

Friday 15 March 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 13 March 2024

### Tuesday 19 March 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Ben Kane

**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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*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

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**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**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>

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

19 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Robert Souter, Senior Tax Policy Adviser, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

19 March 2024

9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Improving Standards and Quality, Johanna Irvine, Solicitor, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government;  
and then from—  
Gillian Mackay, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;  
Simon Cuthbert-Kerr, Deputy Director for Improving Standards and Quality, and Ruth Wilson, Senior Policy Advisor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#).
3. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

## Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

19 March 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42](#) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-42a](#) from—  
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Liana Waclawski, Lawyer, and Jim Wilson, Licensing Team Leader, Scottish Government;  
Oi Hang Chu, UK Bill and Legislative Consent Manager, and George Henry, National Operations Manager for Road Safety Policy and Education, Transport Scotland.
3. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Liz McLeod, Head of Regulatory Analysis, Office of Rail and Road;  
Robert Samson, Senior Stakeholder Manager, Transport Focus;  
and then from—  
Kathryn Darbandi, Managing Director, Caledonian Sleeper Ltd;  
Alex Hynes, Managing Director, Scotland's Railway;  
Joanne Maguire, Chief Operating Officer, ScotRail Trains Ltd;  
Liam Sumpter, Route Director, Network Rail Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/192)
5. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Scotland's railways since public ownership:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
7. **Appointments to the Scottish Land Commission:** The Committee will consider correspondence relating to appointments to the Scottish Land Commission.

### Proposed future business

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

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

19 March 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Nicola Wisdahl, LCM and Subordinate Legislation Programme Team Leader, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Rachel Rayner, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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

4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/74)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Payment and Electronic Money Institution Special Administration\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/75)
6. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

**Proposed future business**

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

**Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**  
**20 March 2024**  
**5th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme and will take evidence from—  
Shona Robison - Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance  
Lyndsay Wilson, Unit Head - Policy and Communications, Redress, Relations and Response Division  
Barry McCaffrey, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Children, Education, Rights Incorporation and Disclosure Division  
and then consider—
  - PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
  - PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles;
  - PE1960: Formally recognise private hire cars and taxis as modes of public transport;
  - PE1961: Make it a specific offence to assault, threaten or abuse a private hire or taxi driver while at work;
  - PE2016: Raise awareness of Thrombosis in Scotland;
  - PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open; and
  - PE1906: Investigate options for removing and reducing the impact of the central Glasgow section of the M8.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
PE2063: Increase funding for local authorities to enable better management and protection of conservation areas;  
PE2067: Improve data on young people affected by conditions causing Sudden Cardiac Death;  
PE2068: Review and cap public sector senior management salaries; and  
PE2070: Stop same-day-only GP appointment systems.
4. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12516](#) Christine Grahame: Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/70)**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/70) be annulled.

**\*[S6M-12506](#) Brian Whittle: Asda Kilmarnock Donates £1,200 to Local Organisations**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Asda Kilmarnock has donated £1,200 to organisations within the local community; understands that Shortlees Youth FC, Peace Childcare and Dunlop Table Tennis Club each received £400; further understands that the awards from Asda Kilmarnock have been allocated from the Asda Foundation, which strives to share the passions of the communities that it serves, by giving back; encourages communities to engage with local Asda Store Managers and Community Champions if they think that a project may benefit from support; commends Asda Kilmarnock for continuing to support local priorities and organisations to ease the cost of living for voluntary projects and improve the lives of children and young people by supporting projects that they are interested in; congratulates each organisation on their award, and wishes them all the best in their future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-12505](#) Brian Whittle: Kilmarnock Tennis Club to Build First Padel and Pickleball Courts in East Ayrshire**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Kilmarnock Tennis Club has been awarded £54,000 from sportscotland's Sport Facilities Fund; notes that the fund supports projects that benefit community sport and widen access to participation or allow further sport progression, particularly in rural or deprived areas; understands that the award will be used to create two new multi-court playing surfaces for tennis, padel, and pickleball, which will support the growing demand on the club; further understands that, once built, the padel and pickleball courts will fill a significant role in their respective sports, as the only courts located in East Ayrshire; commends the Kilmarnock Tennis Club on its phenomenal growth from 140 members to 270 members over the past four years, which has been achieved through its engagement with the local community and members alike, including events and open programmes; congratulates the club on its funding award, and wishes it all the best in the future.

