

Thursday 2 May 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Transport

**followed by** Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Public Audit Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:30am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its involvement in the proposals for Glasgow to potentially host the Commonwealth Games in 2026. ([S6O-03380](#))
- 2. Paul O'Kane:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership. ([S6O-03381](#))
- 3. Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of reports that HC-One plans to terminate the contract for the Hospital Based Complex Clinical Care service at Hatton Lea Care Home. ([S6O-03382](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help local authorities tackle damp and mould in social housing. ([S6O-03383](#))
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what steps it can take to protect horticultural workers on seasonal worker visas from unfair work practices and substandard accommodation. ([S6O-03384](#))
- 6. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent the closure of care homes in South Lanarkshire. ([S6O-03385](#))
- 7. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the impact of its reformed dental payments system, introduced on 1 November 2023, in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. ([S6O-03386](#))
- 8. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has followed the advice issued by the Information Commissioner's Office regarding appropriate governance and controls for the use of children's Scottish Candidate Numbers for research in the education system. ([S6O-03387](#))

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

- 1. Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03063](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03064](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03069](#))
- 4. Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on Police Scotland and devolved agencies of reports that the Home Office is planning to launch a major operation to detain asylum seekers across the UK, following the passing of the UK Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Act 2024. ([S6F-03076](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister, in light of new reported data that nearly one in five shop premises in Scottish cities lie empty, what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the retail sector. ([S6F-03070](#))
- 6. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what recent discussions the Scottish Government has had with environmental groups and communities regarding how it plans to deliver strong action on climate change, following the removal of the 2030 climate target. ([S6F-03083](#))

**7. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on devolved social security benefits of the UK Government's proposed reforms to disability benefits. ([S6F-03082](#))

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

[S6M-12842](#) **Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported concerns of communities across the north of Scotland, especially those in Aberdeenshire, Angus, Moray and the Highlands, regarding new energy infrastructure; notes that the Scottish Government reportedly indicates that this infrastructure is needed to meet the 2030 offshore wind connection dates and its net zero targets; recognises what it sees as the importance of decarbonising the electricity system, and notes the belief that the strategy to achieve net zero should use a variety of energy sources and consider all infrastructural options, such as undergrounding electrical transmission cables or submarine cables, in order to protect the local economy and character of rural communities; understands that the concerns of rural communities relate to the location, scale and accelerated timeframe of these projects, and that they feel their views are routinely disregarded by the Scottish Government's current strategy, which has reportedly resulted in an unjust transition taking place in rural communities across Scotland; notes in particular the impact of these plans on the wellbeing of affected residents, who are reportedly worried about their health, businesses, property value, cultural heritage, and the potential loss of prime agricultural land; understands that affected residents have criticised the consultation process of transmission network operator, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN); highlights petition PE2095 to improve the public consultation processes for energy infrastructure projects, which was lodged in the Scottish Parliament by Margaret Tracey Smith; notes the calls for the Scottish Government to ensure that local community submissions are considered as a key factor in considering what applications and routes should be approved; acknowledges what it sees as the strength of feeling among affected communities that rural Scotland is being disproportionately impacted by new energy infrastructure, and recognises local campaigners who are working to raise awareness of these plans so that the voices of affected residents are heard.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Transport

**1. Kate Forbes:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03372](#))

**2. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the transport secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on Scotland's aviation industry of any proposals to levy an air departure tax on short-haul flights in Scotland. ([S6O-03373](#))

**3. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the improvement of transport links in the north east of Scotland. ([S6O-03374](#))

**4. Ivan McKee:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on direct freight routes to mainland Europe from Scottish ports. ([S6O-03375](#))

**5. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to encourage constituents in Motherwell and Wishaw to use public transport. ([S6O-03376](#))

**6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of a sinkhole on the rail network between Drumgelloch and Caldercruix stations, which forced the closure of the track. ([S6O-03377](#))

**7. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the procurement process for the Small Vessel Replacement Programme. ([S6O-03378](#))

**8. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on the extension of the Borders Railway south to Carlisle. ([S6O-03379](#))

**followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act**

[S6M-12995](#) Jackson Carlaw on behalf of the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee : PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1887 on creating a specific offence that enables courts to hand down longer sentences where miscarriage has been caused through acts of domestic violence.

**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 14th 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 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Catriona Dalrymple, Director of Justice, Scottish Government;  
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Gerry O'Donnell, Director of Finance, and Allister Purdie, Interim Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Angus Reid, Elections Policy Officer, Scottish Government;  
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, and David MacLennan, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024](#)  
(SSI 2024/101)
5. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Meghan Gallacher MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
  - Stuart Anderson, Head of Public Affairs, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
  - Nichola Mallon, Head of Trade & Devolved Policy, Logistics UK;
  - Stephen Kelly, Chief Executive, Manufacturing Northern Ireland.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 May 2024

### Tuesday 7 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (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-12540 Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce

### Wednesday 8 May 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12707 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024

### Thursday 9 May 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12342 Collette Stevenson: Shining a Light on Domestic Abuse in LGBT+ History Month

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: 2024-25 Finance Update Following UK Government Spring Budget

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Appointments of the Chair and Commissioners of the Poverty and Inequality Commission

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## **Tuesday 14 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 15 May 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Thursday 16 May 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill



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Future Business  
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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## 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-13066](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mother and Daughter to Swim 14 Miles of the English Channel in Aid of Local Cancer Charity**—That the Parliament recognises an inspiring mother and daughter from Glasgow, who are taking on the ultimate challenge of swimming 14 miles across the English Channel in a bid to raise money for local cancer charity, Maggie's; understands that Trisha Harvey, 65, and her daughter, Rachel, 38, are tackling the challenging stretch of water between Jersey and France in a bid to raise £10,000 in support of Maggie's; acknowledges that the mother and daughter from Thortonhall, in Glasgow, will rally in one-hour time slots and are being supported by their co-pilot, who will provide fuel and much needed motivational support; understands that they became the first ever mother-daughter duo to cross the North Channel in 2017, braving slightly cooler waters and swimming from Ireland to Scotland in just over 16 hours; notes that the 14-mile journey will take place in July 2024, starting at La Coupe point and finishing at Saint-Germain-sur-Ay Plage on the Normandy Coast, and understands that Maggie's was their chosen charity as it is very close to their hearts, and for the specialist cancer support that it gives to people when they need it most.

