

Tuesday 7 May 2024

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 8 May: NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care – Questions 2 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rabbi Eliran Shabo, Honorary Jewish Chaplain for the Scottish Universities

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:00am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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[S6M-12991](#) Christine Grahame: Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the 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
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-12540](#) Richard Leonard: Supporting the Further Education Workforce—That the Parliament recognises that members of the EIS-FELA, including those in the Central Scotland region, have been engaged in industrial action in pursuit of a fair pay settlement; understands that this began with action short of a strike, but that it has escalated to taking strike action in the face of a pay offer from College Employers Scotland that is reportedly below the current rate of inflation, and therefore a real-terms pay reduction; further understands that the pay offer is below the Scottish Government's public sector pay policy; regrets reports that Scotland's further education lecturers last received a pay uplift in August 2021, and that they should have received a pay rise in August 2022, but are still waiting for an acceptable offer from college employers a year and a half later; believes that management in some colleges have taken draconian action, outwith the spirit of the Fair Work Framework, including pay deductions for action short of strike, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to intervene, as it has in other public sector pay disputes, to ensure that workers in the further education sector receive a fair pay settlement that properly reflects what it sees as the invaluable work that they do.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

- Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;
Vicki Cahill, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, Alzheimer Scotland;
Jo McGilvray, Senior Policy Advocate, Carnegie UK;
Craig Dalzell, Head of Policy and Research, Common Weal;
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland.
- Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Donald McGillivray, Director of Safer Communities, and Steven Bunch, Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Hilary Cass, Chair, The Cass Review.
- Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Heather Kelman, Chair, Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, and Dr Gillian Purdon, Chief Nutritionist, Food Standards Scotland.
- Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catriona Hill, Chair of the Highlands Island's Architectural Association, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;

Ailsa Macfarlane, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Craig McLaren, National Planning Improvement Champion, Improvement Service;
Jenny Munro, Policy and Practice Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;

and then from—

Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO);

Kevin Murphy, Head of Planning, Homes for Scotland;

Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;

Donna Young, Coordinator, Rural Housing Scotland.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Community Wealth Building:** The Committee will further consider its approach to work on the inquiry.
6. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/130)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Commencement No. 8\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/131 (C.11))
5. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager, and Megan Stefaniak, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 May 2024

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 Debate: Health

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Education

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

- Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donald Macleod, Chief Officer for Education & Children's Services, Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Seonaidh Charity, Chair, Comann Luchd-Teagaisg Àrd Sgoiltean;
Bruce Eunson, Scots Language Co-ordinator, and Joan Esson, HM Inspector, Education Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Sylvia Warnecke, Associate Head of School Students and Nations, School of Languages and Applied Linguistics, Open University in Scotland;
Dr Gillian Munro, Principal, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig;
Dr Inge Birnie, Co-Chair of the Languages Group, the Scottish Council of Deans of Education;
Lydia Rohmer, Principal and Chief Executive, UHI North, West and Hebrides.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 May 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

- Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 May 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will agree whether to consider evidence heard in relation to the Inquiry into the A9 dualling project during Item 2 and at future meetings in private.
2. **Inquiry into A9 dualling project:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Alex Salmond, former First Minister.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee took evidence from—
Heather Fiskien, Chief Executive, Inclusion Scotland;
Vikki Manson, Deputy Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Angela Matthews, Head of Policy & Research, Business Disability Forum;
Chirsty McFadyen, Knowledge Exchange Associate, Fraser of Allander Institute.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

8 May 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Stephanie Griffin, Scotland Policy Manager, Equality and Human Rights Commission;
Dr Genevieve Lennon, Scottish Institute of Policing Research;
Kate Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Scotland;
and then from—
Chief Superintendent Rob Hay, Association of Scottish Police Superintendents;
David Kennedy, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation;
David Malcolm, Branch Secretary, Unison Police Staff Scotland Branch.
2. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@scottish.parliament.uk

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 May 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gareth Williams, Head of Policy, Prosper;
Kate Foster, Senior International Affairs Advisor, Federation of Small Businesses;
Catherine McWilliam, Nations Director, Institute of Directors Scotland;
William Bain, Head of Trade Policy, British Chambers of Commerce;
and then from—
Jan Robertson, Director of Global Trade, Ewen Cameron, Head of Global Trade, Consumer Industries, and David Decrock, Team Leader, Energy Transition Trade, Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Senior Representative, France, Scottish Development International.
3. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
2. **Pension Age Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Marilyn Howard, Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security;
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;
Debbie Horne, Scotland Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Independent Age.
3. **Pension Age Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
5. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9 May 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Complaint:** The Committee will continue its consideration of a report from the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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

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.