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**\*[S6M-12504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Student Show Select Bridge of Don Men Shed as Charity Partner**—That the Parliament welcomes the Aberdeen Student Show's decision to select the Bridge of Don Men's Shed as its gold charity partner for 2024; notes that the Aberdeen Student Show will raise money from its latest performance, *Mounthoolin Rouge!*, which will be performed in Doric at His Majesty's Theatre, in Aberdeen, from 24 to 27 April 2024; understands that the Aberdonian adaption of *Moulin Rouge!* depicts the tale of a young loon who moves to the bright lights of Aberdeen and goes on a mission with his pals to save their beloved Mounthoolin Rouge!, a new club next to the well-known Mounthooly roundabout; recognises that the Aberdeen Student Show began working on *Mounthoolin Rogue!* shortly after wrapping up its last success, *Ayetanic*, which, it understands, raised over £125,000 for 50 local charities, and for which it was recently awarded Scots Project O' The Year at the Scots Language Awards; congratulates the Aberdeen Student Show on its previous success, and wishes it all the best in its upcoming show, which, it believes, will entertain audiences whilst raising crucial funds for what it sees as worthy causes.

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**\*[S6M-12503](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating Hamilton Gymnastics Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton Gymnastics Club on receiving a sportscotland Sport Facilities Fund award of £108,401 towards the redevelopment of its premises; understands that the club has a pressing need for expansion, due to the current facility operating at maximum capacity with a waiting list of 250 people; recognises what it sees as Hamilton Gymnastics Club's track record of delivering exceptional gymnastic programmes across various age groups, alongside providing inclusive opportunities for disabled gymnasts; applauds club manager, Wendy Lucas, who, it understands, is committed to utilising the funding to elevate the gymnastics club's offerings and enhance participation, and wishes everyone at Hamilton Gymnastics Club continued success in their efforts to enrich the lives of Lanarkshire residents through sport and physical activity.

**\*[S6M-12502](#) Ivan McKee: Congratulating Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Saints FC and Openreach on staging a 24-hour fundraising football match at Soccerworld in Glasgow; understands that this raised more than £7,000 for local causes; welcomes the news that those receiving support include Glasgow's renowned Beatson Cancer Centre, where a player with Glasgow Saints is undergoing treatment; thanks all those who took part in the match, which involved multiple individuals playing several games in the 24-hour period; considers that Glasgow Saints FC provides Glaswegians from many different backgrounds with a safe place to play; understands that players and coaches from various cultural, religious and financial backgrounds, asylum seekers and refugees are included among those in the squad, and commends what it sees as the important ongoing work of Glasgow Saints FC to support causes in its local community.

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**\*[S6M-12500](#) Collette Stevenson: Congratulations to the Greenhills Bar, Winners of the PubAid Community Support Hero Awards (Scotland)**—That the Parliament congratulates Greenhills Bar, in East Kilbride, on winning the PubAid Community Support Hero Award (Scotland); understands that the team was rewarded for its fundraising achievements, and for

