

Wednesday 31 January 2024

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Royal Assent

The Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 received Royal Assent on 30 January 2024

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Debate: UK Covid-19 Inquiry
Revelations

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
11073 Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish
Football

Committee Meetings

9:00am Criminal Justice Committee

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture - Questions 3 and 5.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- 1. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to cultural organisations to promote Robert Burns this Burns season. ([S6O-03022](#))
- 2. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it can offer to assist in the establishing of a small museum or exhibition centre in Galashiels to celebrate the life and times of Robert Coltart, the author of the children's song, *Ally Bally Bee*. ([S6O-03023](#))
- 3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its funding for humanitarian assistance in Gaza. ([S6O-03024](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on health and wellbeing of people in Scotland, what action it can take in response to reported calls for free-to-air broadcasting of Scotland's national team football matches. ([S6O-03025](#))
- 5. Kaukab Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the funding that it has made available for humanitarian aid for people affected by the conflict in Gaza. ([S6O-03026](#))
- 6. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its work to further the case for Scottish independence, what its position is on whether it could hold a referendum on the powers of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-03027](#))
- 7. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government how it sets the priorities for its international offices each year. ([S6O-03028](#))
- 8. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support the music industry, in relation to sustaining small grassroots venues. ([S6O-03029](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to prevent drugs being smuggled into prisons. ([S6O-03030](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for tackling crime and antisocial behaviour in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03031](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the total cost of HMP Highland will remain within the £139.5 million budget by its planned completion in June 2025. ([S6O-03032](#))
- 4. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to tackle any police staffing shortages and operational capacity issues in the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-03033](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse while they are engaged in the justice system. ([S6O-03034](#))
- 6. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the housing of adult male prisoners at HMP & YOI Polmont is being considered, what its position is on whether such an announcement should be made to the Parliament. ([S6O-03035](#))

7. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it used as the basis for its decision to bring HMP Kilmarnock into public ownership. ([S6O-03036](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the former Lord Advocate, Frank Mulholland, should make himself available to the Parliament to answer questions, in relation to matters for which he was responsible in his former role, in connection with Horizon information technology prosecutions in Scotland. ([S6O-03037](#))

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations

[S6M-12010 Douglas Ross: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations](#)—That the Parliament expresses its concern at the evidence revealed from the UK Covid-19 Inquiry from Scottish Government ministers, special advisers and officials, both past and present, on their handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; calls for the Parliament's COVID-19 Recovery Committee to be reconstituted for the purpose of providing parliamentary scrutiny of evidence revealed by the Inquiry; recognises that the former First Minister promised to handover WhatsApp messages to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry; believes that the former First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, and the former Deputy First Minister, John Swinney, have failed grieving families by deleting evidence that they knew would be required for the Inquiry; further believes that the current First Minister has misled the public on the detail of the retention of his WhatsApp messages, and recommends that all three be referred to the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code so that COVID-19-bereaved families and the public can get the answers that they deserve.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-12010.5 Shona Robison: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), leave out from "expresses" to end and insert "welcomes the work of the independent judge-led UK Covid-19 Inquiry and Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry to help learn lessons to ensure that the nation can be best prepared for any future emergent pandemic viruses; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic saw the loss of life across the country, and again offers its condolences to the families and friends of those who died during the pandemic; notes that 28,000 messages and 19,000 documents have been handed to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry from the Scottish Government; agrees that one area of concern, from which lessons must be learned from the handling of the pandemic, is the size and scale of potential fraud in PPE contracts that were overseen by the UK Government; notes that this will be considered by both the UK Covid-19 Inquiry and the relevant prosecutorial authorities; supports the establishment of a UK 'COVID corruption commissioner' to seek to recoup public funds lost to waste and fraud, and believes that all governments should engage fully with the UK Covid-19 Inquiry to enable their actions and decisions during the pandemic to be scrutinised, so that COVID-19-bereaved families and the public get answers to the questions that they have."