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- * 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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13091](#) Liam Kerr: Supporting Scotland's Colleges**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Government's approach to funding and resourcing Scotland's colleges must change in response to the existential threat that its previous approach has created; notes the role that colleges play in powering the regional and national economy, while operating without the necessary flexibility and support that they need, and recognises that colleges are vital to Scotland's economy and play a crucial role in supporting learners, creating flexible routes into employment, developing a skilled workforce and delivering sustainable economic growth.

***[S6M-13090](#) Meghan Gallacher: Implementing the Cass Review in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the report submitted by Dr Hilary Cass on gender identity services for children and young people; recognises the report as a valid scientific document, and calls on the Scottish Government to implement the recommendations of the report that are applicable to NHS services in Scotland.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13063](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024**—That the Parliament marks Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), which takes place between 3 and 9 June 2024; understands that the 2024 theme, Safety Sorted!, encourages families to feel confident that, with one small change, they can stop a serious accident and be clear what they need to do to keep children safe; considers that Child Safety Week acts as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities across Scotland, helping families to build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety; believes that child safety is a social justice issue and understands that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience preventable accidents than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies; commends CAPT and other safety organisations for their ongoing efforts to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, and wishes all the organisers and volunteers the best for Child Safety Week 2024.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Christine Grahame*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13084](#) Richard Lochhead: Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Màiri McAllan*

***[S6M-13082](#) Lorna Slater: Republic Day**—That the Parliament welcomes the first national Republic Day to be held on 5 May 2024; notes that the day will raise awareness of, and celebrate, what it sees as the growing campaign for a Scottish Republic, with events held across Edinburgh alongside Republic Edinburgh; understands that the asks of the campaign group, Our Republic, highlight the view that, in Scotland, the people should be sovereign with power being democratically accountable, and believes that Scotland should see an end to monarchy rule, with an independent Scotland taking its place on the world stage as a fully democratic nation.

***[S6M-13081](#) Liam Kerr: Portlethen Volunteers Welcome New Community Ambulance** —That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers of Portlethen and District Voluntary Community Ambulance Association on the delivery of their new “wee blue” ambulance; notes that the community ambulance has been operating in Portlethen, Newtonhill and surrounding areas since 1982 to take older and disabled patients to community groups, and GP and dental appointments; further notes that everyone within the charity is a volunteer, which includes 15 drivers; recognises the contribution of the late community champion, John Godsmen from Stonehaven, who dedicated his free time to driving and making sure that the ambulance ran smoothly; understands that John worked to secure the new vehicle for the community; further understands that funds for the upgraded vehicle came from fundraising and grants, or funds from the Newtonhill Common Good Fund, Newtonhill Community Council, Portlethen Town Association and Aberdeenshire Council, as well as from local businesses, Brio Retirement Living, Kepak McIntosh Donald, Macphie of Glenbervie, Michies Chemist, Meikle Carewe Wind Farm and local businessman, Graham Thom, and wishes all the volunteers and service users the best in the future.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Karen Adam*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Greene*