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setting up a "Mental Health to Mental Wealth" group offering free support to the local area; considers that the PubAid awards showcase the community spirit and the positive impact that pubs can make; understands that there were a record 926 entries across the UK, and 24 finalists, with no less than seven Scottish establishments in the running for the award, demonstrating the fierce competition and what it sees as the invaluable contribution made by the team at the Greenhills Bar, and wishes it all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12499](#) Jackie Baillie: Cancer Sciences in Glasgow Contribute More Than £500 Million in a Year to UK Economy**—That the Parliament welcomes a new report by London Economics, which reveals that cancer research in Glasgow was worth more than half a billion pounds (£503 million) to the UK economy in 2021-22; understands that this economic impact is a direct result of what it considers to be the unique and integrated life sciences ecosystem that has been created in Glasgow and the west of Scotland, led by the University of Glasgow working in collaboration with the NHS, industry, patient groups, government and funders; acknowledges that, of the estimated £503 million of economic impact that cancer sciences in Glasgow generated, £407 million, or 81%, was associated with the impact of the institutions' combined research activities, while £77 million, or 15%, came from operating and capital spending, and £19 million, or 4%, was attributable to the economic contribution of the institutions' teaching and learning activities; celebrates that, for every £1 million of research income received, the combined power of research activities of the two institutions reportedly generated a total of £10.2 million in economic impact across the UK; understands that Scotland experiences higher rates of cancer incidence and mortality than the rest of the UK, with disease burden particularly high in Glasgow and the Greater Glasgow area, at more than 700 cases per 100,000 residents; further understands that Glasgow is also home to the largest cancer centre in Scotland, the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, which sees more than 8,500 new patients and over 60,000 return patients every year; commends the creation of a unique eco-system approach to cancer research in Glasgow and the west, where university researchers work in close partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC), industry, funders and patient groups on world-leading clinical trials and healthcare innovation, and thanks the University of Glasgow School of Cancer Sciences and the Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Beatson Institute for what it sees as their world-leading academic and clinical expertise.

**\*[S6M-12498](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Savoy Celebrates 40 Years of Music and Entertainment**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Savoy Musical Theatre Group on commemorating its 40th anniversary; notes that the group started in 1984, and has been continuously entertaining audiences since then; understands that its 2024 production will be Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, and that this will be followed by the group's annual cabaret concert in April, which celebrates the group's diverse repertoire and cultural history; further understands that this concert will include a medley of songs from past productions; believes that this entertainment is enjoyed through the generations and is as popular now as ever before, and wishes the group every success for its 40th year.

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**\*[S6M-12497](#) Miles Briggs: Celebrating Five Years of Data Drive Innovation at the University of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament celebrates five years of Data Drive Innovation (DDI) at the University of Edinburgh; considers that DDI is a major part of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland City Region Deal; supports the six data-driven innovation hubs at the Bayes Centre, Easter Bush Agritech Hub, National Robotarium, Edinburgh International Data Facility and the

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upcoming Edinburgh Futures Institute and Usher Institute; understands that DDI has surpassed its goals in course completions, research activity, and support for data-centric technology companies in 2022-23; supports DDI's ambition to establish the City Region as a global hub for organisations that leverage data science to power their services, and congratulates the university on its successful first five years of DDI and its continued work in Edinburgh and the South East Scotland City Region.

**\*[S6M-12496](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Round Table Re-emerges as Helensburgh Events and Reinvestment Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates the newly formed Helensburgh Events and Reinvestment Trust (HEART), formerly known as Helensburgh Round Table; considers that this change in identity signals a commitment to community involvement and inclusivity, uniting businesses and residents to shape the future of the town; appreciates what it sees as the long-standing efforts of the group in organising events such as the annual Santa Dash, Burns Supper, Beer, Wine and Gin Festivals and fireworks displays, which, it believes, are treasured by all who attend from across the region; acknowledges that HEART aims to support local causes through philanthropic projects and innovation, in order to ensure that Helensburgh remains what it sees as an attractive destination, and wishes the HEART group every success in its plans for the future.

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**\*[S6M-12495](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Schools Triumph at Greenpower International Finals 2023**—That the Parliament recognises that entrants from the north east of Scotland placed in the top 40 at the Greenpower International Finals 2023 event at Goodwood Motor Circuit in West Sussex on 8 October 2023; understands that the event showcases electric-powered cars that are designed and built by pupils from schools, colleges and youth groups, and that 90 Greenpower cars participated in the October event; notes that Banchory Academy had two cars in the competition, *Photon* and *Electron*, which placed 25th and 40th respectively; understands that Grampian Transport Museum Young Engineers Club placed 37th with its car *Merlin*, and 53rd with *Spyder*, and that Albyn School's *Green Arrow 1* placed 21st and *Green Arrow 2* placed 33rd; commends all of those who took part, along with the teachers and schools supporting student involvement in STEM and environmentally-friendly technology, and wishes them future success.