[S6M-12010.3 Jackie Baillie: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), insert at end ", and regrets that the Scottish National Party has, for almost 17 years, presided over a culture of secrecy in government."

followed by Business Motions

S6M-12020 George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 February 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 February 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Record Social Security Investment in Scotland to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis and Inequality

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 February 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 February 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 21 February 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 Liberal Democrats 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 22 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: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 February 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-12021](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI—That the Parliament agrees that the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12022](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12023](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-12024](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) be approved.

[S6M-12025](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice—That the Parliament agrees that the Draft Funeral Director Code of Practice (SG/2023/300) be approved.

[S6M-12026](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill at stage 1.

[S6M-12027](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Foysof Choudhury be appointed to replace Colin Smyth as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-11073](#) Ben Macpherson: Enhancing Scottish Football—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as a current successful period for the Scottish national football teams; believes that, collectively as a nation, Scotland should seek to build on this progress and achievement, and therefore make further improvements to realise even more of Scotland's footballing potential, including in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency; recognises, with its determination to seek to enhance Scottish football at all levels, the work of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (SFSA) by initiating, coordinating and publishing a fan-led review of the game in Scotland, titled *Rebuilding Scottish Football: A Fan Led Review of The Game in Scotland*, which was published in June 2023; notes that the SFSA-sponsored review includes recommendations for strengthening and extending the role of football as a sport that is accessible to all in the population who wish to engage and participate, as a major cultural industry for the nation, as a means for encouraging positive social change, and as a source of substantial individual and community benefit especially in relation to physical and mental wellbeing; further notes the issues raised in the fan-led review and the belief that there are shared merits to considering these on a

collaborative, cross-party basis with stakeholders, and, in particular, with the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL); notes the key recommendation of the fan-led review that the governance, finance and conduct of Scottish football would benefit from independent scrutiny and, as necessary, appropriate regulation, which it understands is being undertaken in England and discussed within and amongst football communities worldwide, and acknowledges calls for there to be further consultation on the future development of Scottish football, including its oversight and governance, for the benefit of the continued enhancement of Scottish football.

Committee Meetings

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

Criminal Justice Committee 5th Meeting, 2024

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

- Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
The Right Honourable Dorothy Bain KC, Lord Advocate;
and then from—
The Right Honourable Lord Matthews, Senator of the College of Justice;
Sheriff Andrew Cubie, Sheriff of Glasgow & Strathkelvin, Appeal Sheriff and Temporary High Court Judge;
and then from—
Dr Andrew Tickell, Lecturer in Law, Department of Economics and Law, and Seonaid Stevenson-McCabe, Lecturer in Law, Department of Economics and Law, Glasgow Caledonian University.
- Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 4th Meeting, 2024

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

- Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 3rd Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Douglas Bell, Managing Director, Scottish Tenant Farmers Association;
Rob Clarke, Head of Policy, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
John McCulloch, Agri and Rural Affairs Committee Chair, Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs;
Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Jeremy Moody, Secretary and Adviser, Central Association of Agricultural Valuers Scotland;
Theona Morrison, Chair, Scottish Rural Action;
Professor Sarah Skerratt, Chief Executive, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Steven Thomson, Professor of Agricultural Economics and Policy, Scotland's Rural College.
- Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-41 from—

Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy and the Environment, Grant McLarty, Solicitor, and Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, Scottish Government.

4. **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 4th 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM(S6) 39 from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, and Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, Scottish Government.
3. **Scottish Budget 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, Aidan Grisewood, Director of Economic Strategy, and Kathy Johnston, Deputy Director, Economic Analysis & Head of Economist Profession, Scottish Government.
4. **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Scottish Budget 2024-25:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 3.
6. **Petroineos Grangemouth:** The Committee will consider correspondence.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 January 2024

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 — S6M-11319 Kenneth Gibson: Lifting the £50 Million Charity Cap

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

Tuesday 6 February 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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Wednesday 7 February 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 8 February 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

