

Tuesday 12 March 2024

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:45am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**11:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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**1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the significant concerns raised by the chair of the Regulatory Review Group regarding its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

[\(S6T-01854\)](#)

**2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Creative Scotland has awarded £85,000 to the project *Rein*, in light of concerns about its explicit content.

[\(S6T-01858\)](#)

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

[S6M-12450](#) **Paul McLennan: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill**

[S6M-12440](#) **Shona Robison: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

(a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act, and

(b) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-12335 Willie Rennie: Flood Management](#)**—That the Parliament understands that the changing climate of Scotland has meant that the frequency of severe storms has increased, with more and more areas facing a high risk of flooding; considers that communities like Cupar and Brechin have already been severely impacted by flooding events, with people reportedly forced to evacuate homes and close businesses due to the damage caused; notes the belief that river catchment plans should be developed to guide landowners on the steps that they should take to maintain burns and rivers; further notes the belief that grants should be available to farmers to help with the management of water on land; understands that there is the option of additional Scottish Government funding through the Bellwin scheme, and notes the calls for grants to be made available directly to flooded businesses and householders in weather events beyond those classified as Amber by the Met Office.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 8th 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 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.
- Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (In Private) (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- Climate change governance stocktake:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 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.

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

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

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 6 March 2024

### 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: Bringing Down NHS Waiting Lists

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business: Growing Scotland's 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

**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>

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

13 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

- Additional Support for Learning Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;  
David Mackay, Head of Policy, Projects and Participation, and Marie Harrison, Senior Policy Officer – My Rights, My Say, Children In Scotland;  
Chloe Minto, Senior Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;  
and then from—  
Dr Lynne Birnie, Chair of the ASN network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);  
Antony Clark, Executive Director of Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland;  
Nicola Dickie, Director of People Policy, COSLA;  
Kerry Drinnan, Education Service Manager, ASN Inclusion, Falkirk Council;  
Vivienne Sutherland, Principal Psychologist, Educational Psychology Service, Fife Council.
- Evidence Session (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, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at [Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@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

- 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)

### Criminal Justice Committee

13 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
2. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk)

## **Economy and Fair Work Committee**

**13 March 2024**

**9th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 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—  
Gillian Cameron, Programme Manager, Supplier Development Programme;  
Graeme Cook, Head of Scottish Government Procurement Services, Scottish Government;  
Peter Hunter, Regional Manager, UNISON Scotland;  
Mary Mitchell, Chief Procurement Officer, and Julie Welsh, Chief Executive, Scotland Excel.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
3. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider a paper on disability employment gap.
5. **Just Transition for the North East and Moray (in private):** The Committee will 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](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **Public Audit Committee**

**14 March 2024**

**9th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Wendy Sinclair-Gieben, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland.
3. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **National Strategy for Economic Transformation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**14 March 2024**

**8th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private and whether its review, at future meetings, of evidence heard on the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private.
2. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Kirstie Henderson, Policy Officer (Scotland), and Claire Andrews, Legal Rights Officer, Legal Rights Service, Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB);  
Craig Smith, Senior Policy and Research Officer, Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH);  
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE).
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence received from the Chair of the Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment and a letter from the Convener of the Finance and Public Administration Committee on Parliamentary scrutiny of proposed national outcomes.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**14 March 2024**

**6th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jackie Dunbar MSP and Colin Smyth MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commissioner's annual report from—  
Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner, Ethical Standards Commissioner.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Correspondence** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12457](#) Daniel Johnson: Growing Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament recognises the crucial role that economic growth plays in delivering strong public services and social change; believes that, despite this, the Scottish Government has failed to use the powers that it has to grow Scotland's economy and has instead presided over low growth and low productivity; notes the publication of the CBI-Fraser of Allander Institute *Scottish Productivity Index 2024*, which shows that Scotland is lagging behind the rest of the UK on 10 out of 13 productivity indicators; believes that this underperformance has serious implications for living standards and incomes and will place further pressure on Scotland's struggling public services; calls on the Scottish Government to take a new approach to the economy, working in partnership with business to unleash the true economic potential of Scotland and its people, and notes the publication of the Scottish Labour Party's *Building a Business Case for Scotland* and its proposals to use the soft power of Brand Scotland to increase exports and international investment, to simplify Scotland's enterprise agency landscape so that it is better aligned to deliver innovation, promote growth and attract investment, to embed technology across the economy and in Scottish public services to support excellence and ensure future generations are tech and business ready, and to develop a clear skills plan with transition pathways into the green economy.

Supported by: Rhoda Grant\*

**\*[S6M-12455](#) Jackie Baillie: Bringing Down NHS Waiting Lists** —That the Parliament is concerned that almost 825,000 patients are stuck on NHS waiting lists for tests and treatment, whilst long waits have continued to rise, despite the current First Minister promising to eradicate them; is disappointed that the statutory 12-week Treatment Time Guarantee has been broken 680,000 times since it was introduced, and 320,000 times before the COVID-19 pandemic; notes that the Scottish Government's NHS Recovery Plan commitment to deliver 55,500 additional inpatient and day-case procedures by 2025-26 will not be met, in light of its decision to pause the National Treatment Centres programme, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to urgently tackle delayed discharge to increase capacity and publish a revised plan for bringing down waiting lists, including clarifying whether it still intends to reduce waiting lists by 100,000 patients by 2026, and to set out the source of the £300 million funding package that it announced in October 2023.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*, Carol Mochan\*

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**\*[S6M-12450](#) Paul McLennan: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill. Supported by: Patrick Harvie\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Emma Roddick\*

### Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-12449](#) Douglas Ross: Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman**—That the Parliament expresses concern about the closure of GP surgeries in the Highlands and Islands region, including Hopeman and Burghead; praises the tireless efforts of local campaigners, including members of the Save Our Surgeries group, in advocating for the reopening of what it considers to be these vital healthcare facilities; recognises the reported disappointment and frustration felt by many regarding the consultation on the future of these facilities; understands the pressures that these closures have placed on residents of the two villages and surrounding areas; notes the calls for both the Scottish Government and NHS Grampian to prioritise the healthcare needs of smaller communities, and further notes the view that the Scottish Government, NHS Grampian and Health and Social Care Moray should fully engage with, and support, the local communities and campaigners.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Jamie Greene\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12453](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club to Launch New Junior Section** —That the Parliament extends its congratulations to Milngavie Cricket Club on its £683 grant from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the funding will be used to support the club's junior cricket programme, All Stars and Dynamos, which is scheduled to begin in early summer; believes that All Stars is an excellent introduction to the sport for all children aged five to eight years, offering eight weeks of fun, activity, and skills development, with the option to advance to the Dynamos, which is for children aged eight to 11 years; hopes that this will inspire more youth participation in sports, and wishes the young athletes all the best of luck in the upcoming season.

**\*[S6M-12452](#) Maree Todd: Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Neil Gray\*, Jenni Minto\*

**\*[S6M-12448](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan Mubarak 2024**—That the Parliament notes the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which will begin on 11 March 2024 and will last for 30 days; understands that the ninth month of the Islamic calendar is a month of fasting from sunrise until sunset, spent in prayer and good deeds; appreciates the charitable giving during this month to those who are less fortunate and in need, and wishes all those celebrating in Scotland, the rest of the UK and around the world a Ramadan Mubarak.

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Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S6M-12447 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Coach Wins at the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's National Single Lift Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh athlete, Chris Martin, on winning gold at the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's (BDFPA) National Single Lift Championships held in Lincolnshire; understands that, competing against athletes from all over the country, Chris benched an impressive 242.5kg, making this his fifth Equipped Bench Press title; further understands that Chris is determined to show, through his own lifting achievements, how important strength training can be to people, especially as they get older, and wishes Chris every success as he trains the next generation of powerlifters by running regular male and female lifting classes at The Journey.

**\*S6M-12446 Ben Macpherson: Dreadnought Pub Wins Community Pub Hero Scotland Award at PubAid's Community Pub Hero Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the owners of Dreadnought pub in the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, Róisín Thérèse and Toby Saltonstall, on recently winning the Community Pub Hero Scotland award at PubAid's Community Pub Hero Awards; understands that they won this award for their work on the Save the Pride Bridge campaign, which brought about action to protect a local landmark from demolition; recognises that the Save the Pride Bridge campaign began in 2022, and is comprised of a diverse range of local, grassroots volunteers and activists, who took the initiative to create the community art project to help enhance and celebrate the much-loved local bridge and public space by painting it in the colours of both the Pride and Trans Pride flags; considers that the bridge has become an Edinburgh LGBTQ landmark, and commends what it sees as the commitment and determination of the Dreadnought owners, as well as all of the Save the Pride Bridge campaigners, who, it believes, worked purposely and tenaciously to preserve and enhance the bridge.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*S6M-12445 Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2024**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 13 March 2024 marks Young Carers Action Day; welcomes the annual campaign initiative, led by Carers Trust, which is encouraging as many organisations, communities and individuals as possible to take part in the day by taking action, supporting and raising awareness of young carers; recognises the 2024 theme, "Fair Futures for Young Carers", which will focus on building a more equal future for young carers and removing barriers that, it understands, many of their peers do not face; commends what it considers to be the immense contribution that young carers make to society by caring for their family or friends who are ill, frail, disabled or have mental health or addiction problems; believes that caring for someone should not be a barrier to having an equal opportunity in learning, earning or being able to participate and get on in life; understands that young carers' lives can be made even more challenging by education and employment systems that fail to identify them, understand the diversity of their caring roles, or respond to their support needs; further understands that Carers Trust research found that more than half (59%) of young carers in Scotland care for more than 20 hours each week, with 12% spending 50 hours or more providing unpaid care every week; welcomes the launch of the first ever UK-wide Covenant for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers, which, it believes, has been shaped by the views of more than 500 young carers and is being led by Carers Trust; acknowledges that the Covenant for Young Carers and Young Adult Carers is based on the draft

