

Friday 19 January 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 January 2024

### Tuesday 23 January 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ben Kean and Mia Williams, Ambassadors, Holocaust Educational Trust

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Celebrating and Supporting Breastfeeding in Scotland

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11415 Emma Harper: The Role of the British-Irish Parliamentary Assembly

### 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 Debate: Investing in Scotland's Green Economy

**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-11728 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Scotland's National Native Woodlands

### 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 — S6M-11789 Paul O'Kane: Holocaust Memorial Day 2024

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Scotland as a Technology Nation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 30 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 31 January 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 1 February 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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scottish Budget 2024-25

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:15 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>

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

23 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Jones, Senior Associate, Taylor and Martin and representative, Queensborough Owners and Residents Association;

Chris Ashurst, Group Co-ordinator, High Rise Scotland Action Group;

Sean Clerkin, Representative, Scottish Tenants Organisation;

Perry Jenkins, Owner of affected property;

Alan Millar, Owner of affected property;

Stefano Pessina, Representative, Mizu Tenants Committee;

Jodi Terras, Owner of affected property;

Paul Turnbull, Representative, Cladding Working Group;

and then from—

Stephen Andrew, Group Technical Director, Taylor Wimpey;

Julie Jackson, General Counsel and Company Director, Miller Homes;

Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;

John Low, Chief Executive, Robertson Homes Ltd;

Kieran Walker, Senior Technical Director, Barratt Developments plc.

2. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at

[ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

23 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:05 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will take evidence on the Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG/2023/300) from—

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Elizabeth Sadler, Deputy Director, Public Health Capabilities, Jo-anne Tinto, Lawyer, and Alexandra Wright, Burial and Cremation Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** Jenni Minto (Minister for Public Health and Women's Health) to move—

S6M-11905—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG/2023/300) be approved.

3. **National Care Service (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, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## **Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee** **23 January 2024** **3rd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—  
Shona Robison, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Philip Raines, Deputy Director for Domestic Climate Change, and Susie Townend, Deputy Director for Energy Industries, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Susie Townend, Deputy Director for Energy Industries, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity regarding the publication of the draft Circular Economy and Waste Route Map.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at [netzero.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:netzero.committee@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee** **23 January 2024** **2nd Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Regulation of Legal Services (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, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 January 2024

3rd 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 items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/3)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/4)  
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/5)  
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/6)  
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/10)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Commencement No. 6\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/1 (C.1))
5. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 23 September to 7 December 2023.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

[Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

23 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Donna Bell, Director of Social Care and National Care Service Development, Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, and Lee Flannigan, National Care Service Senior Finance Manager, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at

[FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).



## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

24 January 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Government documents for approval:** The Committee will take evidence on the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Grant McLarty, Solicitor, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.
2. **Scottish Government documents for approval:** Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment to move—S6M-11748—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Grant McLarty, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment to move—S6M-11549—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 be approved.
5. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

24 January 2024

1st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Grahame Barn, Chief Executive, CECA Scotland;  
and then from—  
Alison Irvine, interim Chief Executive, Rob Galbraith, Head of Project Delivery, Roy Brannen, former Chief Executive, and Michelle Quinn, former Director of Major Projects and former interim Chief Executive, Transport Scotland.
4. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;  
PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;  
PE1896: Provide every primary school child in Scotland with a reusable water bottle;  
PE1941: Stop the destruction of headstones within community cemeteries;

- PE1948: Improve the way that unexplained deaths are dealt with; and  
PE2004: Abolish the use of Public Private Partnerships in Scotland.
5. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2052: Ban child circumcision unless it is medically necessary with no less invasive solutions available;  
PE2053: Stop the cuts to community link workers and help secure their long-term future within GP practice teams;  
PE2055: Stop the exportation of live animals as a priority;  
PE2057: Promote shared parenting and prevent the separation of children from their parents; and  
PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Minister for Parliamentary Business on the 2024-25 Scottish Budget.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*[S6M-11892](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024**—That the Parliament welcomes Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024, which runs throughout March; considers the Great Daffodil Appeal to be Marie Curie's most prominent awareness-raising appeal; notes that Marie Curie is the largest provider of palliative and end of life care for adults in Scotland; understands that Marie Curie has found that around one in three working age people who die do so in poverty; considers that deprivation and its associated challenges are exacerbated at the end of life; recognises that Marie Curie is able to support people to die at home, if that is their wish, through its Hospice Care at Home team, in 31 out of 32 local authority areas; commends the work of the two Marie Curie Hospices in Edinburgh and Glasgow in providing inpatient care and support for community palliative care; further commends Marie Curie volunteers who, through its companion service, help to tackle isolation and loneliness at the end of life; understands that Marie Curie cared for and supported almost 8,000 people in Scotland in 2022-23 to die in a place of their own choosing; further understands that, despite the best efforts of Marie Curie and other providers of palliative and end of life care, demand for palliative care will increase as Scotland's ageing population means that by 2040, 60,000 people will die with palliative care needs, which is 10,000 more per year than currently; considers that this rising need for palliative care places a burden on unscheduled care services, reportedly costing the NHS £190 million per year, and unpaid carers, many of whom are ageing or ill themselves, to deliver care and support; further considers that it is likely that many will require more complex palliative care support, as people projected to die with multi-morbidities will reportedly increase by 82%; believes that the current unmet need and growing demand for palliative care will ensure that the care and support from Marie Curie remains an essential service in Scotland; notes the belief that there is a need for a sustainable funding settlement for palliative care, given that less than 40% of Marie Curie costs are covered by commissioned income, and further notes the encouragement for as many people as possible to support the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal in March 2024.

**\*[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates the third sector in Scotland, which includes charities, community and voluntary groups and other non-profit distributing organisations, including those in the Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch constituency; understands that the third sector primarily provides services that are important in reducing inequality and disadvantage, and in improving health,

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wellbeing and community cohesion; believes that there is an important relationship between the third sector, the private sector and the public sector; welcomes the publication of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) advice paper on 13 December 2023, titled *The economic contribution of the third sector in Scotland*, which identifies that the sector is "often overlooked as a source of wealth generation and seldom included in national or local growth strategies", leading to missed opportunities to enhance regional and national economies; considers that the RSE's report highlights the substantive economic contribution of the sector, whilst identifying the barriers to a wider recognition of the third sector's economic contribution; notes the belief that overcoming such barriers to the third sector's recognition in the Scottish Government's economic strategy is of increasing importance in the context of the financial and funding challenges currently facing the sector, and notes the RSE's call to stimulate debate on how these blocks might be overcome.

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### Other new and altered motions and amendments

#### **\*S6M-11919 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Saints FC's Proactive Local Work with Defibrillators—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that Alloa Saints FC now has nine defibrillators with teams within the club, and that they have located a public defibrillator at the Clackmannanshire County Cricket Club; understands that the cricket club device is within 500 metres of Redwell Primary School, the Caledonia Campus and Little Stars Nursery; further understands that Alloa Saints chairman, Paul Robertson, has contacted the relevant nearby schools to inform them of this facility, and commends Paul, his staff and everyone at the club for what it sees as their forward-thinking and magnanimous actions in this regard. **R**

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**\*S6M-11907 Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2024—**That the Parliament recognises the work of pupils in Peterhead Academy's travel and tourism class who, in conjunction with Visit Aberdeenshire, are hosting the inaugural Taste of Buchan event; commends the pupils' efforts to showcase the wide variety of food and drink that Buchan has to offer; celebrates the local businesses that produce food and drink in Buchan and supply their produce across Scotland and beyond, and encourages consumers to support businesses in their communities by shopping locally.

**\*S6M-11906 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Business Takes Home Scottish Agricultural Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Redpath Tyres on winning Supplier of the Year at the Scottish Agricultural Awards 2023; understands that from its original founding in Kelso in 1974, Neil Redpath has taken the business from strength to strength, now having depots in areas across Scotland and northern England, with its main base in Duns; notes that the company will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024; considers that large numbers of agricultural businesses across Scotland rely on Redpath Tyres to supply good quality products, which helped the company win this prestigious agricultural award; believes that Redpath Tyres is dedicated to customer service, which helps keep business thriving, and wishes the Borders company well as it passes its 50th birthday.

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**\*[S6M-11902](#) Christine Grahame: The Craig Angus Merit Award**—That the Parliament recognises the recent launch of a new annual prize, the Craig Angus Merit Award, by the Peebles-based Moorfoot Runners club; understands that the award is to commemorate the memory of Craig Angus, a highly regarded junior Moorfoot Runners club member, who passed away in 2023, aged 20; further understands that the award seeks not only to recognise the athletic achievements of junior athletes, but also to celebrate attitudes personified by Craig, such as a good work ethic, respect for others, politeness, modesty, an uncomplaining attitude, dedication, courage, enjoyment, and setting a good example as a member of the Moorfoot team; notes that the inaugural award was presented at Franco's restaurant in Peebles, where Craig worked with his dad, to Sabine Jefcoate, from West Linton, and believes that this award is a fitting tribute to Craig and will serve to encourage other young athletes to follow his commendable example.

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**\*[S6M-11901](#) Christine Grahame: "Take-up" Campaign for Pension Credit**—That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Borders Council's recent launch of a "take-up" campaign aimed at older people living in the region to ensure that they are receiving all the financial support and benefits that they are entitled to; understands that this includes Pension Credit, with the latest annual Department for Work and Pensions figures showing that around two in five (39%) pensioner households that are entitled to receive it are not claiming it, with unclaimed Pension Credit for the Scottish Borders reportedly estimated to be worth £3,667,060; notes that, if you are entitled to Pension Credit, you may also get other help, such as housing benefit, cost of living payments, council tax reduction, a free TV licence for those aged 75 and over, and, in some cases, help with heating your home, including replacement boilers; encourages everyone to check that they are receiving all the support that they are due using their local authority's financial inclusion team, which in the Scottish Borders can be done by calling 0300 100 1800, or support services such as Citizens Advice Scotland, and believes that continued efforts to raise awareness of entitlement and support to make claims is vital to ensure people are properly supported.