***[S6M-13080](#) Rachael Hamilton: Selkirk Walkers Raise £200,000 for Cancer Charity in 35 Years of Walking**—That the Parliament congratulates the walkers from Selkirk who have raised £200,000 during their 35 years of walking in the local area; understands that the family of the late George Ballantyne has organised these walks since his passing; notes that 44 walkers gathered for the 2024 hike in damp and overcast conditions in the Yarrow Valley, with the aim of raising money for Cancer Research UK; understands that the 22-mile route was travelled along the Southern Upland Way, before dropping down and finishing in Selkirk; notes that this walk has taken place every year for the past 35 years and many of the participants of the walk have not missed a year since the feat was started, and thanks the Borderers who took part in raising so much money over the years for what it considers to be such a commendable cause.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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***S6M-13079 Beatrice Wishart: Doull Family Named as Shetland Wool Week Patron**—That the Parliament congratulates Addie and Margaret Doull and their family, from Isleburgh Farm, on being named as Shetland Wool Week Patron for 2024 in recognition of their dedication to the Shetland Flock Book, and their commitment to preserving and championing the highest quality Shetland wool; considers that the awarding of patron to the Doull family recognises the important contribution that it makes through work on the Shetland Flock Book, which preserves and protects the native sheep breed; commends Margaret Doull and her daughter, Anne, for their knitting achievements, winning prizes locally and nationally; understands that this is the first time that a family has been chosen as patron; further understands that the Doull family has been farming since 1970 and is frequently invited to judge shows across the UK due to its expertise in wool and sheep evaluation; notes that the awarding of the patron is accompanied by the launch of a knitting pattern for a hat, which for 2024 has been designed by Anne and takes inspiration from Margaret's renowned hand-knitted Shetland lace, the location of the farm and the involvement with the Shetland Flock Book; considers that the Doull family is deserving of the patron accolade, and wishes them all a successful tenure as Shetland Wool Week Patron 2024.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*

***S6M-13078 Rachael Hamilton: Endometriosis Awareness Month**—That the Parliament understands that March 2024 was Endometriosis Awareness Month, which aimed to raise awareness of the debilitating condition that affects one in 10 women in the UK, which, it understands, is similar to the number affected by diabetes or asthma; understands that endometriosis is a long-term condition that sees tissue similar to the lining of the womb grow in other parts of the body, generally on organs in the pelvic cavity, such as the ovaries, fallopian tubes and bowel, which can be painful and have devastating impacts on a woman's education, personal and professional relationships, mental health, and quality of life, and which charities in the Scottish Borders, such as Endometriosis South of Scotland, have been championing for women; further understands that findings published by Endometriosis UK to mark the start of Endometriosis Awareness Month in March show that 74% of men do not know what endometriosis is, and 56% of people are unable to name any symptoms of the condition, emphasising what it sees as the need for Endometriosis Awareness Month to educate the general public about this condition; understands that Endometriosis UK says that a lack of education in schools is contributing to societal taboos in talking about female health, which delays access to treatment and increases diagnosis time, which averages what it considers to be a deplorable 7.5 years, and thanks Endometriosis UK for its hard work in raising awareness of this condition that affects so many women across the country.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Douglas Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Beatrice Wishart*, John Mason*

***S6M-13077 Christine Grahame: NHS Borders Supports "No Mow May"**—That the Parliament notes NHS Borders' support of the "No Mow May" initiative to support biodiversity, which will see grassy areas within the NHS Borders estate allowed to grow without being cut for the month of May 2024; understands that this initiative aims to help to provide a feast for pollinators such as bees and butterflies, tackle pollution, reduce urban heat extremes and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground by encouraging individuals and organisations to forgo grass-cutting for the month; believes that it is important for organisations such as this to take an interest in supporting the natural environment in whatever way is feasible for them, and hopes that others will follow NHS Borders' example.

Supported by: Emma Harper*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

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***[S6M-13076](#) Brian Whittle: Underbank Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award** —That the Parliament commends Underbank Primary School, in Carluke, on achieving its Gold School Sport Award; understands that the sportscotland award is funded by the National Lottery and is a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; further understands that the award also encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models, and encourages sporting links between schools and the communities around them, providing opportunities for young people to progress; notes that Underbank Primary School works closely with South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture to deliver a wide variety of activities, and believes that parents, helpers, team leaders, and the participants themselves have a large impact on the success of the programme; believes that participation in sport as a young person helps encourage children develop real world skills, such as positive coping techniques, interpersonal skills, managing their health, and more; congratulates Underbank Primary School on its award, and wishes it well as it continues to collaboratively develop its school sport offerings.

