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Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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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 28 February 2024

Tuesday 5 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Avril McNeill, Headteacher, Glenrothes High School

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ferguson Marine

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Place in the World

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12285 Emma Harper: Eating Disorders Awareness Week 2024

Wednesday 6 March 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy
Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

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-12000 Keith Brown: Congratulating the University of Stirling on the Launch of its Winning Students 100 Programme

Thursday 7 March 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11697 Mark Ruskell: Site-specific Just Transition for Mossmorran

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: International Women's Day: Global Perspective

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 12 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (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 13 March 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 Labour 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 14 March 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

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followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Addressing Child Poverty Through Parental Employment

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

5 March 2024

7th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence at Stage 1 on the impact of the Bill for those providing abortion services from—
Professor Sharon Cameron, Consultant in Gynaecology and Sexual and Reproductive Health, Chalmers sexual health service, NHS Lothian;
Linda Hodges, Director of Clinical Services, Circle Health Group, representing Private Hospital Abortion Service Managers;
Colin Poolman, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
Dr Chris Provan, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then on the impact of the Bill for those who will be responsible for enforcement, and management, of safe access zones from—
Simon Brown, Vice-President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association;
Superintendent Gerry Corrigan, Specialist Operations, G Division, Police Scotland;
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Lesley Sharkey, Director of Midwifery, NHS Tayside;
Sarah Wallage, Lead clinician for abortion, NHS Grampian.
;
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024](#)
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 1.

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

5 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

- Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, and Dorothy Cohen, Lawyer, Scottish Government;
Gary McIntyre, Economic Adviser, and Bettina Sizeland, Director of Bus, Accessibility and Active Travel, Transport Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—[S6M-11994](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Richard Dixon, Deputy Chair, and Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, Environmental Standards Scotland.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (2024/23)
7. **Environmental governance in Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

5 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Gillian Mackay will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Scott Mackay, Head of Finance Co-ordination, and Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—
S6M-12053—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/60) from—
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, and Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, Scottish Government.
6. **Subordinate legislation:** Tom Arthur (Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance) to move—

S6M-12277—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/60) be approved.

7. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jonathan Sharma, Policy Manager - Local Government Finance, COSLA;
Alan Doak, Director, Mineral Products Association (Scotland);
Dougie Neill, Group General Manager, NWH Group, Scottish Environmental Services Association.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

5 March 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to made affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/60)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/42)
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/43)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/55)
[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/56)
[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/58)
[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/59)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/192)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/57 (C.5))
[Social Security \(Gibraltar\) \(Iceland\) \(Liechtenstein\) \(Norway\) \(Further provision in respect of Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/62)
[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 1, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/63 (C.6))
5. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

6. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill. The Committee will consider a Legislative Consent Memorandum and a Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum lodged in relation to the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

6 March 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Craig Fergusson, Head of Finance (Transactions), South Lanarkshire Council;
Melanie Mackenzie, Strategic Commercial Manager, Aberdeenshire Council and Aberdeen City Council;
Lynette Robertson, Head of Commercial and Procurement Services, City of Edinburgh Council;
and then from—
Gordon Beattie, Director of National Procurement, NHS National Services Scotland;
Stephen Connor, Senior Procurement Manager, Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges;
Rob Mustard, Director of Capital Investment, and Joe Rowan, General Manager of Procurement, Scottish Water.
2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 1
3. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray:** The Committee will further consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

6 March 2024

4th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2035: Recognise legal control of generalist predators as a conservation act, taking evidence from—

Alex Hogg, Petitioner
and then consider—

PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;

PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence;

PE1952: Specialist services for patients with autonomic dysfunction;

PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan;

PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;

PE2009: Ensure fair access to Scottish universities for all residents in Scotland and the UK;

PE2012: Remove need for follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) blood tests before prescribing Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT); and

PE2014: Revert to the appeals system used in 2022 for SQA exams.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2056: Introduce legislation allowing Scottish Ministers to intervene on the hire of public land;

PE2064: Ensure that under 16s charged with rape are treated as adults in the criminal justice system;

PE2065: Improve and prioritise pedestrian safety; and

PE2069: Ensure accuracy of statements informing Child Welfare Reports.

4. **Decision on publication of submission:** The Committee will decide whether to accept a request to provide an anonymous submission for petition PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies.

5. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-12360](#) Christine Grahame: Phasing Out Farrowing Crates**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that most indoor bred sows in Scotland are confined to farrowing crates for weeks and that, during that time, in a very restricted space that they cannot turn around in or perform highly motivated behaviours, including building a nest and caring for their piglets; understands that, in 2015, the Farmed Animal Welfare Committee recommended that farrowing crates be phased out; further understands that the British Veterinary Association has identified the use of farrowing crates as a priority animal welfare problem for the year 2023-24; understands that the European Food Safety Authority has concluded that sows can be kept in free-farrowing systems without increasing piglet mortality and recommended that farrowing crates should not be used, for animal welfare reasons; notes that the Scottish Government's Programme for Government 2021-22 included a commitment to consult on phasing out farrowing crates, which it considers has not been fulfilled; understands that most people in Scotland, including in the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency and across the South Scotland region, want to see the use of farrowing crates ended; notes the longstanding calls from animal welfare organisations, including OneKind, for an end to farrowing crates, and further notes the view that the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill and the National Good Food Nation Plan could provide policy levers that would support and incentivise farmers in a just transition to free-farrowing systems.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12368](#) Colin Beattie: Recognition for Cherry Road Centre in Bonnyrigg**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg's Cherry Road Centre, which supports people with learning disabilities; notes the recognition recently received in the prestigious American publication, *Harper's Magazine*, in the article entitled, *A letter from Bonnyrigg*; recognises the positive comments praising Cherry Road's workshops; further recognises that the article highlights the outstanding work being undertaken by staff; acknowledges the role of Artlink in creating the workshops at Cherry Road, which are designed for people with learning disabilities; commends this work, which it believes can have a life-changing impact on those involved, and wishes the

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centre's service users and staff, who provide much needed support, continued success long into the future.

***[S6M-12367](#) Murdo Fraser: Gleneagles Hotel Named as Best Hotel in Scotland and the UK—**

That the Parliament congratulates Gleneagles Hotel on being named Hotel of the Year (Best Places to Stay in the UK) 2024 by *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*; notes that the Perthshire hotel was also named Scotland Hotel of the Year; further notes that the judges praised how its estate "weaves its heritage playfully through a stay, from the bars to the bedrooms, and yet the overall experience feels fresh, relevant and typified by exceptional service"; recognises that Gleneagles Hotel, which was originally hailed as the "Riviera of the Highlands", will celebrate its centenary in June 2024, and wishes everyone associated with Gleneagles Hotel all the best for the future.

***[S6M-12365](#) Emma Harper: Sanquhar Becomes the Latest Biosphere Town —**

That the Parliament congratulates the town of Sanquhar on becoming the 10th Biosphere Community to be designated within the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere since the region was awarded UNESCO status in 2012; understands that the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere Partnership is a charitable organisation, supported by funders including South of Scotland Enterprise and Dumfries and Galloway Council, and that the Biosphere Communities scheme invites local people to explore the aspects of heritage and cultural identity that most inspire community pride, with a "Sense of Place" workshop in which favourite places, leisure activities and scenic spots are shared; understands that the workshop output is collated into a destination page for the Biosphere's website, and features on Scotland's UNESCO Trail, promoting slow, sustainable tourism between what it considers to be the country's world-class visitor attractions; notes that businesses in and around Sanquhar are expected to benefit from their new connection through destination marketing that promotes Biosphere Communities as places where visitors from near and far can enjoy nature-based experiences and a taste of "Biosphere life"; recognises that the Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO region has attracted multiple tourism accolades for its unique offering in recent months, having been featured in *Rough Guides*, *Wanderlust*, *Lonely Planet*, and *National Geographic Traveller* magazines; believes confidently that the UNESCO connection will benefit Sanquhar through the Biosphere's partnerships with VisitScotland and the South of Scotland Destination Alliance, which promote the region; notes that Sanquhar's local heritage includes the ruins of the Crichton family's historic seat, the world's oldest working Post Office, opened in 1712, and Crawick Multiverse, the "cosmic artland" created by Charles Jencks; appreciates that the town attracts walkers and cyclists all year round with its position on the Southern Upland Way, amid the magnificent landscapes of Upper Nithsdale, and wishes all the best to the many individuals and organisations that have worked to launch this latest Biosphere town.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12364](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Station to be Adopted—**