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**\*[S6M-11900](#) Miles Briggs: Reinstate Funding for the Outward Bound Trust**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the tremendous work that the Outward Bound Trust has done for disadvantaged children across Scotland; commends the Outward Bound Trust on its Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award, which aims to develop the talents of young people, enhancing their self-confidence, resilience and knowledge of how to work together effectively with others; understands that the Trust is reliant on public funding from the Scottish Government; notes that over 150 young people from around 60 schools across central Scotland take part annually, and requests that the Scottish Government reviews its reported decision to withdraw the £75,000 in funding for the award, which it believes has made such a difference to young people in Scotland.

**\*[S6M-11898](#) Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Opens New Long COVID Recovery Support Service**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Forth Valley on the launch of its new service to support people in the NHS board area affected by the long-term effects of COVID-19; understands that the new service will offer a range of support, including one-to-one clinics with a range of healthcare professionals, including a physiotherapist, a psychologist, dieticians and speech and language therapists, in an effort to support individuals' recovery from the acute effects of long COVID; welcomes what it sees as this significant effort to further improve the health and



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wellbeing of people across the NHS Forth Valley area, and the positive work being done in partnership with a local long COVID support group to develop and improve services, and wishes everyone involved in developing and implementing the new service all the best in the future.

**\*S6M-11897 Alexander Stewart: Jan Szpula of St Ninians Celebrates 101 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates an Auschwitz survivor, who played in the promotion-winning Stirling Albion FC in the late 1940s, on celebrating his 101st birthday with friends and family early in January 2024; understands that Jan Szpula of St Ninians, who now lives at Randolph Hill Nursing Home in Dunblane, played in Scotland's top division during part of the 1949-50 season after moving to Scotland in 1946, stationed at Recovery Barracks in Causewayhead, where he also met his wife, Jean, who passed away 23 years ago; acknowledges that Jan was born and raised in the village of Lasiska Górne, a mining town in the south of Poland, close to the Czech border; understands that, whilst growing up in a family of five, with his father Augustyn and his mother Maria, as well as his older sister and older brother, also named Maria and Augustyn, Jan's mother sadly died when he was a youngster and his stepmother helped to raise him in Katarzyna, a village in eastern Poland; further understands that, at the age of just 16, he joined the army when the Second World War broke out, walking more than 125 miles with his brother and father over three days, but spent some time during the war in forced labour in Germany and Auschwitz whilst serving with the Polish army in Poland, Russia, Belgium and France; understands that, during his spell with Albion from September 1948 to May 1950, Jan played 38 games and scored eight goals; believes that, after leaving the team, Jan worked at Rossleigh's Garage in Stirling, completing over 25 years' service; further believes that, during his time there, he chauffeured members of the Royal Family at Holyrood Palace; notes that Jan has a son and daughter, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; applauds what it sees as his long and wholesome life, and commends his military service and courage during the Second World War.

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**\*S6M-11895 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar Wins South Lanarkshire Film Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Grammar School's additional support needs (ASN) environmental class on winning a South Lanarkshire-wide competition to create a short film about the biodiversity of the school grounds; understands that pupils won the secondary school category with their film about the school's nature garden; notes that pupils won a camera trap, which it considers will be an invaluable asset to help young people learn about nature; recognises what it sees as the importance of learning about the environment, and looks forward to seeing how the pupils will continue their learning.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**\*S6M-11893 Finlay Carson: Colin Wilson Celebrates 30 Years at Castle Douglas Post Office—**That the Parliament congratulates Colin Wilson, who, on 10 January 2024, celebrated 30 years in business at Castle Douglas Post Office; notes that he marked this milestone occasion by hosting a celebratory party at the premises at 100 King Street, including staging a free raffle ticket giveaway to customers with the chance of winning gift vouchers; recognises the support that Colin has received throughout the last three decades from Shona Hogg, as well as from his late wife, Lorraine, who established the Polka Dot gift shop within the premises, and wishes Colin continued success in the future as he continues to provide a valuable service to the local community.

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**\*[S6M-11891](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Helping Families Build a Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Oakgrove Primary School, in Glasgow, on what it sees as its ground-breaking project, Home is Here, supported by the Scottish Library Fund, which aims to strengthen community links in the Woodside area; understands that pupils in P1 to P3 created a musical story, involving a puppet called Luna and their travelling suitcase, which promotes inclusion and a sense of belonging and diversity through telling, reading, recording, sharing and celebrating migration stories, and recognises that the school wanted the project to demonstrate how the community has been enhanced through migration and how all cultures strengthen society.

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**\*[S6M-11886](#) Clare Adamson: Father Frank Dougan of Motherwell Diocese Appointed as Bishop of Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates Father Frank Dougan, formerly of the Diocese of Motherwell, on accepting Pope Francis's nomination for Bishop of Galloway; recognises that Pope Francis has nominated Fr Dougan to take on the role of serving the Diocese of Galloway as its Bishop; understands that he will succeed Archbishop William Nolan, who was Bishop of Galloway from 2014 to 2022, when he became Archbishop of Glasgow, and that Galloway has been administered by Fr William McFadden since then; notes that Fr Dougan was raised in Wishaw, where he attended St Aidan's Primary and St Aidan's High School, before progressing to senior seminary at Scots College in Rome from 1990 to 1995, and study at the University of Glasgow; understands that he was ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Motherwell on 27 June 2001; thanks Fr Dougan for his service across the Diocese of Motherwell, and wishes him the best in leading the Catholic community across the Diocese of Galloway.

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**\*[S6M-11885](#) Clare Adamson: Morrisons in Wishaw to Host Autism Support Group with National Autistic Society**—That the Parliament welcomes the news of a support group for autistic people and their families being held in Wishaw; understands that the group, which is set to be held every fourth Thursday, will take place within the café at Morrisons in Wishaw, and is run in conjunction with the National Autistic Society; notes that the group started its operations at its new base in the Morrisons Café in December 2023; understands that the National Autistic Society North Lanarkshire branch is run by a committee of volunteers made up of autistic adults, teachers, and parents of autistic children, all of whom bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the branch; further understands that the branch provides support for autistic people and their families throughout the North Lanarkshire area; congratulates Morrisons and the National Autistic Society on hosting the group, and wishes all involved the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-11882](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Positive Scotch Whisky Association Economic Impact Report**—That the Parliament notes the recent publication of the Scotch Whisky Association's report, *Scotch Whisky's Economic Impact 2022*; welcomes the finding that the Scotch whisky industry generated £7.1 billion of Gross Value Added (GVA) to the UK economy, and that, of that figure, £5.3 billion was generated in Scotland; understands that the Scotch whisky industry supports 66,000 jobs across the UK, including 41,000 jobs in Scotland; recognises that Scotch whisky exports increased by 31% between 2018 and 2022 to a record £6.2

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billion, and that Scotch whisky accounts for over a quarter of UK food and drink exports; further recognises that the Scotch whisky industry invested £2.1 billion into new CapX projects between 2018 and 2022; acknowledges the importance of Scotch whisky to the Highlands and Islands region, given that it accounted for a quarter of GVA to the regional economy, and encourages both of Scotland's governments to continue to support the growth of the industry.

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**\*S6M-11881 Annabelle Ewing: George McPherson's book, "Tell Tales (fae the Haw...an' beyond)"**—That the Parliament congratulates George McPherson, of Lochgelly, on publishing his very first book, *Tell Tales (fae the Haw...an' beyond)*; notes that the book contains a collection of stories and jokes, whilst featuring a lot of well-known faces from the local community; understands that any profits made from the book are being donated to local charities, including Lo'Gelly Lunches, which aims to support individuals and their families through their community larder and regular lunches; further understands that the book has been a roaring success in the local community since being published, having already sold out of 300 copies; recognises the time and effort it has taken to get to this stage, and wishes George all the very best as he continues writing.

**\*S6M-11880 Paul Sweeney: Reidvale Housing Association Members Vote to Keep Community Control**—That the Parliament recognises that members of Reidvale Housing Association in Dennistoun voted overwhelmingly to reject a takeover by the London-based Places for People Group; notes that Reidvale Housing Association was established as a result of a campaign to save tenements along Glasgow's Duke Street, which, it understands, Glasgow Corporation wanted to demolish during the 1970s; understands that the "Bathgate Street Mafia", who were led by the late, John Butterly MBE, fought to save their homes and become one of Scotland's first community-owned housing associations in 1975; acknowledges the efforts of the campaign group, Reidvale Residents Against the Places for People Group takeover, in mobilising the community once again to save Reidvale, and wishes the group well in its efforts to secure its future under community ownership for generations to come.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Bill Kidd\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Ivan McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S6M-11879 Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Amber Barclay Academy of Dance from Leven, in Fife, on Qualifying for the Dance World Cup**—That the Parliament recognises that 11 students from the Amber Barclay Academy of Dance from Leven, in Fife, have qualified for the Dance World Cup; notes that the prestigious competition is due to take place in Prague from 27 June to 6 July 2024; understands that, as well as a group performance involving all 11 dancers, the students will be performing solo routines, duets and trios; notes that all the participants are aged between eight and 20; understands that they were among 5,000 entrants from across the country and that 30 of their dances were successful; recognises the hard work and preparation to take part in the competition, and understands that the dance group had to produce video entries for Dance World Cup judges at the end of 2023; believes that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to happen for the students, and recognises the time, hard work, dedication and commitment of staff and students of the academy and the support of parents and carers and families, and expresses its very best wishes for success in the fundraising efforts and for the competition next year.