***[S6M-13074](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Bishopton RFC, West Region League Division 2 Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Bishopton Rugby Football Club on winning the West Region League Division 2 (Men's) 2023-24 after beating Strathendrick RFC 32–15; notes that Bishopton won the title with one game still to play, but has so far achieved 74 points in the season, with 15 wins and only two losses; recognises that winning the title means that Bishopton will progress into the West Region League Division 1, which is the top division of regional Scottish rugby, and wishes the club all the very best for next season.

***[S6M-13073](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Edinburgh and Lothian Restaurants Winning at the Scottish Curry Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh and Lothian restaurants that won at the 16th Scottish Curry Awards 2024; understands that the Scottish Curry Awards were held in Glasgow on 15 April 2024, attended by 2,000 people, with Edinburgh restaurants Gurkha Bar, Shezan, Bombay Lounge, Sabzi and Marina Takeaway winning awards for Nepalese Restaurant of the Year, Curry King of the Year, Curry Restaurant of the Year for the South East Region, Best of Edinburgh and Takeaway of the Year for the South East Region respectively; recognises that Edinburgh was named as Curry Capital of Scotland, reflecting the city's diversity and status as a cultural and food hub; notes what it sees as the importance of events such as the Scottish Curry Awards in recognising the contributions of communities to Scotland's culture and economy, and hopes for the continued success of curry restaurants across the Lothian region and Scotland.

***[S6M-13072](#) Emma Harper: South Scotland Primary Schools Achieve Sporting Success** — That the Parliament congratulates Underbank, Canonbie and Langholm primary schools on recently joining 11 other schools in the South Scotland region in receiving sportscotland 2024-2026 Gold School Sport Awards; understands that the awards are funded by the National Lottery in a national initiative designed to encourage schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning, and implementation of extra-curricular school sport, and to encourage schools to reflect and continuously improve, recognise and celebrate successful school sport models; further understands that sportscotland School Sport Awards encourage sporting links between schools and their local communities; congratulates Langholm Academy on achieving a Silver Award, and wishes every school involved in the sportscotland scheme continuing success and satisfaction as their pupils, staff, parents, and local communities enjoy what it sees as the thrill of schools sports events.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*

***[S6M-13071](#) Paul Sweeney: Clyde Paddle Steamer, Waverley, Appointed as National Flagship of the Year 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the Waverley Steam Navigation Company and the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society on their 77-year-old Glasgow-based paddle steamer, Waverley, being awarded the prestigious status of National Flagship of the Year 2024 by National Historic Ships UK; applauds the PS Waverley's crew, which each year works tirelessly to enable the world's last seagoing passenger-carrying paddle steamer to conduct an extensive sailing programme the length and breadth of the British Isles; notes what it sees as the significant economic benefit that the PS Waverley brings to over 60 ports and piers that it docks at each year, and wishes the PS Waverley and her crew all the best for their ambitious 2024 sailing programme, departing from the River Clyde on 17 May.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*

***[S6M-13070](#) Kenneth Gibson: West Kilbride's Waterside Four-star Hotel Crowned South Scotland's Best**—That the Parliament congratulates the Waterside Hotel, in West Kilbride, on winning "Best 4 Star Hotel" in the region at the Prestige Hotel Awards 2024 in Glasgow; acknowledges that these awards were created to showcase and reward outstanding service within the hotel industry in Scotland and are voted for by the public; believes that the Waterside Hotel, run by Ayrshire hospitality group, Simpslnns, has established itself as one of the region's leading hotels, leisure and wedding venues since opening its doors in 2013; acknowledges that director, Malcolm Simpson, said that this latest national award for the Waterside is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication that the entire team puts in every day to look after guests and for them to keep coming back, and wishes Mr Simpson and everyone at the Waterside Hotel all the best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13069](#) Liz Smith: 80th Anniversary of D-Day (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Neil Bibby*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Alasdair Allan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Liam Kerr*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-13068](#) Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Strathcarron Singers (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13067](#) Annie Wells: The Death Cafe Project in Glasgow (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13066](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Mother and Daughter to Swim 14 Miles of the English Channel in Aid of Local Cancer Charity (lodged on 01 May 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13065](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Teen Wins Volunteer of the Year 2024 at the Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13064](#) Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2024 (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13061](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Telephone Engineer Retires after 50 Years' Service (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Jamie Greene*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13060](#) Meghan Gallacher: Death of Actor, Brian McCardie (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13058](#) Michael Matheson: Falkirk RFC - National League Cup Champion (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13057](#) Tim Eagle: Balivanich School Awarded Sportscotland Gold Sport Award (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13056](#) Fulton MacGregor: Gartsherrie Bowling Club Raises Over £3,000 for St Andrew's Hospice and Coatbridge Food Bank (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13055](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Radio City Association Charity on Receiving £5 Million in Funding Towards a Community Wind Turbine (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*