1 February 2024

3rd Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider in private at future meetings the Scottish Government's Report on the Review of Poverty and Inequality Commission Resignations and the Committee's follow-up on its inquiry into Addressing Child Poverty Through Parental Employment.
- Homelessness and temporary accommodation:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nicky Brown, Head of Homelessness and Household Support, City of Edinburgh Council;
Michael Cameron, Chief Executive, Scottish Housing Regulator;
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland;
Jim McBride, Head of Homelessness and Complex Needs, Glasgow City Council;
Gavin Smith, Service Manager for Housing Access at Fife Council, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO).
- Social Security Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on its performance and operation from—
Ally MacPhail, Deputy Director for Strategy, Change, Data and Engagement, Gayle Devlin, Deputy Director of Health and Social Care, and James Wallace, Deputy Director for Finance and Corporate Services, Social Security Scotland.
- Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

1 February 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

- National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pete Wishart MP, Chair, Scottish Affairs Committee.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

1 February 2024

4th 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 agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

1 February 2024

2nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am

1. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at

catherine.fergusson@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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-12035](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scottish Budget 2024-25**—That the Parliament notes the pre-budget scrutiny undertaken by the Finance and Public Administration Committee, and other parliamentary committees.

[S6M-12010](#) Douglas Ross: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations —That the Parliament expresses its concern at the evidence revealed from the UK Covid-19 Inquiry from Scottish Government ministers, special advisers and officials, both past and present, on their handling of the COVID-19 pandemic; calls for the Parliament's COVID-19 Recovery Committee to be reconstituted for the purpose of providing parliamentary scrutiny of evidence revealed by the Inquiry; recognises that the former First Minister promised to handover WhatsApp messages to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry; believes that the former First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, and the former Deputy First Minister, John Swinney, have failed grieving families by deleting evidence that they knew would be required for the Inquiry; further believes that the current First Minister has misled the public on the detail of the retention of his WhatsApp messages, and recommends that all three be referred to the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code so that COVID-19-bereaved families and the public can get the answers that they deserve.

***[S6M-12010.5](#) Shona Robison: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations** —As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), leave out from "expresses" to end and insert "welcomes the work of the independent judge-led UK Covid-19 Inquiry and Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry to help learn lessons to ensure that the nation can be best prepared for any future emergent pandemic viruses; recognises that the COVID-19 pandemic saw the loss of life across the country, and again offers its condolences to the families and friends of those who died during the pandemic; notes that 28,000 messages and 19,000 documents have been handed to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry from the Scottish Government; agrees that one area of concern, from which lessons must be learned from the handling of the pandemic, is the size and scale of potential fraud in PPE contracts that were overseen by the UK Government; notes that this will be considered by both the UK Covid-19 Inquiry and the relevant prosecutorial authorities; supports the establishment of a UK 'COVID corruption commissioner' to seek to recoup public funds lost to waste and fraud, and believes that all governments should engage fully with the UK

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Covid-19 Inquiry to enable their actions and decisions during the pandemic to be scrutinised, so that COVID-19-bereaved families and the public get answers to the questions that they have."

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

***[S6M-12010.4](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations** —As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), insert at end "; notes with further concern that no minutes were taken of 'Gold Command' meetings held between the former First Minister, former Deputy First Minister, policy advisors, civil servants and, on occasion, other cabinet secretaries, despite it being stated in paragraph 2.16 of the Scottish Ministerial Code that all meetings that involve two or more ministers should be minuted; recalls that the current First Minister and former finance secretary are among those to have recently told the UK Covid-19 Inquiry that these meetings should have been minuted; believes that these meetings would have included critical discussions and insights that shaped the decisions on which lives and livelihoods depended, which would undoubtedly be of interest to both the UK and Scottish COVID-19 inquiries and grieving families desperate for answers, and recommends, therefore, that the First Minister instructs the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code to conduct a formal investigation into this potential breach."

***[S6M-12010.3](#) Jackie Baillie: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations** —As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), insert at end ", and regrets that the Scottish National Party has, for almost 17 years, presided over a culture of secrecy in government."