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Commonwealth Charter for Young Carers, and is a UK-wide commitment to young carers, which sets out outcomes that signatories aspire to deliver for all young carers; believes that young carers want lasting, meaningful change to take place to ensure that young carers now, and in the future, remain at the forefront of policy development and have access to the support that, it considers, they are entitled to and deserve; further believes that young carers across Scotland must have a fair chance to prosper in all aspects of their lives so that they can achieve their full potential and secure a fair future, and wishes all those involved in this year's #YoungCarersActionDay the very best of luck in their endeavours.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12444](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Achievements of Local Findochty Lifeboat Volunteer and Scottish Ambulance Technician, Elaine Mair** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Craig Hoy\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12443](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Dumbarton Pensioner, Jim Coleman, for His Commitment to Supporting Others Through Volunteering** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12442](#) Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2024** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Brian Whittle\*, Liz Smith\*, John Mason\*, Monica Lennon\*, Liam Kerr\*, Colin Beattie\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Ivan McKee\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12441](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating 625 Years of Worship at Bothwell Parish Church** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12439](#) Emma Harper: The 750th Anniversary of King Robert the Bruce** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12438](#) Jamie Greene: Promoting University Mental Health Day** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12437](#) Kenneth Gibson: Saltcoats, Ardrossan and Stevenston Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland Celebrates its 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 08 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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**[S6M-12436 Gillian Mackay: South Lanarkshire Pride Returns for 2024](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12435 Paul O'Kane: RSPB Lochwinnoch Celebrates 50th Anniversary](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12434 Murdo Fraser: Perth-based Indian Cuisine Supplier Wins Supermarket Listing Contract](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12433 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Architectural and Landscape Design Awards 2023](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12430 Roz McCall: Dunfermline and Perth Benefit from UK Levelling Up Funding](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-12428 Foysoyl Choudhury: United Nations International Day to Combat Islamophobia on 15 March 2024](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12426 Sue Webber: Winchburgh Developments Crowned Property Company of the Year 2024 at the Scottish Property Awards](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12425 Alexander Burnett: Westhill's Green Pastures Café Double Award Win](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12424 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Young Musician of the Year 2024 Announced](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12423 Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day on 14 March](#)** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-12415](#) Miles Briggs: Josh Kerr Wins in the World Athletics Indoor 3,000 Metres** (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

**[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: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12394](#) David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, John Mason\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12393](#) Sharon Dowey: Stuttgart Medal Winners** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[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: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12390](#) Alasdair Allan: World Day of Prayer 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12384](#) David Torrance: FSB Scotland's Celebrating Small Business Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-12377](#) Jackie Dunbar: 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12374](#) Maggie Chapman: World Water Day 2024** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Michael Marra\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12370](#) Monica Lennon: Belgium Becomes First European Country to Recognise Ecocide as an International Crime** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12369](#) Fulton MacGregor: Fostering a Discussion on a Kindergarten Stage in Scotland** (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

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**[S6M-12368](#) Colin Beattie: Recognition for Cherry Road Centre in Bonnyrigg** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12361](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Success at the Current Archaeology Awards** (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12342](#) Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Pauline McNeill\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12301](#) Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12298](#) Kevin Stewart: Grampian Housing Association** (lodged on 28 February 2024)

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New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12292](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian to Benefit from Dietitian's Push on Recycling Plastics** (lodged on 27 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12283](#) Karen Adam: The Doric Board 2024** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur\*

**[S6M-12237](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12232](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12225](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Importance of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS)** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12217](#) Kenneth Gibson: SP Energy Networks Net Zero Fund Supports 1st Ardrossan Scout Group** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12205](#) Maggie Chapman: World Day of Social Justice 2024** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12204](#) Maggie Chapman: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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**[S6M-12200](#) Kevin Stewart: Domestic Gas Prices and Profits** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12189](#) Paul Sweeney: Recognising the Importance of Community Health Workers** (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

**[S6M-12184](#) Foysol Choudhury: City of Edinburgh Council Becomes Scotland's First Local Authority to Enforce Pavement Parking Ban** (lodged on 19 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12172](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Henry Wuga, Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12167](#) Annabelle Ewing: Bay Travel Success at Scottish Passenger Transport Awards 2024** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12162](#) Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12107](#) Sharon Dowey: Ailsa Craig Gifts Wins Silver Award** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-12095](#) Ross Greer: Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah Candidacy for Rector of the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 12 March 2024

**1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the significant concerns raised by the chair of the Regulatory Review Group regarding its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill. ([S6T-01854](#))

**2. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Creative Scotland has awarded £85,000 to the project *Rein*, in light of concerns about its explicit content. ([S6T-01858](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 14 March 2024

**1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02907](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-02908](#))

**3. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the current 40 Days for Life protests. ([S6F-02931](#))

**4. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recently published inquiry into public financial support for tree planting and forestry, launched by the Royal Society of Edinburgh. ([S6F-02909](#))

**5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take in response to reported statistics showing that nearly one in five probationary teachers left the Teacher Induction Scheme in 2023. ([S6F-02921](#))

**6. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the First Minister what urgent action is being taken to address long waits in A&E departments, in light of reports that over 7,300 patients waited for more than a day in 2023, with some waiting much longer. ([S6F-02918](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 March 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 March 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2024.

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Kevin Stewart
2. Sarah Boyack
3. Annabelle Ewing
4. Carol Mochan
5. Finlay Carson
6. Daniel Johnson
7. David Torrance
8. Richard Leonard

#### Justice and Home Affairs

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1. Collette Stevenson
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Jamie Greene
4. Neil Bibby
5. Bill Kidd
6. Rona Mackay
7. Sue Webber
8. Ruth Maguire

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 March 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 March 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2024.

### Education and Skills

1. Edward Mountain
2. Mark Griffin
3. Murdo Fraser
4. Meghan Gallacher
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Martin Whitfield
7. Monica Lennon
8. Russell Findlay

### Members selected for General Questions on 21 March 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 13 March 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 14 March 2024.

1. Jackie Dunbar
2. Alexander Stewart
3. Brian Whittle
4. James Dornan
5. Colin Beattie
6. Kenneth Gibson
7. Kate Forbes
8. Paul O'Kane

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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 11 March 2024

**[S6W-25794](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22254 by Gillian Martin on 30 October 2023, whether it will provide an update on what measures have been implemented to manage non-native gamebird releases where there is potential for highly pathogenic avian influenza transmission from infected gamebirds to (a) native wild birds, (b) other wildlife, (c) dogs and (d) the shooting community.

