

Monday 22 January 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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Committee Meetings

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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

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

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

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

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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

24 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Children (Care and Justice) (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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@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

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

Criminal Justice Committee

24 January 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on parts 5 and 6 of the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Professor James Chalmers, Regius Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Glasgow;

Professor Vanessa Munro, Professor of Law, Law School, University of Warwick;

Professor Cheryl Thomas KC, Co-Director of the UCL Judicial Institute, University College London;

and then from—

Tony Lenehan KC, Chair of Scottish Criminal Bar Association, Faculty of Advocates;

Sheila Webster, President, and Stuart Munro, Criminal Law Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland;

Simon Di Rollo KC.

2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

24 January 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

2. **Scottish Tourism and Hospitality:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

3. **Scottish Tourism and Hospitality:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Marc Crothall, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Tourism Alliance;

Leon Thompson, Executive Director, UKHospitality Scotland;

Colin Wilkinson, Managing Director, Scottish Licensed Trade Association.

4. **Glasgow Prestwick Airport (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-11914](#) John Mason: Reidvale Housing Association**—That the Parliament recognises that members of Reidvale Housing Association in Dennistoun recently voted overwhelmingly to reject a takeover by the London-based Places for People Group; notes that the tenants voted by a majority of 61% to accept the takeover, with the members appearing to have gone against the wishes of the tenants; believes that Reidvale Housing Association was established as a result of a campaign to save tenements along Glasgow's Duke Street, and that it would be extremely disappointing if it were to lose its independence; considers, however, that the offer by Places for People to keep rents low and to invest considerable amounts in repairs and refurbishment has not so far been met by Reidvale itself, or by any other potential partner; acknowledges the efforts of the campaign group of Reidvale residents against the Places for People Group takeover; wishes the group well in its efforts to secure its future under community ownership for generations to come, and hopes that it has a plan to ensure that tenants do not lose out through this recent vote.

***[S6M-11913](#) Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day**—That the Parliament recognises Time to Talk Day, which takes place on 1 February 2024; understands that Time to Talk Day is encouraging people across Scotland to have more honest conversations about how they are feeling, to help combat the stigma that still exists around mental health; believes that it is a day that friends, families, communities and workplaces come together to talk, listen, and change lives; recognises that the theme for the 2024 campaign is "What I really mean", highlighting that the words we say do not always reflect what is going on beneath the surface, and acknowledges that Time to Talk Day runs UK-wide, and that See Me Scotland runs the campaign in Scotland.

***[S6M-11912](#) Màiri McAllan: Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop, Richard Leonard

***[S6M-11911](#) Paul Sweeney: University Positions Glasgow at the Forefront of Space Industry Innovation**—That the Parliament commends engineering researchers at the University of Glasgow for what it sees as their ground-breaking work on a self-eating "autophage" rocket system, the Ouroboros-3; understands that their research is important in positioning Glasgow at

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the forefront of space industry innovation; further understands that such research could have benefits in reducing space debris and maximising payload taken into space by such propulsion systems; notes that the team has received significant funding from the UK Space Agency, the Science and Technology Facilities Council and UK Research and Innovation; congratulates Professor Patrick Harkness, Krzysztof Bzdyk and Jack Tufft on their achievements, and wishes the research team luck while presenting its work at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) SciTech Forum and Exposition in Orlando, Florida.

***[S6M-11909](#) Sandesh Gulhane: People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the project to restore Glasgow's People's Palace and Winter Gardens is to receive £850,000 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund; understands that this initial development funding will lead to a Heritage Fund second stage application to secure a further £6.65 million of support, which would be among the largest heritage awards to be given to a single project in Scotland; recognises that the People's Palace is home to collections documenting Glasgow's social history from 1750 to present, and is a much-loved building in the east end of the city; understands that the restoration project will redevelop the building, creating a dynamic community-led museum and flexible space designed to help inclusion, which is accessible and environmentally sustainable, and looks forward to the restoration and protection of this treasured cultural and heritage asset for visitors and generations of Glasgow citizens to come.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Ivan McKee*, Jamie Greene*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-11904](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Contribution of the Scotch Whisky Industry**—That the Parliament welcomes the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the Scottish economy; notes that the industry supports 41,000 jobs in Scotland; understands that in 2022, the industry generated £5.3 billion gross value added (GVA) in Scotland; further understands that this accounts for 3% of Scotland's total GVA; notes that the industry accounts for 77% of Scottish food and drink exports, and recognises what it sees as the vital role of Scotch whisky distilleries, such as Glenkinchie Distillery, which supports tourism and agriculture in East Lothian.

