

Friday 8 March 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 March 2024

### Tuesday 12 March 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Reverend David Watson, Minister, Cumbrae, Fairlie and Largs Parish Church

**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 — S6M-12335 Willie Rennie: Flood Management

### 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: Health

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business: Economy

**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-12371 Sandesh Gulhane: International Long Covid Awareness Day 2024

### 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 — S6M-12162 Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

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

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 19 March 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Wildlife Management and Muirburn (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 20 March 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 21 March 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

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Legislation  
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Other  
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**followed by** Financial Resolution: Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill

**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

12 March 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from those who are against the introduction of safe access zones (panel 1) and on the human rights considerations (panel 2), from—

Alina Dulgheriu;

Isabel Vaughan-Spruce;

Margaret Akers, Services Coordinator, Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in Scotland;

Bishop John Keenan, Vice-President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland and

Bishop of Paisley;

Dr Mark Pickering, Chief Executive, Christian Medical Fellowship;

and then from—

Reverend Stephen Allison, Public Engagement Coordinator, The Free Church of Scotland;

Eilidh Dickson, Policy and International Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);

Dr Catriona McMillan, former Convener of the Health and Medical Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland.

2. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

[Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

12 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, and Natalie Milligan, Solicitor, Scottish Government;

George Beale-Pratt, Smart Policy Manager, Transport Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Transport) to move—[S6M-12121](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Climate change governance stocktake:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(2024/42\)](#)  
[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024 \(2024/39\)](#)
6. **Climate change governance stocktake:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider draft correspondence to the Economy and Fair Work Committee and the Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**12 March 2024**

**10th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Eric Brown, Scottish Technical Committee, Chartered Institute of Taxation;  
Justine Riccomini, Head of Tax (Employment and Devolved Taxes), Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;  
Isobel d'Inverno, Tax Law Sub-Committee Convener, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, John McVey, Programme Manager, and James Lindsay, SAT Tax Design Project Manager, Revenue Scotland.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**12 March 2024**

**9th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.

2. **Declaration of interests:** Gordon MacDonald MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**12 March 2024**

**8th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Marie McNair and Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024](#) [SSI 2024/41]
3. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Alan Eagleson, Head of Services, Terrence Higgins Trust Scotland;  
Professor Claudia Estcourt, Professor of Sexual Health and HIV, Glasgow Caledonian University;  
Dr Bridie Howe, BASHH Scotland Chair and HIV lead, NHS Highland;  
Gabrielle King, Policy and Research Manager, Waverley Care;  
and then from—  
Dr Daniela Brawley, Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV, NHS Grampian;  
Dr Dan Clutterbuck, Consultant in Genitourinary and HIV medicine, NHS Lothian;  
Nicky Coia, Health Improvement Manager (Sexual Health), NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Dr Kirsty Roy, Consultant in Health Protection, Public Health Scotland.
4. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**12 March 2024**

**9th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 11:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3,4 and 5 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/70)
3. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
4. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and the response received from the Scottish Government on the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its upcoming session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

### **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**13 March 2024**

**8th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12438](#) Jamie Greene: Promoting University Mental Health Day**—That the Parliament marks University Mental Health Day, which takes place on 14 March 2024; welcomes the event hosted by the Samaritans on University Mental Health Day to improve education and awareness about mental health among university and college students; understands that the theme of the event is "belonging", with the aim of bringing together the student community; further understands that reports of low mental wellbeing are prevalent among university students, and welcomes the campaign to improve mental wellbeing and widen access to support for students; understands that the Edinburgh Samaritans, in partnership with Edinburgh Nightline, the University of Edinburgh and Edinburgh Napier University, will be holding events throughout the day, including mindfulness workshops and a free daytime festival open to students across all colleges and universities in Edinburgh; considers that such events are vital in promoting important and honest conversations about mental health and learning new ways to cultivate mental wellbeing; commends the Samaritans, the participating universities and all other collaborating organisations for setting a powerful example for organisations in other regions across Scotland to follow; hopes that colleges and universities across Scotland will follow suit, and encourages other universities and higher education institutions to work together with the Samaritans to hold Mental Health Days in all universities across Scotland.