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**\*S6M-11878 Roz McCall: Dunfermline Plays Tribute to Robert Burns**—That the Parliament recognises that Dunfermline Music is paying tribute to Robert Burns in January 2024 with a Music on Sundays Burns-themed concert; notes that flute and classical guitar duo, *JKL*, will be performing its programme, *The International Poet*, on 21 January; understands that its performance will encompass a selection of Burns' most celebrated songs reimagined by modern composers, including *Ae Fond Kiss*, *Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon*, *John Anderson My Jo* and *My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose*, and finally wishes all those performing and attending this wonderful concert all the best for their evening.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-11912](#) Màiri McAllan: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Fiona Hyslop\*, Richard Leonard\*

**[S6M-11896.1](#) Rhoda Grant: Scottish Rural and Islands Youth Parliament** (lodged on 17 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-11876](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Jamie Robertson for Promotion of Peterhead as a Tourist Destination** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11872](#) Tess White: Congratulations to Award-winning, Angus-based Chocolatier, Chloe Oswald** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11870](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11868](#) Annie Wells: Mackintosh at the Willow Secured by the National Trust for Scotland** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11866](#) Claire Baker: Recognising Tom Courts Butcher for Receiving the Annual Burntisland Community Award** (lodged on 16 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11865](#) Gordon MacDonald: Multi-million-pound Funding for Medical Device Manufacturing Centre** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-11855](#) Alexander Burnett: Elaine Barnwell and Dr Donald Cruickshank Mentioned in the New Year Honours List** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11849](#) Bill Kidd: Crannog Care Home Drumchapel Given Five-star Rating** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

**[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: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11844](#) Michelle Thomson: The National Lottery Community Fund Supports Falkirk East Communities** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11842](#) Roz McCall: Playhouse Theatre Company Comes to Dunfermline** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11840](#) Kenneth Gibson: Largs' Peter and June Bowyer Save a Life** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alasdair Allan\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-11835](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Re-Employ** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

**[S6M-11834](#) Annabelle Ewing: National Lottery Community Fund Makes Award to Home-Start Cowdenbeath Area Ltd** (lodged on 15 January 2024)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11830](#) Kevin Stewart: Free Weekend Bus Travel in Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-11827](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to COAST** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11819](#) Clare Adamson: The Economic Forum For Women Empowerment Scotland Receives £10,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*

**[S6M-11818](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust Receives £38,000 Grant from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 11 January 2024)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-11778](#) Christine Grahame: Banning XL Bully Dogs is not the Answer** (lodged on 08 January 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-11771](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Professor Awarded OBE in King's New Year Honours List 2024** (lodged on 09 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[\\*S6M-11736](#) Audrey Nicoll: HMP Grampian Run Club Receives Crucial Funding** (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Miles Briggs\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Kaukab Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Emma Harper\*, Roz McCall\*, Bob Doris\*, Donald Cameron\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-11512](#) Richard Leonard: Cuts to Railway Funding** (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Katy Clark\* R

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*



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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 18 January 2024

**[S6W-24532](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether retaining the oil refinery operations at Petroineos Grangemouth is one of its strategic policy objectives, in light of reports that retaining this element of the business would reflect the importance of the site as a national economic asset.

**[S6W-24533](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to co-ordinate any necessary (a) investment and (b) action to help sustain the refinery operations at Petroineos Grangemouth.

**[S6W-24534](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with (a) Petroineos, (b) Unite the Union and (c) local businesses to discuss the future of Petroineos Grangemouth, and what matters were discussed.

**[S6W-24535](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy will instruct the Grangemouth Future Industry Board to appoint representatives from (a) Petroineos Grangemouth, (b) Unite the Union and (c) local businesses.

**[S6W-24536](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy will assume the chair of the Grangemouth Future Industry Board.

**[S6W-24537](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy will instruct the Grangemouth Future Industry Board to have as its overriding strategic purpose the need for Scotland to have its own oil refinery, in light of reports that retaining this element of the Grangemouth business would reflect the importance of the site as a national economic asset.

**[S6W-24538](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps the Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy can take to secure the reported £60-80 million investment in the hydrocracker at Petroineos Grangemouth, in order to extend the life of the oil refinery beyond 2025.

**[S6W-24539](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it can take any action to enable Petroineos Grangemouth to refine a greater volume of crude oil from the North Sea, and if doing so could potentially extend the life of the oil refinery beyond 2025.

**[S6W-24540](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent (a) representations it has made to and (b) discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding (i) securing the reported £60-80 million investment in the hydrocracker and (ii) whether any action could be taken to enable Petroineos Grangemouth to refine a greater volume of crude oil from the North Sea, and if doing so could potentially extend the life of the oil refinery beyond 2025.

**[S6W-24541](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with (a) Petroineos Grangemouth, (b) Unite the Union, (c) Falkirk Council and (d) other relevant stakeholders regarding the reported need to secure £60-80 million investment in the hydrocracker at Petroineos Grangemouth in order to extend the life of the oil refinery beyond 2025.

**[S6W-24542](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Net Zero Nation's proposed project for a Net Zero Pilot Accelerator involving 20 SMEs "to help decarbonise the Grangemouth supply chain", as referred to in the Grangemouth Future Industry Board minutes of 11 August 2022.

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**[S6W-24546 Ash Regan:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to re-introduce the public health supplement for large retailers that sell alcohol, for the purposes of funding drug and alcohol prevention measures.

**[S6W-24565 Maurice Golden:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of animal cruelty have been reported to the police in each of the last 10 years, and, of these cases, how many resulted in a (a) prosecution and (b) conviction.

**[S6W-24567 Jeremy Balfour:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in Barnett consequential funding as a result of the £100 million support package for the voluntary sector, which was announced by the UK Government in the Spring Statement 2023, and how much of this funding was passed on to voluntary organisations in Scotland.

**[S6W-24572 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what work has been undertaken to improve braille signage within public buildings.

**[S6W-24577 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in utilising the role of pharmacies in alleviating any pressure on GP practices, and what plans it has for pharmacists to have the ability to refer patients directly for blood tests.

**[S6W-24582 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has informed NHS boards that capital funding has been frozen for two years as part of its Budget, in light of reports of it putting in place such a freeze.

**[S6W-24583 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22795 by Michael Matheson on 21 November 2023, whether the review of funding availability took place in line with its Budget.

**[S6W-24584 Sarah Boyack:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact a freeze on capital budgets will have on the building of a new eye hospital in Edinburgh.

**[S6W-24587 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its consultation on proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill, how heat network developers would be expected to connect waste and recoverable heat sources to heat networks, and what market mechanisms and incentives would be proposed to encourage developers to do this.

**[S6W-24588 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what amendments to the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 it anticipates will be included in a proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

**[S6W-24589 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what type of building would be expected to connect to heat networks as part of a proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

**[S6W-24590 Daniel Johnson:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what powers it anticipates would be provided to (a) the Scottish Ministers and (b) local authorities to ensure that certain types of buildings are connected to a heat network as part of a proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

**[S6W-24594 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23791 by Maree Todd on 8 January 2024, on what evidence it has based its commitment to ensure that all children in primary schools receive at least two hours of physical education each school week. **R**

**[S6W-24595 Sandesh Gulhane:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23791 by Maree Todd on 8 January 2024, what proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils are currently receiving the specified target levels of physical education each school week. **R**

**[S6W-24597 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Hayfield Limited since 2019.

**[S6W-24598 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Lochaber Sensory Care since 2019.

**[S6W-24599 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Al-Mahdi Foundation and Al-Mahdi Islamic Centre since 2019.



**[S6W-24600](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Nairn Trust since 2019.

**[S6W-24601](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to MND Scotland since 2019.

**[S6W-24602](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Allergy UK, formally the British Allergy Foundation, since 2019.

**[S6W-24603](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Rhoda Nina Scott Trust since 2019.

**[S6W-24604](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Borders Hospital Radio Service since 2019.

**[S6W-24605](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Poverty Trust since 2019.

**[S6W-24606](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council Limited since 2019.

**[S6W-24607](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Scottish Drugs Forum since 2019.

**[S6W-24608](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Lesmahagow Parish Historical Association since 2019.

**[S6W-24609](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to the Scottish Refugee Council since 2019.

**[S6W-24610](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Family Mediation West since 2019.

**[S6W-24611](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what objectives it set for any funding that it has provided to Irvine Burns Club since 2019.

**[S6W-24612](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates (NDR) 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 the statement in the New Deal for Business Implementation Plan that "success in the longer term will be achieved if businesses view the NDR system to be less complex and to better support business growth, investment and competitiveness from 2024/25 onwards".

**[S6W-24613](#) Liz Smith:** 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 the intention stated in the New Deal for Business Implementation Plan to "change the dial on business/Government relations".

**[S6W-24614](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria will be used to determine which businesses will be subject to the proposed non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25.

**[S6W-24615](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of retail businesses will be subject to the proposed non-domestic rates public health supplement, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25.

**[S6W-24616](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement took place between ministers and businesses, particularly the retail sector and related industry bodies, about the proposed introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25.

**[S6W-24617](#) Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the anticipated revenues that would be generated from the introduction of a non-domestic rates public health supplement on retailers, as set out in its Budget for 2024-25, once behavioural changes are taken into account.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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**[S6W-24618](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding the indefinite detention of some prisoners in Scotland, whether it is reviewing the application of the Order for Lifelong Restriction introduced in 2008, particularly in relation to reported cases where prisoners sentenced for minor offences have been detained for over 15 years without a release date; what measures are in place to ensure that (a) social workers and (b) psychologists involved in any such cases are accountable for their recommendations and decisions regarding such prisoners, and what steps are being taken to ensure (i) transparency of and (ii) accountability for any decisions affecting such prisoners, particularly in light of the reported removal of courses previously offered to work towards release.

