support the 2024-25 Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award, which it has reportedly withdrawn; understands that this funding reportedly also generates contributions from other private funders; notes that the Outward Bound Trust learned in December 2023 that funding would not be provided for the next financial year; understands that the programme is only able to take place with the Scottish Government's long-standing financial support towards the cost of the award; believes that the objectives of the award are important and necessary, and include developing the talents of young people, enhancing their self-confidence, resilience and learning how to work together effectively with others, and addressing divisive issues in society, including sectarianism, racism and intolerance; further believes that these objectives are more important now than ever, given increased community tensions and the damaging consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health and education of young people; considers that, without this funding, the award programme is at risk, and that young people from across Scotland will be denied the opportunity to benefit from it, and urges the Scottish Government to reverse its reported decision to withdraw this funding as a matter of urgency.

***[S6M-11865](#) Gordon MacDonald: Multi-million-pound Funding for Medical Device Manufacturing Centre**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Medical Device Manufacturing Centre (MDMC) has been awarded £3.35 million from Scottish Enterprise; understands that the funding will enable the MDMC to continue supporting and elevating novel medical device innovation and to develop more sustainable and environmentally sensitive medical device manufacturing techniques; highlights that the MDMC was launched in April 2020 to provide resources, facilities and engineering, regulatory and funding expertise to early-stage entrepreneurs in order to help address current challenges in healthcare, including the NHS; commends the MDMC for supporting over 150 SMEs since the centre's launch by reducing the development time of products and securing significant investments for innovators; understands that services provided by the MDMC are free-of-charge to Scottish companies, as a way of fully realising medical device innovation and improving patient care in Scotland; notes that recent

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MDMC clients included Intellipalp, which is developing a prototype of a prostate cancer diagnostics device, and ConfiPlus, which has been taken through the first steps of NHS accreditation of its stoma bag accompaniment; acknowledges that the MDMC is a consortium of leading institutions, including Heriot-Watt University, where it is headquartered, as well as the University of Edinburgh, the University of Glasgow and Robert Gordon University; understands that the MDMC will act as the industry-facing arm of Heriot-Watt University's new global research institute for excellence in health and care technologies, and wishes the MDMC all the best for the future.

***[S6M-11855](#) Alexander Burnett: Elaine Barnwell and Dr Donald Cruickshank Mentioned in the New Year Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Elaine Barnwell, who has received a British Empire Medal (BEM) for her charity work; notes that Elaine hails from Ballater and is a fundraiser for the Royal Marines Association - The Royal Marines Charity; congratulates also Dr Donald Cruickshank, GP at Braemar Medical Practice, who has been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to medicine and the Braemar community, and notes that Dr Cruickshank has been serving the community as a GP for nearly 30 years, having started back in 1994. **R**

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-11835](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Re-Employ**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £10,000 to Re-Employ from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to support and develop a social enterprise that will provide employment and training opportunities for disabled people; considers that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the work of all those involved at Re-Employ, and wishes them all the very best in establishing their social enterprise.

***[S6M-11834](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd**—That the Parliament recognises the recent funding award of £30,000 to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to expand the charity's core service with a Thriving Families project, including a dedicated co-ordinator to ensure that families with at least one child under eight years of age, who are affected by the cost of living increase, will have access to the support and advice that they are entitled to; considers that the Community Fund supports communities to thrive with funding from the National Lottery; commends the work of all those involved at Home-Start Cowdenbeath, and wishes them all the very best in this project and wider service delivery.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-11863](#) Paul O'Kane: "Benefitting Older Carers" Campaign Launch (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*, Foysol Choudhury*, Monica Lennon*, Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-11862](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Success of Businesses in the Mid Scotland and Fife Region at the Scottish Asian Food Awards 2023 (lodged on 12 January 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11859](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising Molton Brown Closing for a Mental Health Day (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11858](#) Sarah Boyack: Chris Stark Steps Down from Climate Change Committee (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11857](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Only G7 Country Where Household Budgets Have Not Recovered to Pre-pandemic Levels (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Ivan McKee*

[S6M-11856](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus to Pay Real Living Wage (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-11854](#) Alexander Burnett: Douneside House and the MacRobert Trust Raise £7,000 for Local Charities (lodged on 12 January 2024)