***[S6M-11884](#) Pauline McNeill: Creative Change Collective National Lottery Community Fund Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Creative Change Collective, an arts charity that works towards reducing offending and reoffending rates, on its recent award of £5,383 from the National Lottery Community Fund; applauds the programme, which will create a film and radio group in Scotland's largest prison, HMP Barlinnie in Glasgow, and broadcast across other Scottish prisons; understands that the charity will use the award for equipment to be used in the production of its film and radio content; notes the previous work by the charity, with the creation of a scripted radio play around the theme of volunteering opportunities after release from prison, which was created and designed to support offenders to prepare for life outside of prison, making positive choices and helping them develop new skills and confidence; understands that Creative Change Collective uses the arts and creative processes associated with film, theatre and performance to help people achieve more positive outcomes, and that the charity also delivers a drama therapy programme, Anonymous Drama, to prisons; further understands that Anonymous Drama is also delivered to groups of participants serving community sentences, and in residential rehabilitation units to people in recovery from alcohol and drug addictions, and wishes the initiative well in its aim to ensure that many prisoners who would never otherwise consider being involved in arts or drama can access this outlet.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-11928 Tom Arthur: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] (lodged on 19 January 2024)

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

S6M-11919 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Saints FC's Proactive Local Work with Defibrillators (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Craig Hoy*

S6M-11907 Karen Adam: Taste of Buchan 2024 (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-11906 Rachael Hamilton: Borders Business Takes Home Scottish Agricultural Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-11902 Christine Grahame: The Craig Angus Merit Award (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-11901 Christine Grahame: "Take-up" Campaign for Pension Credit (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

S6M-11900 Miles Briggs: Reinstate Funding for the Outward Bound Trust (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-11898 Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Opens New Long COVID Recovery Support Service (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-11897 Alexander Stewart: Jan Szpula of St Ninians Celebrates 101 Years (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*

S6M-11895 Monica Lennon: Hamilton Grammar Wins South Lanarkshire Film Competition (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Foysool Choudhury*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-11893 Finlay Carson: Colin Wilson Celebrates 30 Years at Castle Douglas Post Office (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-11891](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Helping Families Build a Community (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11886](#) Clare Adamson: Father Frank Dougan of Motherwell Diocese Appointed as Bishop of Galloway (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11885](#) Clare Adamson: Morrisons in Wishaw to Host Autism Support Group with National Autistic Society (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-11882](#) Donald Cameron: Welcoming the Positive Scotch Whisky Association Economic Impact Report (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11881](#) Annabelle Ewing: George McPherson's book, "Tell Tales (fae the Haw...an' beyond)" (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11880](#) Paul Sweeney: Reidvale Housing Association Members Vote to Keep Community Control (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11879](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Amber Barclay Academy of Dance from Leven, in Fife, on Qualifying for the Dance World Cup (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11878](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Plays Tribute to Robert Burns (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11864](#) Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland (lodged on 18 January 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Bill Kidd*

[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: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Michelle Thomson*, Audrey Nicoll*

[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: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ivan McKee*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[**S6M-11610**](#) **Mark Ruskell: Plant Atlas 2020** (lodged on 11 December 2023)

New Support: Foyso! Choudhury*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 19 January 2024

[S6W-24720](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to progress towards the World Health Organization (WHO) target to eliminate cervical cancer by 2030.

Written questions lodged on 19 January 2024

[S6W-24558](#) Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes have been of its £270,000 of funding for the provision of prehabilitation through the eight Maggie's Centres across Scotland; how many patients have been supported with prehabilitation to date; whether it will provide a breakdown of the different types of cancers that the centres have dealt with, and, in the event that a patient cannot access a Maggie's Centre, what provision is in place to ensure that there is equity of care across Scotland.

[S6W-24592](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government how many sexual health clinics are currently not operating. **R**

[S6W-24593](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that reducing the sportscotland budget will have on the physical activity of children. **R**

[S6W-24596](#) Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what time-sensitive targets it has for bringing waiting times for any NHS service into line with relevant standards. **R**

[S6W-24638](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that local authorities have lost in-house expertise on trees, green infrastructure, biodiversity and nature conservation, and what action it will take to address any workforce and skills pressures in these areas.

[S6W-24641](#) Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to NHS Fife reiterating its commitment, in August 2023, to the development of two new purpose-built Community Health and Wellbeing Centres in Kincardine, in addition to Lochgelly, with plans having been developed over a number of years with its partners and local communities, and in light of the current health centre reportedly being condemned as unfit for purpose around 15 years ago, for what reason this work has not yet commenced; whether the reason is budget related, and what stream of unused funding could be used to finance this project.

[S6W-24642](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the reported £29.3 million real terms cut to the Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition budget in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24643](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £79.9 million reduction to the "Rail Services" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24644](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £9.3 million reduction to the "Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24645](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £40.8 million reduction to the "Active Travel, Low Carbon and Other Transport Policy" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24646](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £5.5 million reduction to the "Ferry Services" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24647](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £38.7 million reduction to the "Climate Change and Land Managers Renewables Fund" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24648](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £1.1 million reduction to Scottish Water's budget in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24649](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding its decision to remove all funding from the "Green Economy" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24650](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding the £6.7 million reduction to the "Central Government Grants to Local Authorities" budget line within its Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition budget for 2024-25.