**\*[S6M-13062](#) Rachael Hamilton: Glasgow Nurses Raise Funds for Family Day Trips**—That the Parliament congratulates nurses from the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow on organising a charity ball at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel on 27 April 2024; understands that the special event aimed to brighten the lives of patients undergoing treatment; recognises that the nurses care for children aged five to 12, who have severe mental health disorders, anorexia, psychosis and post-traumatic stress disorder, in ward four of the hospital; understands that young patients are often in the hospital for months and even up to a year; further understands that parents and guardians cannot stay on the ward and that, depending on where the family base is, they are sometimes unable to see their children daily or weekly, and believes that the nurses saw the powerful and positive impact that family time has on the children and decided to organise the charity ball to raise funds, which, it understands, will allow them to send children and their families on day trips and weekends away.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, Martin Whitfield\*

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**\*[S6M-13061](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Telephone Engineer Retires after 50 Years' Service—**

That the Parliament congratulates Alison Houston for her 50 years of service as a telephone operator, turned engineer, in Glasgow; understands that Alison is “hanging up” after 50 years’ with the GPO, BT and, latterly, Openreach; understands that she began her career in 1974, following her night-operator dad into the business, then known as the General Post Office; acknowledges that the 68-year-old started her career in the city’s Pitt Street exchange, connecting local calls to operators around Scotland, then moved to International Enquiries and into clerical roles; understands that, when Alison began her career, there were places in the UK that she could not direct dial and most clerical workers and operators were female; notes that Alison switched to engineering more than 20 years ago; understands that Alison's career journey from operator to engineer sees her as Openreach’s longest serving female engineer in the UK, and the only person in its 3,400-strong Scottish workforce to achieve 50 years, and wishes her a happy retirement.

**\*[S6M-13060](#) Meghan Gallacher: Death of Actor, Brian McCardie—**That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of the Scottish actor, Brian McCardie, at the age of 59; recognises that he is lovingly remembered by his family as a "wonderful and passionate actor on stage and screen"; notes that he was born in Bellshill and was best known for his role as Hunter in *Line of Duty*; further notes that he starred in a host of other film and TV productions, including the movies, *Rob Roy* and *The Damned United*, and the BBC’s *Time*; understands that he had recently been cast in the upcoming *Outlander* prequel, *Blood of My Blood*, and expresses its condolences to his family and friends at this sad time.

**\*[S6M-13058](#) Michael Matheson: Falkirk RFC - National League Cup Champion—**That the Parliament celebrates that Falkirk RFC was crowned National League Champion after a win over Lasswade RFC at Murrayfield on 27 April 2024; notes that Falkirk RFC, based in Sunnyside, will play its last league game of the season against Stirling in the local derby on 4 May 2024; acknowledges the work that the club does with the local community and schools, and wishes it all the very best for next season.

**\*[S6M-13057](#) Tim Eagle: Balivanich School Awarded Sportscotland Gold Sport Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and teachers of Balivanich School on the Isle of Benbecula for being awarded a sportscotland 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award; notes that the gold award is in recognition of the school’s achievement in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that this is the third time that the school has received the gold award, having previously received the Gold School Sport Award in 2026-18 and 2018-21, and wishes Balivanich School continued success in promoting and improving the standards and accessibility of physical education and sport for children and young people.

Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Jamie Greene\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-13056](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Raises Over £3,000 for St Andrew's Hospice and Coatbridge Food Bank—**That the Parliament congratulates the fundraising efforts of the Gartsherrie Bowling Club in Coatbridge, which recently raised £1,600 for St Andrew's Hospice and £1,500 for Coatbridge Food Bank; understands that the funds for St Andrew's Hospice will help continue the important palliative care that takes place there, as well as at its outpatient and wellbeing services, community support at home services, and its grief and bereavement support services; further understands that the money raised for the Coatbridge Food Bank will help fund administrative and running costs; praises the Gartsherrie Bowling Club for recognising the hard work of its fellow community organisations; believes that inter-community

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cooperation, such as in relation to these fundraisers, helps to further foster a sense of connection across towns and cities in Scotland, and wishes all the organisations continued support for the important work that they do.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-13055](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Radio City Association Charity on Receiving £5 Million in Funding Towards a Wind Turbine**—That the Parliament congratulates the Radio City Association charity on receiving £5 million in funding towards its wind turbine project; recognises that the ATTIX Community Interest Company (CIC), which was established by the Radio City Association, will invest the sum into the Garnock Valley in North Ayrshire; notes that the group will now press forward with its plans to construct the turbine just outside Kilbirnie, with construction expected to be completed by the end of 2024 and the wind turbine having the capability to power the equivalent of 2,234 average UK homes once operational, and commends the volunteers of the charity for working hard to achieve this funding and for having the vision for such an ambitious project.

**\*[S6M-13054](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Wallace Primary School on a Gold SportsScotland Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Wallace Primary School on achieving a Gold Award from sportsScotland; recognises the work that the Elderslie school has completed to achieve this, which included putting sport at the centre of its ethos and improving the sporting opportunities for pupils; notes that sportsScotland, which is funded by the National Lottery, created the Gold Award to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation in relation to extra-curricular school sport, and commends Wallace Primary School and the other seven schools in west Scotland that have received the Gold Award recently.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-13053](#) Willie Coffey: Total Fitness Kiltwalk 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Total Fitness Kilmarnock on taking part in and completing the Kiltwalk 2024; understands that owners, Chris McClymont and Craig Bryson, walked the 23-mile Mighty Stride from Glasgow Green to the bonny banks of Loch Lomond, along with 19 other personal trainers and gym members to raise funds for Revive MS; further understands that the gym has raised over £1,655, which will help people affected by multiple sclerosis in Scotland to have access to the specialist physical, mental and financial support services that Revive MS Support provides; recognises the hard work and effort of all the team at Total Fitness, and congratulates all involved.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Emma Harper\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Martin Whitfield\*

**\*[S6M-13037](#) Rona Mackay: Milton of Campsie Minister who Survived Cancer Takes Plunge in Swimathon**—That Parliament commends the efforts of the inspirational cancer survivor, Rev Julie Moody, Milton of Campsie Parish Church minister, who is swimming 500 lengths of her local pool at Kirkintilloch Leisure Centre, supported by her two children Josiah, 11, and Esther, 9, to raise funds for vital medical research into the disease; notes that the family's marathon feat is part of the annual UK-wide Swimathon event in aid of charities Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK; understands that Julie has been treated for breast cancer twice and is grateful for the medical care that she said saved her life; notes that the family wants to give back to aid others; applauds them

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for helping to make sure that research into cancer treatment and potential cures continues, and wishes them every success in their fantastic fundraising endeavour.