**\*[S6M-12436](#) Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Pride Returns for 2024**—That the Parliament notes that South Lanarkshire Pride has announced a return to Hamilton for 2024, with its first-ever parade; understands that the celebration, which aims to bring together and empower the LGBTQ+ community by providing a platform and voice within the local area, will take place on 26-27 July 2024 in Hamilton town centre; further understands that the events will include the popular "Drag at the Town House" and "Drag Bingo Bonanza" fundraisers on the Friday at Hamilton's A-listed Town House theatre ahead of the main event on the Saturday, and wishes the organisers and the participants all the very best for a successful weekend.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman\*, Ariane Burgess\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-12435](#) Paul O'Kane: RSPB Lochwinnoch Celebrates 50th Anniversary** —That the Parliament understands that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Lochwinnoch

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Nature Reserve, situated just outside the Renfrewshire village of Lochwinnoch, has celebrated its 50th anniversary; further understands that the wetland site's milestone was celebrated by RSPB hosting an open day for visitors on 2 March 2024; celebrates that, since the site was acquired by RSPB Scotland in December 1973, it has become one of Scotland's most well-known and most visited nature reserves, which has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors over the past 50 years; further celebrates that the reserve, which is only a 30-minute drive from Glasgow, offers birdwatchers spectacular views of robins, goldfinches and other species in nature, and has become a popular place for schools trips, nature walks and family days out; congratulates RSPB Scotland for maintaining this nature reserve for the past 50 years, and wishes it the very best in continuing that mission.

Supported by: Neil Bibby\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*

**\*S6M-12434 Murdo Fraser: Perth-based Indian Cuisine Supplier Wins Supermarket Listing Contract**—That the Parliament congratulates Perth-based Indian cuisine supplier, Praveen Kumar, who has secured his first ever supermarket listing to supply 11 new lines of authentic Indian frozen ready meals into 56 Asda stores across Scotland; understands that Praveen's career within the hospitality industry has seen him work in some of the world's most prestigious five-star establishments, such as Gleneagles and Turnberry, before settling in Perth and opening Tabla Restaurant in 2009, the first Indian restaurant in Scotland to receive an AA Rosette; further understands that Praveen uses fresh local ingredients, and spices from his family farm in India, to give an authentic taste, and that the meals are blast-frozen to lock in flavour without the need for any additives, colourings or preservatives, and wishes Praveen Kumar all the best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*S6M-12433 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards 2023**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards (AALDA) 2023; notes that the overall winner of the Landscape and Biodiversity Enhancement category was Moxon Architects for its Quarry Studios; further notes that the overall winner of the Conservation and Building Adaptation category was The Vinery by GD Lodge Architects; acknowledges that GD Lodge Architects was presented with the trophy for the Ian Shepherd Award, which, it understands, is awarded to the overall winning scheme in AALDA 2023, and understands that AALDA is a bi-annual scheme, run by Aberdeenshire Council, which celebrates innovative and sustainable design principles, the creation of new communities, sensitive adaptation of existing buildings and the imaginative use of materials in both residential and commercial developments.

**\*S6M-12432 Annabelle Ewing: Wullie Stark Retires After 37 Years of Serving Benarty**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Wullie Stark, of Wullie Stark Butchers, Lochleven Road, Lochore; understands that Wullie has dedicated 37 years to serving the communities of Benarty and further afield; further understands that Wullie has taken the decision to retire to spend more time with his family; believes that Wullie is a well-loved member of the local community, and that he has played a key role in a range of community initiatives and projects over the years; recognises Wullie and his team's work during the COVID-19 pandemic, as they helped to ensure that no one was left behind, or left without their butchers meat; considers that, as a traditional butcher, his recipes were well-loved by the local community; understands that local Cowdenbeath man, Tom Courts, has taken over as the local butcher in Lochore; considers that this will be a sad

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loss for the people of Benarty, and wishes Wullie and his wife, Mary, all the very best in their retirement.