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

[S6M-11852](#) Paul Sweeney: Radio Clyde Celebrates a Half Century on the Airwaves (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11851](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Ballet Company Voted Dance Studio of the Year (lodged on 12 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11850](#) Alexander Stewart: Father and Daughter Walk Over 1,100 Miles and Raise More than £4,000 for Scottish Autism (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11848](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Designer Invents Self-watering Origami Plant Pots (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-11847](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Automotive Employee Trust Takes Ownership of Helensburgh Toyota (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-11846](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scottish Borders Organisations Levelled Up after Latest Round of UK Shared Prosperity Funding Announced (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-11845](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MorphFit Gentle Movement Project Ltd Receives £7,500 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11843](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Fair Play Foundation Receives £7,500 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11841](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Asian Restaurant Named Best in Scotland Just Months After Opening (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Neil Bibby*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-11839](#) Christine Grahame: Congratulating Watch Commander David Gibson Penicuik Fire Station (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11838](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins SRU National Plate Final (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-11837](#) Willie Coffey: MBE for Kilmarnock Teacher (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Beatrice Wishart*, John Swinney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11836](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Islands Council Volunteers Deliver over 100 Christmas Dinners (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11833](#) Tess White: Success for Stonehaven Fireballs Festival 2024 (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11832](#) Alexander Stewart: Town Break Dementia Support Services (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11829](#) Maggie Chapman: Supporting South Africa's International Court of Justice Case (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: James Dornan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Clare Haughey*, Kaukab Stewart*

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[S6M-11826](#) Christine Grahame: Bikeability Scotland (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11825](#) Martin Whitfield: Torness Nuclear Power Station's Contribution to Scotland's Clean Energy Output (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Colin Smyth*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11820](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Young Roofer Awarded Second Place at UK Competition (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Greene*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-11815](#) Paul Sweeney: Less Survivable Cancers Awareness Day (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-11814](#) Roz McCall: Simon McMahon Shortlisted for a Retail Week Award (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11811](#) Jamie Greene: Protecting Bank Branches for Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Colin Smyth*, Russell Findlay*, Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11809](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Govan Pantry on Winning the SURF Award for Community Led Regeneration (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11806](#) Alexander Stewart: Dalgety Bay Defibrillator Campaign by That Place in the Bay (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-11797](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Businessman Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11795](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Council Chief Executive Appointed an MBE (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11794](#) Stuart McMillan: Longest Serving Member of Inverclyde Women's Aid Retires (lodged on 09 January 2024)

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New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Beatrice Wishart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-11793](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Wanderers Rugby Football Club Celebrates 150 Years (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-11791](#) Pam Gosal: Cameron House Hotel Named One of the Best Hotels to Visit in the UK by Red Magazine (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11790](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Named the Best City in the UK for Quality of Life in 2024 (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11786](#) Tess White: Undertreatment for Heart Disease Leading to Rise in Mortality Rate in Women (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11752](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commending 11-year-old Seb Jellema on His Ambition to Break the World Record for Running on Consecutive Days (lodged on 10 January 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul O'Kane*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Smyth*, Stuart McMillan*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11711](#) Stephen Kerr: Newmarket Street, Falkirk (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11710](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Forgotten Villages (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11709](#) Stephen Kerr: St James' Research Centre (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11708](#) Stephen Kerr: East Stirlingshire Eco Drive (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11707](#) Stephen Kerr: Sustainable Thinking Scotland (lodged on 20 December 2023)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11583](#) Martin Whitfield: Fair Funding for East Lothian Campaign (lodged on 13 December 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11545](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Prestigious Queen's Nurse Award for Fife Nurse (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11475](#) Finlay Carson: Team Mouat Wins European Championship for a Fourth Time (lodged on 29 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S6M-11466 Jeremy Balfour: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Summit](#) (lodged on 28 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11372 Gillian Mackay: Nursing Support Workers' Day 2023](#) (lodged on 27 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11344 Christine Grahame: World Children's Day](#) (lodged on 22 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11315 Miles Briggs: State of Caring in Scotland](#) (lodged on 21 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth* R

[S6M-11279 Finlay Carson: Michelle Carruthers MBE Retires as Food Train Chief Executive after 21 Years of Service](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11278 Finlay Carson: Whithorn Trust Wins Best Small Museum Award for Schools Engagement Project](#) (lodged on 16 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11249 Alexander Stewart: World COPD Day 2023: "Breathing is Life - Act Earlier"](#) (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11238 Mark Griffin: Citizens Advice Network Successes across Scotland](#) (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11223 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 30 Years of Children in Scotland](#) (lodged on 15 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11215 Annie Wells: World COPD Day 2023](#) (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11166 Brian Whittle: NHS Lanarkshire Staff Take Home Two Awards from the Scottish Health Awards 2023](#) (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11139 Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway Hard of Hearing Group Awarded £10,000 from Lottery Funds for Drop-in Clinics](#) (lodged on 09 November 2023)