**[S6W-26049](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) how many meeting room bookings within the Scottish Parliament estate have been made in each of the last two years, broken down by those that were made by (a) ministers or ministerial staff, (b) SPCB staff, (c) non-ministerial MSPs or MSP staff and (d) anyone else.

**[S6W-26079](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the innovation scorecard, which is part of its National Innovation Strategy, will be published.

**[S6W-26080](#) Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how progress towards the 58 actions published in its *The Entrepreneurial Campus* report will be monitored, and when any progress report will be published.

**[S6W-26081](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adopt the recommendations in the report, *Consideration of the effectiveness of the Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan*, which was published by Environmental Standards Scotland in February 2024.

**[S6W-26083](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government allocating £685 million for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete mitigation and management works within its NHS estate up to 2024-25, whether it will provide an update on what consideration it has given to providing money to NHS boards in Scotland for this purpose.

**[S6W-26084](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how women's aid organisations that are not affiliated with Scottish Women's Aid are funded, and what criteria are used for any such funding.

**[S6W-26085](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it (a) is taking and (b) will take to ensure that any barriers to (i) full-time and (ii) volunteer firefighters carrying and administering naloxone to treat opioid overdoses are removed.

**[S6W-26089](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Creative Scotland, in light of reports that the organisation awarded £85,000 to a theatre company creating explicit content.

**[S6W-26090](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to data reportedly showing that over 7,300 patients waited longer than 24 hours for emergency treatment in Scottish hospitals in 2023.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 11 March 2024

#### Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 1

**Jim Fairlie**

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

<( ) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (1) or (2) if the person is an authorised person.>

**Jim Fairlie**

2 In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <subsection (1) or (2)> and insert <this section>

**Jim Fairlie**

3 In section 1, page 2, line 1, after <section> insert <—

“authorised person” means a person—

(a) authorised by the scheme made under section (*Authorisation for use, supply or possession of glue trap*), and

(b) acting in accordance with the person’s authorisation,

and references to the authorisation of a person are to be construed accordingly,>

##### Section 2

**Jim Fairlie**

4 Leave out section 2

##### After section 2

**Jim Fairlie**

5 After section 2, insert—

**<Offence of supplying glue trap**

(1) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to supply, or offer to supply, a glue trap.

(2) It is an offence for a person to knowingly cause or permit an unauthorised person to commit an offence under subsection (1).

(3) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (1) if the person is an authorised person

(4) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding £40,000 (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to a fine (or both).
- (5) In this section—
- “authorised person” has the meaning given in section 1(5), “glue trap” has the meaning given in section 1(5),
- “supply” of a glue trap includes—
- (a) selling it,
  - (b) exchanging it for a consideration other than money,
  - (c) giving it as a prize or otherwise making a gift of it,
  - (d) otherwise making the glue trap available.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 6 After section 2, insert—

**<Offence of possessing glue trap**

- (1) It is an offence for a person, without reasonable excuse, to possess a glue trap.
- (2) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (1) if the person is an authorised person.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding £40,000 (or both),
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to a fine (or both).
- (4) In this section—

“authorised person” has the meaning given in section 1(5), “glue trap” has the meaning given in section 1(5).>

**Section 3**

**Jim Fairlie**

- 7 In section 3, page 2, line 18, leave out <or 2> and insert <, (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*)>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 8 In section 3, page 2, line 19, after <trap> insert <—  
( )>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 9 In section 3, page 2, line 19, at end insert <, or  
( ) that is in the possession of the person.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 10 In section 3, page 2, line 27, leave out <or 2> and insert <, (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or  
(*Offence of possessing glue trap*)>

### After section 3

**Jim Fairlie**

- 11 After section 3, insert—

#### <Authorisation for use, supply or possession of glue trap

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make a scheme for the authorisation of the use, supply or possession of glue traps (“the scheme”)—
  - (a) by specified persons,
  - (b) in specified circumstances.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that a person may only be authorised under the scheme to use, supply or possess a glue trap if—
  - (a) it is necessary or expedient to do so for the purpose of protecting public health, and
  - (b) no other method of rodent control is practicable.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular—
  - (a) make provision about the application for authorisation under the scheme, including the payment of such reasonable fee as the Scottish Ministers may require in connection with an application,
  - (b) make provision for the form and content of an application, including the information that must be provided,
  - (c) make provision relating to the grant of an authorisation, including the criteria for granting an authorisation,
  - (d) specify the maximum period for which an authorisation may be granted,
  - (e) enable conditions to be attached to authorisations,
  - (f) create an offence in connection with the provision of false statements for the purposes of obtaining an authorisation,
  - (g) make provision relating to the modification, suspension and revocation of an authorisation,
  - (h) provide for an appeal to be made against a decision to refuse to grant authorisation, or to modify, suspend or revoke an authorisation,
  - (i) require an applicant to complete a training course,
  - (j) make provision relating to training courses, including—
    - (i) determining training requirements, such as—
      - (A) the form and content of the training course,

- (B) requiring a person providing training to meet specified criteria (such as having relevant experience or holding a particular qualification),
  - (ii) accrediting courses and the persons providing courses,
  - (iii) determining the minimum criteria for successful completion and how successful completion is to be recorded,
- (k) enable the Scottish Ministers to delegate their functions under the scheme to local authorities.
- (4) The maximum penalty that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) creating an offence is, on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) local authorities, and
  - (b) such other persons as they consider likely to be interested in, or affected, by the authorisation of the use, supply or possession of glue traps.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (7) In this section—
  - “glue trap” has the meaning given in section 1(5),
  - “specified” means specified in regulations made under subsection (1),
  - “supply” has the meaning given in section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*)(5).>

### Section 3A

#### Jim Fairlie

12 In section 3A, page 3, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (1A)—

- (i) the word “and” immediately following paragraph (a) is repealed,
- (ii) after paragraph (b) insert—
  - “(c) must not grant a licence for any purpose mentioned in subsection (1) that permits the use of a snare to kill a wild bird, and
  - (d) must not grant a licence for any purpose mentioned in subsection (1)(cb) to (k) that permits the use of a snare to take a wild bird.”.>

### Section 4

#### Jim Fairlie

13 In section 4, page 8, line 7, and end insert—

<(aa) require that any fee payable in connection with a course is reasonable,>

### Section 6

**Rhoda Grant**

14 In section 6, page 11, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (4B) insert—

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

- (a) lay a draft of the order before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
- (b) before finalising the order, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to wildlife management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.