**[S6W-24619](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment to extend the fish counter network, as set out in its wild salmon strategy implementation plan published in 2023, whether it will fund a percentage of the cost of a fish counter and its monitoring for the River Dee, which is a Special Area of Conservation currently classed Grade 1, and, if so, what percentage. **R**

**[S6W-24620](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24242 by Mairi Gougeon on 15 January 2024, whether it will provide further details of the delivery group that oversees and directs the delivery of the wild salmon strategy and implementation plan, including (a) who is involved in the group and (b) contact details for wider public engagement. **R**

**[S6W-24621](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish its Culture Partnership Agreement with COSLA, as set out in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24622](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timetable for the next steps regarding the development of a Percentage for the Arts scheme, as set out in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24623](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will hold its proposed Cultural Value Summit, as set out in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24625](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to establish its Fair Work Task Force for the creative and culture sector, as set out in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24626](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it plans to have established its central repository for culture sector data and research, and how this central repository will be made available to the sector and the wider public, as proposed in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24627](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its International Culture Strategy.

**[S6W-24628](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it plans to bring forward a new youth arts strategy to follow on from *Time to Shine*, which covered the period from 2013-2023.

**[S6W-24629](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date its Culture and Creativity in Learning Group will publish its workplan, as set out in *A Culture Strategy for Scotland: Action Plan*.

**[S6W-24630](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated from the Public Library Improvement Fund to libraries in each of the past 10 years.

**[S6W-24631](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22701 by Christina McKelvie on 10 November 2023, how many times the Culture Conveners group, which it co-chairs along with COSLA, has met since January 2020.

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**[S6W-24632](#) Donald Cameron:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its Addressing Depopulation Action Plan, in light of its previous commitment to publish the action plan in Autumn 2023.

**[S6W-24633](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) highest and (b) lowest performing ScotRail route currently is in terms of passenger numbers annually.

**[S6W-24634](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of ScotRail's digital tickets have been sold by (a) ScotRail and (b) third-party retailers in each year since 2020.

**[S6W-24635](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of rail tickets have been sold (a) onboard trains, (b) at railway stations and (c) digitally in each year since 2020.

**[S6W-24636](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of rail passengers have bought rail tickets (a) in person and (b) digitally in each year since 2020.

**[S6W-24637](#) Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of rail fares have not been paid in each year since 2020, and what action it is taking to tackle this.

**[S6W-24639](#) Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) appoint and (b) announce the chair of the independent review of Adult Disability Payment.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 January 2024

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

**Colin Smyth**

**106** In section 1, page 1, line 10, after <killing> insert <, restraining>

**Colin Smyth**

**107** In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—

- <(2A) It is an offence for a person to knowingly cause or permit another person to use a glue trap—
- (a) for the purpose of killing, restraining or taking any animal other than an invertebrate, or
  - (b) in a manner that is likely to cause bodily injury to any animal other than an invertebrate that comes into contact with it.>

**Colin Smyth**

**108** In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <or (2)> and insert <, (2) or (2A)>

##### Section 3

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54A** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 7, after <snare> insert <, or other cable restraint,>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54B** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 8, leave out <other than a wild bird>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54C** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 9, after first <snare> insert <, or other cable restraint>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54D** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 9, leave out <, other than a snare that is operated by hand,>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54E** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 10, leave out <other than a wild bird>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54F** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 11, after <snare> insert <, or other cable restraint,>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54G** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 12, leave out <(other than a wild bird)>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54H** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 18, after <snare> insert <, or other cable restraint,>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54I** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 20, after first <snare> insert <, or other cable restraint>

**Colin Smyth**

**Supported by: Christine Grahame**

**54J** As an amendment to amendment 54, line 20, leave out <, other than a snare that is operated by hand,>

#### Section 4

**Colin Smyth**

**109** In section 4, page 3, line 11, at end insert—

<(c) a trap for the purpose of taking wild mammals alive for the purpose of destruction.>

**Colin Smyth**

**110** In section 4, page 3, line 32, leave out <reasonable> and insert <practicable>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**111** In section 4, page 4, leave out lines 11 and 12

**Rachael Hamilton**

**112** In section 4, page 4, line 14, leave out <, (c) or (d)> and insert <or (c)>

**Colin Smyth**

**113** In section 4, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<(aa) it is satisfied that the primary purpose for which the licence would be used is not to maintain or increase the number of wild birds available to be shot for sport,>

**Colin Smyth**

**114** In section 4, page 4, line 23, at end insert—

<(ab) it is satisfied that the proposed use of traps is justified by evidence of harm caused by the species intended to be killed or taken, and that no method that is non-lethal or has a lower animal welfare impact would be effective to reduce that harm,>

**Colin Smyth**

115 In section 4, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

<(iia) specify the maximum number of traps for which the licence holder may be responsible at any one time,

(iib) specify the location (or locations) where the traps may be used and the procedure for amending the permitted location (or locations) if required,>

**Colin Smyth**

116 In section 4, page 4, line 37, leave out <10> and insert <5>

**Colin Smyth**

117 In section 4, page 4, line 37, at end insert—

<(3A) Every wildlife trap licence is subject to the condition that the licence holder must maintain records of the numbers and species of all wild birds and animals killed or taken in traps for which the holder is responsible and report these to the relevant authority on an annual basis.>

**Colin Smyth**

118 In section 4, page 4, line 37, at end insert—

<(3B) Every wildlife trap licence is subject to the condition that the use of traps under the licence must be undertaken in accordance with the highest possible standards of animal welfare.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

119 In section 4, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

<(c) where a licence is being suspended, specify in the notice the estimated duration of the suspension which, having regard to all of the circumstance of the case, must be reasonable.>

**Colin Smyth**

120 In section 4, page 6, line 13, after <trap> insert <(to include, in particular, independently validated guidance on the animal welfare impact of each type of trap)>

**Colin Smyth**

121 In section 4, page 6, line 13, at end insert—

<(ia) standards for—

(A) assessing whether and when the use of traps is justified by evidence of harm caused by the species intended to be killed or taken, and

(B) determining that no method that is non-lethal or has a lower animal

welfare impact would be effective to reduce that harm,>

## Section 6

### Rachael Hamilton

122 In section 6, page 9, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) In section 22 (power to vary Schedules), in subsection (1)(a), after “Schedules A1 to 4” insert “, with the exception of Part 1B of Schedule 2”.>

### Rachael Hamilton

123 In section 6, page 9, leave out subsection (3)

### Rhoda Grant

124 In section 6, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (4B) insert—

“(4C) Before making an order under section 22(1)(a) which adds any bird to, or removes any bird from, Part 1B of Schedule 2, the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) lay a draft of the order before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
- (b) before finalising the order, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to wildlife management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.

(4D) The Scottish Ministers must, when making the order to add any bird to, or remove any bird from, Part 1B of Schedule 2, lay a statement setting out—

- (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
- (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the order in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.”>

## Section 7

### Stephen Kerr

125 In section 7, page 9, leave out lines 29 to 35 and insert—

<(1) The relevant authority must grant a licence to the owner or occupier of an area of land for the purposes of the killing or taking of any type of bird included in Part 1B Schedule 2 on the land (a “section 16AA licence”) if it is satisfied that the person is a fit and proper person, having regard in particular to the applicant’s compliance with the code of practice made in accordance with section 16AC.>

### Rachael Hamilton

126 In section 7, page 10, leave out lines 5 and 6



**Rachael Hamilton**

127 In section 7, page 10, line 8, leave out <(e)> and insert <(d)>

**Stephen Kerr**

128 In section 7, page 10, line 8, at end insert—

<(4A) The relevant authority must determine each application for a section 16AA licence within the period of 3 months beginning with the date on which the application was made.

(4B) Where the relevant authority fails to reach a final decision on the application before the expiry of the 3 month period referred to in subsection (4A), the licence is deemed to have been granted or renewed on the date of such expiry.

(4C) The deemed grant or renewal of a section 16AA licence under subsection (4B) has the same effect as a decision of the relevant authority to grant or renew a section 16AA licence.>

**Stephen Kerr**

129 In section 7, page 10, leave out line 17 and insert—

<(b) takes effect on the earlier of—

(i) the date the application is granted by the relevant authority under subsection (1), or

(ii) the date the application is deemed to be granted by the relevant authority under subsection (4B).>

**Colin Smyth**

130 In section 7, page 10, line 19, leave out from <have> to end of line and insert <comply with all aspects of a code of practice, made in accordance with section 16AC, that are relevant to management of the area of land in question.>

**Colin Smyth**

131 In section 7, page 10, line 19, at end insert—

<(6A) Every section 16AA licence is subject to the condition that the licence holder must maintain records of the numbers and species of all wild birds and animals killed or taken on the land to which the licence relates and report these to the relevant authority on an annual basis.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

132 In section 7, page 10, line 32, after <relates> insert <for the purposes of permitting the killing or taking of any type of bird included in Part 1B of Schedule 2 on the land>

**Rhoda Grant**

133 In section 7, page 10, line 32, after <relates> insert <who is under the direction of the licence holder>

**Stephen Kerr**

134 In section 7, page 11, line 2, at end insert—



<(8A) Before deciding to—

- (a) refuse to grant a licence,
- (b) refuse to renew an existing licence, or
- (c) modify, suspend or revoke an existing licence,

the relevant authority must comply with subsection (8B).