**\*[S6M-12431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Erynn McGrath Awarded Unsung Hero of the Year at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024** —That the Parliament congratulates Erynn McGrath, of Lochgelly, on being awarded the prestigious Unsung Hero of the Year Award at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024, held in Glasgow on 22 February 2024; understands that the award is sponsored by sportscotland, and recognises a young person who is inclusive, has a positive attitude, a willingness to help, and continuously puts others first; notes that Erynn was awarded the title in recognition of her commitment and dedication to Fife Scottish Sports Futures (SSF) programme; understands that Erynn began her SSF journey by participating in the For the Girls programme, in partnership with the Sweaty Betty Foundation, earlier in the year, before progressing onto two further SSF programmes; believes that these programmes have helped to boost Erynn's confidence and public speaking ability, as well as her leadership skills that she has developed over the course of these programmes; understands that, in pushing herself outside of her comfort zone, she has become a role model for young people in the local community, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12430](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline and Perth Benefit from UK Levelling Up Funding** — That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding news that the UK Government is continuing to deliver for the Mid Scotland and Fife region, by reportedly investing an additional £10 million of levelling up funding to be shared between Dunfermline and Perth; acknowledges that what it considers to be this substantial investment has been allocated for vital cultural regeneration projects; believes that this will help to grow Dunfermline's vibrant economy by attracting more footfall to the area, and considers that this is a clear indication of what it sees as the benefits of Scotland being part of a strong UK.

**\*[S6M-12428](#) Foysol Choudhury: United Nations International Day to Combat Islamophobia on 15 March 2024** —That the Parliament welcomes the United Nations International Day to Combat Islamophobia on 15 March 2024; understands that there has been a recent significant rise in reported Islamophobic attacks across the country, and appreciates the hard work that Police Scotland, local authorities and community organisations are undertaking to tackle this form of hate in society; recognises what it considers to be the immensely challenging circumstances facing Scotland's Muslim community, as, it believes, men and women come under attack from extremist ideologies and experience frequent abuse, as well as discrimination and marginalisation in the media, at school, at work and online; acknowledges all of those who have supported Islamophobia awareness and continue to stand with those affected by any form of hate, and hopes for Scotland to continue to be a place where people are free to practice their faith without fear.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Ivan McKee\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-12426](#) Sue Webber: Winchburgh Developments Crowned Property Company of the Year 2024 at the Scottish Property Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Winchburgh Developments Limited (WDL) on being crowned Property Company of the Year 2024 at the prestigious Scottish Property Awards; understands that WDL won this top prize for being behind one of the most ambitious housebuilding projects in the UK; recognises the ongoing investment by the company in the West Lothian area and what it sees as the significant development milestones that it has achieved over the last 12 months with its infrastructure-first approach to community planning; understands that the ambitious town development for Winchburgh included the construction and opening of the new motorway junction 1B, which has directly connected

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Winchburgh to the M9 motorway, part-funding of a new bus service by Lothian Country Buses linking Winchburgh to Livingston, regeneration of the 85-acre Auldcaithie District Park and the sale of Beatlie Road to Wheatley Group for 81 affordable housing units and apartments for social and mid-market rent; commends the company for also being runner-up for Regeneration Project of the Year, for its work on Auldcaithie District Park, an 85-acre green space partly formed from the reclamation of a former landfill site, as part of a £6 million regeneration project by WDL to transform it into a multi-use space for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy, featuring more than 31,000 newly-planted trees, over 2.5km of running, walking and cycling loops, a biking track, extensive play areas and a popular community growing area, and congratulates WDL on its successes, which, it believes, are a testament to the hard work of its team and contractors, and also to the ongoing support of the local community.

Supported by: Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*S6M-12425 Alexander Burnett: Westhill's Green Pastures Café Double Award Win—**That the Parliament celebrates the success of Westhill's Green Pastures Café, which won two awards at the fourth Scottish Café and Bakery Awards 2024, which took place in Glasgow on 18 February 2024; understands that it was named Café Kitchen of the Year and took home Best Community Café for the third consecutive year; notes that Green Pastures Café is located within the Westhill Community Church, and understands that the aim of the awards is to celebrate the best in the Scottish coffee industry.

**\*S6M-12424 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Young Musician of the Year 2024 Announced—**That the Parliament congratulates James Silcock on winning Falkirk's Young Musician of the Year for 2024; understands that James is a talented young piper and composer, having composed one of the pieces that he performed in the competition; further understands that James was one of eight finalists to perform in the competition, which saw a high standard of performers throughout; welcomes the opportunity afforded to young people by events like Young Musician of the Year to showcase their talents, promote participation in a variety of cultural events, and develop their passion for music; congratulates the Falkirk Instrumental Music Service on the success of the event, and wishes everyone all the best in the future of the programme.