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

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

**Section 7**

**Jim Fairlie**

15 In section 7, page 14, line 4, leave out <the decision appealed against was made> and insert <notice of the decision being appealed against was given>

**Jim Fairlie**

16 In section 7, page 14, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) Where a summary sheriff is hearing an appeal, the summary sheriff is to have the same power to make an interim order under section 88(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 as a sheriff hearing the appeal would have.>

**After section 8A**

**Rhoda Grant**

17 After section 8A, insert—

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

- (1) Within five years of section 8A coming into force, the Scottish Ministers must review the operation of the section.
- (2) The review must consider in particular whether, in relation to relevant offences—
  - (a) the exercise of powers under paragraph 5A of schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (as inserted by section 8A(4) of this Act) has resulted in convictions,
  - (b) the exercise of powers under paragraph 5A of schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (as inserted by section 8A(4) of this Act) has resulted in investigations

or proceedings related to a relevant offence being compromised as a result of the involvement of a third sector body, and

- (c) there is a need for additional policing resource as an alternative to the use of powers under paragraph 5A of schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (as inserted by section 8A(4) of this Act).
- (3) On completion of the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report of the review,
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (c) take such action as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any action in consequence of the review, the report must include a statement to this effect and the reasons why.
- (5) In this section—

“relevant offence” means an offence mentioned in paragraph 5A(2) of schedule 1 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (as inserted by section 8A(4) of this Act),  
 “third sector body” means a body (whether or not formally constituted) established for purposes which consist of, or consist mainly of, providing benefits for society (but does not include a body established under an enactment).>

## Section 9

### Jim Fairlie

- 18 In section 9, page 17, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) It is not an offence under subsection (2) for a person to make muirburn on land to which a muirburn licence relates if muirburn is made in connection with the person’s completion of a training course approved under section 13A.>

## Section 10

### Jim Fairlie

- 19 In section 10, page 17, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) preventing, or reducing the risk of, wildfires causing damage to habitats,>

## After section 10

### Rhoda Grant

- 20 After section 10, insert—

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

- (1) Before laying regulations to modify the purposes for muirburn under section 10(5), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the

Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to muirburn management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.

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

## Section 12

### Alasdair Allan

- 21 In section 12, page 19, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) complete a training course approved under section 13A before making muirburn,>

## Section 13A

### Jim Fairlie

- 22 In section 13A, page 21, line 1, leave out <require> and insert <requiring>

### Jim Fairlie

- 23 In section 13A, page 21, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) require that any fee payable in connection with a course is reasonable,>

## Section 14

### Rhoda Grant

- 24 In section 14, page 21, line 8, leave out <The Scottish Ministers> and insert <Scottish Natural Heritage>

### Rhoda Grant

- 25 In section 14, page 21, line 14, leave out <The Scottish Ministers> and insert <Scottish Natural Heritage>

### Rhoda Grant

- 26 In section 14, page 21, leave out subsections (4) to (6) and insert—

<(4A) Before preparing or revising the Muirburn Code, Scottish Natural Heritage must consult any such person as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the making of muirburn.

(5A) Scottish Natural Heritage must submit a proposed Muirburn Code (or a proposed revision) to the Scottish Ministers and, on receiving it, the Scottish Ministers may—

- (a) approve it, with or without modifications, or

- (b) reject it.
- (6A) Where the Scottish Ministers reject a proposed Muirburn Code (or a proposed revision) under subsection (5A)(b) above they may either instruct Scottish Natural Heritage to submit a new Muirburn Code (or revision) or they may substitute a new Muirburn Code (or revision) of their own devising.
- (6B) Any Muirburn Code or revision must—
  - (a) be laid before the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) specify the date on which it is to come into effect (such date to be at least 40 days after it is so laid, disregarding any period during which the Scottish Parliament is dissolved or in recess).
- (6C) The Scottish Parliament may, before the Muirburn Code or revision comes into effect, resolve that it is not to come into effect.
- (6D) The Scottish Ministers must publish the Muirburn Code (or any revision) no later than the day before the Muirburn Code (or revision) is to come into effect.>

### After section 16

#### Rhoda Grant

27 After section 16, insert—

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

- (1) Before laying regulations to amend the dates of the muirburn season under section 16(2), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
  - (b) before finalising the regulations, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to muirburn management for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to amend the dates of the muirburn season, lay a statement setting out—
  - (a) details of the views mentioned in subsection (1)(b), and
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the regulations in response to such views and the reasons for those changes.>

### Section 17

#### Rhoda Grant

28 In section 17, page 23, leave out lines 25 and 26.

### Section 20

#### Jim Fairlie

29 In section 20, page 25, line 8, leave out <2> insert <(Offence of supplying glue trap), (Offence of

*possessing glue trap*)>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 30 In section 20, page 25, line 11, leave out <2> insert <(Offence of supplying glue trap), (Offence of possessing glue trap)>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 31 In section 20, page 25, line 31, leave out <2> insert <(Offence of supplying glue trap), (Offence of possessing glue trap)>

