

Thursday 14 March 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government, other than the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner and Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, what mechanisms exist to support the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to improve its practices, processes and decision making. ([S6O-03206](#))
- 2. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with North Lanarkshire Council to improve the school estate. ([S6O-03207](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03208](#))
- 4. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for any major rail development projects beyond the end of 2024. ([S6O-03209](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's further education sector is aligned with the needs of businesses within the renewables sector and other industries associated with the green economy. ([S6O-03210](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03211](#))
- 7. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the accessibility for disabled people of train stations in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03212](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the creation of a national online support platform to expand music learning for children and young people in Scotland. ([S6O-03213](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 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 Stephanie Callaghan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6F-02909](#))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](#))

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12162](#) Karen Adam: Young Carers Action Day 2024—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the importance of the Carers Trust annual Young Carers Action Day, which takes place on 13 March 2024; further notes that the Young Carers Action Day 2024 theme is "fair futures for young carers", which, it understands, will focus on why caring should not be a barrier to learning, earning or being able to get on in life, and thanks young carers for what it sees as the positive role that they play in providing kinship care and the positive role that they place in society.

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to promote the uptake of the Scottish Child Payment. ([S6O-03198](#))
- 2. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring empty properties back into use for housing. ([S6O-03199](#))
- 3. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has undertaken regarding the incorporation of the definition of deafblindness into the work of Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-03200](#))
- 4. Alex Rowley:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03201](#))
- 5. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce social housing waiting lists for disabled people. ([S6O-03202](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03203](#))
- 7. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to tackle social isolation and loneliness. ([S6O-03204](#))
- 8. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to comments made by the Chartered Institute of Housing Scotland, which described Scotland as being "in the midst of a housing emergency". ([S6O-03205](#))

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

[S6M-12468](#) Collette Stevenson on behalf of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee: Addressing Child Poverty through Parental Employment—That the Parliament notes the conclusions and recommendations contained in the Social Justice and Social Security Committee's 11th Report, 2023 (Session 6), *Addressing Child Poverty Through Parental Employment* (SP Paper 476).

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

[S6M-12479](#) Angela Constance: Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill - UK Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 8 November 2023, relating to investigatory powers, so far

as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Public Audit Committee 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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 7th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence virtually from—
Jannike Wachowiak, Researcher, and Joël Reland, Research Associate, UK in a Changing Europe.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2024

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 — S6M-12165 David Torrance: Celebrating 125 Years of Learning with Fife College

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 Debate: Scottish Crime Campus and Tackling Serious Organised Crime

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-11864 Kate Forbes: The Economic Contribution of the Third Sector in Scotland

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 — S6M-12449 Douglas Ross: Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman

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

Tuesday 26 March 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 27 March 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance and Parliamentary Business

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill

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 28 March 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12492](#) Karen Adam: Welly Walkers Childminding Excellence**—That the Parliament applauds Portsoy childminding business, Welly Walkers Childminding, on achieving an overall grading of Excellent from the Care Inspectorate; understands that from 270 Care inspectorate reports carried out in January 2024, only Welly Walkers achieved the highest grading; congratulates the owner, Christine Mathieson, for this stellar achievement, and thanks all involved with Welly Walkers for what it sees as the positive impact that it has on the children that it supports and the local community.

***[S6M-12490](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in East Lothian**—That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of Asda Foundation grants in East Lothian; notes that the grants, which, it understands, have totalled more than £1.5 million in community projects and good causes in Scotland over the last two years, are designed to make communities around Asda stores better places to live and work for the company's colleagues and customers; welcomes the awards of £400 each to the Pennypit Community Development Trust, the Rotary Club of Dunbar, the Dunbar Grammar School Association and the Countess After School Club, with an award of £800 to Macmerry Miners Welfare; notes that these projects were nominated by the people and communities in East Lothian, and thanks all those involved in these groups for their efforts and commitment.