[S6M-13054](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Wallace Primary School on a Gold Sportscotland Award (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-13053](#) Willie Coffey: Total Fitness Kiltwalk 2024 (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13037](#) Rona Mackay: Milton of Campsie Minister who Survived Cancer Takes Plunge in Swimathon (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[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: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[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: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13014](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Winners Crowned at 10th Young Professionals Green Energy Awards (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13012](#) Tess White: Brechin Pharmacy Team Wins Commitment to Health and Wellbeing Award at the Scottish Pharmacist Awards (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13011](#) Tess White: Mural Mosaic's Global Roots Project Unveils the Scotland Connects National Mural Mosaic at Brechin Community Hub (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-13006](#) Karen Adam: A Wee Walk Works Wonders (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13004](#) Michael Matheson: Congratulating the Rosebank Distillery on its Reawakening (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13001](#) Fulton MacGregor: Remember My Name, Report into the Life of Margaret Fleming (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-13000](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paul McKenzie and Boogie Box Jive Dance Group (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12998](#) Stuart McMillan: Rhys McCole Receives Rotary Honour (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12997](#) Stuart McMillan: £850,000 Investment at James Watt Dock Marina (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12992](#) Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024 (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12989](#) Finlay Carson: 90 Days on How Scotland Saved Women Rugby World Cup (lodged on 25 April 2024)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12988](#) Stuart McMillan: Blessed Wellness Studio, Scotland's Bespoke Retailer of the Year (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12987](#) Meghan Gallacher: Parents and Baby Class Leaders Raise Charity Funds and Knowledge (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12985](#) Meghan Gallacher: New Online Platform to Support Young People Transitioning from Care into Adulthood Unveiled by North Lanarkshire Council (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12984](#) Meghan Gallacher: Businesses in North Lanarkshire Receive Employment Charter Awards (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12983](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to NorthLink Ferries (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12982](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland Expansion to Aberdeen (lodged on 02 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12981](#) Audrey Nicoll: Cove Rangers FC Launches Community Foundation (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12980](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist Shortlisted for Turner Prize (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12977](#) Tess White: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Finalists Announced (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12976](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12975](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Speyside High School Students on their Contribution to Planet Earth III (lodged on 24 April 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12974](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Youth Disability Sports Club Receives £9,775 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12971](#) David Torrance: Girls in Energy Scholarships (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12969](#) Emma Harper: Loch Ken Trust Youth Water Safety Awareness Programme in 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12968](#) Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Jewellery Fundraising Success for Orkney MS Society (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12966](#) Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12965](#) James Dornan: Celebrating the Carnation Revolution's Golden Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12964](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12962](#) Kevin Stewart: Borrowers Impacted Again as Mortgage Rates Go Up (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12961](#) David Torrance: Gold Award for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12958](#) Kevin Stewart: Nursing Cadet Collaboration between Aberdeen Foyer and NHS Grampian (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12957](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12956](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12955](#) Emma Harper: Positive Contribution of the Galloway Food Hub (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12954](#) Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12953](#) Beatrice Wishart: Final BA Contemporary Textiles Exhibition in Shetland (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12951](#) Miles Briggs: Earth in Common Initiative Nominated for My Place Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12942](#) Stuart McMillan: Taj Mahal Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year Award (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12941](#) Stuart McMillan: Greenock Opticians Named Optician of the Year (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12940](#) Stuart McMillan: Graeme Galbraith Recognised for Rise in Young People Taking up Sailing (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12936](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named as Finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award Category of the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12932](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Hub Highly Commended in the Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12929](#) Foyso Choudhury: Earth Day 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12927](#) Sharon Dowey: Good Hotel Award 2024 (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12924](#) Tess White: Montrose Burns Club Officially Opens Robert Burns Rosemount Memorial (lodged on 29 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12918](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12901](#) Annie Wells: Simple Minds' Jim Kerr Wins Award for Jim Morrison BBC Documentary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12900](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Cycle Raises Valuable Funds in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-12897](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repeal the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12894](#) Rachael Hamilton: Jedburgh Students Prove their Business Skills by Winning Regional Competition (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12889](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Pupil Emma Crow Wins Prestigious UK National Debating Title (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12888](#) Sue Webber: Top Awards for Outstanding West Lothian Apprentices (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12887](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest University of Stirling Team GB Swimming Contingent Set to Compete in 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12884](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Universities Scotland '40 Faces' Campaign (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12881](#) Sharon Dowey: High Praise for Auchinleck Early Childhood Centre (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12879](#) Annie Wells: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12856](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Unveiled