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New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-11091](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Diabetes Day and the Diabetes Tech Can't Wait Recommendations Launch (lodged on 14 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Maggie Chapman*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-11070](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Staff Shortlisted for Top Health Awards (lodged on 03 November 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10955](#) Roz McCall: Care Experienced Week 2023 (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10947](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 25 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10928](#) Finlay Carson: New Galloway Town Hall Reopens Following £450,000 Renovation (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10926](#) Finlay Carson: Dr Ranjit Thomas and His Team Nominated at Prestigious Health Awards (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10925](#) Finlay Carson: Retiring on a High After 45 Years' Commitment to Dumfries and Galloway Fire Service (lodged on 24 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10776](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Curler, Euan Kyle, Leads Team to Victory in Canada (lodged on 06 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10773](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Polio Day 2023 (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10759](#) Pauline McNeill: "Women and Workplace Struggles" and "Women and Scottish Railway History" (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-10758](#) Roz McCall: Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2023 (lodged on 05 October 2023)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 January 2024

1. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an assessment of the state of readiness of Scotland's frontline services in response to the yellow warnings in place for freezing temperatures over the next 10 days. ([S6T-01736](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring more homes back into use, in light of reports that the stock of empty homes is valued at an estimated £3.4 billion. ([S6T-01731](#)) R

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 January 2024

1. Douglas Ross: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02715](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02716](#))

3. Alexander Stewart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Scotland has among the worst survival rates for some of the most serious cancers. ([S6F-02717](#))

4. Emma Harper: To ask the First Minister, in light of reported concerns regarding food labelling being a devolved matter, what the Scottish Government's position is on what impact the UK Government's reported plans to roll out "not for EU" labelling on food and drink products across the whole of the UK could have on Scotland's food and drink industry. ([S6F-02729](#))

5. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the First Minister what percentage of the premises contracted for delivery of superfast broadband under the R100 scheme have still to be connected. ([S6F-02720](#))

6. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that information on sexually transmitted infections is accessible, in light of STIQ Day, and the reported rising number of cases of sexually transmitted infections in Scotland. ([S6F-02719](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 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 17 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 January 2024.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Graham Simpson
2. Rona Mackay
3. Annie Wells
4. Pam Gosal
5. Jackie Dunbar
6. Michelle Thomson
7. Sue Webber
8. Annabelle Ewing

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NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Bob Doris
2. Brian Whittle
3. Pam Duncan-Glancy
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Finlay Carson
6. Edward Mountain
7. Mark Ruskell
8. Christine Grahame

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 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 17 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 January 2024.

Social Justice

1. John Mason
2. Murdo Fraser
3. Clare Adamson
4. Foysol Choudhury
5. Meghan Gallacher
6. Katy Clark
7. Liz Smith
8. Sharon Dowey

Members selected for General Questions on 25 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 17 January 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 January 2024.

1. Liam Kerr
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Sandesh Gulhane
4. Jamie Greene
5. Russell Findlay
6. Sarah Boyack
7. Mark Griffin
8. Karen Adam

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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 15 January 2024

[S6W-24016 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Rural Affairs and Islands budget for 2023-24 has been spent, broken down by (a) the £33 million of "Ring fenced rural funding" received from the UK Government and (b) Scottish Government funding.

[S6W-24410 Ross Greer](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers the list of conditions that indicate whether an individual is deemed to be at higher risk from COVID-19 infection, as outlined in Tables 3 and 4 of Chapter 14a of the Green Book, to be non-exhaustive, and whether medical discretion lies with the relevant GP or other health professional in deciding whether an individual with an underlying health condition is eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination or booster.

[S6W-24475 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to contribute funding to the NorthTick project, in light of the UK's exit from the EU.

[S6W-24496 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, for how long such a levy would apply.

[S6W-24497 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, how much revenue it expects to generate from such a levy.

[S6W-24498 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, what its position is on whether the introduction of such a levy is consistent with (a) the principles set out in its Framework for Tax and (b) its pledge to maintain a competitive rates regime.

[S6W-24499 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, what alternative levies or taxes it considered as a means of generating additional revenue.

[S6W-24500 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, what assessment it has made of any potential implications of the introduction of such a levy for retailers' investment plans.