***[S6M-12010.1](#) Ash Regan: UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12010 in the name of Douglas Ross (UK Covid-19 Inquiry Revelations), leave out from "; further believes" to end and insert ", and recommends that any further action should be dependent on respect being given to the outcome of the Inquiry, in order that COVID-19-bereaved families and the public are given the opportunity to review its findings, upon which the Parliament's COVID-19 Recovery Committee shall determine whether or not the findings of the Inquiry's report merit any referrals to the independent adviser on the Scottish Ministerial Code."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-11999](#) Kaukab Stewart: National Conversation on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes the body of international evidence of the benefits of play-based early years education; believes that active, social play is a natural learning drive that helps develop physical fitness, social skills, cognitive capacities and personal qualities; understands that Scotland and the UK are outliers in Europe in starting formal education at four or five years of age; considers that, since international PISA comparisons began, countries with later school starting ages have performed better than those with earlier starts; notes that the United Nations defines early childhood as being from birth to eight years of age, and understands that Scottish research has established that there are significant differences in children's levels of development at age five; commends the work of organisations, such as Upstart Scotland, in promoting the needs of children in early years education based on relationship-centred, child-led, play-based environments, with a greater focus on outdoor learning; notes the belief that a universal play-based kindergarten stage, with a raised formal school starting age, could contribute to closing the attainment gap and be a significant anti-poverty measure, and that it would help provide a true level playing field for all of Scotland's children, including those in the Glasgow Kelvin constituency, giving every child time to develop the skills and capacities that underpin educational success,

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improving long-term outcomes and giving every child the best start in life, and further notes the belief that there is a need for a national conversation on early years education to consider a later school-start age preceded by a relationship-centred, play-based kindergarten stage to support optimal development during early childhood and ensure secure foundations, and that such a conversation should be open to all who wish to contribute, including early years practitioners, parents, teachers, academics and children, as well as policy-makers. **R**

Supported by: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-12027](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Membership**—That the Parliament agrees that Foysol Choudhury be appointed to replace Colin Smyth as a member of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.

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*[S6M-12024](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023**—That the Parliament agrees that the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Pigs (Revocation) (Scotland) Notice 2023 (SG/2023/304) be approved.

*[S6M-12023](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Welfare of Farmed Animals (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-12022](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Bus Services Improvement Partnerships (Objections) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-12021](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-12020](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 6 February 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 February 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Delivering Record Social Security Investment in Scotland to Tackle the Cost of Living Crisis and Inequality

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 8 February 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition

followed by Ministerial Statement: Minimum Unit Pricing of Alcohol

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 February 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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 21 February 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 Liberal Democrats 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 22 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: Social Justice

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 5 February 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

***S6M-12008 Tess White: BBC School Broadcasting Celebrates Centenary**—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years of BBC school broadcasting and recognises that the BBC's original purpose to inform, educate and entertain continues to be central to the BBC's mission; understands that the first custom-built schools broadcast by the BBC was in Scotland on 26 February 1924 with a violin recital, a talk on the ballad, a lesson in music and a short reading in French, and was broadcast in Garnetbank School in Glasgow; recognises the development of learning and education services over the century with formal and informal content, including Bitesize, the educational resource for children and young people, teachers, parents and carers, which contains content bespoke to Scotland's curriculum in English and Gaelic, as well as stories and content in English and Scots, The LAB (Learn at BBC Scotland) outreach project, which delivers free creative workshops to young people across Scotland, and *Authors Live*, in partnership with the Scottish Book Trust, which delivers what it sees as world-class author events streamed directly into classrooms; believes that the services provided by BBC learning and

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Motions Glusadan				

education with Bitesize content, online lessons and dedicated TV education programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions were invaluable, and wishes the BBC a successful future educating, entertaining and informing the nation.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*