That the Parliament welcomes the adoption of Wester Hailes Station as part of ScotRail's Adopt a Station scheme; understands that Wester Hailes Community Trust has been taking the initiative forward, recruiting community volunteers to enrol in the scheme for the station; notes that the scheme involves activities such as building station gardens, installing information boards and other creative ideas to improve the look and feel of train stations; wishes Wester Hailes Community Trust well in its work to draw up planting plans and secure funding for the project; acknowledges what it considers to be the positive impact of the ScotRail Adopt a Station scheme in improving the physical environment of stations across the country; celebrates that more than 200 ScotRail stations and over 1,000

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volunteers are, it understands, now part of the Adopt a Station volunteering programme, and encourages other groups across Scotland, such as charities, schools and business, to join the scheme and adopt their local station.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12363](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Steve Cheyne**—That the Parliament notes, with regret, the sad passing of Steve Cheyne; believes that Mr Cheyne was a much-loved and significant figure in Glasgow's music scene for many years, having run the famous Berkeley 2 studios since the 1980s; understands that many famous artists, including Beyoncé, Franz Ferdinand and Deacon Blue used the rehearsal spaces that Steve Cheyne created; recognises what it sees as the major contribution that he made to what it considers to be the thriving music industry in Glasgow over many years, and believes that he will be sorely missed by all those he helped and supported in the music industry and all who knew him.

***[S6M-12361](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at the Current Archaeology Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the archaeologists involved at the Ness of Brodgar, which has been awarded Research Project of the Year for a second time at the *Current Archaeology Live!* Conference 2024; understands that the Ness of Brodgar site is a complex of Neolithic structures on the Orkney Mainland, described as "without parallel in Atlantic Europe"; considers that the excavation of this 5,000-year-old site, which has been ongoing since 2004, has proceeded according to the careful application of long-term principles; commends the meticulous work that has been done over two decades to excavate the site and increase knowledge and understanding of Neolithic Europe; notes that among the finds at the site are over 1,000 decorated stone artefacts and evidence of elaborate adornments like coloured walls and tiling, which, together with the scale of the complex, creates a picture of an elaborate and vibrant culture in Neolithic Orkney; congratulates Nick Card, the Project Director at the Ness, who was awarded Archaeologist of the Year; understands that Nick's geophysical surveys were what detected the Ness complex, an achievement he has called "the highlight of my career", and that his leadership has guided the excavation of the site since 2004; recognises that the Ness is part of the "Heart of Neolithic Orkney", which is one of Scotland's six UNESCO World Heritage sites; congratulates the archaeologists involved in the Knowe of Swandro site, in Rousay, whose receipt of Rescue Project of the Year made the *Current Archaeology Awards* a triple Orkney success; notes that the Knowe of Swandro, also an important Neolithic site with additional Iron Age, Pictish, and Viking buildings, sits partly below a high tide marker and is being rapidly eroded; considers that the work that has been done in this "race against time and tide" to recover the heritage of the site makes the Knowe of Swandro team worthy of the award; believes that Orkney's archaeological heritage is incredibly valuable, and thanks all of those, including a large number of volunteers, who work to preserve it.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-12356](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures Youth Worker of Year Award** —That the Parliament congratulate Irvine's Zara Kirkwood on winning Scottish Sports Futures (SSF) Youth Worker of Year award; understands that Zara engaged with SSF as a young person before moving on to volunteer and subsequently becoming a staff member, where she uses her lived experience to support young people in her care; considers that SSF enables young people to be healthier, more confident and more resilient, so that they are better prepared to combat the effects of poverty, trauma, and adversity; congratulates Zara on her award, and wishes her every success in the future.

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***[S6M-12355](#) Ruth Maguire: National Recognition for Irvine Judo Volunteer**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine’s Nicola Brawley on being awarded Volunteer of the Year by JudoScotland; understands that Nicola volunteers her time at Irvine Judo Club, where she works hard to ensure that the club operates smoothly; recognises that Nicola organises a Judo Girls Rock session in Irvine, which is a participation programme aimed at bridging the gender gap in judo, particularly among young females; considers that the initiative not only promotes inclusivity within the sport, but also addresses what it sees as the broader issue of female underrepresentation in physical activity programmes, both locally and nationally; congratulates Nicola on her award-winning effort, and wishes her every success in the future.