**\*[S6M-12494](#) Karen Adam: Maynes Coaches DVSA Recognition** —That the Parliament congratulates Maynes Coaches, based in Buckie, for achieving a significant milestone as the first privately-owned coach operator in Scotland to be awarded the esteemed Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) Earned Recognition accreditation; understands that Maynes Coaches joins an exclusive group of approximately 18 private coach operators across the UK to receive this prestigious award; believes that the DVSA Earned Recognition accreditation is testament to Maynes Coaches' unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of compliance with road safety regulations and standards; notes with appreciation the dedication and effort demonstrated by Maynes Coaches in undergoing a comprehensive evaluation of its fleet operations, driver performance, maintenance practices, and adherence to road safety legislation to attain this esteemed recognition; commends Maynes Coaches for what it sees as its relentless pursuit of excellence and its determination to set industry standards as a leader in the coach transportation sector; considers that Maynes Coaches' achievement serves as an inspiration to other operators and underscores the importance of prioritising safety and compliance in the transportation industry; expresses its gratitude to all individuals involved with Maynes Coaches for what it sees as its outstanding leadership and contributions to the Scottish coach industry;

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believes that its commitment to excellence and safety sets a commendable example for the entire transportation sector, benefiting both passengers and road users alike in recognition of its achievement and dedication; extends its warmest congratulations to the company, and wishes Maynes Coaches continued success in its future endeavours.

**\*S6M-12493 Craig Hoy: Andrew Bissell Joins Board of UK's Small Business Council—**That the Parliament welcomes the creation of the UK's Small Business Council; recognises the addition of Andrew Bissell, chief executive and founder of heat battery manufacturer Sunamp to its 18-strong board; welcomes what it sees as the innovative solutions being developed by Sunamp, an innovative and ambitious heat battery manufacturer, which is based in East Lothian; supports the development of tech-focussed SMEs in the South Scotland region and across the country; commits to creating a greater understanding of the role of tech-focussed SMEs, and further commits to working with the Scottish and UK governments, local authorities, the private sector and other agencies to remove regulatory, policy, skills, location, physical and financing barriers, which, it believes, restrict growth in Scotland's SME sector.

**\*S6M-12491 Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in the Scottish Borders—**That the Parliament welcomes the latest round of Asda Foundation grants in the Scottish Borders; 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 award of £800 to the Eildon West Youth Hub, the £287 award to Bright Green Nature, the £500 grant to the Quarriers Resilience for Wellbeing Service, and the £1,600 award to Lauder Primary School PTA; notes that these projects were nominated by the people and communities in the Scottish Borders, and thanks all those involved in these groups for their efforts and commitment.

**S6M-12422 Alexander Burnett: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Doddie Foundation—**That the Parliament commends the Needing a Northerly team for the All Roads Lead to Rome fundraising event to raise funds for My Name's5 Doddie Foundation, which raises awareness of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and funds vital research into the disease; understands that former Scotland captain, Rob Wainwright, set the challenge, All Roads Lead to Rome 2024, encouraging teams of cyclists across the UK to cycle across Europe and reach Rome on 8 March, ahead of the Scotland v Italy Six Nations match on 9 March 2024; understands that the Needing a Northerly team consists of four Scottish cyclists, including Anthony Stodart, Chris Lockett, James Fisher and Aberdeenshire West constituent, Mark Morriss, who will be supported by seven others; further understands that the team will be cycling 1,650 miles and 71,400ft of ascent, which is the equivalent of two Mount Everests, from North Berwick Rugby Club on 3 March to Rome on 8 March; notes that Rob's core team, which includes rugby legends, Stuart Hogg and Gordon D'arcy, will be carrying the match ball for the Scotland v Italy Six Nations match on 9 March, and wishes both teams and all of those taking part in the event, a successful journey.

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**\*[S6M-12422.1](#) Liam McArthur: All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Doddie Foundation**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12422 in the name of Alexander Burnett (All Roads Lead to Rome Fundraising Event to Raise Funds for My Name's5 Doddie Foundation), leave out ", and wishes both" and insert "; commends Team Orkneyinga Saga, who have thus far raised £20,498 for the My Name's5 Doddie Foundation; understands that the team from Orkney consists of six riders, Norman McLennan, Garry Coltherd, Trevor Kinghorn, Martin Flett, Eoin Cursiter, and Neil Croy, along with four support crew members who left Orkney on the ferry on 1 March and travelled 1,850 miles to Rome, and wishes all".