[*S6M-11877](#) Ross Greer: Condemning UK-US-led Bombing in Yemen—That the Parliament is concerned by reports of the recent and ongoing UK-US-led bombing campaign in Yemen, and what it sees as the dangerous escalation of conflict in the Middle East; considers that this comes after almost a decade-long, Saudi-led bombardment and blockade of Yemen, which was reportedly supported by British arms sales, military advice and logistical support, and which, it understands, led to the deaths of thousands of civilians, widespread famine and cholera outbreaks; believes that the UK Government should not have acted without first consulting the UK Parliament; is extremely alarmed by the reported admission of President Biden that the airstrikes are not stopping Houthi attacks on shipping but that they will continue regardless; believes that a lasting resolution to the conflict between Hamas and Israel, and to Houthi attacks on shipping in the Red Sea, does not involve expanding the conflict further at the cost of more innocent lives, and further believes that the top priority of both the US and UK governments should be securing a lasting ceasefire in Gaza.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Ruth Maguire*, Stephanie Callaghan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12009](#) Rhoda Grant: Castlebay Pupils Fight to Save the Screen Machine (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam McArthur*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Donald Cameron*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysol Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12007](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Pantomime Breaks Records (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12005](#) Donald Cameron: Highlands and Islands Food and Drink Producers Feature at Taste of Scotland Event (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Roz McCall*, Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-12000](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11998](#) Tess White: Success for the Davidson Legacy Preservation Group (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11997](#) Tess White: Angus-based Gin Bothy Gin Selected for Oscar Nominees (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11996](#) Tess White: Inverurie Birthing Pool Reopens for Women in Grampian (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Jackson Carlaw*, Donald Cameron*, Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11995](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognising Eddie Watt, Loganair's Longest-serving Pilot, on his Retirement (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11991](#) Alasdair Allan: Simon Fraser Memorial Lecture (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Donald Cameron*