**After section 21**

**Jim Fairlie**

- 32 After section 21, insert—

**<Powers of local weights and measures authorities**

The schedule makes provision about the powers of a local weights and measures authority (and its officers) to enforce the offences under sections (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) and (*Offence of possessing glue trap*) in its area and related matters.>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 33 After section 21, insert—

**<Offence of obstructing officer of local weights and measures authority**

- (1) It is an offence for a person to—
  - (a) intentionally obstruct an officer of a local weights and measures authority who is exercising powers under the schedule,
  - (b) intentionally fail to comply with any requirement made of the person by an officer of a local weights and measures authority under paragraph 9, 10 or 12 of the schedule,
  - (c) fail, without reasonable cause, to give an officer of a local weights and measures authority any other assistance or information which the officer may reasonably require for the purposes of the exercise of the officer's powers under the schedule.
- (2) It is an offence for a person, in giving any information that is required of the person by virtue of subsection (1)(c)—
  - (a) to make any statement that the person knows is false in a material particular, or
  - (b) recklessly to make a statement that is false in a material particular.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).>

**Jim Fairlie**

- 34 After section 21, insert—

**<Offence of impersonating officer of a local weights and measures authority**

- (1) It is an offence for a person who is not an officer of a local weights and measures authority to purport to act as such an officer in the exercise of powers under the schedule.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.>

## Section 22

### Jim Fairlie

- 35 In section 22, page 26, line 17, leave out <or 2> and insert <, (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*)>

## After section 28

### Jim Fairlie

- 36 After section 28, insert—

### <SCHEDULE

*(introduced by section (Powers of local weights and measures authorities))*

#### INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF A LOCAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AUTHORITY

#### *General*

- 1 (1) A local weights and measures authority (and its officers) may exercise the powers under this schedule for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) (offence of supplying glue trap) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*) (offence of possessing glue trap) has been, or is being, committed.
  - (2) A local weights and measures authority (and its officers) may exercise the power under paragraph 8 (power to seize and retain items) in relation to—
    - (a) an item which an officer of the authority reasonably suspects may disclose (by means of testing or otherwise) the commission of an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*),
    - (b) an item which an officer of the authority reasonably suspects is liable to forfeiture under this Act, and
    - (c) an item which an officer of the authority reasonably suspects may be required as evidence in proceedings for an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*).
  - (3) A local weights and measures authority (and its officers) may not exercise the power under paragraph 9 (powers in relation to documents) or paragraph 11 (power of entry with warrant) for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) unless an officer of the authority reasonably suspects that an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*) has been, or is being, committed.
- 2 An officer of a local weights and measures authority (or a person acting under the direction of an officer) does not commit an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*) if the supply or possession of the glue trap is in connection with the officer's duties under this Act.

3 In this schedule, “glue trap” has the meaning given in section 1(5).

*Power to purchase glue trap*

- 4 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may—
- (a) make a purchase of a glue trap, or
  - (b) direct or enter into an agreement with a person to secure the acquisition or supply of such a glue trap.
- (2) For the purpose of exercising the power under sub-paragraph (1), the officer may—
- (a) at any reasonable time, enter premises to which the public has access (whether or not the public has access at that time), and
  - (b) inspect any product on the premises which the public may inspect.
- (3) The power of entry in sub-paragraph (2) may be exercised without first giving notice or obtaining a warrant.
- (4) In this paragraph, “premises” includes any—
- (a) land or building,
  - (b) vehicle, vessel, trailer, aircraft or hovercraft,
  - (c) tent or moveable structure,
- except where the premises are used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling.

*Power to observe carrying on of business etc.*

- 5 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may enter premises to which the public has access in order to observe the carrying on of a business on those premises.
- (1) The power under sub-paragraph (1) may be exercised at any reasonable time (whether or not the public has access at that time).
- (2) The power of entry under sub-paragraph (1) may be exercised without first giving notice or obtaining a warrant.
- (3) In this paragraph, “premises” includes any—
- a. land or building,
  - b. vehicle, vessel, trailer, aircraft or hovercraft,
  - c. tent or moveable structure,
- except where the premises are used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling.

*Power to enter premises without warrant*

- 6 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may enter premises at any reasonable time.
- (2) In the case of a routine inspection, the power of entry in sub-paragraph (1) may only be exercised if a notice has been given to the occupier of the premises in accordance with the requirements in sub-paragraph (3), unless sub-paragraph (4) applies.
- (3) Those requirements are that—
- (a) the notice is in writing and is given by the officer,