**\*S6M-13001 Fulton MacGregor: Remember My Name, Report into the Life of Margaret Fleming**—That the Parliament notes the case of Margaret Fleming; acknowledges that Margaret was a woman with a learning disability who went missing for over 18 years; notes that Margaret's so-called carers were subsequently found guilty of murder and that her body has never been found; understands that, during the 18 years that Margaret was unaccounted for, no one from social services had been in contact with her directly; notes that, in October 2023, the report on Margaret's significant case review, titled *Remember My Name*, was published; understands that this title was chosen due to a discussion with an adult protection officer in Inverclyde who described training that takes place locally to ensure that professional staff are able to fulfil their duties effectively by remembering children, young adults and adults who have been killed; agrees with the report's sentiments that to describe Eddie Cairney and Avril Jones as Margaret's carers severely undermines the commitment and dedication of Scotland's actual carers; understands that the detailed report listed a number of recommendations to prevent a case such as Margaret's from happening again; further understands that some of the recommendations included reviewing policies, procedures and protocols for those at risk of being invisible to services, ensuring that a robust system is in place around decision-making for thresholds being met for investigating referrals under relevant child or adult protection procedures, ensuring that Social Security Scotland staff understand policies in respect of people with learning disabilities, and improving the sharing of information about children, young people and adults across health and education services; appreciates the work of Charlie McMillan from the Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities, who presented the key findings of the review to the Cross Party Group on Social Work; commends the Adult Protection Committee and Child Protection Committee of Inverclyde Council, which commissioned the report, and Professor Jean MacLellan OBE, who led the review, and praises what it sees as the diligent work that was carried out to publish the report, *Remember My Name*, which it considers aims to paint a picture of Margaret as an individual and a unique human being who lived a life, and not as someone who is remembered principally as a murder victim.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-13052 Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Hazel Culbert's Achievements in Volunteering**  
(lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Michael Matheson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Monica Lennon\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-13051 Michelle Thomson: Bloomin' Bo'nness, Bridgend Community Growing Success**  
(lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13050 Maurice Golden: Isla Primary School 2024-26 Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*

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**[S6M-13049](#) Jackson Carlaw: 10 Eastwood Schools Now Registered as Current Holders of the Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*

**[S6M-13048](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for East Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Michael Matheson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Edward Mountain\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-13046](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Buckhaven Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Michael Matheson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-13039](#) Claire Baker: St Mungo's RC Primary, Alloa, Celebrates Achieving Reading Schools Gold Accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13038](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Abercromby Primary in Tullibody Winning Prestigious Campaign for Learning Award (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-13036](#) Willie Coffey: The Corner, My Place 2024 Winner (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\* R

**[S6M-13035](#) Sue Webber: Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award for St Ninian's Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13034](#) Sue Webber: Gold School Sport Award for Broomhouse Primary School from SportsScotland (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13033](#) Sue Webber: Gold SportsScotland School Sport Award for Low Port Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S6M-13032](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Recognising LifeCare Edinburgh's Contributions to Community Wellbeing (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13031](#) Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-13030](#) Miles Briggs: Eric Liddell Way Opens on The Meadows (lodged on 30 April 2024)**

New Support: Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-13029](#) Sharon Dowey: Beat the Street South Ayrshire Prize Giving** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13028](#) Jamie Greene: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opens in Greenock** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Tess White\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*

**[S6M-13027](#) Clare Haughey: Congratulating Community Champion, Eugenie Aroutcheff** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-13026](#) Stephanie Callaghan: The Original Mr Chef in Uddingston Wins Best Take Away and Home Delivery of the Year 2024** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-13025](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa 75th Anniversary** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13024](#) Willie Rennie: Canongate Primary School Receives School Sports Award** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-13022](#) Annie Wells: Project Encourages Older People to Reconnect with their Memories of Bollywood's Golden Age** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13019](#) Annie Wells: Young Footballers' Six-hour Hike to Raise Money for Epilepsy Scotland and ACCORD Hospice in Paisley** (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13018](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Design Green Gardens for Taylor Wimpey Show Home** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-13010](#) Sharon Dowey: Kennel of the Year** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

**[S6M-13009](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Young Carers Win National Final** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-13008](#) Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change** (lodged on 29 April 2024)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Richard Leonard\* R

**[S6M-12999](#) Craig Hoy: The Bus Stop at Bankrugg Farm Near Gifford Reaches Final of Scotland's Greatest Escape** (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12996](#) Stuart McMillan: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opening in Greenock** (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-12978](#) Tess White: Stonehaven RNLI Smashes Target for New Station Appeal by Raising £100,000** (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-12973](#) Marie McNair: Reids of Milngavie Wins Fashion and Accessories Retailer of The Year** (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-12950](#) Miles Briggs: Grange Men's Hockey Premiership Win and Watsonian Women Finish Top Undefeated** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-12945](#) Maurice Golden: Commending the Scottish Retail Consortium for Producing a Guide for Retailers on Nature and Biodiversity** (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-12899](#) Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland** (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-12880](#) Neil Bibby: Marjory Love Becomes Women's Over-75 Tennis World Number One** (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12863](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme** (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12842](#) Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston\*

**[S6M-12820](#) Carol Mochan: Pay Care Workers the Missing Millions Campaign** (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12799](#) Willie Coffey: Troon Citizen of the Year 2024** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12774](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Impact of Reductions to Education in Glasgow** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12703](#) Monica Lennon: UK Covid-19 Inquiry: Core Participant Status for Care Home Relatives Scotland** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12695](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Workers and Trade Unions on May Day** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\* R

**[S6M-12626](#) Richard Leonard: Proposed Redundancies at Babcock Rail** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12606](#) Paul O'Kane: Debt Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12599](#) Pauline McNeill: Deepfakes and Intimate Image-based Abuse** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12559](#) Alex Rowley: Physiotherapy Workforce Shortage in Scotland** (lodged on 21 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12541](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising World Rewilding Day 2024** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12540](#) Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce** (lodged on 19 March 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Jackie Baillie\*

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

New Support: Katy Clark\*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-12279](#) Foysol Choudhury: Commending the Work of North Edinburgh Drug and Alcohol Centre** (lodged on 26 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12156](#) Fulton MacGregor: World Social Work Day 2024** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Katy Clark\*