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12492](#) Karen Adam: Welly Walkers Childminding Excellence** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12490](#) Craig Hoy: Asda Foundation Grants in East Lothian** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12489](#) Karen Adam: Nooks and Crannies Success at the Scottish Café and Bakery Awards** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12488](#) Michelle Thomson: Asda Foundation Supporting Community Organisations and Initiatives in Falkirk East** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-12487](#) Karen Adam: DAISY Award Recognition for Outstanding Peterhead Midwife** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12486](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 112th Birthday of Scotland's Oldest Cinema** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Elena Whitham\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**[S6M-12485](#) Finlay Carson: Double Triumph as Scott and Robert Win at Lantra Scotland ALBAS** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-12484](#) Finlay Carson: RNLI Celebrates 200 Years of Saving Lives at Sea** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Russell Findlay\*, Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-12483](#) Rona Mackay: Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Elena Whitham\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12482](#) Gordon MacDonald: New Indoor Tennis Centre Opens at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12481](#) Jackie Baillie: The Provision of Auditory Verbal Therapy in Scotland** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12480](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh RFC Awarded Sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12469](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland's "No Life Half Lived 1 in 5 Long Covid Report"** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, John Mason\*, Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-12465](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Women Judges 2024** (lodged on 12 March 2024)

New Support: John Mason\*, Ariane Burgess\*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

**[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: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Stephen Kerr\*, David Torrance\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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

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New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12451](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ordination of the Right Reverend Father Francis Dougan as Bishop of Galloway** (lodged on 13 March 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[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: Ben Macpherson\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Clare Haughey\*, Bob Doris\*, James Dornan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 21 March 2024

- Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on the waiting time for external stakeholder parliamentary events sponsored by MSPs. ([S6O-03251](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what plans it has to commission a portrait of King Charles as head of state. ([S6O-03248](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to address any ethnicity-related pay gap amongst SPCB staff. ([S6O-03215](#))
- Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will provide an update on its plans to increase access to childcare in the creche beyond three hours per day. ([S6O-03253](#))
- Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how many visitors to the Scottish Parliament have been asked by security and other SPCB staff to remove badges and other apparel since May 2021. ([S6O-03259](#))
- Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will give further consideration to allowing events to start in the Parliament building while Members' Business debates are ongoing. ([S6O-03258](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will look into rolling out accessibility options, such as BSL and easy-read, as standard across all forms of public participation. ([S6O-03254](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it is giving to the establishment of a permanent memorial to Michael "Mick" McGahey in the Parliament. ([S6O-03214](#))
- Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what systems are in place to ensure that changes to IT processes in the Parliament, that will impact on the daily working practices of MSPs and their staff, are consulted upon, tested, introduced, explained and evaluated. ([S6O-03256](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider stocking alcohol-free variants of spirits, wine and other alcoholic beverages in the Scottish Parliament gift shop. ([S6O-03257](#))
- Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is considering to ensure the safety of the public, MSPs and staff entering or exiting the Scottish Parliament campus, in light of a number of recent events of concern. ([S6O-03249](#))
- Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it will take to ensure that any protests and demonstrations that disrupt the ability of MSPs, staff and the public to access the Scottish Parliament are fully investigated, with any findings and lessons learnt available to MSPs. ([S6O-03250](#))

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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 14 March 2024

**[S6W-24403 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12674 by Mairi McAllan on 14 December 2022, whether it will provide an update on which of the 42 formal flood protection schemes or engineering works are (a) under construction and (b) at the planning or other stage of development, broken down by (i) the expected completion date, including the reason for any date being beyond the 2021 timeframe, (ii) the number of properties that will be protected and (iii) the (A) initial forecast and (B) final expected cost of each.

**[S6W-26082 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the UK Government's alcohol duty freeze in the Spring Statement on (a) public health harm, (b) alcohol deaths and (c) hospitalisations due to alcohol consumption in Scotland.

**[S6W-26135 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether productive farmland is an ecosystem service provided by soils.

**[S6W-26136 Brian Whittle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many gigawatts worth of battery storage developments have secured planning permission to date.