- (b) the notice sets out why the entry is necessary and indicates the nature of the offence under section (*Offence of obstructing officer of local weights and measures authority*) (offence of obstructing officer of local weights and measures authority), and
  - (c) there are at least two working days between the date of receipt of the notice and the date of entry.
- (4) A notice need not be given if the occupier has waived the requirement to give notice.
- (5) In this paragraph “routine inspection” means an exercise of the power under sub-paragraph (1) other than where—
- (a) the power is exercised by an officer who reasonably suspects that an offence has been, or is being, committed under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*), or
  - (b) the officer reasonably considers that to give notice in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) would defeat the purpose of the entry.
- (6) If an officer enters premises under sub-paragraph (1) that are occupied, otherwise than in the course of a routine inspection, the officer must provide to an occupier a document that—
- (a) sets out why the entry is necessary, and
  - (b) indicates the nature of the offence under section (*Offence of obstructing officer of local weights and measures authority*).
- (7) If an officer enters premises under sub-paragraph (1) that are occupied, the officer must produce evidence of the officer’s identity and authority to an occupier.
- (8) An officer need not comply with sub-paragraph (6) or (7) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
- (9) Proceedings resulting from the exercise of the power under sub-paragraph (1) are not invalid merely because of a failure to comply with sub-paragraph (6) or (7).
- (10) An officer entering premises under sub-paragraph (1) may be accompanied by such persons, and may take onto the premises such equipment, as the officer considers necessary.
- (11) In this paragraph—
- “occupier”, in relation to premises, means any person an officer of a weights and measures authority reasonably suspects to be the occupier of the premises,
- “premises” includes any—
- (a) land or building,
  - (b) vehicle, vessel, trailer, aircraft or hovercraft,
  - (c) tent or moveable structure,
- except where the premises are used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling, “working day” means any day other than—
- (a) Saturday or Sunday,
  - (b) Christmas Day or Good Friday, or
  - (c) a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 in Scotland.

- 7 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may—
- (a) inspect a glue trap or an item suspected to be a glue trap on the premises,
  - (b) arrange for a glue trap or an item suspected to be a glue trap to be tested (and may seize and retain the item under paragraph 8).
- (2) Inspection and testing under this paragraph may be carried out only for the purposes of determining whether or not an item is a glue trap.

*Power to seize and retain items*

- 8 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may seize and retain an item other than a document (for which see paragraph 9).
- (2) An officer seizing an item under this paragraph from premises which are occupied must produce evidence of the officer's identity and authority to an occupier of the premises before seizing it.
  - (3) The officer need not comply with sub-paragraph (2) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
  - (4) An officer seizing an item under this paragraph must take reasonable steps to—
    - (a) inform the person from whom it is seized that it has been seized, and
    - (b) provide that person with a written record of what has been seized.
  - (5) An item seized under this paragraph (except an item seized for the purpose in paragraph 1(2)(b)) may not be detained—
    - (a) for a period of more than 3 months beginning with the day on which it was seized, or
    - (b) where the item is reasonably required to be retained for a longer period by the officer for a purpose for which it was seized, for longer than it is required for that purpose.

*Powers in relation to documents*

- 9 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may, at any reasonable time—
- (a) require a person who is, or is suspected of, offering to supply glue traps to the public in the course of a business ("the trader"), an employee of the trader or any other person acting on behalf of the trader, to produce any document relating to the trader's business to which the trader, employee or other person has access,
  - (b) take copies of, or copies of any entry in, any such document,
  - (c) seize and retain any such document which the officer reasonably suspects may be required as evidence.
- (2) The powers in sub-paragraph (1) include power to require the trader, employee or other person to give an explanation of the document.
- (3) Where a document required to be produced under sub-paragraph (1) contains information recorded electronically, the power under that sub-paragraph includes power to require the production of a copy of the document in a form in which it can easily be taken away and in which it is visible and legible.
- (4) This paragraph does not permit an officer to require a person to create a document other than as described in sub-paragraph (3).
- (5) An officer seizing a document under this paragraph from premises which are occupied must produce evidence of the officer's identity and authority to an occupier of the premises before

seizing it.

- (6) The officer need not comply with sub-paragraph (5) if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.
- (7) An officer seizing a document under this paragraph must take reasonable steps to—
  - (a) inform the person from whom it is seized that it has been seized, and
  - (b) provide that person with a written record of what has been seized.
- (8) This paragraph does not permit an officer to require a person to produce or seize any document which the person would be entitled to refuse to produce in proceedings in the Court of Session on the grounds of confidentiality of communications.
- (9) In sub-paragraph (8), “communications” means—
  - (a) communications between a professional legal adviser and the adviser’s client, or
  - (b) communications made in connection with or in contemplation of legal proceedings or for the purposes of those proceedings.
- (10) In this paragraph, “occupier”, in relation to premises, means any person an officer of a weights and measures authority reasonably suspects to be the occupier of the premises.

*Power to break open container etc.*

- 10 (1) An officer of a local weights and measures authority may, for the purpose of exercising the powers under paragraph 7, 8 or 9, require a person with authority to do so to—
  - (a) break open any container, or
  - (b) access any electronic device in which information may be stored or from which it may be accessed.
- (2) Where a requirement under sub-paragraph (1) has not been complied with, the officer may, for the purpose of exercising any of the powers in paragraph 9—
  - (a) break open the container, or
  - (b) access the electronic device.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (1) or (2) applies if and to the extent that the exercise of the power under that sub-paragraph is reasonably necessary for the purposes for which that power may be exercised.
- (4) In this paragraph, “container” means anything in which an item or document may be stored.