**[S6M-12097](#) Willie Coffey: Young Entrepreneur Celebrates 10 Years in Business** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12075](#) Alexander Burnett: Calum McIlroy Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 08 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12074](#) Neil Bibby: Lawn Tennis Association Invests Over £300,000 in Renfrewshire Tennis Courts** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12073](#) Neil Bibby: 3 Bears Nursery Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-12071](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Rugby Club U16 Team Wins League and National Plate Trophies** (lodged on 07 February 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

**[S6M-11985](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire West Businesses Awarded Scottish EDGE Funding** (lodged on 26 January 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 May 2024

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Foysoil Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to incorporate the ownership and management of community assets in urban areas into its Land Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-03388](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government when the rural affairs secretary last met with Forestry and Land Scotland. ([S6O-03389](#))
- 3. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Forestry Grant Scheme is fit for purpose. ([S6O-03390](#))
- 4. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what Forestry and Land Scotland is doing to deliver economic benefit from the land that it manages, including through supporting mountain bike tourism. ([S6O-03391](#))
- 5. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to protect the welfare of wild bees. ([S6O-03392](#))
- 6. Kate Forbes:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on how small Highland and island communities will benefit from its Land Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-03393](#))
- 7. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding undertaking an immediate review of the Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011, in order to allow proactive water course management to assist farmers, crofters and land managers to protect agricultural land from flooding risks themselves. ([S6O-03394](#))
- 8. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government what cross-government action it is taking to support Scotland's islands and their economies. ([S6O-03395](#))

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what value it places on specialist alcohol services, such as the Primary Care Alcohol Nurse Outreach Service in Glasgow, in dealing with the reported public health crisis in relation to alcohol. ([S6O-03396](#))
- 2. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support NHS Lothian in reducing the CAMHS waiting lists across the region. ([S6O-03397](#))
- 3. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to improve ambulance turnaround times. ([S6O-03398](#))
- 4. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that is underway to support people to have more choice and involvement in how their social care is delivered. ([S6O-03399](#))
- 5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to NHS Ayrshire and Arran to improve access to ADHD testing for adults. ([S6O-03400](#))
- 6. Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how the NHS supports the health of rural and islands communities through regular visits from consultants. ([S6O-03401](#))

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**7. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what measures it is putting in place to reduce waiting times for access to CAMHS. ([S6O-03402](#))

**8. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure good dental care provision for older people in care settings. ([S6O-03403](#))

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 09 May 2024

#### Social Justice

**1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Rural Affordable Homes for Key Workers Fund. ([S6O-03404](#))

**2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the ending of the Bute House Agreement will have on the Housing (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-03405](#))

**3. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on devolved benefits in Scotland, what representation it plans to make to the UK Government regarding its proposed changes to welfare benefits for people with mental health issues. ([S6O-03406](#))

**4. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce long-term rent controls. ([S6O-03407](#))

**5. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to organisations in Clackmannanshire to tackle poverty and inequalities. ([S6O-03408](#))

**6. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out on any prospective rent rises following the expiry of the rent cap. ([S6O-03409](#)) R

**7. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle homelessness in Ayrshire. ([S6O-03410](#))

**8. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact of the New Build Heat Standard on the completion of new homes. ([S6O-03411](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 09 May 2024

**1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what work it is doing to ensure that teachers get permanent contracts. ([S6O-03412](#))

**2. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government how a public health approach to justice can reduce crime and make communities safer. ([S6O-03413](#))

**3. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any reduction in the number of taxis in Glasgow as a result of the introduction of the Low Emission Zone in June 2023. ([S6O-03414](#))

**4. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any issues in relation to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the college and university estate. ([S6O-03415](#))

**5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to increase the number of rapid charge EV points. ([S6O-03416](#))

**6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue guidance to schools encouraging them to prohibit the use of mobile phones by pupils. ([S6O-03417](#))

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**7. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of Historic Environment Scotland properties remain partially closed subject to safety checks. ([S6O-03418](#))

**8. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is in place for disabled and neurodiverse legal practitioners in Scotland's courts system. ([S6O-03419](#))

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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 01 May 2024

**[S6W-27180](#) Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the evaluation of the operation of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Act 2020 in practice.

**[S6W-27199](#) Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on work to co-host EURO 2028.

### Written questions lodged on 01 May 2024

**[S6W-27139](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26976 by Gillian Martin on 30 April 2024, how it will ensure that Green Volt honours its commitment.

**[S6W-27141](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26663 by Tom Arthur on 30 April 2024, whether any public bodies under the direct jurisdiction of the Scottish Ministers currently use physical record keeping as their only means of information storage.

**[S6W-27142](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26808 by Gillian Martin on 30 April 2024, what its position is on whether its Offshore Wind International Engagement Strategy is aligned with its policy relating to international development, as stated in its previous review of international development programmes.

**[S6W-27143](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the reported cyber attacks in NHS Scotland led to medical information about patients being accessed.

**[S6W-27144](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding any reasons for the reported failure of NHS Scotland's usual cyber security defences, which allowed medical information about patients to be accessed.

**[S6W-27145](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards the new national funding framework for hospice funding.

**[S6W-27146](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that funding is provided to hospices to allow consistency with the NHS Agenda for Change pay awards.

**[S6W-27147](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will address the reported £16 million funding deficit facing the hospice sector, in light of the recent funding announcement for hospices in Wales to help maintain services and meet staffing costs.

**[S6W-27148](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the £90 million Green Hydrogen Fund to support hydrogen pathfinder projects up to 2025-26, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27149](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to ensure that (a) regulatory, (b) planning and (c) consenting framework for renewable developments supports the scale-up of hydrogen at pace, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27150](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ambition for onshore and offshore wind development in Scotland supporting 5GW of hydrogen by 2030, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.