**\*S6M-12423 Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day on 14 March—**That the Parliament recognises that 14 March 2024 is World Kidney Day; understands that chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a condition for which there is no cure, and that, if left undiagnosed and untreated, can progress to advanced illness requiring kidney replacement therapy, including dialysis or transplantation; understands that CKD reportedly affects more than one in 10 people in Scotland, of whom 45% are experiencing the more severe, later stages of the condition; believes that many people living with CKD face financial pressures associated with being a kidney patient, including multiple trips to hospital each week, the inability to work regular hours, requiring special diets and an increased cost of utility bills, leading some patients, it understands, to make treatment decisions based on their financial situation; recognises the impact that living with CKD can have upon an individual's mental health and wellbeing; understands that the Scottish Government has produced its first ever set of guidelines to help ensure that all kidney patients who have dialysis at home receive support for their energy bills; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that its home dialysis energy reimbursement guidelines are implemented fairly and consistently across Scotland, and to develop similar guidelines so that other vital services and support for kidney patients, including transport, social care, and mental health support, are uniformly available, with no postcode lottery; believes that there are significant opportunities to address what it sees as the

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inequalities in diagnosis and outcomes for people with CKD in Scotland, and supports work to develop a Once for Scotland approach to ensuring timely and fair access to the diagnosis, treatment and care that CKD patients need to live well; commends what it sees as the important and essential work of patient advocacy charities, such as Kidney Care UK, which provides emotional and financial support to patients in need; further commends the work of research charities, such as Kidney Research UK, whose vital work in funding and promoting research and innovation into the prevention and treatment of kidney disease will, it hopes, one day, mean that everyone can live a life free from kidney disease, and considers that both of these charities tirelessly campaign for greater support for kidney patients from the Scottish Government and healthcare providers and continue to raise awareness and champion organ and tissue donation. **R**

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jamie Greene\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S6M-12415 Miles Briggs: Josh Kerr Wins in the World Athletics Indoor 3,000 Metres**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh man and a former pupil of George Watson's College, Josh Kerr, on an incredibly exciting win in the World Athletics Indoor 3,000 metres, held in Glasgow earlier in March 2024; understands that this has been Josh's second global title in little over six months; recognises that this was a longer race distance than his usual 1,500 metres and that he ran an exceptionally fast final 400 metres; congratulates all of the British athletes who competed at the games in Glasgow, and wishes Josh all the best ahead of the Olympic Games this summer in Paris.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-12429 Clare Adamson: Award-winning Poet, Soukaina Habiballah, Denied Entry to UK** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-12422 Alexander Burnett: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-12421 Murdo Fraser: Babcock International to Create More than 1,000 Jobs at Rosyth, Fife** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, David Torrance\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-12420 Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-12419 Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast & Cumbraes Men's Shed Celebrates its First Anniversary** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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**[S6M-12418](#) Jackie Dunbar: Wildfire 2024** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-12417](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Schools Receive Outstanding Inspection Reviews** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12413](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating 150 Years at St Ninian's High School in Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, John Swinney\*, David Torrance\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-12412](#) Christine Grahame: Commending the Documentary, "The Push", on Channel 4** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Fergus Ewing\*

**[S6M-12411](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupils Take Part in Arctic Adventure** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12410](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to St Peter's RC Primary School on the Publication, A Unicorn's Guide to Aul Aiberdeen** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12409](#) Claire Baker: Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme (KVG&ROS) Wins Age Scotland's National Award** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12408](#) Jeremy Balfour: Safe Families 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12407](#) Elena Whitham: Ayrshire Business Women's 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12406](#) Jackie Baillie: Salvesen Mindroom Centre Receives Recognition from the King of Sweden for Substantial Contributions to Society** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12405](#) John Swinney: 40th Anniversary of CEIS Group** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12396](#) Sue Webber: St Ninian's Primary School in Livingston Achieves Gold Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12395](#) Liz Smith: Kinross-shire Volunteer Group and Rural Outreach Scheme** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12392](#) Tess White: Scottish Independent Broadband Provider, GoFibre, Launches £50,000 Charity Fund in Aberdeenshire and Angus** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12391](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian and Partners to Run Pilot Study to Prevent Insomnia in New Breast Cancer Patients** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12387](#) Willie Coffey: Onthank Primary Awarded Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-12383](#) Liam Kerr: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12382](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Foysool Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12381](#) Fulton MacGregor: Friends Together Club in Coatbridge Recognised by the Order of Malta** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12379](#) Russell Findlay: Publication of the 2024 Retail Crime Survey by the British Retail Consortium** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-12378](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Commonwealth Day 2024** (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12376](#) Jeremy Balfour: 250th Anniversary of St Patrick's Church in Cowgate** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12375](#) Marie McNair: Women Against State Pension Injustice (WASPI) Campaign** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12371](#) Sandesh Gulhane: International Long Covid Awareness Day 2024** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12367](#) Murdo Fraser: Gleneagles Hotel Named as Best Hotel in Scotland and the UK** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