***[S6M-12354](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupil's Charitable Donation**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine’s Ava Beck on raising £575, which she donated to the Little Princess Trust; understands that, after brainstorming with her mum, Ava decided to raise funds by cutting off her long hair and donating it to help children who experienced hair loss through their treatment for cancer; recognises what it sees as the excellent work of the Little Princess Trust, which supplies wigs to children free of charge; acknowledges that 12 inches of Ava’s hair will go to making a natural wig, with each wig costing approximately £550; congratulates Ava on her kindness, and wishes her all the best in the future.

***[S6M-12353](#) John Mason: COVID-19 Vaccines**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that mortality rates from COVID-19 declined among care home residents following the roll-out of vaccinations, according to a study by academics from Glasgow and Edinburgh universities; understands that they analysed data on infections and deaths recorded in care homes from March 2020 to October 2021, and found that the death rate from COVID-19 per 1,000 beds fell from 45.8 between March and August 2020 to 29.3 from September 2020 to May 2021; notes that, from June to October 2021, when the vast majority of residents had been fully vaccinated, it had been reduced to 3.5; believes that this is the first study of its kind in Scotland to illustrate the impact of vaccinations on care home residents specifically, as opposed to the elderly population in general; understands that the study is also the first to examine the characteristics of care home COVID-19 outbreaks in Scotland beyond June 2020, as protections such as routine testing and access to PPE improved, and staff were less likely to be working across multiple premises; considers that this study is especially important as it undermines what it sees as the misinformation and disinformation around COVID-19 and vaccines; thanks all involved in developing the vaccines in extremely challenging circumstances; sympathises with all those who lost loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those in care homes, and thanks all healthcare and scientific workers for what it sees as their continuing dedication and service following the COVID-19 outbreak.

***[S6M-12351](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupils Highlight Valuable Work of Families Outside**—That the Parliament commends Lenzie Academy Community Engagement (LACE) for its inspirational work in connection with the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, highlighting the impact of Families Outside, a charity that intensively supports families affected by imprisonment; applauds the planning, detailed research and stakeholder interaction carried out by the Lenzie Academy pupils involved in producing a video that was launched at a dedicated event hosted by Bishopbriggs Library on 28 February 2024 and attended by Provost Gillian Renwick; recognises the tenacity of the core team of young people, who were Anneliese, Holly, Gabriella and the principal teacher of wider achievement, Mrs Mandy Davidson, in remaining committed to the Youth Philanthropy Initiative project until its completion; celebrates that the team chose to partner with the Scottish charity, Families Outside, which was established in 1991 and is dedicated to offering emotional support, information about the justice system, prison and visiting procedures, and

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advice on housing, finance, benefits and healthcare; understands that intervention by Families Outside helps to improve outcomes for children and others, who often become stigmatised and have fewer life chances than their peers due to a relative serving a prison sentence; offers heartfelt gratitude for the opportunities that Families Outside provides to work with affected families facing these challenging periods through non-judgemental care and support; extends its thanks to Jazmine Bennett, Lucy Roy Scott and Karen McKay at Families Outside for this highly informative event, and sends every best wish to the project team at Lenzie Academy Community Engagement, to the staff and volunteers of Families Outside and to all those whose lives have been touched by these impactful services.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12357](#) Mark Ruskell: Welcoming Tay Forest National Park Bid (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12350](#) Alasdair Allan: Congratulating the Winners of FilmG 2024 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12349](#) Elena Whitham: David Perriman is Cumnock's Citizen of the Year 2023 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12348](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie BID Elected to Lead for a Third Consecutive Term (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-12347](#) Rona Mackay: Bishopbriggs Fire Station Finishes Top in Scotland in the "Bag it and Bank it" Recycling Campaign (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12345](#) Liam Kerr: Hearts of Gold Charity Burns Supper Raises £20,000 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-12344](#) Liam Kerr: Camphill School Launches Inclusive Outdoor Sensory Adventure and Learning Playground with Funding from UK Government (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-12342](#) Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-12341](#) Finlay Carson: Abby Forsyth Wins Top Honour at Young Farmers Awards (lodged on 29 February 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12340](#) Carol Mochan: Protecting Mothers in Palestine on International Women's Day (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12338](#) Neil Bibby: Celebrating A Play, A Pie and A Pint's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12337](#) Michael Marra: Dundee's 20 Years as a Fair Trade City (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12336](#) Meghan Gallacher: Inspirational Young Disabled Swimming Champion (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-12334](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Success at Fourth Scottish Cafe and Bakery Awards 2024 (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12333](#) Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Celebrates UNICEF Accreditation for Neonatal Unit (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12332](#) Kevin Stewart: ControlAI Campaign (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-12330](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Winners and Participants of the 42nd Fife Festival of Music 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12329](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Achievements of Mid Scotland and Fife Region Winners of the Scottish Sports Futures Awards 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12328](#) Jackie Dunbar: 50th Anniversary of the McCrone Report (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Gordon MacDonald*