***[S6M-12489](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Success at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Nooks and Crannies café, Fraserburgh, on its success at the recent Scottish Café and Bakery Awards, which, it understands, saw Nooks and Crannies win three awards, namely Best Team Café, Best Themes Café, and Highly Commended in the Tearoom of the Year category, and commends all involved in making Nooks and Crannies such a success.

***[S6M-12488](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Supporting Community Organisations and Initiatives in Falkirk East**—That the Parliament congratulates Asda for its support of community organisations across the Falkirk district; understands that Asda Foundation grants have been awarded to Grangemouth Old Peoples Welfare in the amount of £962, the Boys Brigade Falkirk & District Battalion in the amount of £500, and Parents at Ladeside School in the

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amount of £700, by the Asda stores in Grangemouth and Stenhousemuir; welcomes what it sees as the positive contribution of Asda to promote initiatives that benefit and support people across communities, especially during the cost of living crisis; congratulates each of the community organisations on being awarded the grants for their respective initiatives, and wishes everyone involved all the best in the future.

***[S6M-12487](#) Karen Adam: DAISY Award Recognition for Outstanding Peterhead Midwife—**That the Parliament recognises that the Daisy Awards, Diseases Attacking the Immune System Award, is a global recognition programme that recognises and celebrates the skilled, compassionate care that nurses and midwives deliver daily; understands that NHS Grampian joined the scheme in May 2023 and has seen over 800 public nominations received in recognition of exceptional care from NHS Grampian nurses and midwives since adoption, and commends Peterhead Community Maternity Unit's midwife, Natalie Latham, who, it understands, has received the highest number of nominations for any one staff member in NHS Grampian, which, it believes, is a testament to the fantastic level of care that Natalie provides in the Peterhead community.

***[S6M-12486](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 112th Birthday of Scotland's Oldest Cinema—**That the Parliament celebrates the 112th birthday of the Hippodrome Cinema in Bo'ness; understands that having been designed by local film-maker, Louis Dickson, and local architect, Matthew Steele, the Hippodrome opened on 11 March 1912, making it Scotland's first and oldest purpose-built cinema; further understands that the Hippodrome has undergone several transformations over its long history, including a brief stint as a bingo hall in 1975 and a full restoration and reopening in 2009; welcomes what it sees as the positive contribution that the Hippodrome continues to make to the town of Bo'ness' heritage, culture and local economy, by promoting and showing a mixture of international blockbusters and works by local creators, and wishes the Hippodrome, and everyone who enjoys it, many more years of cinematic magic.

***[S6M-12485](#) Finlay Carson: Double Triumph as Scott and Robert Win at Lantra Scotland ALBAS—**That the Parliament congratulates Scott Cunningham and Robert Wallace on their successes at the Lantra Scotland Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills (ALBAS) ceremony, staged at Crieff Hydro in March 2024 to recognise and celebrate the achievements of those working and learning in the land-based and aquaculture sectors; notes that Scott, from Dalbeattie, won the prestigious award of Agriculture Learner of the Year, having undertaken his pre-apprenticeship and modern apprenticeship at Craigley Farms, Castle Douglas, thanks to Tarff Valley, an agricultural merchant and a highly-respected training provider; acknowledges that Tarff Valley member, Robert Wallace, also of Craigley Farms, provided the inspiration and expert agricultural guidance that earned him the title of Mentor of the Year; recognises what it sees as the enormous work being carried out by Tarff Valley in providing training opportunities to many people who have no farming background but wish to pursue a career in the agricultural sector, and wishes both Scott and Robert, along with Tarff Valley, continued success in the coming years.