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**[S6W-27151](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made on building an evidence base to understand the extent of domestic hydrogen demand, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27152](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the Scottish Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) Cluster to produce low carbon hydrogen at scale, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27153](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting the development of Regional Hydrogen Hubs where production is coupled with multiple end use applications and helping to stimulate demand, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27154](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting Scottish industries to use hydrogen in their decarbonisation plans, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27155](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made in helping to facilitate the roll-out of the infrastructure needed for hydrogen vehicles to operate in Scotland, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27156](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working collaboratively with the transport sector to drive down the cost of hydrogen in transport applications and encourage uptake of both hydrogen and battery-electric vehicles, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27157](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made in making Scotland a global centre of expertise for innovation in hydrogen mobility technologies, collaborating with international partners and growing Scotland's hydrogen mobility manufacturing base, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27158](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on what progress has been made by SGN and National Grid to understand the role that hydrogen can play in meeting its heat decarbonisation targets, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27159](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is engaging with the UK Government to expedite progress on amending regulations and legislation to (a) support hydrogen blending and (b) accelerate decisions on the role of 100% hydrogen in the gas grid, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27160](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made with electricity and gas network operators to realise system benefits of hydrogen, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27161](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is exploring the use of hydrogen as an energy storage and balancing asset to the national electricity grid and the national gas grid, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27162](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the establishment of hydrogen transportation infrastructure to support the export of hydrogen to the rest of the UK and Europe, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27163](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in supporting the Scottish hydrogen supply chain through the development of a Hydrogen Economy Cluster, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27164](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in creating a visible pipeline of hydrogen projects, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27165](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in working with industry and partners to establish the skills to underpin Scotland's energy transition, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

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**[S6W-27166](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in supporting a growing Scottish skills base in hydrogen for transport, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27167](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is (a) strengthening existing relationships and (b) developing new bilateral partnerships in relation to the potential of hydrogen, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27168](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in developing a supportive framework to realise Scotland's hydrogen export potential, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27169](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is promoting Scotland's interests overseas and boosting inbound and outbound trade and investment missions to secure opportunities for Scottish companies in the international hydrogen market and drive inward investment, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27170](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in building the evidence base and support for international cooperation on the development of infrastructure, transport routes and international supply chains in relation to hydrogen projects, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27171](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding ensuring that Scotland's export interests are embedded in policy, trade and regulatory planning, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27172](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in driving technological progress and advancing innovation in Scotland through its Hydrogen Innovation Scheme, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27173](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the establishment of a Scottish Hydrogen Innovation Network to provide support to the hydrogen research and innovation ecosystem in Scotland, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27174](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding for a Hydrogen Business Development service, delivered through the Energy Technology Partnership, as set out in its Hydrogen Action Plan.

**[S6W-27175](#) Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26883 by Gillian Martin on 30 April 2024, whether it will publish the recommendations of the Transmission Network Short Life Working Group.

**[S6W-27177](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the First Minister's priority of prevention in health is being delivered.

**[S6W-27178](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care budget in 2024-25 has been spent on prevention, and provided to allied health professionals (AHP) as those focused on prevention.

**[S6W-27179](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to imposing limitations on any reductions to allied health professional (AHP) budgets by NHS boards, in light of its priority of preventative healthcare.

**[S6W-27181](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to remove existing plastic pollution from seas and waterways.

**[S6W-27182](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent plastic pollution in seas and waterways.

**[S6W-27183](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring or assessment it has undertaken to measure the (a) amount of plastic pollution in seas and waterways and (b) sources of any such pollution.

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**[S6W-27184](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce the amount of plastic waste produced in Scotland.

**[S6W-27187](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will explore the reintroduction of a public health supplement for large retailers, as announced in its 2024-25 Budget.

**[S6W-27188](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a long-term public campaign to attract people into nursing.

**[S6W-27189](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce has met since it was established, and when it plans to make any recommendations.

**[S6W-27190](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out a timeline for how any issues regarding understaffing of nurses as a result of the common staffing method will be resolved, as raised by the Royal College of Nursing Scotland.

**[S6W-27191](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will set out a plan for ensuring there is sufficient protected time for personal development plans to be completed for nurses in addition to exploring further protected time for leadership training of registered staff at all levels.

**[S6W-27192](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver a cost of living increase to the student nurse bursary.

**[S6W-27193](#) Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will roll out the Prince of Wales Nursing Cadet Scheme across Scotland.

## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 1 May 2024

#### Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Before section 1

###### Colin Smyth

92 Before section 1, insert—

###### <Purpose of this Act

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to—
  - (a) make provision for the support of agriculture in Scotland,
  - (b) ensure that such support is in the public interest, and contributes to the achievement of the overarching policy objectives listed in section 1.
- (2) In exercising any powers under this Act, the Scottish Ministers must act in a manner best calculated to achieve the overarching policy objectives in section 1 through a rural support plan under section 2.>

##### Section 1

###### Emma Harper

93 In section 1, page 1, line 9, after the second <of> insert <Scottish>

###### Rachael Hamilton

94 In section 1, page 1, line 11, leave out <high-quality>

###### Colin Smyth

95 In section 1, page 1, line 11, after <food,> insert <and other farm products using sustainable and regenerative agricultural practices,>

###### Beatrice Wishart

96 In section 1, page 1, leave out line 11 and insert—

<( ) sustainable and high-quality agricultural and food production,>

###### Rachael Hamilton

97 In section 1, page 1, line 11, at end insert—

<( ) the protection and preservation of food security,>

###### Colin Smyth

98 In section 1, page 1, leave out lines 12 and 13

**Colin Smyth**

- 99** In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—  
<(ca) to mitigate and adapt to climate change,>

**Colin Smyth**

- 100** In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—  
<(cb) to maintain and enhance the natural heritage of Scotland,>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 101** In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out <enabling> and insert <allowing farmers and>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 102** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—  
<( ) the protection and effective management of soil health,>

**Colin Smyth**

- 103** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—  
<( ) For the purposes of the objective in paragraph (a), factors relevant to whether food and other goods are produced in a sustainable manner include, among other things, the resilience of agricultural businesses within the communities in which they operate and their contribution to the local economy.>

**Colin Smyth**

- 104** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—  
<( ) For the purposes of the objective in paragraph (ca), factors relevant to climate change mitigation and adaptation include, among other things—  
(a) the nature and extent to which they contribute to the reduction of emissions in line with the targets set under the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,  
(b) the contribution made to the delivery of any programme for adaptation to climate change published under section 53 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

**Colin Smyth**

- 105** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—  
<( ) For the purpose of the objective in paragraph (cb), factors relevant to the natural heritage include, among other things—  
(a) diversity between and within ecosystems,  
(b) the connections between and within ecosystems,  
(c) the scale of ecosystems,  
(d) the condition of ecosystems, including their structure and functioning,  
(e) the adaptability of ecosystems.>

**Colin Smyth**

**106** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) For the purpose of the objective in paragraph (d), factors relevant to whether rural communities are thriving include, among other things, the impact of shorter supply chains and the adequacy and fairness of incomes received by farmers and crofters.>

**Colin Smyth**

**107** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) In exercising their functions under this Act, the Scottish Ministers must act in a manner they consider best contributes to achieving the objectives in this section.>