[S6W-24651](#) Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment was conducted regarding its decision to remove all funding from the "Regional Transport Partnership" budget line in its Budget 2024-25.

[S6W-24672](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to equip ambulance crews with a video link to hospitals.

[S6W-24673](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-20844 by Paul McLennan on 13 September 2023, what the (a) purchase price and (b) grant offered was for each property in the applications received and approved (i) prior to and (ii) since the announcement on 19 July 2023, and whether it will also provide a breakdown of these figures by applications from (A) registered social landlords and (B) local authorities. **R**

[S6W-24674](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide details of the specific measures that will be included within its Fairer Funding approach to voluntary sector funding.

[S6W-24676](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector grants to third sector organisations are resourced to accommodate the payment of (a) at least the Real Living Wage and (b) annual uplifts to staff, to support organisations to meet its Fair Work First criteria and be Fair Work employers.

[S6W-24677](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public sector grants to third sector organisations are resourced to accommodate (a) payment of the Real Living Wage and (b) annual uplifts to staff, to support organisations to meet its Fair Work First criteria and to be Fair Work employers.

[S6W-24678](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether the review of charity regulation will be conducted independently of it.

[S6W-24680](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23961 by Patrick Harvie on 15 January 2024, how many terawatt-hours of heating and cooling these existing projects will deliver.

[S6W-24681](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23961 by Patrick Harvie on 15 January 2024, what plans are (a) in place and (b) being considered for future expansion of existing projects supported through Scotland's Heat Network Fund (SHNF) and the Low Carbon Infrastructure Transition Programme (LCITP), and, based on these plans, whether it will provide an estimate of the (i) number of additional properties that could

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be connected and (ii) amount of heating and cooling in terawatt-hours that these additional connections would equate to.

[S6W-24682 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported failures with paediatric audiology services in NHS Lothian, what action was taken for patients identified in the first and second audits as needing further follow up who did not attend or reply to a letter, and, for every child, whether (a) there was direct contact with their (i) family and (ii) named person or health visitor, (b) their GP was informed and (c) any contact was by a means other than a letter.

[S6W-24683 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported failures with paediatric audiology services in NHS Lothian, in light of the sampling not being based on risk, what its position is on whether there is a need for a review of a further sample of cases.

[S6W-24684 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported failures with paediatric audiology services in NHS Lothian, how many additional affected children have been identified who were not identified in the two audits.

[S6W-24685 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported failures with paediatric audiology services in NHS Lothian, whether it will commission an independent review of the needs of the affected children identified in both the audits, in order to assess any current social, education and health needs and the extent to which these are being met.

[S6W-24686 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported failures with paediatric audiology services in NHS Lothian, whether additional resources will be provided to meet any unmet needs identified for the affected children.

[S6W-24687 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether additional funding will be made available to increase the number of Teachers of the Deaf to meet any increase in the number of referrals.

[S6W-24688 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent British Sign Language tutors are currently employed by each local authority.

[S6W-24689 Russell Findlay:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many cells within police buildings have closed since the creation of Police Scotland, broken down by each of the 13 geographical policing divisions.

[S6W-24690 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce the proposed Housing Bill outlined in its rented sector strategy, A New Deal for Tenants.

[S6W-24691 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it has put in place to eliminate the possibility of a so-called "lab leak" from virology research in Scotland. **R**

[S6W-24692 Sandesh Gulhane:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that Scotland is fully prepared for any potential future pandemic. **R**

[S6W-24693 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans Historic Environment Scotland has to extend its Historic Sundays scheme beyond March 2024.

[S6W-24694 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people participated in Historic Environment Scotland's Historic Sundays scheme in each month that it ran.

[S6W-24695 Donald Cameron:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many Historic Environment Scotland sites participated in the Historic Sundays scheme in each month that it ran.

[S6W-24697 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve mental health waiting times for young people, in light of reported figures showing that at least one patient in NHS Ayrshire and Arran waited 91 weeks before their first child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) appointment.

[S6W-24698 Jamie Greene:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported figures published by Reform Scotland showing that 611 school pupils between P1 and S3 did not attend a single day of school in 2023.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 19 January 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 68(2) of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 January 2024

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

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

Introduced, 14 November 2023

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 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 (45th Report, 2023)

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

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (4th Report, 2024)

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

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

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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 (13th Report, 2023)

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

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

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

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1st 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)), 24 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th 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
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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

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) (7th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57th 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) (6th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 January 2024

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

Subject to approval by 31 January 2024

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

Subject to approval by 6 February 2024

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

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)

Subject to approval by 7 March 2024

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 January 2024) (Finance and Public Administration 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 February 2024
Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

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

Subject to annulment 6 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

Lead Committee report due by 28 January 2024

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

Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 19 January 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Second Annual Statement Under Section 2(8) and 2(9) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims Of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2024/1) laid under Section 2(8) of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: the Social Security (Up-rating) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SCoSS/2024/01) laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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