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***[S6M-12484](#) Finlay Carson: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea—**That the Parliament congratulates the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) on celebrating 200 years of saving lives at sea, thanks to volunteers, such as those at Portpatrick lifeboat station and others within the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency, giving their time to save others, all funded by voluntary public donations; understands that the charity has saved a remarkable 146,277 lives during its two centuries in existence; recognises that Portpatrick RNLI Lifeboat Station was

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founded in 1877, and understands that, during that time, its crews have launched the lifeboats 777 times and saved 306 lives; acknowledges with pride that crews from Portpatrick have been honoured with five awards for gallantry, including a bronze medal for a launch to what it considers to be one of the worst peacetime disasters involving a British merchant vessel, the *Orion*, that left Liverpool for Glasgow on 18 June 1850 with a crew of 40 and 170 passengers, before striking rocks off the lighthouse at Portpatrick Harbour at 1.15 am, with the loss of 60 lives as the ship sank in a matter of minutes; notes that two volunteer crew members, Kim Stevenson and Marc Trafford, from Portpatrick, attended a service of thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey in London, while a drinks reception was staged locally and attended by crew, fundraisers and shop volunteers past and present; believes that, while much has changed operationally in 200 years, two things have remained the same, namely the charity's dependence on volunteers who give their time and commitment to save others, and the voluntary contributions from the public that have funded the service, and wishes the RNLi continued success in the coming years as it looks to inspire future generations of lifesavers and supporters who will take it into the next century and beyond.

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***S6M-12483 Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of St Ninian's High School, in Kirkintilloch, on attaining a Gold sportscotland School Sport Award; recognises what it sees as the commitment, hard work and tenacity of Principal Teacher of Physical Education and Dance, Mrs Nicola Reilly, in enabling the school to receive this prestigious award; welcomes that young people are the driving force behind the decision making, planning and implementation of projects; further welcomes that continuous self-reflection and improvement are key features in informing best practice; notes that three award levels of Bronze, Silver and Gold can be awarded to schools across Scotland; commends what it sees as the valuable work of sportscotland in enabling schools to feel supported through each level to encourage and increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to life-long participation in sport; understands that schools hold their Gold School Sport Award for two years from the date of the award; wishes the pupils and staff of St Ninian's High School continued enjoyment and success in their sporting activities, and sends heartfelt gratitude to all those who embrace this vision of improving health and fitness in Scotland's young people through the sportscotland School Sport Awards.

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***S6M-12482 Gordon MacDonald: New Indoor Tennis Centre Opens at Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament celebrates the official opening of the Indoor Tennis Centre at Oriam, Scotland's Sports Performance Centre, situated on the grounds of Heriot-Watt University's Edinburgh campus; highlights that what it considers to be the world-class facility offers six brand new indoor tennis courts, which provide more and better opportunities to access the sport all year round; understands that the facility will meet what it sees as the growing demand for state-of-the-art tennis facilities in Scotland, serving Heriot-Watt University students and the local and national communities; believes that the centre represents a significant step forward in raising the profile of tennis in Scotland and in encouraging more aspiring athletes, coaches and players of all abilities to get involved; acknowledges that the £4.5 million centre has been funded in partnership between Oriam, Heriot-Watt University, the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), the LTA Tennis Foundation,

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sportscotland and Tennis Scotland through the Transforming Scottish Indoor Tennis (TSIT) Fund; considers that Heriot-Watt University already offers some of the best sporting facilities found in Scotland, including for football, rugby and netball, and hopes that the new tennis facility will flourish as a hub for students, a successful sports venue, and a training ground for athletes across Scotland.

***[S6M-12481](#) Jackie Baillie: The Provision of Auditory Verbal Therapy in Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the importance of early and effective support to develop language and communication for all deaf children, whether their families choose to communicate with spoken language, sign language or both; recognises the outcomes and opportunities for deaf children, whose families want them to learn to listen and talk, with auditory verbal therapy; understands that early support with auditory verbal therapy can significantly improve long-term outcomes for deaf children, enabling them to attain the same educational outcomes as their hearing peers; further understands that there are significant savings for Scotland, the NHS, local services, mental health support services and other services resulting from auditory verbal therapy; acknowledges reports that there are around 600 deaf children under five in Scotland who could benefit from auditory verbal therapy; calls on the Scottish Government to expand the number of speech and language therapists and teachers of the deaf working in health and education services who are qualified in auditory verbal practice, and further calls on the Scottish Government to commit to ensuring that all deaf children in Scotland have the opportunity to access auditory verbal therapy through existing public services.