**Colin Smyth**

**108** In section 1, page 1, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulation, amend the objectives of agricultural policy under subsection (1).  
( ) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**After section 1**

**Colin Smyth**

**109** After section 1, insert—

**<Indicators and targets**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, set out—
  - (a) indicators for measuring progress towards achieving the objectives listed in section 1,
  - (b) targets in relation to those indicators.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, targets may be set by reference to any period that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must be laid by 31 December 2025.
- (4) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**110** After section 1, insert—

**<Monitoring by the Scottish Food Commission**

- (1) The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (functions of the Commission), after subsection (1)(a), insert—

“(aa) to keep under review progress in achieving the objective in section 1(b) of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2025.”>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**111** After section 1, insert—

**<Report on objectives**

- (1) The Scottish ministers must, in respect of each reporting period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the impact of the provisions of this Act on achieving the objectives set out in section 1,
  - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a “reporting period” is—
  - (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent,
  - (b) each successive period of 12 months.>

**Section 2**

**Colin Smyth**

**112** In section 2, page 1, line 21, at end insert—

- <(aa) how the Scottish Ministers intend to define the overarching policy objectives under section 1,  
(ab) the outcomes sought for each objective,  
(ac) how the Scottish Ministers intend to achieve the outcomes in paragraph (ab),>

**Colin Smyth**

**113** In section 2, page 2, line 1, leave out <the Scottish Ministers’ consider appropriate,> and insert <prescribed in subsection (2A),>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**114** In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

- <( ) in each plan subsequent to the first plan published under this section, an evaluation of the previous plan.>

**Colin Smyth**

**115** In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

- <(2A) The details to be given under subsection (2)(c) are—
  - (a) the objectives and rationale for that scheme and the expected uptake,
  - (b) the indicative proportionality of multi-year budgets,
  - (c) information on how the impact of funding will be monitored, and
  - (d) the predicted impact of each scheme on the overarching objectives under section 1.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**116** In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

- <( ) The description of each support scheme under subsection (2)(c) must include—
- (a) the objectives for that scheme,
  - (b) the intended outcomes of the scheme,
  - (c) targets and milestones for the outcomes of the scheme,
  - (d) how the scheme will be monitored and evaluated,
  - (e) the date that the scheme will commence,
  - (f) the initial budget for the scheme and the sources of funding.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**117** In section 2, page 2, line 4, at end insert—

- <( ) A rural support plan must include details of at least one support scheme intended to support farmers under the age of 41.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**118** In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

- <( ) In preparing a plan under this section, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) publish, and consult for a period of no less than 84 days, on a draft of the plan, and
  - (b) have regard to any responses to the consultation.>

**Alasdair Allan**

**119** In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

- <( ) When preparing or reviewing a rural support plan, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by the rural support plan.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**120** In section 2, page 2, line 6, at end insert—

- <( ) Before publishing a plan, or as the case may be a subsequent plan, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) conduct a food mile analysis to consider the distance food travels to reach a consumer in Scotland, and
  - (b) have regard to that analysis in the plan.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**121** In section 2, page 2, line 7, after <Parliament> insert <for a period of no less than 30 days>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**122** In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out <as soon as reasonably practicable after this section comes into force> and insert <no later than 6 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent>

**Tim Eagle**



**123** In section 2, page 2, line 9, leave out from first <as> to <force> in line 10 and insert <within 3 months of Royal Assent>

**Tim Eagle**

**124** In section 2, page 2, line 11, leave out <6> and insert <12>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**125** In section 2, page 2, line 17, after <must> insert <—

- (a) publish and consult on a draft amended plan for a period of no less than 84 days, and have regard to any responses to that consultation,
- (b)>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**126** In section 2, page 2, line 18, after <Parliament> insert <for a period of no less than 30 days>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**127** In section 2, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<( ) Before publishing a plan under subsection (4) or an amended plan under subsection (6), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate or affected by it.>

**Colin Smyth**

**128** In section 2, page 2, line 30, after <section,> insert—

<“rationale” means an analysis of—

- (a) the objectives of each scheme,
- (b) the logic and reason for intervention,
- (c) the use of public funds,
- (d) the other options that were considered and rejected for achieving those objectives, including the reasons for the choices made, and
- (e) the lessons learnt from previous evaluations of similar schemes in Scotland or elsewhere, and how this learning has been incorporated into the design of the scheme.>

### Section 3

**Colin Smyth**

**129** In section 3, page 2, line 33, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must, when preparing or amending a rural support plan—

- (a) act in a manner they consider best contributes to achieving the objectives in section 1, and
- (b) have regard to the matters under subsection (2).>

**Colin Smyth**

130 In section 3, page 2, leave out line 36

**Rachael Hamilton**

131 In section 3, page 3, leave out line 1

**After section 3**

**Rachael Hamilton**

132 After section 3, insert—

**<Timetable for regulations**

As soon as practicable following Royal Assent, Scottish Ministers must publish a timetable for regulations, including in particular—

- (a) details of regulations under this Act that they intend to introduce in the following two years,
- (b) when any draft regulations will be published,
- (c) whether any regulations are intended to be introduced at the same time as other regulations,
- (d) any other information relating to existing or planned regulations under this Act that they consider appropriate.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

133 After section 3, insert—

**<PART**

**SUPPORT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES**

**Rural community wealth fund**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after Royal Assent, establish and maintain a fund to be known as the “rural community wealth fund”.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must use the fund to provide financial assistance to rural projects.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
  - (a) who may apply to the fund,
  - (b) the form of applications to the fund,
  - (c) the nature of projects that will be supported by the fund,
  - (d) any other provision as to the operation of the fund as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**Section 4**

**Rachael Hamilton**

**134** In section 4, page 3, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) Support provided under subsection (1) must be provided through multi-year budgets and, where appropriate, ring-fenced funding.>

**Colin Smyth**

**135** In section 4, page 3, line 12, insert—

<(1A) Subject to subsection (1B), support provided under subsection (1) must be consistent with the rural support plan.