[S6M-11990](#) Kaukab Stewart: Venturithm Receives a Scottish EDGE Award of £10,000 (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11989](#) Stephanie Callaghan: DMG Services Group Receives North Lanarkshire Employer Charter Silver Award (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-11988](#) Sharon Dowey: "Big Dip" Fundraiser for Ayrshire Cancer Care (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11987](#) Bob Doris: Cadder Primary Pupils Shine in School's Inaugural Burns Night (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-11986](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Success of Craig Jackson, Head Chef at Murrayshall Country House Hotel and Golf Club (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11984](#) Marie McNair: Flourishing Faifley Receives People's Health Trust Funding (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-11983](#) Meghan Gallacher: Speech Therapy Waiting Times for Children (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11980](#) Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11975](#) Sue Webber: Congratulating St John The Baptist Primary School and Fauldhouse Nursery on Being Named One of the Best Schools in Scotland (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11974](#) Audrey Nicoll: Scotland Moorland Groups' Game for Giving Campaign (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-11973](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Business Owners Awarded Scottish EDGE Development Funding (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11970](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries Ice Bowl Secures Scottish Curling Men's and Women's Championships (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11964](#) Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Round Table Raises over £16,000 for Charities (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11963](#) Stephen Kerr: Scotland's National Drink Flourishing in Falkirk (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11961](#) Bob Doris: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11959](#) Bill Kidd: Anniversary of United Nations General Assembly Resolution (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, James Dornan*, Clare Haughey*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart* R, Emma Harper*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-11953](#) Roz McCall: Chat Boards Unveiled at Fife Park (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11950](#) Douglas Lumsden: Wallace Tower, Aberdeen (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11949](#) Monica Lennon: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-11948](#) Liam Kerr: Lathallan School in Johnshaven Achieves Gold Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Mark (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11947](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to East Kilbride's Kirsty Bagan (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-11944](#) Alexander Stewart: ASH Scotland Seeking Residents' Smoking Cessation Experiences (lodged on 24 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11942](#) Alexander Stewart: Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2024 (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11940](#) Paul Sweeney: Jill Mackay Celebrates 25 Years at North United Communities (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-11939](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising the Prolific Goalscoring Career of Stephen Dobbie (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11938](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating David Dempster, Head Teacher at Boroughmuir High School, on his Retirement (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-11937](#) Michelle Thomson: Celtic Connections 2024 (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-11936](#) Pam Gosal: HMS Oardacious Wins 3,000-mile Atlantic Race (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11931](#) Clare Adamson: Letitia McKell's Charitable Donation to Motherwell Library (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11930](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Carswell Foundation (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-11926](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Groups Receive Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11925](#) Jackson Carlaw: Four Eastwood Churches Supported by UK Government Grant Scheme (lodged on 23 January 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11923](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Students' Youth and Philanthropy Initiative Win for Women's Aid (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11921](#) Michelle Thomson: New MSYPs Elected in Falkirk East (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11918](#) Donald Cameron: Scottish Opera Highlights Spring Tour 2024 (lodged on 25 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11917](#) Roz McCall: Success for Fife Bakers and Butchers at the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11916](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Receives Special Achievement Award from Keep Scotland Beautiful (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11913](#) Annie Wells: Time to Talk Day (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11910](#) Jamie Greene: Celebrating the Service and Recognition of McCaskie Butchers (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11909](#) Sandesh Gulhane: People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 19 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11908](#) Monica Lennon: Holly Burke Takes Curling to Olympic Level (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-11904](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the Contribution of the Scotch Whisky Industry (lodged on 19 January 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-11903 Pam Gosal: Financially Included**](#) (lodged on 22 January 2024)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[**S6M-11604 Clare Adamson: Coltness High School Pupil Selected for Lanarkshire Secondary Schools FA Select**](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[**S6M-11600 Clare Adamson: ScotRail's Megan Moore Receives Samaritans Lifesaver Award**](#) (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11599](#) Clare Adamson: Christopher's Saving Lives Campaign Safety Ropes to be Installed in Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 08 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11579](#) Bill Kidd: Scotstoun Primary School, School of the Year (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11574](#) Stuart McMillan: McGill's Buses Wins Big at UK Bus Awards (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11557](#) Keith Brown: Congratulating People's Postcode Lottery Winners in Fishcross, Sauchie (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11553](#) Jackie Dunbar: Get Active @ Northfield Wins Facility of the Year (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11548](#) Rona Mackay: One Million Pounds of Debt Cleared Through Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Kirkintilloch Centre (lodged on 06 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11540](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Restaurant Comes Highly Recommended in Italian Awards Gala (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-11515](#) Jackie Baillie: Alexandria Woman Raises £13,340 for Two Charities in Memory of Mum and Sister (lodged on 04 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-11409](#) Jackie Baillie: Rhu Woman Retires After 50 Years of Service to the NHS (lodged on 07 December 2023)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*, Bob Doris*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-10634](#) Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75 (lodged on 29 September 2023)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 30 January 2024

[S6W-24982](#) Jim Fairlie: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that people in Scotland know about, and can access and enjoy, local food and drink produced in Scotland.

[S6W-24999](#) Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Programme for Government commitment to pilot a new aquaculture consenting process to help deliver a more streamlined regime across Scotland.

[S6W-25042](#) Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation on proposals to close fishing for sandeel in Scottish waters, whether it will be implementing management measures for the sandeel fishery in Scottish waters.

[S6W-25049](#) Alasdair Allan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the publication of the Islands Connectivity Plan Strategic Approach Paper and the Vessels and Ports Plan.

[S6W-25050](#) Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government when the next paper in the *Building a New Scotland* series will be published.

Written questions lodged on 30 January 2024

[S6W-24585](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how much capital funding to NHS boards (a) has been provided in the financial year 2023-24 and (b) will be made available in the financial year 2024-25.

[S6W-24586](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government how much capital funding to NHS Lothian (a) has been provided in the financial year 2023-24 and (b) will be made available in the financial year 2024-25.

[S6W-24862](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many dental surgeries in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area have offered NHS services in each month since January 2022.

[S6W-24864](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications under the Scottish Dental Access Initiative in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area have been (a) made and (b) approved in each of the last 12 months.