***[S6M-12480](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh RFC Awarded Sportscotland Funding** —That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh RFC on its award of £9,106 from sportscotland towards new floodlights; understands that the new floodlights have increased the amount of the pitch that is fit for purpose; further understands that the new LED floodlights will help futureproof the club's facility; considers that Musselburgh RFC is a strong community club with good links to the area's Active Schools programme; welcomes its focus on the inclusion of women and girls into the sport, and wishes Musselburgh RFC continued development and success long into the future.

***[S6M-12469](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's "No Life Half Lived 1 in 5 Long Covid Report"**—That the Parliament recognises International Long Covid Awareness Day 2024, which takes place on 15 March; understands that, since 2020, over 180,000 people in Scotland have developed long COVID; acknowledges that long COVID has a range of symptoms, which may include heart palpitations, fatigue and postural tachycardia syndrome (PoTS); understands that people with long COVID face significant barriers to accessing care, rehab support, and social security; commends the work undertaken by Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS) to provide community healthcare support services that enable people living with long COVID to build confidence and manage their condition through supported self-management; is concerned by findings from the CHSS *No Life Half Lived 1 in 5 Long Covid Report*, which found that 82% of those surveyed with long COVID encountered some kind of difficulty in accessing services, with many struggling to access any medical support at all, and urges the Scottish Government to implement its long COVID service plans in full, ensuring access to rehab services and self-management support.

***[S6M-12451](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ordination of the Right Reverend Father Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway**—That the Parliament congratulates the Right Reverend Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway on his ordination to the Episcopate in a very moving and joyful ceremony at the Church of Saint Peter-in-Chains, Ardrossan, on 9 March 2024; is aware that Bishop Dougan, originally from Lanark, received his priestly ordination on 27 June 2001 and was incardinated in

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the diocese of Motherwell; understands that Bishop Dougan will succeed Archbishop William Nolan, who served as the Bishop of Galloway from 2015 to 2022 before assuming the position of Archbishop of Glasgow; further understands that Bishop Dougan was ordained by the Most Reverend Leo Cushley, Metropolitan Archbishop of Saint Andrews and Edinburgh; notes that the role will see Bishop Dougan become the ecclesiastical head of the Diocese of Galloway, which covers the local authority areas of Dumfries and Galloway, South Ayrshire, East Ayrshire and mainland North Ayrshire and Cumbrae; understands that, upon his ordination, Bishop Dougan proclaimed the need for a Church where everyone can feel at home, and welcomed and expressed his commitment to continue to build on the solid foundations left by those who have come before, stretching back to St Ninian, who first planted the seeds of the Christian faith in Galloway, and wishes Bishop Dougan all the best in his endeavours in his new role which, it believes, he will tackle with gusto and good humour.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12466](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising Single Parents Day and Week 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12464](#) Clare Adamson: Team Scotland at the Caledonia International 2024 (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12463](#) Evelyn Tweed: Mandeep Singh of FES Group Wins Supporting Net Zero Apprentice of the Year Award (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12462](#) Evelyn Tweed: Marc Ingram Wins Scotland's Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12461](#) Foysol Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer Appointed to Scotland's Order of the Thistle (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12460](#) Michelle Thomson: Election Fever Grips Bowhouse Primary (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-12459](#) Foysol Choudhury: Arts and Humanities Research Council Creative Communities Policy Lab (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12458](#) Stephen Kerr: Grand Union Trains (lodged on 12 March 2024)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12456](#) Pam Gosal: Eight-year-old Milngavie Pupil Organises Litter Pick (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12454](#) Carol Mochan: Nola Milne, Community Champion (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12453](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club to Launch New Junior Section (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12449](#) Douglas Ross: Save Our Surgeries - Burghead and Hopeman (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12448](#) Pam Gosal: Ramadan Mubarak 2024 (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12447](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Coach Wins at the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association's National Single Lift Championships (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12445](#) Gillian Mackay: Young Carers Action Day 2024 (lodged on 11 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Wullie Stark Retires After 37 Years of Serving Benarty (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Erynn McGrath Awarded Unsung Hero of the Year at the Scottish Sports Future Awards 2024 (lodged on 07 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12422](#) Alexander Burnett: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Daddie Foundation (lodged on 06 March 2024)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, John Mason*, Sharon Dowey*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