(1B) If support provided under subsection (1) is not consistent with the rural support plan, Scottish Ministers must publish a statement including—

(a) the reasons for departing from the rural support plan,

(b) proposals for amending the rural support plan to reflect the support being provided,

(c) how the support being provided will contribute to the objectives set out in section 1.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**136** In section 4, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) Any support provided for the purposes of—

(a) peatland restoration,

(b) agroforestry,

must be accessible to tenant farmers.>

**Ariane Burgess**

**137** In section 4, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) Before making regulations under this section in relation to support for forestry, the Scottish Ministers must—

(a) engage with communities affected by the activity, and

(b) consult such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**138** In section 4, page 3, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) Before exercising their powers under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

**Tim Eagle**

**139** In section 4, page 3, line 17, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**Schedule 1**

**Kate Forbes**

Amendments | Atharrachaidhean

**140** In schedule 1, page 18, leave out lines 24 and 25 and insert—

<( ) growing crops, including fruit, seeds and plants grown for the production of energy or other non-food purposes,>

**Tim Eagle**

**141** In schedule 1, page 18, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) deer and game farming,>

**Ariane Burgess**

**142** In schedule 1, page 18, line 31, after <purposes> insert <, including—

- (i) providing shelter to livestock,
- (ii) reducing flood risk,
- (iii) reducing soil loss,
- (iv) reducing risks to wader birds, including curlew>

**Tim Eagle**

**143** In schedule 1, page 18, line 31, at end insert—

<( ) cereals and oilseeds, peas and beans, other foraged crops.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**144** In schedule 1, page 19, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) venison,>

**Rhoda Grant**

**145** In schedule 1, page 19, line 32, at end insert—

<( ) If venison is the only product produced as an ancillary activity, the person is not eligible for support.>

**Ariane Burgess**

**146** In schedule 1, page 20, line 16, after <woodland> insert <that have a positive impact on biodiversity, carbon, and where appropriate, are a public amenity to the local area>

**Ariane Burgess**

**147** In schedule 1, page 20, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) Support under this paragraph must only be provided where an Environmental Impact Assessment has been completed, if the activity is on land—

- (a) of 40 hectares or above, or
- (b) less than 40 hectares that would exceed 40 hectares if adjoined with existing woodland.>

**Tim Eagle**

**148** In schedule 1, page 22, line 33, after <improve> insert <responsible>

**Tim Eagle**

**149** In schedule 1, page 23, line 27, after the first <of> insert <—  
( ) the reintroduction of species, including, in particular, beavers and white-tailed eagles,  
( )>

**After section 6**

**Colin Smyth**

**150** After section 6, insert—

**<Distributional impact of support**

- (1) As soon as possible after the introduction of a support scheme, the Scottish Ministers must publish a statement including—
  - (a) the budget for the scheme,
  - (b) the anticipated number of people who will receive support through the scheme,
  - (c) the anticipated distribution of support in relation to—
    - (i) size of landholding of persons receiving support, and
    - (ii) income of persons receiving support,
  - (d) the expected impact of the scheme on socio-economic inequality in terms of the duty contained in section 1 of the Equality Act 2010,
  - (e) what consideration has been given to the just transition principles contained in section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.
- (2) In relation to each support scheme, the Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report including, in particular—
  - (a) the cost of the scheme,
  - (b) the number of people receiving support each year,
  - (c) the distribution of support in relation to—
    - (i) size of landholding of persons receiving support, and
    - (ii) income of persons receiving support,
  - (d) the impact of the scheme on socio-economic inequality in terms of the duty contained in section 1 of the Equality Act 2010,
  - (e) how the scheme has applied the just transition principles contained in section 35C of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—

“reporting period” means—

  - (a) the period of five years beginning with the introduction of a support scheme,
  - (b) each subsequent period of five years,

“support scheme” means a scheme operated by the Scottish Ministers for the provision of support under or by virtue of this Act.>

### Section 7

**Tim Eagle**

151 In section 7, page 4, line 15, leave out from <(including> to end of line 16

**Tim Eagle**

152 In section 7, page 4, line 19, leave out <or> and insert <and>

**Tim Eagle**

153 In section 7, page 4, line 19, leave out <(or both)>

**Tim Eagle**

154 In section 7, page 4, leave out lines 21 to 23

**Tim Eagle**

155 In section 7, page 4, leave out line 24

**Beatrice Wishart**

156 In section 7, page 4, line 25, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

### Section 8

**Tim Eagle**

157 In section 8, page 4, line 35, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report, no more than 1 year after this section comes into force, on the performance of any functions delegated under subsection (1).>

### Section 9

**Colin Smyth**

158 In section 9, page 5, line 3, leave out <the overall amount of support or relevant assistance (or both)> and insert <payments under tier 1>

**Beatrice Wishart**

159 In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) provide, in relation to those payments under tier 1, for the amount of support or relevant assistance (or both) that a person may receive in a payment period (or periods) to be adjusted such that the payment per hectare is greater for recipients claiming in relation to holding below a specified number of hectares and to progressively reduce in relation to

specified hectarages.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**160** In section 9, page 5, line 7, at end insert—

<( ) Within six months of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate about the use of powers under this section.>

**Edward Mountain**

**161** In section 9, page 5, line 8, after <consult> insert—

<( ) persons in receipt of support or relevant assistance,  
( ) persons recommended for consultation by the committee of the Scottish Parliament into whose remit agricultural policy falls, and  
( )>

**Edward Mountain**

**162** In section 9, page 5, line 8, after <such> insert <other>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**163** In section 9, page 5, line 9, leave out <appropriate> and insert <likely to be affected by provisions in this section>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**164** In section 9, page 5, line 10, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**165** In section 9, page 5, line 12, at end insert—

<( ) “payments under tier 1” means “Base Level Direct Payments” under or by virtue of any another enactment (including, in particular, assimilated law governing the CAP direct payment schemes and assimilated direct CAP legislation) or their successors,>

**Section 10**

**Rachael Hamilton**

**166** In section 10, page 5, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, define what is considered to be in the public interest.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**167** In section 10, page 5, line 33, leave out <appropriate> and insert <likely to be affected by provisions in this section>

**Tim Eagle**

168 In section 10, page 5, line 34, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**Edward Mountain**

169 Leave out section 10

**Section 13**

**Ariane Burgess**

170 In section 13, page 7, line 34, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Beatrice Wishart**

171 In section 13, page 8, line 7, leave our <appropriate> and insert <likely to be affected by provisions in this section>