[S6M-12327](#) Christine Grahame: Wishing Ralph Roberts, Chief Executive of NHS Borders, Well on his Upcoming Retirement (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-12325](#) Claire Baker: International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12316](#) Annabelle Ewing: Iain Chalmers Selected as Member of the National Mining Museum of Scotland Collections Trust (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Rotary Foundation Work on Eradicating Polio (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12313](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath-Malawi Partnership Continuing to Flourish (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12312](#) Paul O'Kane: 20th Anniversary of Auchenback Resource Centre (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-12308](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Broadcaster, Dave Gray, Dies at 63 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12302](#) Christine Grahame: Global Intergenerational Week 2024 (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12299](#) Alasdair Allan: St David's Day (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12294](#) Monica Lennon: Scottish Power Customers and Staff Raise £40 Million for Cancer Research UK (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12291](#) Emma Harper: Hairy Bikers Visit Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12289](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Café Winners (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12284](#) Karen Adam: Scottish Fishermen's Federation Pride in the Seas (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-12278](#) Alexander Stewart: People with Uncontrolled Asthma (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12274](#) Gillian Mackay: Launch of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency-led Vision in Business Environment Scotland (Vibes) Awards (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12273](#) Kenneth Gibson: 80th Anniversary of Barrmill Jolly Beggars Club (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12267](#) Paul Sweeney: John Brown Awarded for 40 Years' Service as GMB Trade Union Workplace Convenor at BAE Systems Govan Shipyard (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12266](#) Elena Whitham: Night Before Christmas Campaign (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12265](#) Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12264](#) Alexander Stewart: FAST Stroke Detection Guidance (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12256](#) Tess White: Friends of ANCHOR's Courage on the Catwalk Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12207](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12196](#) Pauline McNeill: Supporting the Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-12194](#) Meghan Gallacher: Hamilton Youngster Wins Olympic Gold (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-12191](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotland's Farming Recognised at NFUS Dinner (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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[**S6M-12169**](#) **Richard Leonard: Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[**S6M-11994**](#) **Fiona Hyslop: National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft]** (lodged on 29 January 2024)

New Support: Jim Fairlie*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 01 March 2024

[S6W-25836](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its environmental policies in Scotland, and in light of reports that the Belgian parliament has voted to criminalise ecocide in both domestic and international law, whether it has made any representations to the UK Government in relation to the potential criminalisation of ecocide in international law.

[S6W-25925](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many staffing vacancies are currently unfilled within Disclosure Scotland.

[S6W-25926](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many members of staff were employed by Disclosure Scotland in each year since 2012.

[S6W-25927](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how much Disclosure Scotland has spent on employing temporary staff in each year since 2012.

[S6W-25929](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what considerations it made when deciding to overturn North Ayrshire Council's decision not to grant permission for the development of the solar farm on the Isle of Cumbrae by Comsol Energy.

[S6W-25930](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the potential environmental impact of the planned Comsol Energy solar farm on the Isle of Cumbrae, including any impact on the area's topography.

[S6W-25931](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the results of the Seabirds Count census in 2023, whether it can provide an update on the progress of the Scottish Seabird Conservation Strategy.

[S6W-25932](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to monitor and enforce the conditions set by its Reporter regarding the planned construction of Comsol Energy's solar farm on the Isle of Cumbrae.

[S6W-25933](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government in what circumstances it would support construction within any (a) Special Landscape Area (SLA) and (b) Local Nature Conservation Site (LNCS).

[S6W-25934](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the planned Comsol Energy solar farm on the Isle of Cumbrae on the island's endangered bird species, of which there are reported to be at least 20 species, across seven priority habitats.