[S6M-12373](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Academy Gains STEM Recognition (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12365](#) Emma Harper: Sanquhar Becomes the Latest Biosphere Town (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12364](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Station to be Adopted (lodged on 01 March 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-12359](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Celebrates 90th Anniversary (lodged on 04 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12356](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Sports Futures Youth Worker of Year Award (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12355](#) Ruth Maguire: National Recognition for Irvine Judo Volunteer (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12354](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Primary Pupil's Charitable Donation (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12351](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Pupils Highlight Valuable Work of Families Outside (lodged on 01 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12326](#) Pam Gosal: Boogie Box Jive Celebrates £200,000 Charitable Donation Support (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12314](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating the Heritage Work of John MacDonald (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12311](#) Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Pays Tribute to 1924 Olympic Champion, Eric Liddell (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12310](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupils Participate in Kids' Athletics Day (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12307](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Cancer Care Experts' Epic Challenge for Beatson (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12306](#) Annie Wells: Grand Old Lady of Renfield Street (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12290](#) John Mason: UK Defence (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Ivan McKee*

[S6M-12282](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New Chancellor for Glasgow Caledonian University (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12281](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Newly Elected Glasgow Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12280](#) Foysol Choudhury: Highlighting the Needs of the Brain Tumour Community (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12275](#) Pam Gosal: Two Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament Elected for Strathkelvin and Bearsden (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12260](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Celebrates Minibus Donation (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12258](#) Miles Briggs: St Giles' Cathedral - 900 Years (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12254](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Staff Nominated for NHS Borders' Celebrating Excellence Awards (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12253](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Achieves Funding Milestone (lodged on 23 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12227](#) Jackson Carlaw: Rouken Glen Named as Garden Centre Cafe of the Year for 2024 (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-12226](#) Jackson Carlaw: Crookfur Primary School Pupils Win Marine Litter Competition (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-12083](#) Jamie Greene: Congratulating Dugie MacTaggart on His Retirement from CalMac After 48 Years (lodged on 28 February 2024)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-11780](#) Richard Leonard: Keeping the Guard on ScotRail (lodged on 05 January 2024)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2024

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

- Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it has taken to support the provision of humanitarian assistance to the people of Gaza. ([S6O-03216](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the development of cultural cinema. ([S6O-03217](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what cultural events and activities it has planned to mark the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike. ([S6O-03218](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address any barriers to women's participation in the creative workforce. ([S6O-03219](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it is providing to the arts sector in Dumfries and Galloway. ([S6O-03220](#))
- Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to grow Scotland's creative industries. ([S6O-03221](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the projects and activities that it funds through its international development programmes contribute to promoting human rights. ([S6O-03222](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support public interest journalism. ([S6O-03223](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to support victims and witnesses, particularly in domestic abuse cases. ([S6O-03224](#))
- Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report by the Scottish Human Rights Commission to the United Nations Human Rights Committee, which referred to the need to improve conditions across the prison estate and improve access to appropriate healthcare for those in detention. ([S6O-03225](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many individuals have been charged and successfully prosecuted under any of the provisions in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022. ([S6O-03226](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BBC Scotland *Disclosure* programme, *Surviving Domestic Abuse*, which was broadcast on 11 March. ([S6O-03227](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications for its role in supporting the delivery of Prevent in Scotland of the UK Government's new definition of extremism. ([S6O-03228](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

6. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it can make to the UK Government regarding the potential amendment of its Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill to cover Scotland, to ensure that there is parity and equality for all sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses who have been affected. ([S6O-03229](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that hundreds of sex offenders have been able to change their name in the past two years, what it can do to ensure the safety of the public, particularly in areas like EH14 and EH54, which reportedly have the joint highest number of sex offenders registered across Edinburgh and West Lothian. ([S6O-03230](#))

8. Ruth Maguire: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to challenge and deter men's demand for prostitution. ([S6O-03231](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2024

Education and Skills

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Executive Chief Officer for Education and Learning at Highland Council, and what was discussed. ([S6O-03232](#))

2. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of an accredited qualification and registration programme for Additional Support Needs assistants. ([S6O-03233](#))

3. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to schools to facilitate the expansion of an outdoor learning-based curriculum. ([S6O-03234](#))

4. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the roll-out of free digital devices to school pupils. ([S6O-03235](#))

5. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any potential implications for Scottish universities and colleges of the Migration Advisory Committee's "rapid review" of the Graduate Route visa, as announced by the UK Government. ([S6O-03236](#))

6. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the comments made by the National Autistic Society Scotland that some autistic pupils in Scotland have to "fail" in mainstream education before receiving the support that they need. ([S6O-03237](#))

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support it can provide to any local authorities that are struggling to meet the rising costs associated with providing school transport, so that children and young people can travel to school in a safe, efficient and affordable manner. ([S6O-03238](#))

8. Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what financial support is available to those in higher and further education who choose to study online. ([S6O-03239](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2024

1. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to support elected representatives to take parental leave. ([S6O-03240](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to spend the £295 million in Barnett consequential funding arising from the UK Government's 2024 Spring Budget. ([S6O-03241](#))

3. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Decarbonising heat in homes*, and the recent report by the Regulatory Review Group regarding the forthcoming Heat in Buildings Bill, what action it is taking to further assess and develop the supply chain for decarbonising buildings. ([S6O-03242](#))

4. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the latest report by the Royal Bank of Scotland on private sector activity, which showed that employment growth in Scotland was faster than any other UK nation or region. ([S6O-03243](#))

5. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the security of funding for the remaining projects that were included in the first cycle of its flood protection schemes. ([S6O-03244](#))

6. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a Finance Bill to aid the scrutiny and evolution of devolved taxes. ([S6O-03245](#))

7. Kate Forbes: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the voices of Highland communities are appropriately considered by the Energy Consents Unit when assessing applications from developers. ([S6O-03246](#))

8. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Immediate Priorities Plan developed with disabled people's organisations. ([S6O-03247](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 13 March 2024

[S6W-26164](#) Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the annual fisheries negotiations between the UK and the Faroe Islands.

Written questions lodged on 13 March 2024

[S6W-26086](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support, including for (a) start-up costs, (b) introduction payments and (c) marketing support and promotional campaigns, (i) it and (ii) VisitScotland has paid, or allocated, to airlines since 2017, broken down by the (A) airline and (B) route.

[S6W-26096](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been affected as a consequence of their mothers being prescribed sodium valproate during pregnancy.

[S6W-26097](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements are in place to compensate any children that have been affected as a consequence of their mothers being given sodium valproate during pregnancy, and when it expects compensation payments to commence.

[S6W-26098](#) Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what the savings will be in 2024-25 as a result of the decision to freeze the Basic Property Rate, broken down by industry sector.

[S6W-26120](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to question S6W-25694 by Tom Arthur on 4 March 2024 and S6W-25695 by Gillian Martin on 4 March 2024, what consideration it has given to amending the conditions of grants, loans and its contracts with third parties to preclude parties that have transferred jobs overseas, commonly referred to as offshoring, from such support and agreements.