**[S6W-26155 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of any work that it is undertaking to understand and address gambling harms in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding (a) its proposed statutory levy on gambling operators and (b) the rates that gambling operators should pay in the event that the levy is introduced.

**[S6W-26157 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of any work that it is undertaking to understand and address gambling harms in Scotland, whether it has had any discussions with the UK Government regarding the potential disbursement of any funds raised through its proposed statutory levy on gambling operators, in the event that the levy is introduced.

**[S6W-26158 Kevin Stewart](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of any work that it is undertaking to understand and address gambling harms in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding its proposals to introduce stake limits for online slot games.

**[S6W-26162 Douglas Ross](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25452 by Jenni Minto on 27 February 2024, whether the work planned by RSM UK includes analysis of the accommodation capacity required to ensure that parents do not have to leave their baby overnight under the new neonatal model of care; if so, what standard of provision this capacity is being measured against, what progress is being made by RSM UK with this work, and when its findings will be published.

**[S6W-26163 Monica Lennon](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help reduce the ethnicity pay gap.

**[S6W-26166 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending Home Energy Scotland support to include houses with a floor area of greater than 230 square metres, which meet the other criteria for energy efficiency support. **R**

**[S6W-26167 Alexander Burnett](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of applications submitted to Home Energy Scotland for energy efficiency support regarding houses with a floor area of greater than 230 square metres have been successful. **R**

**[S6W-26168 Liam Kerr](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing guidance in schools on prohibiting the use of mobile phones throughout the school day, which

is equivalent to the UK Government's *Mobile Phones in Schools* guidance, and, if it is the case that it plans to introduce such an initiative, what the timescale is for doing so.

**[S6W-26174](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether a survey report, as provided for in schedule 1 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 (Prescribed Documents) Regulations 2008, should contain an assessment of the presence or otherwise of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the subject building.

**[S6W-26177](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the connections between Peterhead Power Station and the Scottish Cluster in relation to enabling carbon capture.

**[S6W-26178](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the scientific advice that it has received regarding (a) blue hydrogen technology, (b) green hydrogen technology and (c) carbon capture technology.

**[S6W-26179](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what scientific advice it has considered regarding the proposal for a carbon capture storage facility at Peterhead Power Station.

**[S6W-26180](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on progressing the reported proposals for three-year core funding for the third sector.

**[S6W-26181](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many homes in each local authority area have currently been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

**[S6W-26182](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been treated in adult mental health services in each year since 1999, broken down by NHS board or any treated outside of Scotland.

**[S6W-26183](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on taking forward the UK National Screening Committee recommendation that all four UK nations should move towards implementing targeted lung cancer screening programmes.

**[S6W-26184](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question (a) S6W-15576 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 27 March 2023 and (b) S6W-17101 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 May 2023, whether it will provide the same information for 2022-23.

**[S6W-26185](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when bids will open for the 2024-25 Community Bus Fund resource funding.

**[S6W-26186](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when capital funding for the Community Bus Fund will be made available to local authorities.

**[S6W-26187](#) Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published inquiry into public financial support for tree planting and forestry, launched by the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

**[S6W-26189](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide funding for defibrillators to be made available in all schools across Scotland.

**[S6W-26193](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider introducing a national policy for the installation of Swift bricks in builds and renovations.

**[S6W-26194](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider regulating for the provision of Swift nest bricks in planning applications for new buildings and renovations over five metres in height, as a biodiversity enhancement.

**[S6W-26195](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria dental providers must meet to benefit from the Scottish Dental Access Initiative.

**[S6W-26197](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the financial incentives for dentists to open new practices in remote and rural areas, what support is available for dentists who are already operating in remote and rural areas.

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**[S6W-26198](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the fluoride varnish aspect of the Childsmile programme, and whether it plans to continue with this element of the scheme.

**[S6W-26199](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to a supplementary to question S6O-03191 by Jenni Minto on 13 March 2024, whether the ADHD medication, lisdexamfetamine, may be considered a specialist medicine so that NHS National Services Scotland could potentially explore alternative procurement options within devolved competence through its national procurement service.