at Glasgow Hospice (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12852](#) Ruth Maguire: World Press Freedom Day (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12844](#) Brian Whittle: Break the Silence Wins the Prestigious 2024 Business Excellence Award (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12830](#) Clare Adamson: International Workers' Memorial Day 2024 (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12823](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Launch of Radio Therapy Podcast (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12821](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on World Rankings (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12814](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Royal Conservatoire Ranked in World's Top 10 (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12804](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkey Moo Kids Boutique Comes to Maybole (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12798](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Cumnock's Derek Montgomery (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12797](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Central First Station to Install British Sign Language Screens on Main Boards (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12796](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Estate Agent Fundraising for Vital Hospice Throughout its 20th Anniversary Year (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12775](#) Miles Briggs: Wishing Luck to Scottish-trained Corach Rambler at the Grand National (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12773](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School's Music Gains International Attention (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12772](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Racers Go Extra Mile to Support Bereaved Families (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12771](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Hosts Bake Off for Residents (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12770](#) Tess White: Tarfside Scottish Women's Rural Institute Celebrates Centenary (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12769](#) Tim Eagle: UK Government Funding Award for Macaulay College on the Isle of Lewis (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12767](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Woman Aiming to Make History at London Marathon (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12766](#) Jackie Dunbar: 102 (Aberdeen Airport) Squadron Air Training Corps Receives Lottery Funding (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12765](#) Jackson Carlaw: National Lottery Funding Awards for Two Groups Operating in Eastwood (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12760](#) Kevin Stewart: CFINE Zero Waste Cooking Day (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12748](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12746](#) Annie Wells: Memorial Tree Planted at Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12745](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Mother India Supports Maggie's Charity Quiz Night (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12742](#) Meghan Gallacher: UK Government Funding to Support Hundreds of Edinburgh Festival Fringe Acts (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12741](#) Annie Wells: Easterhouse Restaurant Wee Betty's Combatting Loneliness (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12739](#) Tess White: University of Aberdeen Paves Way to End Female Genital Mutilation with World's First University Course (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12735](#) Annie Wells: Life in 1970s Maryhill Displayed at New Glasgow Exhibition (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12733](#) Jackson Carlaw: UK Government Funding Award for Crookfur House in Newton Mearns (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12732](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank's Happy Leaf Makes Impressive Strides in Plant Care (lodged on 05 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12729](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Tannochside Miners Welfare Club, Finalists at PubAid Community Pub Hero Awards (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12726](#) Christine Grahame: 15 Years of Gala Life (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12723](#) Katy Clark: Ardrossan Harbour (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Resident Raises Over £7,000 for AberNecessities (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12719](#) Jackie Dunbar: BP Student Tutoring Scheme Celebrates 30 Years of Inspiring Pupils (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12716](#) Roz McCall: Bob and Blether Swims for International Women's Day (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-12714](#) Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Work Project Between Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12712](#) Foysol Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2024 (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12706](#) Foysol Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Organises Successful Holi Celebrations in Edinburgh (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12705](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Eid ul-Fitr 2024 (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12704](#) Kenneth Gibson: Scotland to Host Bio-Hermes Biomarker Data Challenge 2024 (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12689](#) Evelyn Tweed: Richard Fox of Buchlyvie Wins at Scottish Nature Photography Awards (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12686](#) Audrey Nicoll: HR Hub Plus in Portlethen Wins Community Award in the Celebrating Small Business Awards (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12681](#) Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea Becomes first £1 Million-plus Donor to Maggie's Aberdeen (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12666](#) Willie Rennie: Medical Degrees at the University of St Andrews (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12664](#) Maggie Chapman: The Gaudie Celebrates 90 Years of Student Journalism (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12658](#) Gillian Mackay: Lanarkshire Macmillan Improving the Cancer Journey (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12657](#) Foysol Choudhury: 53rd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12656](#) Rachael Hamilton: Berwickshire Students Win Borders Company of the Year (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12655](#) Ivan McKee: Commending the Work of RE-Tune SCIO (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12652](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Scientist Celebrated at 2024 Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12651](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Receives Reading School Accreditation (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12650](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the Scottish Women's Premier League on a Record-breaking Cup Final (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12647](#) John Mason: World Tuberculosis Day (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12627](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk Celebrates 10th Anniversary at Falkirk Funders Fayre 2024 (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12611](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Royal Hospital Workers Recognised for Completing 100 Years of Service (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-12608](#) Jackie Dunbar: Impact of Thatcherism (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-12584](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years of The Shed Project (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 May 2024.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