*Power of entry with warrant*

- 11 (1) A sheriff may grant a warrant under this section authorising an officer of a local weights and measures authority to enter premises if the sheriff is satisfied, by evidence on oath, that—
  - (a) there are reasonable grounds for suspecting—
    - (i) that an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*) has been, or is being, committed at the premises, or
    - (ii) that there is an item or document on the premises that the officer has the power to inspect or require to be produced, and
  - (b) one of the following conditions is met—
    - (i) access to the premises has been or is likely to be refused and notice of the officer’s intention to apply for a warrant under this paragraph has been given to the occupier

of the premises,

- (ii) it is likely that items or documents on the premises would be concealed or interfered with if notice of entry on the premises were given to the occupier of the premises, or
  - (iii) the premises are unoccupied or the occupier of the premises is absent and it might defeat the purpose of the entry to wait for the occupier's return.
- (2) A warrant granted under this section remains in force for a period of 28 days beginning with the day on which it was granted.
  - (3) An officer may be accompanied by such persons, and may take onto the premises such equipment, as the officer considers necessary.
  - (4) A warrant granted under this section may authorise an officer to—
    - (a) enter the premises by force if necessary,
    - (b) exercise the powers in paragraph 7, 8, 9 or 10.
  - (5) If the premises are occupied when the officer enters them, the officer must produce the warrant for inspection to an occupier of the premises.
  - (6) Sub-paragraph (7) applies if the premises are unoccupied or the occupier is temporarily absent.
  - (7) On leaving the premises, the officer must—
    - (a) leave a notice on the premises stating that the premises have been entered under a warrant under this paragraph, and
    - (b) leave the premises as effectively secured as the officer found them.
  - (8) In this paragraph—
 

“occupier”, in relation to premises, means any person an officer of a weights and measures authority reasonably suspects to be the occupier of the premises,

“premises” includes any—

    - (a) land or building,
    - (b) vehicle, vessel, trailer, aircraft or hovercraft,
    - (c) tent or moveable structure,

(whether or not the premises are used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling).

*Power to require assistance from person on premises*

- 12 If an officer of a local weights and measures authority has entered premises under paragraph 6(1) or under a warrant under paragraph 11, the officer may require any person on the premises to provide such assistance or information as the officer reasonably considers necessary.

*Access to seized items and documents*

- 13 (1) This paragraph applies where a thing seized by an officer of a local weights and measures authority under this schedule is retained by the authority.
- (2) If a request for permission to be granted access to that thing is made to the local weights and measures authority by a person who had custody or control of it immediately before it was seized, the authority must allow that person access to it under the supervision of an officer of the authority.

- (3) If a request for a photograph or copy of that thing is made to the local weights and measures authority by a person who had custody or control of it immediately before it was seized, the authority must—
  - (a) allow that person access to it under the supervision of an officer of the authority for the purpose of photographing or copying it, or
  - (b) photograph or copy it, or cause it to be photographed or copied.
- (4) Where anything is photographed or copied under sub-paragraph (3), the photograph or copy must be supplied to the person who made the request within a reasonable time from the making of the request.
- (5) This paragraph does not require access to be granted to, or a photograph or copy to be supplied of, a thing if the local weights and measures authority has reasonable grounds for believing that to do so would prejudice the investigation for the purposes of which it was seized.
- (6) A local weights and measures authority may recover the reasonable costs of complying with a request under this paragraph from the person by whom or on whose behalf it was made.
- (7) References in this paragraph to a person who had custody or control of a thing immediately before it was seized include a representative of such a person.

#### *Notice of testing of item*

- 14 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply where—
  - (a) a glue trap purchased (or acquired under direction or by agreement) by an officer of a local weights and measures authority under paragraph 4 is submitted to a test and as a result proceedings are brought for an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*), or
  - (b) a glue trap or item seized by an officer of a local weights and measures authority under paragraph 8 is submitted to a test.
- (2) The local weights and measures must inform the relevant person of the results of the test.
- (3) The local weights and measures authority must allow a relevant person to have the glue trap or item tested if it is reasonably practicable to do so.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (2), “relevant person” means the person from whom the glue trap or item was purchased or seized.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (3), “relevant person” means—
  - (a) in a case within sub-paragraph (1)(a), a person who is a party to the proceedings, or
  - (b) in any other case, a person referred to in sub-paragraph (4).

#### *Application for release of item or document*

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies where an item or document is being retained as the result of the exercise of a power under this schedule.
- (2) A person with an interest in the item or document may apply to the sheriff for an order requiring it to be released to that or another person.
- (3) The sheriff may make an order requiring an item or document to be released only if satisfied that condition A or B is met.
- (4) Condition A is that—

- (a) no proceedings have been brought for an offence as the result of the investigation in the course of which the item or document was seized, and
  - (b) the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which the item or document was seized has expired.
- (5) Condition B is that—
- (a) proceedings of the kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (4)(a) have been brought, and
  - (b) those proceedings have been concluded without the item or document being forfeited.

### *Compensation*

- 16 (1) This paragraph applies where an officer of a local weights and measures authority has seized and retained an item under this schedule for a purpose within paragraph 1(2)(a).
- (2) The local weights and measures authority must pay compensation to any person with an interest in the item in respect of any loss or damage caused by the seizure and retention if—
- (a) the item has not disclosed an offence under section (*Offence of supplying glue trap*) or (*Offence of possessing glue trap*), and
  - (b) the power to seize and retain the item was not exercised as a result of any neglect or default of the person seeking the compensation.
- (3) Any dispute about the right to or amount of any compensation payable under this paragraph is to be determined by a single arbitrator appointed by the parties or, if there is no agreement between the parties as to that appointment, by the sheriff.>

### **Long Title**

#### **Jim Fairlie**

- 37 In the long title, page 1, line 2, after <glue traps> insert <and snares>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 11 March 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

### Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 11 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\)](#)

Laid under section 56(1)(b) & paragraph 7 of schedule 2 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### **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))*

### **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))*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 13 March 2024

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 12 March 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 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 14 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)), 13 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**

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

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

### **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**

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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 \(SSI 2024/60\)](#) (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 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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[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 5 May 2024**

[Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 March 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**

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

[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)

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				

[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**

[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)

**Subject to annulment 5 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 29 April 2024**

[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report will be published on 12 March 2024—

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Report on the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 543)

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