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New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12366](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland and Fair Isle Awarded Important Marine Mammal Area Status** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-12363](#) Pauline McNeill: Paying Tribute to Steve Cheyne** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12362](#) Tess White: Brechin and Farnell Parish Church Welcomes New Minister, Reverend Adriaan van Tonder** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12360](#) Christine Grahame: Phasing Out Farrowing Crates** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*

**[S6M-12358](#) Sue Webber: Livingston Skatepark Granted Category B Listed Status by Historic Environment Scotland** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12353](#) John Mason: COVID-19 Vaccines** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[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: Stephen Kerr\*

**[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: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12343](#) Roz McCall: Poppyscotland Dunfermline Organiser Receives British Empire Medal** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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**[S6M-12339](#) Michelle Thomson: Regeneration Funding to Bring Improvements to Slamannan** (lodged on 29 February 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12335](#) Willie Rennie: Flood Management** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Keith Brown\*, Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12179](#) Beatrice Wishart: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12165](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Claire Baker\*, Liz Smith\*

**[S6M-12159](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland MSYPs Elected** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12154](#) Bob Doris: Success of the Under-22s Free Bus Pass** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12147](#) Willie Rennie: Victims' Awareness Week** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

**[S6M-12055](#) Kevin Stewart: Federation of Small Businesses Submission on Electricity Standing Charges** (lodged on 06 February 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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

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New Support: Christine Grahame\* **R**

[\*\*S6M-11929\*\*](#) **Ross Greer: Palestinians' Right to Self-determination** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

[\*\*S6M-11927\*\*](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Gas and Electricity Standing Charges** (lodged on 23 January 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame\*

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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 07 March 2024

**[S6W-26008 Miles Briggs](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25115 by Jenni Minto on 26 February 2024, what response it has received from the (a) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and (b) Food Standards Agency, including counterparts in (i) England, (ii) Wales and (iii) Northern Ireland, regarding the development of a four-nation policy proposal under the UK Food Compositional Standards and Labelling Common Framework in relation to mandatory braille labelling of food products.

**[S6W-26009 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce legislation that would prevent any person who is subject to sexual offender notification requirements from being a councillor.

**[S6W-26010 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government which (a) job-related and professional training course costs, (b) professional subscription fees and (c) purchases of small equipment made up the £146,366.43 of electronic purchasing card (ePC) transactions by Transport Scotland in 2022-23.

**[S6W-26011 Maurice Golden](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25286 by Lorna Slater on 22 February 2024, and in light of the specific commitment given by the then Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform in a letter to the Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee, dated 24 March 2021, that "work is underway on the development of roadmaps" for each of the priority sectors listed in the updated Climate Change Plan, whether it will address that commitment and provide an update on when the sectoral roadmaps will be published for (a) electricity, (b) buildings, (c) transport, (d) industry, (e) waste and the circular economy, (f) land use, land use change and forestry, (g) agriculture and (h) negative emissions technologies.

**[S6W-26017 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many registered physiotherapists there have been in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

**[S6W-26018 Jeremy Balfour](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the policy proposal to remove the Disclosure Scotland fee waiver for volunteers in qualifying voluntary organisations and replace this with a fee discount, what its position is on whether such a proposal reflects its commitment to volunteering through the Volunteering Action Plan.

**[S6W-26020 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, which existing projects will receive a share of the £23 million earmarked for existing commitments, and how much each project will receive.

**[S6W-26021 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, what the provisional deadline is for the next round of Regeneration Capital Grant funding, and how this will be advertised to groups within the Cowdenbeath constituency.