1. Collette Stevenson
2. Clare Haughey
3. Michelle Thomson
4. Sarah Boyack
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Jamie Greene
7. Liz Smith
8. Liam Kerr

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Keith Brown
2. Willie Coffey
3. James Dornan
4. Foyso Choudhury
5. Colin Smyth
6. Gillian Mackay
7. Alexander Burnett
8. Liam McArthur

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 16 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 May 2024.

Education and Skills

1. Audrey Nicoll
2. Graham Simpson
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Miles Briggs
5. Marie McNair
6. Clare Adamson
7. Carol Mochan
8. Ivan McKee

Members selected for General Questions on 16 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 08 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 09 May 2024.

1. Daniel Johnson
2. Richard Leonard
3. Paul O'Kane
4. Bill Kidd
5. Roz McCall
6. Kate Forbes
7. Pauline McNeill
8. Katy Clark

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 May 2024

[S6W-27245](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-17938 by Kevin Stewart on 25 May 2023, whether it will provide an update on how many journeys have been completed by young people using a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, based on the latest information available.

[S6W-27246](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what percentage of greenhouse gas emissions was produced by private jets departing from and arriving at Scotland's airports between 2018 and 2023.

[S6W-27272](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Sentencing Council regarding sentencing in cases where miscarriage or forced termination has occurred as a serious aggravation of domestic abuse.

[S6W-27273](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent domestic violence in Lanarkshire.

[S6W-27274](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many individual (a) employers and (b) learners used the Flexible Workforce Development Fund in each year since its inception in 2017-18.

[S6W-27275](#) Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the two FAST (Face, Arms, Speech, Time) stroke awareness commitments in the Stroke Improvement Plan 2023, and when it plans to run a FAST media campaign.

[S6W-27277](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the work to upgrade existing fibre broadband connections to fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) connections across Scotland; what the projected timeline is for this upgrade work; what steps are being taken to ensure that people can benefit from this work, in light of reports of some landlords not allowing permission for their property to be connected to FTTP networks, and how it can ensure that the pricing of FTTP broadband remains affordable, in light of the roll-out receiving public funding.

[S6W-27279](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of any impact on bridge infrastructure of the increased weight payload of electric vehicles, in light of the forthcoming 2030 deadline for prohibiting the sale of new combustion engine cars.

[S6W-27280](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the availability of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication.

[S6W-27281](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise any guidance on political activity in schools during a General Election period.

[S6W-27282](#) Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise the rules governing political impartiality in schools.