[S6W-24866](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what the average processing time, from application to a final decision, has been for applications under the Scottish Dental Access Initiative in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area in each of the last 12 months.

[S6W-24867](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how much grant funding has been awarded in real terms under the Scottish Dental Access Initiative in the NHS Dumfries and Galloway area in each of the last two years.

[S6W-24936](#) Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support schools to use the correct digital infrastructure and technologies.

[S6W-24937](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people in Scotland who have loans payable to Erudio Student Loans Company, including those with deferred payments.

[S6W-24938](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the conduct of Erudio Student Loans, and any impact of its debt recovery practices on people in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-24942 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish minutes of the June 2023 meeting of the headteacher taskforce.

[S6W-24943 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide an update to the Parliament on the guidance it issues to local authorities on the use of the £900,000 allocated on training to support teachers on post-COVID-19 pandemic challenges in schools.

[S6W-24944 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning has not met since May 2023.

[S6W-24945 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the Spring 2024 meeting of the Gender Equality Taskforce in Education and Learning to take place.

[S6W-24946 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-21164 by Jenny Gilruth on 20 September 2023, when the Strategic Board for Teacher Education will report on its study into issues around the recruitment and retention of teachers.

[S6W-24948 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will set out the mechanisms used by Education Scotland to consult on its Inclusion, Wellbeing and Equalities Professional Learning Framework.

[S6W-24949 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its explorative work regarding building consistency in teacher judgement across all curriculum areas.

[S6W-24952 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects its national action plan on behaviour in schools will be published.

[S6W-24953 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what gender impact analysis was carried out in relation to Education Scotland's guidance on behaviour in schools.

[S6W-24954 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the absence of information on gender-based violence from Education Scotland's guidance on behaviour in schools, whether it plans to develop separate guidance on this topic.

[S6W-24955 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to (a) launch and (b) complete the co-design process for the Centre of Teaching Excellence.

[S6W-24956 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide any details of the key stakeholders that it is currently engaging with as part of its preparations for the Centre of Teaching Excellence.

[S6W-24957 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-23885 by Jenny Gilruth on 23 January 2024, how many surplus teachers are currently allocated to local authorities.

[S6W-24958 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the exact number is of Teacher Induction Scheme (TIS) probationers who have deferred or withdrawn in each of the last five years.

[S6W-24962 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish an update on its reconsideration of delivery options to meet its commitment to support the update of pupils' digital devices when necessary, in light of its announcement that the £13 million allocated for this has been identified as a necessary saving.

[S6W-24963 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Achievement of Curriculum for Excellence Levels (ACEL) data, what specific action it is taking to address any attainment gap between pupils with additional support needs and pupils without such needs in (a) literacy, (b) numeracy, (c) writing, (d) listening and (e) talking.

[S6W-24964 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it next plans to meet the chief executive of Education Scotland to discuss education.

[S6W-24965 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the £145 million provided to local authorities to protect teacher numbers.

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[S6W-24966 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what reporting mechanisms it has in place with local authorities to assess how the £145 million provided for the protection of teacher numbers has been spent.

[S6W-24967 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position on whether sanctions should only be imposed on local authorities that do not protect teacher numbers in the event that the national average drops, as opposed to for individual reductions within local authority areas.

[S6W-24968 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the use of mobile phones in schools.

[S6W-24969 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills plans to meet the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) director of education and skills.

[S6W-24970 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government on what date it plans to launch the Curriculum for Excellence improvement cycle.

[S6W-24971 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government with which stakeholders it plans to engage ahead of the launch of Curriculum for Excellence improvement cycles.

[S6W-24972 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholders it (a) engaged with and (b) informed of its announcement, on Curriculum for Excellence improvement cycles, in advance of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills' statement on 12 December 2023.

[S6W-24973 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the planned timeline is for the launch of the Curriculum for Excellence improvement cycle.

[S6W-24974 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for the review of the maths curriculum.