[S6W-24501 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, when it hopes to be able to introduce any new levy.

[S6W-24502 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether it aims to produce a business and regulatory impact assessment, or similar, as part of its consideration of any new levy.

[S6W-24503 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether the receipts from any new levy would be ring-fenced or hypothecated, and, if so, for what purpose.

[S6W-24504 Liz Smith](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget,

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whether it has assessed, or will assess, the potential impact of any new levy on support for new or renewal ballots for business improvement districts from firms that may be liable for the levy.

[S6W-24505](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether it has assessed, or will assess, the potential impact of any new levy on the pay of store staff, including any bonuses that they may earn.

[S6W-24506](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether retailers liable for the any new levy could also be subject to a workplace parking levy if their local authority has introduced such a measure.

[S6W-24507](#) Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether it aims to hold a formal consultation on the introduction of any new levy.

[S6W-24508](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly withdrawn funding support for the 2024-25 Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award.

[S6W-24509](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23886 by Mairi McAllan on 12 January 2024, whether it still plans to gather sufficient data to establish a marine plastic pollution baseline.

[S6W-24510](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government when it will next assess the priority status of funding for proposed flood mitigation measures in Dundee.

[S6W-24511](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23921 by Mairi McAllan on 11 January 2024, whether it can provide a breakdown of what climate risk factors were used in determining Scottish Water's target leakage level of 408ML/d.

[S6W-24512](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of Scottish Water's leakage rate, as a proportion of the water put into supply, in each year since 2007.

[S6W-24513](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23922 by Mairi McAllan on 12 January 2024, when Scottish Water's process of "developing options appraisals for resolving deficits" is expected to conclude, and whether the results of this process will be published.

[S6W-24514](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress NHS Scotland is making with the digitisation of all patient medical records.

[S6W-24515](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Scottish Assessors Association regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24516](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with Scotland's Improvement Districts regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24517](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with Scotland Food and Drink regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24518](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it had with the Competition and Markets Authority regarding the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers prior to the announcement in the 2024-25 Budget.

[S6W-24519](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the possible introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers as set out in the 2024-25 Budget, whether it has assessed the potential impact on commercial investment in relation to net zero and the circular economy by those firms that may be liable for any new levy.

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[S6W-24521](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether its local development plan (LDP) regulations will provide a framework for discounted sale tenure as part of any affordable home ownership requirements. **R**

[S6W-24522](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's Industrial Energy Transformation Fund opening for applications on 29 January 2024 to support industrial sites in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to decarbonise, when it will open the next phase of the Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund to support Scottish businesses to decarbonise.

[S6W-24523](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund will be renewed in the 2024-25 financial year, and, if so, how much funding will be allocated to it.

[S6W-24524](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2007, which give local authorities the discretion to charge a fee for the issue or re-issue of Blue Badges.

[S6W-24525](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to accelerate its COVID-19 winter booster vaccination roll-out, in light of the recent reported spike in COVID-19 cases.

[S6W-24526](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reintroduce mask mandates in (a) hospitals, (b) care homes and (c) public spaces in the near future.

[S6W-24527](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its present policy on mask mandates, in light of the recent reported spike in COVID-19 cases.

[S6W-24528](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent the effects of long COVID are informing its (a) policy on mask mandates and (b) COVID-19 winter booster vaccination roll-out.

[S6W-24529](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for its roll-out of the COVID-19 winter booster vaccination for each (a) age and (b) health category.

[S6W-24530](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government when CalMac will (a) publish its carrying statistics for the period after 16 May 2023 and (b) complete its audit in order to allow the publication of its latest carrying statistics.

[S6W-24531](#) Donald Cameron: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to the question S6W-22545 by Fiona Hyslop on 10 November 2023, whether it can confirm the exact date on which it will publish Stantec's community needs assessment report on transport connectivity for Cowal and Rosneath.

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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)), 16 January 2024

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)), 17 January 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 January 2024

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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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1st Report, 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)), 16 January 2024

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)

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Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1st Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 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)), 17 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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Automated Vehicles Bill LCM-S6-42

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Criminal Justice Bill LCM-S6-43

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Lodged on 21 December 2023

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

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 January 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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)

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

Subject to approval by 28 February 2024

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

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
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[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)

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[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)

Subject to annulment 28 February 2024
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[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/3\) \(11 January 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/4\) \(11 January 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/5\) \(11 January 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\) \(11 January 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/10\) \(12 January 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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[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)

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