**Tim Eagle**

172 In section 13, page 8, line 9, leave out from <if> to end of line 11

**Section 15**

**Ariane Burgess**

173 In section 15, page 8, line 38, after <with> insert—

<(a) for productive activity basis—

(i) setting an annual minimum labour requirement threshold,

(ii) the assessment and allocation of standard labour requirements,

(b) for land area basis—>

**Ariane Burgess**

174 In section 15, page 8, line 39, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

175 In section 15, page 9, line 1, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

176 In section 15, page 9, line 2, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

177 In section 15, page 9, line 3, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

178 In section 15, page 9, line 4, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>



**Ariane Burgess**

179 In section 15, page 9, line 6, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

180 In section 15, page 9, line 8, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

181 In section 15, page 9, line 10, leave out <entitlements> and insert <allocations>

**Ariane Burgess**

182 In section 15, page 9, line 11, leave out from first <entitlement> to end of line 13 and insert <allocation” is the amount of support to be provided to a person once a land area or productive activity assessment under section 13 has been completed.>

**Section 16**

**Edward Mountain**

183 In section 16, page 10, line 3, leave out <appeals,> and insert <appealed within 3 months,>

**Section 18**

**Tim Eagle**

184 In section 18, page 11, line 23, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**After section 25**

**Rachael Hamilton**

185 After section 25, insert—

**<Review of payments under CAP legislation**

- (1) Within one year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must review the effectiveness of payments made under the legislation listed in section 1 of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020.
- (2) Following a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) prepare a report on the review, and
  - (b) lay that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

**Section 26**

**Rachael Hamilton**

186 In section 26, page 14, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) an assessment of the potential impact the reintroduction of species may have on food producing land,>

**Edward Mountain**

**187** In section 26, page 14, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) no later than 180 days after Royal Assent, publish a draft code, and
- (b) consult on the draft code.>

**Tim Eagle**

**188** In section 26, page 14, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must only adopt the code (or the code as revised) by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.>

**After section 26**

**Beatrice Wishart**

**189** After section 26, insert—

**<Duty to report to Parliament on Scotland's food security**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and lay before Parliament a report on statistical data in relation to food security in Scotland.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information on—
  - (a) global food availability,
  - (b) supply sources for food, including the range of supply sources and the availability to the public of food from domestic and other sources,
  - (c) the resilience of the supply chain for food, including in response to disruptions in, or significant price increases for, the supply of energy,
  - (d) household expenditure on food, including in comparison to expenditure on other items,
  - (e) food safety and consumer confidence in food.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**190** After section 26, insert—

**<Duty to report to Parliament on Scotland's food security**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and lay before Parliament a report on food security in Scotland.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must, in particular, include information on—

- (a) disruptions to Scotland’s food supply chain, and
- (b) what steps the Scottish Ministers are taking to address such disruptions.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
  - (b) annually thereafter.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**191** After section 26, insert—

**<Code of practice for tenant farmers**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a document providing guidance for tenant farmers.
- (2) The document is to be called the “Code of Practice for Tenant Farmers” (and is referred to in this section as “the tenant farmer code”).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 180 days after Royal Assent, publish the tenant farmer code.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must review and, if they consider it appropriate, revise and publish the tenant farmer code (as so revised) by the end of each review period.
- (5) Before publishing the code or any revised code, the Scottish Ministers must lay it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, in preparing or reviewing the tenant farmer code, consult such persons as they consider likely to be interested in or affected by it.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote awareness of the tenant farmer code to persons likely to be affected by it—
  - (a) after publication of the tenant farmer code (or the tenant farmer code as revised),
  - (b) at such other times as they consider appropriate.
- (8) In this section, “review period” means—
  - (a) the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the first tenant farmer code is published, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of 5 years.>

**Section 27**

**Alasdair Allan**

**192** In section 27, page 15, line 11, at end insert—

<( ) persons who work in agriculture (whether as employees or otherwise),>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**193** In section 27, page 15, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) When making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must take into account the need for continuing professional development to—

- (a) be co-designed with the sector to which it will apply in order to identify and meet their needs,
- (b) be delivered in the most appropriate format, which could include peer-to-peer knowledge exchange,
- (c) be accessible to all farmers, crofters and land managers,
- (d) include an accreditation scheme for trainers and advisers,
- (e) be monitored and evaluated.>

**Beatrice Wishart**

**194** In section 27, page 15, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) consult—
  - (i) farmers,
  - (ii) crofters,
  - (iii) land managers, and
- (b) have regard to any responses to the consultation.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**195** In section 27, page 15, line 18, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (3A),>

**Edward Mountain**

**196** In section 27, page 15, line 23, at end insert—

<( ) formal and informal CPD activities, including peer-to-peer learning,>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**197** In section 27, page 15, line 37, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must, when making regulations under this section, ensure that CPD activities are affordable and accessible for those receiving the CPD activities.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**198** In section 27, page 15, line 37, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations under subsection (1) may only require a person to undertake CPD activities that are related to relevant health and safety issues as defined by any Agricultural Code of Practice published by the Scottish Ministers.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**199** In section 27, page 16, line 1, at end insert—

<(5) The Scottish Ministers must as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on how continuing professional development is being carried out and managed.

- (6) A report under subsection (5) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (7) For the purposes of subsection (5), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day regulations are laid under subsection (1),
  - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

### After section 28

#### Rachael Hamilton

**200** After section 28, insert—

#### <Local authority procurement targets

The target is that within 3 years of Royal Assent, 60% of the food procured by each local authority will be produced within 60 miles of the local authority area.>

## Progress of Legislation

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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 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Monday 20 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 8 May 2024

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 27 March 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024  
*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 25 April 2024

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 7 May 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 2 completed, 30 April 2024

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 May 2024

*Amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 30 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

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

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 24 April 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 May 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 2 May 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 May 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2024

*Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 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>

### **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill LCM-S6-41**



Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 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-S6-36b**

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 25 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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)*

### **Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46**

Lodged on 1 May 2024

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44**

Lodged on 2 April 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45**

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

## **Affirmative instruments**

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### 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)

### Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (15 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

### Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

### Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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**Subject to approval by 7 June 2024**

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(29 April 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

### Negative instruments

**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)

**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)

**Subject to annulment 9 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024**

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\) \(15 March 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\) \(21 March 2024\)](#) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 20 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024**

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\) \(26 March 2024\)](#) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to annulment 22 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\) \(28 March 2024\)](#) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 May 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024**

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\) \(18 April 2024\)](#) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 4 June 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024**

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[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024)  
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

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

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

## New Documents

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 1 May 2024—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Renters (Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-46)

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 1 May 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 31st Report, 2024 (Session 6):  
Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee  
on 30th April 2024 (SP Paper 570)

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

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**National Outcomes for Scotland: Consultation with Parliament in connection with the Review of National Outcomes: SG/2024/47** laid under section 2(6) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 for the purposes of consultation

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