[S6W-24975 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government which maths specialists it contacted before 12 December 2023 with a view to inviting them to lead the maths curriculum review.

[S6W-24976 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates guidance on the new maths national thematic inspection will be issued to (a) schools, (b) local authorities and (c) HM Chief Inspector of Education.

[S6W-24977 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates guidance on the new literacy and numeracy national thematic inspection will be issued to (a) schools, (b) local authorities and (c) HM Chief Inspector of Education.

[S6W-24978 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the review of the literacy and English curriculum update will begin.

[S6W-24979 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on when the Initial Teacher Education National Maths Group will next meet.

[S6W-24980 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-24473 by Natalie Don on 26 January 2024, what impact it anticipates the reallocation of funding away from regional improvement collaboratives will have on the newly appointed speech and language leads carrying out their objectives.

[S6W-24981 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many independent schools have completed surveys of their estates via the Registrar of Independent Schools, and how many have reported instances of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

[S6W-24983 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to review the proportion of contamination in food waste collections.

[S6W-24984 Maurice Golden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, at the time of it announcing its food waste reduction target in 2016, what estimate it had made of what the level of food waste would need to be in 2021 for it to be on track to meet its 2025 target.

[S6W-24985](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) tonnage, (b) carbon impact and (c) increase from the baseline is of food waste attributable to the public sector in the data gathered in the 2021 Scottish Food Waste Estimate.

[S6W-24986](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to use the data gathered in the 2021 Scottish Food Waste Estimate to estimate the (a) quantity and (b) carbon impact of food waste attributable to the (i) education and (ii) health sector.

[S6W-24987](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of the food waste project being developed for secondary schools, as set out in the document, *Review of the 2019 Food Waste Reduction Action Plan*.

[S6W-24989](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many food waste champions have been appointed since 2019, broken down by (a) the sector they represented, (b) any monetary reimbursement they received and (c) their engagement impact, as set out in the 2019 Food Waste Reduction Plan.

[S6W-24990](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the status is of the schools food waste pilot that began in autumn 2021, and what progress has been made on establishing a baseline for school food waste.

[S6W-24991](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much food has been redistributed through the Food Redistribution Matchmaking Service since 2020.

[S6W-24992](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding has been spent on communications related to food waste reduction in each year since 2016.

[S6W-24993](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how many food redistribution services are currently available in each local authority area, and how much food was redistributed in each area in the most recent year for which data is available.

[S6W-24994](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to support food redistribution projects in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24.

[S6W-24995](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2021 estimate for food waste, whether it will provide an updated estimate of the cost to households of unnecessary food and drink purchases, as set out in the report, *Household food and drink waste in Scotland 2014*.

[S6W-24997](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which plastic waste initiatives it has funded since 2013; how much each initiative cost, and what (a) plastic waste and (b) carbon impact reduction each initiative achieved.

[S6W-24998](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government which food waste initiatives it has funded since 2013; how much each initiative cost, and what (a) food waste and (b) carbon impact reduction each initiative achieved.

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 (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2024)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 6 February 2024

Stage 1 Report – Economy and Fair Work Committee (1st Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 February 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 31 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)), 30 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)), 30 January 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 30 January 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 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 Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 1 February 2024

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 11 January 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Introduced, 29 November 2023

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 November 2023

Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Bill (G)

Royal Assent, 30 January 2024

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 31 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2023)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (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 (65th Report, 2023)

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 7 February 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 1 February with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 31 January 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

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

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Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36a

Lodged on 14 September 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 31 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 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (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)

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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

[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)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2024

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 March 2024

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 March 2024

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 31 January 2024

Lead Committee report due by 29 January 2024

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[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

[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)

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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)

Subject to annulment 12 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/24\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/25\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Schemes \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/26\)](#) (29 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Instruments / Documents subject to approval

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

Lead Committee report due by 8 February 2024

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

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Committee Reports

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Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 7th Report 2024 (Session 6): Instruments considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee during the second quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2023-24 (SP Paper 518)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 8th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (SP Paper 519)

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