(8B) Before taking a decision under subsection (8A), the relevant authority must—

- (a) give to the applicant or licence holder, as the case may be, at least 14 days prior notice of its proposed decision and the reasons therefor, and
- (b) allow such person the opportunity to submit representations with respect to the proposed decision.>

### Beatrice Wishart

135 In section 7, page 11, line 12, at end insert—

<(9A) Where the relevant authority has suspended a person's section 16AA licence, the notice given under subsection (9)(a) must specify the estimated duration of the suspension which, having regard to all of the circumstance of the case, must be reasonable.>

### Rachael Hamilton

136 In section 7, page 12, line 7, at end insert—

<(4A) Where an appeal is taken under this section the sheriff may—

- (a) on the application of the appellant, and
- (b) if satisfied on the balance of convenience that it is appropriate to do so, recall the decision of the relevant authority pending determination of the appeal.>

### Rachael Hamilton

137 In section 7, page 12, line 28, at end insert—

#### <16ABA Section 16AA licence: compensation in respect of suspension

The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make a scheme for the making of payments by the Scottish Ministers to persons in respect of one or more of the following—

- (a) income losses incurred by persons as a result of their section 16AA licence being suspended under section 16AA(8),
- (b) non-income losses so incurred,
- (c) any other matters which relate either to the suspension or are provided for in the scheme.>

### Colin Smyth

138 In section 7, page 12, leave out line 36 and insert—

<(b) whether, when and how the taking or killing of any wild birds should be carried out, prioritising methods with the least negative animal welfare impact,>

**Colin Smyth**

**139** In section 7, page 12, leave out line 37 and insert—

<(c) whether, when and how predator control should be carried out, prioritising methods with the least negative animal welfare impact.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**85A** As an amendment to amendment 85, line 15, leave out <suspected or>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**140** In section 7, page 14, line 4, at end insert—

<(f) regulations under section 16ABA.”.>

**After section 8**

**Rhoda Grant**

**141** After section 8, insert—

**<Animal welfare inspectors’ powers: review**

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers make regulations under section 8.
- (2) Within one year of the regulations coming into force, the Scottish Ministers must review the operation of the regulations.
- (3) The review must consider in particular whether, in relation to the offences mentioned in section 8(1)—
  - (a) the exercise of powers added by regulations made under section 8 has resulted in convictions,
  - (b) the exercise of powers added by regulations made under section 8 has resulted in investigations or proceedings relating to an offence being compromised as a result of the involvement of a third sector body, and
  - (c) there is a need for additional policing resource as an alternative to the use of powers added by regulations made under section 8.
- (4) On completion of the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report of the review,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) take such action as they consider appropriate.
- (5) In this section, “third sector body” means a body (whether or not formally constituted) established for purposes which consist of, or consist mainly of, providing benefits for society (but does not include a body established under an enactment).>

**Rhoda Grant**

**142** After section 8, insert—

**<Powers to inspect and investigate certain wildlife offences: review**

- (1) Within one year of section (*Powers to inspect and investigate certain wildlife offences*) coming into force, the Scottish Ministers must review the operation of the section.
- (2) On completion of the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report of the review,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) take such action as they consider appropriate.
- (3) Where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any action in consequence of the review, the report must include a statement to this effect and the reasons why.>

**Section 10**

**Colin Smyth**

- 143 In section 10, page 14, line 34, leave out <moorland game or>

**Rhoda Grant**

- 144 In section 10, page 15, line 1, leave out <preventing, or reducing> and insert <managing fuel loads to prevent, or to reduce>

**Rhoda Grant**

- 145 In section 10, page 15, line 6, leave out <preventing, or reducing> and insert <managing fuel loads to prevent, or to reduce>

**Rhoda Grant**

- 146 In section 10, page 15, line 7, leave out <preventing, or reducing> and insert <managing fuel loads to prevent, or to reduce>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 147 In section 10, page 15, leave out lines 21 and 22

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 148 In section 10, page 15, line 24, leave out <, (b)(iii) or (c)> and insert <or (b)(iii)>

**After section 10**

**Rhoda Grant**

- 149 After section 10, insert—

**<Modifying purposes for muirburn: pre-laying procedure**

- (1) Before laying regulations to modify the purposes for muirburn under section 10(5), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of

which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and

- (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to muirburn management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to amend the purposes for muirburn, lay a statement setting out—
- (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.>

## Section 11

### Stephen Kerr

150 In section 11, page 16, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

- <(1) The Scottish Ministers must determine each application for a muirburn licence within the period of 3 months beginning with the date on which the application was made.
- (1A) Where the Scottish Ministers fail to reach a final decision on the application before the expiry of the 3 month period referred to in subsection (1), the muirburn licence is deemed to have been granted on the date of such expiry.
- (1B) The deemed grant of a muirburn licence under subsection (1A) has the same effect as a decision of the Scottish Ministers to grant a muirburn licence.>

### Rhoda Grant

151 In section 11, page 16, line 9, after <available> insert <, taking into account the need to manage fuel loads to prevent, or to reduce the risk of, wildfires>

### Stephen Kerr

152 In section 11, page 16, line 10, after <subsection (1)> insert <or (1A)>

## Section 12

### Stephen Kerr

153 In section 12, page 16, line 25, at end insert—

- <( ) take effect on the earlier of—
  - (i) the date the application is granted by the relevant authority under subsection (1), or
  - (ii) the date the application is deemed to be granted by the relevant authority under subsection (1A).>

### Ariane Burgess

154 In section 12, page 16, line 31, at end insert—

<(2A) A muirburn licence granted to a person—

- (a) where the land to which the licence relates is peatland, and
- (b) for purpose of—
  - (i) preventing, or reducing the risk of, wildfires causing damage to habitats or
  - (ii) preventing, or reducing the risk of, wildfires causing harm to people or damage to property,

is subject to the condition in subsection (2B).

(2B) The condition is that the muirburn must be carried out in a way that minimises damage to the peatland.>

### Section 13

#### Stephen Kerr

155 In section 13, page 17, line 18, at end insert—

<(1A) Before deciding to—

- (a) refuse to grant a licence,
- (b) refuse to renew an existing licence, or
- (c) modify, suspend or revoke an existing licence,

the Scottish Ministers must comply with subsection (1B).

(1B) Before taking a decision under subsection (1A), the relevant authority must—

- (a) give to the applicant or licence holder, as the case may be, at least 14 days prior notice of its proposed decision and the reasons therefor, and
- (b) allow such person the opportunity to submit representations with respect to the proposed decision.>

#### Beatrice Wishart

156 In section 13, page 17, line 21, after <must> insert <—

( )>

#### Beatrice Wishart

157 In section 13, page 17, line 22, at end insert—

<( ) where a licence is being suspended, specify the estimated duration of the suspension which, having regard to all of the circumstance of the case, must be reasonable.>

#### Rachael Hamilton

158 In section 13, page 17, line 25, leave out from <of> to <given> in line 26 and insert <within which an appeal under section (*Appeals relating to muirburn licences*) may be made has elapsed>

#### Rachael Hamilton

**159** In section 13, page 17, line 25, leave out <14> and insert <21>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**160** In section 13, page 17, line 40, after <relates> insert <for the purposes of making muirburn under the licence>

#### After section 13

**Rachael Hamilton**

**161** After section 13, insert—

#### <Appeals relating to muirburn licences

- (1) A person may appeal to the appropriate sheriff against a decision of the Scottish Ministers to—
  - (a) refuse to grant to the person a muirburn licence,
  - (b) attach a condition to the person’s muirburn licence,
  - (c) modify, suspend or revoke the person’s muirburn licence.
- (2) An appeal under this section must be made within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the decision appealed against was made.
- (3) An appeal under this section is to be determined on the merits rather than by way of review.
- (4) The sheriff hearing the appeal may consider any evidence or other matter, whether or not it was available at the time the Scottish Ministers made the decision being appealed against.
- (5) Where an appeal is taken against a decision of the Scottish Ministers mentioned in subsection (1), the sheriff may—
  - (a) on the application of the appellant, and
  - (b) if satisfied on the balance of convenience that it is appropriate to do so, recall the decision of the Scottish Ministers pending determination of the appeal.
- (6) On determining the appeal, the sheriff may—
  - (a) dismiss the appeal, or
  - (b) give the Scottish Ministers such direction as the sheriff considers appropriate in respect of the decision that is the subject of the appeal.
- (7) The determination of the sheriff may be appealed against only on a point of law.
- (8) In this section “appropriate sheriff” means—
  - (a) in a case where the appellant resides in Scotland, a sheriff or summary sheriff of the sheriffdom in which the appellant resides, or
  - (b) in a case where the appellant resides outwith Scotland, a sheriff or summary sheriff of the sheriffdom or Lothian and Borders, sitting at Edinburgh.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**162** After section 13, insert—

#### <Compensation in respect of suspension of muirburn licences

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make a scheme for the making of payments by the Scottish Ministers to persons in respect of one or more of the following—
  - (a) income losses incurred by persons as a result of their muirburn licence being suspended under section 13(1),
  - (b) non-income losses so incurred,
  - (c) any other matters which relate either to the suspension or are provided for in the scheme.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

## Section 14

### Rhoda Grant

**163** In section 14, page 18, line 13, at end insert—

<(4A) The Scottish Ministers must lay the Muirburn Code prepared under subsection (1) and any revised code under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament.>

### Rhoda Grant

**164** In section 14, page 18, line 15, leave out from <and> to end of line 17

### Rhoda Grant

**165** In section 14, page 18, line 18, leave out <(5)(a)> and insert <(5)>

### Rhoda Grant

**166** In section 14, page 18, line 19, at end insert—

<(6A) Before complying with subsection (4A), the Scottish Ministers must publish a draft of the Muirburn Code or revised code (as the case may be) and consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the making of muirburn.

(6B) The Scottish Ministers must, at the same time as complying with subsection (4A), lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—

- (a) the consultation process undertaken in order to comply with subsection (6A), and
- (b) the ways in which views expressed during that process have been taken account of in preparing the Muirburn Code (or stating that no account has been taken of such views).>

## Section 16

### Ariane Burgess

**167** In section 16, page 19, line 29, leave out <April> and insert <March>

## After section 16

### Rhoda Grant

**168** After section 16, insert—

**<Amendment to Muirburn season: pre-laying procedure**

- (1) Before laying regulations to amend the dates of the muirburn season under section 16(2), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
  - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to muirburn management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to amend the dates of the muirburn season, lay a statement setting out—
  - (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.>

**Section 18**

**Ariane Burgess**

- 169** In section 18, page 20, line 37, leave out from <has> to end of line 38 and insert <is composed of a layer of peat.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 170** In section 18, page 20, line 38, leave out <40 centimetres> and insert <50 centimetres—  
<( ) in a single area of 0.5 hectares or more, or  
( ) in two or more areas within 5 metres of each other with a combined area of 0.5 hectares or more.>

**Colin Smyth**

- 171** In section 18, page 20, line 38, leave out <40> and insert <30>

**After section 18**

**Rhoda Grant**

- 172** After section 18, insert—

**<Amendments to the definition of “peat” and “peatland”>: pre-laying procedure**

- (1) Before laying regulations to amend the definition of “peat” or “peatland” under section 18(2), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
  - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to muirburn management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.



- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to amend the definition of “peat” or “peatland”, lay a statement setting out—
  - (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes

## Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Before section 1

**Martin Whitfield**

164 Before section 1, insert—

#### <PART

#### PURPOSE OF THIS ACT

#### **Purpose of this Act**

The purpose of this Act is to promote the wellbeing and rights of children in the children’s hearings system and criminal justice system.>

### After section 1

**Martin Whitfield**

165 After section 1, insert—

#### <Welfare of the child

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 25 (welfare of the child), in subsection (2), after “welfare” insert “and rights”.>

**Martin Whitfield**

166 After section 1, insert—

#### <Views of the child: commencement of section 3 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020

The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under section 34 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 appointing a day for the coming into force of section 3 of that Act, which must be a day no later than 6 months after the day the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.>

**Martin Whitfield**

167 After section 1, insert—

#### <Non-discrimination

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 26 insert—

#### **“26A Non-discrimination**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children's hearing, pre-hearing panel

or court is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child.

- (2) The children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or court must not discriminate against the child on grounds of—
  - (a) age,
  - (b) disability,
  - (c) gender reassignment,
  - (d) race,
  - (e) religion or belief,
  - (f) sex,
  - (g) sexual orientation,
  - (h) socio-economic status.”.>

### **Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**168** After section 1, insert—

#### **<Views of the person affected by child’s offence or behaviour**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 27 insert—

#### **“27A Views of the person affected by child’s offence or behaviour**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or the sheriff is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child.
- (2) The children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or the sheriff must, so far as practicable—
  - (a) give the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour an opportunity to indicate whether the person affected wishes to express their views,
  - (b) if the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour wishes to do so, give the person an opportunity to express them, and
  - (c) have regard to any views expressed by the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour.
- (3) In this section “coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child” includes a decision to impose a movement restriction condition under a compulsory supervision order.”.>

### **Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**169** After section 1, insert—

#### **<Principle of trauma-informed practice**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 31 insert—

#### **“31A Principle of trauma-informed practice**

- (1) A children’s hearing must carry out its functions in a way that accords with

trauma-informed practice.

- (2) In this section “trauma-informed practice” is a means of operating that—
  - (a) recognises that a person may have experienced trauma,
  - (b) understands the effects which trauma may have on the person, and
  - (c) involves adapting processes and practices, based on that understanding of the effects of trauma, to seek to avoid, or minimise the risk of, exposing the person to—
    - (i) any recurrence of past trauma, or
    - (ii) further trauma.”.>

### **Martin Whitfield**

**170** After section 1, insert—

#### **<Support for vulnerable children**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 31 insert—

#### **“31A Support for vulnerable children**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or court is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child.
- (2) The children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or court must provide enhanced support for vulnerable children.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) enhanced support may include—
  - (a) educational support,
  - (b) communication support.
- (4) A child may be considered vulnerable for the purposes of subsection (2) where the child—
  - (a) has a physical or mental disability,
  - (b) is a victim of abuse,
  - (c) is from a marginalised community.”.>

### **Martin Whitfield**

**171** After section 1, insert—

#### **<Transition to adulthood**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (1A) After section 31 insert—

#### **“31A Children’s hearing: support for child’s transition to adulthood**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children's hearing is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child who has attained the age of 16 or 17 years.
- (2) The children’s hearing must—

- (a) consider whether supervision or guidance is needed by the child to support the child's transition to adulthood, and
- (b) if so, make a statement to that effect.
- (3) If the children's hearing states that supervision or guidance is needed by the child, it is the duty of the relevant local authority for the child to give such supervision or guidance as the child will accept.”.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

172 After section 1, insert—

**<Domestic abuse: referral of child to specialist support**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 67 insert—

**“67A Principal Reporter’s duty to refer child to specialist domestic abuse support**

- (1) This section applies where, having made a determination under section 66(2) in relation to a child, the Principal Reporter considers that the ground in section 67(2)(f) applies.
- (2) The Principal Reporter must ensure that the child is referred to a provider that specialises in domestic abuse support.”.>

**After section 3**

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

173 After section 3, insert—

**<Compulsory supervision orders: person affected by child’s offence or behaviour**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 83 (meaning of “compulsory supervision order”)—
  - (a) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) A compulsory supervision order must—

    - (a) be specific to the circumstances of the child’s offence or behaviour, and
    - (b) consider the concerns and safety of the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour.”.>

**Section 4**

**Martin Whitfield**

174 In section 4, page 2, line 31, after <person> insert < (including the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour)>

**After section 4**

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

175 After section 4, insert—

**<Movement restriction conditions: duty to inform person affected by child's offence or behaviour**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 179C insert—

**“179D Movement restriction conditions: duty to inform person affected by child's offence or behaviour**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a compulsory supervision order in respect of the child has been made, varied or continued which includes a movement restriction condition.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the Principal Reporter must inform the person affected by the child's offence or behaviour of—
  - (a) the restriction on the child's movements specified in the movement restriction condition,
  - (b) the arrangements specified in the movement restriction condition for monitoring compliance with the restriction.
- (3) The Principal Reporter may not provide information under subsection (2) if satisfied that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the child who is subject to the movement restriction condition.
- (4) The Principal Reporter must not, in providing information under subsection (2), provide any more information than is necessary to inform the person of the matters specified in subsection (2).”>

## Section 5

### Martin Whitfield

176 In section 5, page 3, line 24, after <person> insert< (including the person affected by the child's offence or behaviour)>

## After section 5

### Martin Whitfield

177 After section 5, insert—

**<Cases where a compulsory supervision order has not been made**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 124 insert—

**“124A Cases where a compulsory supervision order has not been made**

- (1) This section applies where the children's hearing is not satisfied that it is necessary for the protection, guidance, treatment or control of the child to make a compulsory supervision order.

- (2) The children’s hearing must consider, despite this determination—
  - (a) whether any of the conditions in subsection (3) applies, and
  - (b) if so, whether the child should be the subject of monitoring and review.
- (3) The conditions are that the child—
  - (a) has experienced trauma,
  - (b) has been subject to or witnessed domestic abuse,
  - (c) has been exposed to violence,
  - (d) has been a victim of crime, abuse or harm,
  - (e) has mental health issues,
  - (f) has a learning disability,
  - (g) is at risk due to the child’s history or particular vulnerability.
- (4) The children’s hearing must determine—
  - (a) whether the child should be subject to monitoring and review, and
  - (b) if so, determine the frequency of that monitoring and review.
- (5) In making a decision under subsection (4), the Principal Reporter may obtain any report, from any person, which the children’s hearing considers necessary.”.>

## Section 6

### Pam Duncan-Glancy

178 In section 6, page 5, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) In section 179B (information to which section 179A applies)—

(a) after subsection (2) insert—

“(c) Where a compulsory supervision order in respect of the child has been made, varied or continued, information to support safety planning for the person requesting information under section 179A(3) including information as to—

- (i) the conditions of the compulsory supervision order,
- (ii) how the conditions are to be enforced.”.>

## After section 6

### Russell Findlay

179 After section 6, insert—

#### <Attendance at children’s hearing

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 78 (rights of certain persons to attend children’s hearing),
  - (a) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) Any other person may attend a children’s hearing unless the chairing member of the

children’s hearing is satisfied that the presence of that person is causing, or is likely to cause, significant distress to the child.”

(b) subsection (4) is repealed.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**180** After section 6, insert—

**<Duty to inform person affected by child’s offence or behaviour where compulsory supervision order not complied with**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 179C insert—

**“179D Duty to inform person affected by child’s offence or behaviour where compulsory supervision order not complied with**

- (1) This section applies where the implementation authority has required a review of a compulsory supervision order under section 133 because it is satisfied that the compulsory supervision order is not being complied with.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the Principal Reporter must inform the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour of—
  - (a) the fact that the implementation authority has required a review of the compulsory supervision order under section 133,
  - (b) the outcome of that review.
- (3) The Principal Reporter may not provide information under subsection (2) if satisfied that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the child who is subject to the compulsory supervision order.
- (4) The Principal Reporter must not, in providing information under subsection (2), provide any more information than is necessary to inform the person of the matters specified in subsection (2). ”.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**181** After section 6, insert—

**<Single point of contact for victims in the children’s hearings system**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a single point of contact service to provide information from the children’s hearings system to the person affected by the child’s offence or behaviour.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure. >

**Willie Rennie**

**182** After section 6, insert—

**<Report on referrals to children’s hearings system**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the referral of children who have committed an offence to the children’s hearings system.



- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information for each reporting period on—
  - (a) the total number of referrals to the children’s hearings system where a child has committed an offence,
  - (b) the number of children referred to the children’s hearing system who have committed an offence, by reference to each of the following characteristics—
    - (i) the offence (or type of offence) committed,
    - (ii) the child’s age,
    - (iii) the child’s gender,
    - (iv) the local authority area in which the child lives,
  - (c) the outcome of referrals to the children’s hearing system of children who have committed an offence, by reference to the offence (or type of offence).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

**Willie Rennie**

**183** After section 6, insert—

**<Report on movement restriction conditions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the experience of victims of compulsory supervision orders which include a movement restriction condition.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information for each reporting period on—
  - (a) the total number of compulsory supervision orders which include a movement restriction condition,
  - (b) the total number of occasions where a movement restriction condition is not complied with,
  - (c) the number of children who are subject to a movement restriction condition, by reference to each of the following characteristics—
    - (i) the offence (or type of offence) committed,
    - (ii) the child’s age,
    - (iii) the child’s gender,
    - (iv) the local authority area in which the child lives,
  - (d) the number of individuals identified as being a victim in relation to the child’s offence or behaviour, by reference to each of the following characteristics—
    - (i) the victim’s age,
    - (ii) the victim’s gender,
    - (iii) the local authority area in which the victim lives,
  - (e) the experience of the victim of the movement restriction condition.