[S6W-27283](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to raise public awareness of wildfire prevention.

[S6W-27284](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the economic impact of wildfires.

[S6W-27285](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has undertaken with stakeholders in relation to wildfire prevention ahead of summer 2024.

[S6W-27286](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what additional resources it is making available to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to deal with wildfires.

[S6W-27287](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to fighting wildfires in Scotland in each of the last 10 years.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27288](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use digital and social media platforms to effectively disseminate wildfire prevention information to the public.

[S6W-27289](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it is facilitating community engagement and supporting grassroots or volunteer initiatives to support wildfire prevention efforts.

[S6W-27290](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will detail its investment in state-of-the-art technology and aerial surveillance for early detection and response to wildfires.

[S6W-27292](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to promote inter-agency co-operation and partnerships with national and local stakeholders to address the underlying factors contributing to wildfires in Scotland.

[S6W-27293](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what metrics it uses, or assessments it undertakes, regarding the effectiveness of existing wildfire prevention strategies, and whether it will outline its related roadmap for ongoing refinement and adaptation.

[S6W-27294](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove the ban on wood burning stoves in new build homes, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-27295](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will repeal the short-term lets regulations, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-27296](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will remove the requirements relating to compulsory compliance with minimum energy efficiency and the installation of decarbonised heating systems from its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-27297](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will drop its proposed changes to deer management, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S6W-27298](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will withdraw the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 3 May 2024

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 36A-FM) and a Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 36A-DPM) have been printed. (Government Bill)

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 3 May 2024

Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 6

Paul McLennan

- 1 In section 6, page 4, line 14, leave out <the> and insert <a>

Section 10

Paul McLennan

- 2 In section 10, page 6, line 35, at end insert—

<() The sheriff must—

- (a) hold a hearing on an appeal under this section within 21 days of the appeal being made, and
- (b) give the parties to the appeal an opportunity to make representations at the hearing

. () At the hearing, the sheriff may—

- (a) determine the appeal, or
- (b) on a motion of a party or on the sheriff's own initiative, continue the proceedings.

() In deciding whether to continue the proceedings and, if so, to when, the sheriff must have regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the effect that any continuation of proceedings would have in relation to the elimination or mitigation of risks to human life that—

- (a) are (directly or indirectly) created or exacerbated by a building's external wall cladding system, and
- (b) were identified in the single-building assessment report or the additional work assessment report which identified the need for the work to which the decision appealed relates.>

Paul McLennan

- 3 In section 10, page 7, line 4, leave out subsection (5)

Section 25

Paul McLennan

- 4 In section 25, page 15, line 10, at beginning insert—

<(1A) In this Act,>

Paul McLennan

- 5 Divide section 25 into two sections, the first (*Meaning of single-building assessment*) to consist of subsections (1) and (2) and the second (*Meaning of additional work assessment*) to consist of subsection (1A)

Paul McLennan

- 6 Move section (*Meaning of additional work assessment*) to after section 26

Section 26

Paul McLennan

- 7 In section 26, page 15, line 36, after <change> insert <or clarify>

Section 28

Paul McLennan

- 8 In section 28, page 17, line 20, at end insert—

<() It is for the Scottish Ministers to determine any question that arises as to whether, and to what extent, a structure constitutes, or a number of conjoined structures constitute, one building for the purposes of any provision of this Act, and their decision is final.>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the Draft affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 3 May 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[The Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021

[The Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 33(3) of the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010

[The Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 225(4) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 May 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[The Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/136\) \(C.12\)](#)

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

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 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)

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 (5th 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

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

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)), 7 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 8 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(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 (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th 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 (4th 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6th Report, 2024)

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

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

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

Lodged on 17 April 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 9 May 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th 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) (6th Report, 2023)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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) (7th Report, 2024)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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[The Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[The Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[The Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 5 May 2024

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

Subject to annulment 8 May 2024

Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
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[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
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[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
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[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
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[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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 May 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 9th Report, 2024 (Session 6) Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 - Phase 1 (SP Paper 577)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 3 May 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Our British Sign Language (BSL) Plan 2024-30 (CCYP/2024/02) laid under Section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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