[S6W-25935](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported oil leak in Glen Fruin, responded to by SEPA on 2 January 2024, what information it can provide on the exact scale of the leak, including (a) how it happened, (b) how long the clear-up is expected to take, (c) when the road restrictions are expected to be lifted and (d) what is being done to protect salmon, trout and other wildlife in the River Fruin and Loch Lomond.

[S6W-25936](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on delivering the Wild Salmon Strategy Implementation Plan.

[S6W-25937](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for the creation and expansion of wild salmon hatcheries.

[S6W-25938](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that beavers have on (a) natural wild salmon habitats in Scotland's rivers and (b) the population of salmon smolts.

[S6W-25939](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that piscivorous birds have on the wild salmon population.

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[S6W-25940](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many individuals who (a) are and (b) are not healthcare professionals currently provide medical aesthetic treatment in Scotland.

[S6W-25942](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by the NHS on treatment for patients who have experienced complications resulting from cosmetic medical aesthetic procedures in each of the last five financial years, also broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-25943](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of malpractice have been made to Health Improvement Scotland regarding medical aesthetic procedures carried out by healthcare professionals, since 2021.

[S6W-25944](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how many reports of malpractice have been made to Trading Standards Scotland regarding medical aesthetic procedures carried out by non-healthcare professionals, since 2021.

[S6W-25945](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will introduce its proposed Land Reform Bill to the Parliament.

[S6W-25946](#) Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason section (a) 9 and (b) 10 of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 is not in force.

[S6W-25947](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of degraded peatland requiring restoration is on land that is within crofting tenure, and what the approximate acreage is of such land.

[S6W-25948](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government to what extent meeting its tree planting targets depends upon land under crofting tenure, and what proportion of land with planting potential is assessed to be within crofting tenure.

[S6W-25949](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential public expenditure or contingent liability implications for its Budget to de-risk or otherwise sufficiently underwrite private investment in nature sufficient to deliver private investment at the scale of (a) £5 billion, (b) £10 billion and (c) £15 billion up to 2032, in the absence of carbon prices capable of fully funding private investment ambitions, and whether it will publish any such assessment.

[S6W-25950](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to holding an engagement event with children and young people on violence and behaviour in schools.

[S6W-25951](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reallocate the funding earmarked for freezing Council Tax in (a) Inverclyde and (b) Argyll and Bute to other local authorities or public services, in light of reports of these councils not agreeing to the proposed freeze.

[S6W-25952](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing (a) a system of licensing for professional dog walkers and (b) restrictions on the number of dogs that a person can walk at one time.

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 1 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#)

Laid under section 1(9) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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Final Proposal

Rhoda Grant: Proposed Right to Food (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to incorporate the human right to food into Scots law and provide for a body to be responsible for oversight and reporting. (lodged 21 February 2024)

The proposal was accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

Supported by: **Monica Lennon, Sarah Boyack, Alex Rowley, Carol Mochan, Colin Smyth, Richard Leonard, Paul Sweeney, Jackie Baillie, Katy Clark, Claire Baker, Paul O’Kane, Neil Bibby, Pam Duncan-Glancy, Brian Whittle, Pauline McNeill, Martin Whitfield, Anas Sarwar, Mark Griffin, Foysol Choudhury, Michael Marra,**

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 5 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 5 March 2024
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 5 March 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 6 March 2024
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2024)

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 February 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee) published, 28 February 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

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)), 5 March 2024

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 12 March 2024

Stage 1 report – Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (1st Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 5 March 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 8 February 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 28 February 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 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 February 2024

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 21 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

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

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Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 5 March 2024

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

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 19 March 2024

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024\)](#) (21 February 2024)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

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) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 12 March 2024

[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)

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[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)

Subject to approval by 20 March 2024

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[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)

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[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
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[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)

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

Subject to annulment 19 March 2024
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[Dangerous Dogs \(Designated Types\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/31\)](#) (31 January 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 March 2024
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[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/30\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 March 2024
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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

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Subject to annulment 27 March 2024
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[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/37\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/38\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/39\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/40\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/41\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[The Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/42\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[The National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/43\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/44\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/45\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/46\)](#) (9 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024
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Subject to annulment 17 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

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[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 18 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 April 2024
Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#) (1 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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