- (3) In preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult victims and victim support organisations.
- (4) For the purposes of section (1) a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year. >

#### After section 7

#### Martin Whitfield

184 After section 7, insert—

##### <Children's hearings: procedural rules

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 177 (children's hearings: procedural rules)—
  - (a) in subsection (2) after paragraph (h) insert—

“(ha) obtaining the views of the person affected by the offence or behaviour of the child to whom a children’s hearing relates.”.>

#### Pam Duncan-Glancy

185 After section 7, insert—

##### <Legal aid and advice

- (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28C (circumstances where children’s legal aid automatically available)—
  - (a) after subsection (1)(d) insert—

“(da) a children’s hearing is arranged in relation to a child on the basis of the ground mentioned in section 67(2)(j) of the 2011 Act,”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (b) for “or (d)” substitute “, (d) or (da)”.>

#### Pam Duncan-Glancy

186 After section 7, insert—

##### <Legal aid and advice

- (1) The Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 28C (circumstances where children’s legal aid automatically available)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), for paragraphs (b) to (d) substitute—

“(b) a children’s hearing is arranged in relation to a child by virtue of the 2011 Act,”,
  - (b) in subsection (2), in paragraph (b) the words “or, as the case may be, (c) or (d)” are repealed.>

#### Pam Duncan-Glancy

187 After section 7, insert—

**<The Children’s Panel: training**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2 (the Children’s Panel), in paragraph 3(3)—
  - (a) the words from “how panel members” to end become paragraph (a),
  - (b) after that paragraph insert “,
    - “(b) child development,
    - (c) children’s rights,
    - (d) domestic abuse.”.>

**Martin Whitfield**

**188** After section 7, insert—

**<Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote multi-agency approach**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must promote a multi-agency approach to supporting children who are referred to the children’s hearings system.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out the steps taken under subsection (1) in the reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

**After section 10**

**Russell Findlay**

**189** After section 10, insert—

**<Decision not to prosecute a child: victim’s right to be informed**

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 42 insert—

**“42A Decision not to prosecute a child: victim’s right to be informed**

Where the Lord Advocate decides not to instruct the prosecution of a child under section 42 but instead refers the child to the Principal Reporter, the Lord Advocate must inform any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the offence or alleged offence of that decision.”.>

**Russell Findlay**

**190** After section 10, insert—

**<Decision not to prosecute a child: victim’s right to request review**

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 42 insert—

**“42A Decision not to prosecute a child: victim’s right to request review**

Where the Lord Advocate decides not to instruct the prosecution of a child under section 42 but instead refers the child to the Principal Reporter, any person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to the offence or alleged offence may request that the Lord Advocate undertake a review of that decision.”>

**Section 12**

**Martin Whitfield**

**191** In section 12, page 9, line 6, leave out from beginning to end of line 4 on page 10

**Section 13**

**Ruth Maguire**

**192** In section 13, page 13, line 28, after <47B(1)> insert <or 47BA(1)>

**Section 14**

**Martin Whitfield**

**193** In section 14, page 15, line 16, after <proceedings),> insert—  
<( ) in subsection (6), after “welfare” insert “and rights”,>

**Martin Whitfield**

**194** In section 14, page 15, line 16, after <proceedings),> insert—  
<( ) in subsection (6), after second “child” insert “as the paramount consideration”,>

**Martin Whitfield**

**195** In section 14, page 15, line 17, after <particular,> insert <(a)>

**Martin Whitfield**

**196** In section 14, page 15, line 20, after <steps> insert <,  
<(b) give the child an opportunity to express the child's views in—  
(i) the manner that the child prefers, or  
(ii) a manner that is suitable to the child if the child has not indicated a preference or it would not be reasonable in the circumstances to accommodate the child's preference, and  
(c) have regard to any views expressed by the child, taking into account the child's age and maturity.>

**Martin Whitfield**

**197** In section 14, page 15, line 20, at end insert—  
<(7A) But the court is not required to comply with subsection (7)(b) or (c) if the court is satisfied

that the child is not capable of forming a view.

(7B) The child is to be presumed to be capable of forming a view unless the contrary is shown.>

**Martin Whitfield**

198 In section 14, page 15, line 25, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Martin Whitfield**

199 In section 14, page 15, line 29, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Martin Whitfield**

200 In section 14, page 16, line 3, leave out from <must> to <regard to> and insert <may not take the steps mentioned in subsection (1) or make a direction as mentioned in subsection (2) if to do so would seriously interfere with>

**Martin Whitfield**

201 In section 14, page 16, line 13, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Martin Whitfield**

202 In section 14, page 16, line 18, leave out <may> and insert <must>

**Martin Whitfield**

203 In section 14, page 16, line 35, leave out from <must> to <regard to> and insert <may not take the steps mentioned in subsection (1) or make a direction as mentioned in subsection (2) if to do so would seriously interfere with>

**After section 14**

**Martin Whitfield**

204 After section 14, insert—

**<Conduct of criminal proceedings involving children**

(1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.

(2) In section 305 (Acts of Adjournal), after subsection (1A) insert—

“(1B) Subsection (1) above extends to making provision by Act of Adjournal for the purpose of ensuring that criminal proceedings involving a child are concluded in a way that accords with the needs of the child.”>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

205 After section 14, insert—

*<Domestic abuse offences involving children*

**Domestic abuse offences involving children: specialist support**

- (1) The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 11 insert—

*“Domestic abuse offences involving children*

**11A Domestic abuse offences involving children: specialist support**

- (1) In proceedings for an offence under section 1(1), the court must ensure that a child mentioned in subsection (2) is referred to a provider that specialises in domestic abuse support.
- (2) The child is—
  - (a) a child usually residing with A or B,
  - (b) where the offence is aggravated within the meaning of section 5, a child to whom the aggravation relates.”>

**Section 15**

**Russell Findlay**

**206** In section 15, page 17, line 38, at end insert—

<(1EA) Where the court remits a case as mentioned in subsection (1)(a)(ii), (1A)(b), (1D)(b) or, as the case may be, (1E)(a)), the Principal Reporter must give any person who is a victim in relation to the offence, the opportunity to make a victim statement.

(1EB) For the purposes of subsection (1EA), a victim statement means a statement as to the way in which, and degree to which, that offence (or apparent offence) has affected and, as the case may be, continues to affect, that person.>

**After section 21**

**Martin Whitfield**

**207** After section 21, insert—

*<Alternatives to detention of children*

**Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote alternatives to detention of children**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must promote the use of alternatives to the detention of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out the steps taken under subsection (1) in the reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

**Martin Whitfield**

**208** After section 21, insert—

*<Restorative justice for children*

**Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote restorative justice for children**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must promote the referral to restorative justice services of children who have, or are alleged to have, committed an offence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out the steps taken under subsection (1) in the reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (4) In this section, “restorative justice services” has the same meaning as in section 5 of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014.>

**Martin Whitfield**

**209** After section 21, insert—

*<Rehabilitation and reintegration of children guilty of offences*

**Duty on Scottish Ministers to promote rehabilitation and reintegration of children guilty of offences**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must promote the rehabilitation and reintegration into the community of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out the steps taken under subsection (1) in the reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (4) In this section, “rehabilitation” means the elimination or reduction of future offending.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**210** After section 21, insert—

*<Training for criminal justice agencies*

**Duty of Scottish Ministers to secure training for criminal justice agencies working with children**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must secure the provision of appropriate training for members and employees of a criminal justice agency working with children.
- (2) Training under subsection (1) must include training on—
  - (a) child development,
  - (b) children’s rights,
  - (c) domestic abuse.



- (3) In this section, “criminal justice agency” means—
- (a) the Lord Advocate,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers,
  - (c) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
  - (d) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
  - (e) the Parole Board for Scotland.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**211** After section 21, insert—

*<Multi-agency approach*

**Duty of Scottish Ministers to promote multi-agency approach**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must promote a multi-agency approach to supporting children who are involved in criminal proceedings.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report setting out the steps taken under subsection (1) in the reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

**Ross Greer**

**212** After section 21, insert—

**<PART**

SECURE TRANSPORTATION

**Standards for provision of secure transportation**

- (1) The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 90 insert—

**“PART 16A**

SECURE TRANSPORTATION

**90A Secure transportation: duty of Scottish Ministers to prepare and publish standards**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish standards applicable to any service (a “secure transportation service”) which consists of or includes providing secure transportation—
  - (a) for persons—
    - (i) who have not attained the age of 19 years, and
    - (ii) in relation to whom the taking to or the placing, keeping or detention in secure accommodation is authorised or required under or by virtue of a relevant enactment, and

- (b) for the purpose of transporting those persons to or from secure accommodation.
- (2) The standards—
- (a) must include the minimum standards to be met by a provider of a secure transportation service which may, in particular, relate to—
- (i) the manner in which, and the extent to which, the service provider is to have regard to the rights of the persons mentioned in subsection (1)(a) who require to be transported to or from secure accommodation,
  - (ii) the establishment of measures and procedures to prevent or minimise a risk of a serious incident occurring,
  - (iii) the establishment of measures and procedures to deal with, and prevent the recurrence of, a serious incident,
  - (iv) the circumstances in which restraint or control of persons mentioned in subsection (1)(a) who require to be transported to or from secure accommodation may or may not be appropriate,
  - (v) the provision of training and support to staff to ensure the safe transportation of the persons mentioned in subsection (1)(a) to or from secure accommodation,
- (b) may include such further provision in connection with the provision of a secure transportation service as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may make different provision for different kinds of secure transportation service.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers—
- (a) must publish the first standards under subsection (1) no later than one year after the day on which section (*standards for provision of secure transportation*) of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 comes into force,
  - (b) must keep the standards published under subsection (1) under review,
  - (c) may, under subsection (1), publish revised standards whenever they consider it appropriate to do so, and
  - (d) must lay a copy of the first published standards, and any published revised standards, before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) Before publishing the standards or any revised standards under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (6) In this section—
- “relevant enactment” means the following enactments—
- (a) the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,
  - (b) the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995,
  - (c) the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007,
  - (d) the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,
- “secure accommodation” has the meaning given by section 202(1) of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,
- “secure transportation” means transportation which provides such additional

security and support measures as are required to prevent or minimise a risk—

- (a) to the health, safety or welfare of a person mentioned in subsection (1)(a) who is being transported to or from secure accommodation,
- (b) which that person may pose to the safety of any other person.