**[S6W-26022 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, how funding decisions are made in relation to the applications that it receives for Regeneration Capital Grant funding.

**[S6W-26023 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, how many projects in the Cowdenbeath

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constituency have received Regeneration Capital Grant funding since it was established, and how much each project received.

**[S6W-26024 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, what criteria will be used in the forthcoming round of Regeneration Capital Grant funding.

**[S6W-26025 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, how the remaining £22.8 million of the £45.8 million of funding for 2024-25 will be split between the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund and the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme.

**[S6W-26026 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, how many projects in the Cowdenbeath constituency have received funding through the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme since it was established, and how much each project received.

**[S6W-26027 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, what criteria are used for awarding funding through the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme.

**[S6W-26028 Annabelle Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25697 by Joe FitzPatrick on 4 March 2024, how much funding has been awarded through the (a) Regeneration Capital Grant Fund and (b) Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme in the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

**[S6W-26029 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether the £237.5 million of Barnett consequential funding arising from the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget statement on 6 March 2024, as a result of the NHS productivity plan, will all be spent on the NHS in Scotland.

**[S6W-26030 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25840 by Siobhian Brown on 5 March 2024, how many Scottish Fire and Rescue Service officers in the North East Scotland region have received training for operational competence on lithium-ion batteries and battery storage unit sites.

**[S6W-26031 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on primary care provision of eating disorder services.

**[S6W-26032 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs have completed "Beyond the Symptoms" training to date, to help them to identify patients with eating disorders.

**[S6W-26033 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many non-GP healthcare professionals have completed "Beyond the Symptoms" training to date, to help them to identify patients with eating disorders, broken down by profession.

**[S6W-26034 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its National Eating Disorder Network, which it committed to establishing in 2023.

**[S6W-26035 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Ofgem, and what was discussed.

**[S6W-26036 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what impact its proposals for energy performance certificate (EPC) reform will have on its proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill.

**[S6W-26037 Sarah Boyack](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered introducing targets for public sector organisations to make their buildings energy efficient.

**[S6W-26038 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25326 by Tom Arthur on 6 March 2024, whether it will detail exactly what options are being explored to implement Air Departure Tax in the manner described.

**[S6W-26039 Liam McArthur](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25326 by Tom Arthur on 6 March 2024, whether it will detail how the UK subsidy control regime introduced in 2023 represents a barrier to implementation of a devolved Air Departure Tax,

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in light of the regime granting devolved governments the power to establish subsidy schemes such as tax exemptions based on local needs.

**[S6W-26040](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has made and (b) is considering making a referral to the Competition and Markets Authority highlighting a Highlands and Islands exemption in its planned devolved Air Departure Tax as a subsidy of particular interest.

**[S6W-26041](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a reduction in the provision of secondary school music tuition would breach the 2021 arrangement to remove fees from such provision.

**[S6W-26042](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding to remove fees from secondary school music tuition, which was announced in 2021, whether it engages with local authorities on the level of music tuition that they provide, and, if so, whether it is aware of any reduction in provision since 2021.

**[S6W-26043](#) Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any local authority ceasing its funding for secondary school music tuition and relying on the funding provided by the Scottish Government following the 2021 announcement of the removal of fees to fund this service.

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## 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).

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## Progress of Legislation

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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)), 12 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 12 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)), 13 March 2024  
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 20 March 2024  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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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*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 March 2024

*Stage 1 report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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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  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 March 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 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 7 March 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)), 6 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 19 March 2024  
*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 12 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a**

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

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 March 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

**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)

**Subject to approval by 20 March 2024**

[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)

**Subject to approval by 29 March 2024**

[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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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)

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

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

**Subject to annulment 20 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/36\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

[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)

[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**  
**Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024**

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>
Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#) (15 February 2024)  
(Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 7 March 2024—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 2nd Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Report on the Local Authority (Capital Finance and Accounting) (Scotland) Amendment  
Regulations 2024 (SP Paper 541)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation under the Cost of Living (Tenant Protection) (Scotland) Act 2022  
considered by the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee at its meeting on 5  
March 2024 (SP Paper 542)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or  
webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 March 2024 and is not subject to  
parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Law Commission Annual Report 2023 (SG/2024/34)** laid under section 3(3) of the Law  
Commissions Act 1965

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