[S6W-26124](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policies on animal welfare, what assistance it provides to support pet owners who are struggling to meet any costs related to vet charges.

[S6W-26125](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policies on animal welfare, whether it has undertaken any recent analysis of vet charges in Scotland.

[S6W-26126](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policies on animal welfare in Scotland, whether it plans to engage with the Competition and Markets Authority's review of vet charges across the UK, and, if so, how.

[S6W-26137](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the remaining funding from the £10 million Long COVID Support Fund will be allocated in 2024-25, and when any such funding will be allocated.

[S6W-26138](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support green manufacturing in Scotland, including the manufacture of hydrogen electrolysis equipment.

[S6W-26139](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many hydrogen vehicle refuelling sites there currently are in Scotland.

[S6W-26140](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase the number of hydrogen refuelling sites in Scotland.

[S6W-26141](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the use of hydrogen fuel cell electric trucks in Scotland.

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[S6W-26142](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the use of hydrogen-powered boats and ships in Scotland.

[S6W-26143](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage the use of hydrogen-powered trains in Scotland.

[S6W-26144](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to ascertain whether there is any presence of naturally produced "gold hydrogen" in Scotland.

[S6W-26145](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what work it or its agencies have undertaken to investigate the potential for using liquid hydrogen to power aircraft.

[S6W-26146](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the impact in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the modernisation of hydrogen storage and transportation regulations.

[S6W-26147](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what role initial decision makers in disputes processes in colleges should have in appeals.

[S6W-26149](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is on track to achieve its aim of ending new cases of HIV by 2030.

[S6W-26150](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to monitor the blood borne virus testing pilot that is currently taking place at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's A&E department.

[S6W-26151](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to extend blood borne virus testing to other A&E departments across Scotland.

[S6W-26152](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national HIV testing week.

[S6W-26153](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to encourage people who have been diagnosed with HIV but who are no longer considered as attending specialist care to re-engage with these services, in light of reports that there are an estimated 961 such people in Scotland.

[S6W-26154](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with undiagnosed HIV it estimates there are in Scotland, and what action it plans to take to encourage people to access HIV testing.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 13 March 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the management and transfer of large holdings of land; to require the Scottish Ministers to make publicly available a model lease for environmental purposes; to modify the law on small landholdings and agricultural holdings; and for connected purposes.

Introduced by: Mairi Gougeon

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 44-EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 44-FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 44-PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 44-DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 44-LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 13 March 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Colin Smyth

16 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<() Regulations making provision under subsection (2)(e) must make provision about—

- (a) the sanctions that may apply where a creditor takes, or fails to take, action in contravention of the moratorium,
- (b) the process by which individuals may complain about a creditor who takes, or fails to take, action in contravention of the moratorium.>

Colin Smyth

17 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<() Regulations under this section may not make provision permitting information about individuals to whom the moratorium has applied, or is applying, to be publicly accessible.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 13 March 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Payment and Electronic Money Institution Special Administration\) 2024 \(SSI 2024/75\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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](#):

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 12 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 12 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 March 2024
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 (6th 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)

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

Passed, 27 February 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 1 report – Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee (2nd 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2024

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

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

Stage 2 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 23 April 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 17 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 13 March 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 29 February 2024

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 13 March 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th 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
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Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024
 Stage 1 (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 (78th Report, 2023)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

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**](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) (2nd Report, 2024)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2024)

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 (15th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 14 September 2023

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

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

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 19 March 2024

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/60\)](#) (21 February 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 6 March 2024

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

Subject to approval by 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)

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[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)

[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 17 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 24 March 2024
Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[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)

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Subject to annulment 27 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 28 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 March 2024

Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

[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

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[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 was published on 13 March 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 19th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum and Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers relevant to Scotland in the Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (SP Paper 550)

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