“serious incident” includes an incident involving a person mentioned in subsection (1)(a)—

- (a) absconding or attempting to abscond,
- (b) suffering harm (including self-harm) or ill-health (whether physical or mental),
- (c) causing harm to another person, or
- (d) causing (whether directly or indirectly) damage to property, whilst being transported to or from secure accommodation.

- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “relevant enactment” in subsection (6) by—
  - (a) adding an enactment,
  - (b) removing an enactment for the time being listed in it,
  - (c) varying a reference to an enactment for the time being listed in it.

#### **90B Secure transportation: duty of providers to meet standards**

- (1) The provider of a secure transportation service must meet the applicable standards.
- (2) The persons mentioned in subsection (3) must, when making arrangements with another person for the provision of a secure transportation service, ensure that the service meets the applicable standards.
- (3) The persons are—
  - (a) a local authority,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (3) by—
  - (a) adding a person or description of persons,
  - (b) removing a person or description of persons for the time being listed in it,
  - (c) varying a description of a person for the time being listed in it.
- (5) In this section and in section 90C—
  - “applicable standards” means the standards, or (as the case may be) any revised standards, published under section 90A(1) which apply to the secure transportation service being provided,
  - “secure transportation service” has the meaning given by section 90A(1).

#### **90C Secure transportation: reports**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a relevant person has, during the reporting period—
  - (a) provided a secure transportation service,

- (b) made arrangements with another person for the provision of a secure transportation service.
- (2) The relevant person must, as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event no later than 3 months) after the end of the reporting period—
  - (a) prepare a report on—
    - (i) how the relevant person monitored the secure transportation service provided or arranged by the relevant person to ensure that the service met the applicable standards during the reporting period,
    - (ii) the extent to which the service met the applicable standards during the reporting period,
  - (b) publish the report, and
  - (c) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) Reports prepared under subsection (2) are to be published in such manner as the relevant person considers appropriate (and, in particular, reports may be published together with, or as part of, any other report or document).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event no later than 6 months) after the end of the reporting period —
  - (a) prepare a report (“the consolidated report”) on—
    - (i) how the relevant persons to whom subsection (1) applies have ensured that the secure transportation services provided or arranged by those relevant persons have met the applicable standards during the reporting period,
    - (ii) the extent to which those services met the applicable standards during the reporting period,
  - (b) publish the consolidated report in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the consolidated report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) Where the Scottish Ministers have provided or made arrangements for the provision of a secure transportation service during the reporting period, the consolidated report must include a report on—
  - (a) how the Scottish Ministers monitored the service to ensure it met the applicable standards during the reporting period,
  - (b) the extent to which the service met the applicable standards during the reporting period.
- (6) The consolidated report may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe information that reports prepared under subsection (2) must contain.
- (8) In this section—
  - “relevant person” means a local authority,
  - “reporting period” means—
    - (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which section (*standards for provision of secure transportation*) of the Children (Care and Justice)

- (Scotland) Act 2024 comes into force, and
- (b) each subsequent period of 3 years until a date specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “relevant person” in subsection (8) by—
- (a) adding a person or description of persons,
- (b) removing a person or description of persons for the time being mentioned in it,
- (c) varying a description of a person for the time being mentioned in it.”.
- (3) In section 99 (subordinate legislation)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after “order” insert “or regulations”,
- (b) in subsection (2)—
- (i) after “order” insert “or (as the case may be) regulations”,
- (ii) after “section 71(5)(b)” insert—
- “section 90A(7)  
section 90B(4)  
section 90C(9)”,
- (c) in subsection (4), after “order” insert “or regulations”.>

### After section 23

#### Martin Whitfield

213 After section 23, insert—

#### <Provision of services to children in secure accommodation

- (1) A secure accommodation service must ensure that any child detained in its establishment is provided with appropriate—
- (a) advocacy services,
- (b) education,
- (c) emotional and mental health support,
- (d) health care,
- (e) support to maintain contact with the child’s family,
- (f) transition and aftercare support.
- (2) In this section, “secure accommodation service” has the meaning given in section 202(1) of the 2011 Act.>

### Section 25

#### Michael Marra

214 In section 25, page 26, line 3, at end insert—

<( ) after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) may provide that a non-Scottish order may only have effect if it is in the best interests of the child.”.>

### After section 25

#### Michael Marra

**215** After section 25, insert—

#### <Cross-border placements: provision of services for children

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 190 insert—

#### “190A Provision of services for children subject to orders made outwith Scotland

Where a child is subject to a non-Scottish order, the Scottish Ministers must ensure that the child has access to appropriate support in relation to—

- (a) education,
- (b) health,
- (c) trauma-recovery,
- (d) maintaining contact with the child’s family.”.>

#### Michael Marra

**216** After section 25, insert—

#### <Cross-border placements: duty to produce a cross-border placement plan

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 190 insert—

#### “190A Duty to produce a cross-border placement plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than one year after Royal Assent, prepare and publish a plan on cross-border placements.
- (2) A plan under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information on—
  - (a) the arrangements for the sharing of information about the support needs of children subject to cross-border placements,
  - (b) the measures that secure accommodation services will take to support the specific needs of children subject to cross-border placements.
- (3) In preparing a plan under subsection (1), the Scottish Minister must consult—
  - (a) UK Ministers,
  - (b) any other persons they consider to be appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “cross-border placement” means the placement of a child in secure accommodation where—
  - (a) the child was, immediately before the placement, resident in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, and
  - (b) the placement is authorised by an order made by a court in England and Wales

or in Northern Ireland.”.>

**Michael Marra**

**217** After section 25, insert—

**<Placement of children outwith Scotland**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amendment as follows.
- (2) After section 190A, insert—

**“190A Placement of children outwith Scotland: duty to ensure equivalent provision and support**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) a child subject to a secure accommodation authorisation is to be placed in secure accommodation in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, and
  - (b) the child is currently resident in Scotland.
- (2) Before the child is placed in the secure accommodation, the Scottish Ministers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the child will receive equivalent provision and support to that which they would have received had they been placed in secure accommodation in Scotland.”.>

**After section 27**

**Martin Whitfield**

**218** After section 27, insert—

**<PART**

**DATA COLLECTION**

**Duty on Scottish Ministers to collect data**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set out the data that is required to be collected in order to monitor the operation and impact of this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for the collection of data on the characteristics of children—
  - (a) referred to a children’s hearing,
  - (b) who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the characteristics are—
  - (a) age,
  - (b) disability,
  - (c) gender reassignment
  - (d) race,
  - (e) religion or belief,
  - (f) sex,
  - (g) sexual orientation.



- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for the collection of data on—
  - (a) the number of children referred to a children’s hearing on the ground that they have committed an offence who go on to commit further offences,
  - (b) the number of children who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence who go on to commit further offences.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish the data in a manner they consider appropriate.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Martin Whitfield**

219 After section 27, insert—

**<PART**

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**Report on outcomes for children**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the outcomes for children—
  - (a) referred to a children’s hearing,
  - (b) who plead guilty to, or are found guilty of, an offence.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information on—
  - (a) the characteristics of the children mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b),
  - (b) the provision of social work services to children mentioned in subsection 1(a) or (b),
  - (c) the outcomes for children subject to a compulsory supervision order with a movement restriction condition,
  - (d) the outcomes for children subject to a compulsory supervision order with a secure accommodation authorisation,
  - (e) the outcomes for children detained in secure accommodation after pleading guilty to, or being found guilty of, an offence.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), the characteristics are—
  - (a) age,
  - (b) disability,
  - (c) gender reassignment,
  - (d) race,
  - (e) religion or belief,
  - (f) sex,
  - (g) sexual orientation,
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.
- (5) In this section—

“compulsory supervision order” has the meaning given by section 83 of the 2011 Act,  
“movement restriction condition” has the meaning given by section 84 of the 2011 Act,  
“secure accommodation” has the meaning given by section 202(1) of the 2011 Act,  
“secure accommodation authorisation” has the meaning given by section 85 of the 2011 Act,  
“social work services” has the meaning given by section 48 of the 2010 Act.>

### Section 31

#### **Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**220** In section 31, page 27, line 29, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may not lay before the Parliament regulations under subsection (2) until the end of the period of one month beginning with the day on which they comply with subsection (2B).
- (2B) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Parliament a report setting out why they consider that there are a sufficient number of members of the Children’s Panel for the other provisions of this Act to come into force.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 January 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 32L(3) of the Electricity Act 1989

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 January 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#)

Laid under article 57a(5) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and Article 144(5) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 January 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(Incorporation\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/13 \(C. 2\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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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)), 16 January 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> 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), 23 January 2024

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 January 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 23 January 2024

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **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 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 23 January 2024

*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)), 23 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 23 January 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 23 January 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

*Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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### **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

### **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 (78<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 16 January 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **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 (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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

### **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**

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) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

*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)

**Subject to approval by 26 February 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 28 February 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**



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

**Subject to annulment 28 February 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024**

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

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