**[S6W-26200](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can request that Police Scotland introduces biodegradable barrier tape to mitigate littering of the environment.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 14 March 2024

#### Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 1

##### Paul O'Kane

18 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 5 to 9 and insert—

- <(1) A moratorium on debt recovery action by creditors against individuals who are receiving mental health crisis treatment is established.
- (1A) An individual is receiving mental health crisis treatment when the debtor—
  - (a) has been detained in hospital for assessment or treatment of mental illness,
  - (b) has been removed to a place of safety by a police officer for reasons related to mental health,
  - (c) is receiving any other crisis, emergency or acute care or treatment in hospital or in the community from a specialist mental health service.
- (1B) Any of the following persons may submit an application to the Accountant in Bankruptcy for a mental health crisis moratorium in relation to a debtor—
  - (a) the debtor,
  - (b) the debtor's carer,
  - (c) an approved mental health professional,
  - (d) a social worker.
- (1C) The application must include the following information—
  - (a) sufficient information to identify the debtor, and
  - (b) evidence from an approved mental health professional that the debtor is receiving mental health crisis treatment.
- (1D) The time period for which the moratorium applies—
  - (a) starts on the day following the day on which the Accountant in Bankruptcy approves an application under subsection (1B), and
  - (b) ends on the day that is 30 days after the day on which the debtor stops receiving mental health crisis treatment.
- (1E) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about a mental health moratorium which may (among other things) include provision about—>

##### Paul O'Kane

19 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 14 and 15

##### Daniel Johnson

20 In section 1, page 1, line 28, at end insert—

- <( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) debt advice agencies,
  - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

### After section 1

#### Daniel Johnson

21 After section 1, insert—

#### <Moratorium on debt recovery action: pre-laying procedure

- (1) Before laying regulations to make provision establishing a moratorium on debt recovery action by creditors against individuals who have a mental illness, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 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 the moratorium on debt recovery action for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations to establish a moratorium on debt recovery action under section 1, 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.>

#### Paul O'Kane

22 After section 1, insert—

#### <Debt arrears: creditor pre-action requirements

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for pre-action requirements, where—
  - (a) the creditor intends to take debt recovery action,
  - (b) the creditor is a local authority, and
  - (c) the debtor is an individual.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may (among other things) include provision about—
  - (a) the information a creditor must provide to a debtor including the amount of debt owed to a creditor and a debt advice and information package,
  - (b) the reasonable efforts a creditor must take to agree with a debtor a reasonable plan to make payments to a creditor,
  - (c) the reasonable consideration a creditor must give to—
    - (i) the ability of a debtor to make payment of debt to a creditor within a reasonable time,
    - (ii) the extent to which a debtor has complied with the terms of any plan agreed to in

accordance with paragraph (b), and

- (iii) any changes to a debtor's circumstances which are likely to impact on the extent to which a debtor complies with the terms of a plan agreed to in accordance with paragraph (b).

- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Paul O'Kane**

- 23 After section 1, insert—

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  - (a) the creditor intends to take debt recovery action,
  - (b) the creditor is a local authority, and
  - (c) the debtor is an individual.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may (in particular) make provision about—
  - (a) information to be provided by a creditor to a debtor in relation to the debt,
  - (b) steps to be taken by a creditor to refer the individual to income maximisation services,
  - (c) steps to be taken by a creditor with a view to seeking to agree arrangements with a debtor for future payment of debt and any other outstanding financial obligation,
  - (d) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Before section 2**

**Daniel Johnson**

- 24 Before section 2, insert—

**<Debt advice and information package**

- (1) The Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 3 (debt and advice information package), after subsection (1), insert—
  - “(1A) The provision of a debt advice and information package to the debtor under subsection (1) must be accompanied by an offer by the qualified creditor to discuss the information contained in the debt advice and information package.
  - (1B) Where a qualified creditor is unable to discuss the debt advice and information package under subsection (1A), the creditor must offer an alternative contact to provide that information and advice.”.
- (3) In section 167 (statements in and advice regarding trust deed), in subsection (3)(b), after “package,” insert—
  - “(ba) the trustee must offer to discuss the information contained in the debt advice and information package with the debtor,”>

## After section 5

### Colin Smyth

25 After section 5, insert—

*<Funds attached*

#### **Funds attached**

- (1) Part 3A of the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 73E (funds attached), after subsection (6), insert—
  - “(7) An arrestment to which this section applies shall not attach any funds wholly acquired through social security benefits.
  - (8) Where a creditor is satisfied that attached funds are wholly social security benefits, the creditor should instruct the arrestee to release the funds.
  - (9) For the purposes of subsection (7), social security benefits includes payment of any benefits provided by—
    - (a) the Welfare Reform Act 2012,
    - (b) the Social Security Administration Act 1992,
    - (c) the Jobseekers Act 1995,
    - (d) the State Pension Credit Act 2002,
    - (e) the Tax Credits Act 2002,
    - (f) the Welfare Reform Act 2007,
    - (g) the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, and
    - (h) the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992.
  - (10) Where subsection (8) applies and funds have been attached by the arrestee in good faith, the arrestee is not liable to the debtor or to any other person having an interest in the funds for damages or patrimonial loss caused by the attachment or any subsequent release of funds.”.>

## Section 6

### Paul O'Kane

26 In section 6, page 4, line 31, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 73F (protection of minimum balance in certain bank accounts), after subsection (6), insert—
- “(7) Before the end of each financial year, the Scottish Ministers must—
    - (a) calculate the inflation-adjusted level of the protected minimum sum mentioned in subsection (3)(a), and
    - (b) bring forward regulations to replace the protected minimum sum where, in their opinion, the sum is materially below its inflation-adjusted level with a figure of at least that level (subject to any rounding they think appropriate).
  - (8) Regulations under subsection (7) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

## Section 8

### Daniel Johnson

- 27 In section 8, page 7, line 12, after <package> insert <and offered to discuss this information with the debtor or, where unable to discuss this information with the debtor, provided an alternative contact>

### Daniel Johnson

- 28 In section 8, page 7, line 20, after <package> insert <or given the debtor the opportunity to discuss the information contained in the debt advice and information package with either the creditor or an alternative contact provided by the creditor,>

## After section 8

### Paul O'Kane

- 29 After section 8, insert—

*<Recovery of rates*

#### **Recovery of rates**

- (1) Section 247 (recovery of rates) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947 is modified as follows.
- (2) After subsection (5), insert—
  - “(5A) It shall not be competent for a summary warrant to include a surcharge as mentioned in subsection (2) where the person is in receipt of—
    - (a) Council Tax Reduction,
    - (b) Scottish Child Payment.”>.

## After section 10

### Daniel Johnson

- 30 After section 10, insert—

*<Review: debt advice and information package*

#### **Review: debt advice and information package**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 3 years of Royal Assent, review the impact of the debt advice and information package in providing support to individuals experiencing debt recovery action.
- (2) The review must consider—
  - (a) the experience of debtors using the debt advice and information package, and
  - (b) whether other assistance should be offered alongside the provision of a debt advice and information package, including providing advice—
    - (i) in person,
    - (ii) by telephone,
    - (iii) by online video call,

- (iv) through instant messaging.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the review under subsection (1).
  - (4) The report under subsection (3) must set out, in particular, any steps that the Scottish Ministers propose to take as a result of the review. >

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 14 March 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

### Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 14 March 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Planning \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 13 and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/79 \(C.7\)\)](#)

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](#):

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### Final Proposal

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 19 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)), 19 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 20 March 2024

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

Passed, 27 February 2024

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### **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 (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](mailto: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 (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 13 March 2024

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 29 February 2024

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### **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)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (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), 19 March 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 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)**

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 March 2024

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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 19 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19<sup>th</sup> 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 (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

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

*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)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**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)

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### 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)

### 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)

[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)

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

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2024**  
**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)

**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)

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 29 March 2024**  
**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**

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[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)

**Subject to annulment 8 May 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024**

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\) \(14 March 2024\)](#) (Criminal Justice Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 14 March 2024—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Budget (Scotland) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] (SP Paper 551)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 14 March 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Competition and Markets Authority Annual Plan consultation 2024/25 (CMA/2024/01)** laid under Schedule 4 s13(2)(b) of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013

**Fiscal Sustainability Perspectives: Climate Change - March 2024 (SFC/2024/2)** laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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