

Wednesday 17 April 2024

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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: Repealing the Hate  
Crime Act

**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-  
11787 Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's  
Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry

### Committee Meetings

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**10:45am** Criminal Justice Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands – Questions 2 and 6.**

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what new financial support will be available to farmers and land managers to manage water, including to prevent flooding of homes. ([S6O-03292](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to reiterate the harms caused to both livestock and farmers by livestock worrying. ([S6O-03293](#))
- 3. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its Land Reform (Scotland) Bill will help protect communities from development on land of public importance. ([S6O-03294](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how its work on wildlife management can help address the reported threats to nature and biodiversity restoration posed by American mink. ([S6O-03295](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land since it launched on 1 April 2022. ([S6O-03296](#))
- 6. Russell Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of cases of livestock worrying. ([S6O-03297](#))
- 7. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding Scotland's agricultural funding post-2025. ([S6O-03298](#))
- 8. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how Crown Estate Scotland supports marine tourism in coastal communities. ([S6O-03299](#))

#### NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government when the health secretary last met with the chief executives of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Ayrshire and Arran, and what was discussed. ([S6O-03300](#))
- 2. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the current model of care for children with gender dysphoria. ([S6O-03301](#))
- 3. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in implementing its Diabetes Improvement Plan. ([S6O-03302](#))
- 4. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports that one in 10 planned operations in the NHS were cancelled this January, what steps it is taking to reduce the rate of cancelled operations. ([S6O-03303](#))
- 5. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the location of the headquarters of the proposed National Care Service. ([S6O-03304](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the health secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the plans for health infrastructure investment in its revised

Infrastructure Investment Plan, including the likely publication date of any such plans. ([S6O-03305](#))

7. **Karen Adam:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03306](#))

8. **Maurice Golden:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-03307](#))

## **followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**

[S6M-12855](#) **Russell Findlay: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—That the Parliament believes that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 should be repealed.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-12855.3](#) **Siobhian Brown: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12855 in the name of Russell Findlay (Repealing the Hate Crime Act), leave out from "should" to end and insert ", as supported by the majority of the Parliament, will provide greater protections for those who are targeted victims of hate crime; notes that the Act was developed following a review into hate crime by senior retired judge Lord Bracadale, who recommended specific legislation to recognise the impact and harm caused by hate crime; further notes that around a third of hate crimes in Scotland involved a victim who experienced the incident at their place of work or whilst undertaking duties as part of their occupation, most of whom were working in retail or other service industries, and that a quarter of recorded hate crimes had a police officer victim, and recognises that the impact on victims of hate crime can be traumatic and life changing."

[S6M-12855.4](#) **Pauline McNeill: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12550 in the name of Russell Findlay (Repealing the Hate Crime Act), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "recognises that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 was intended to improve protections for individuals and communities from hate, but has been let down by the chaotic implementation of it by the Scottish National Party administration; acknowledges the Scottish Government's failure to properly communicate the changes in the legislation, or to give adequate training to Police Scotland; requests that the Criminal Justice Committee carry out an urgent review into the operation of the Act, specifically the new provisions, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently address the flaws in its implementation of the Act, to use its powers under section 12 of the Act to add the characteristic of sex as an aggravator and protected characteristic under the Act, and to review the recording of hate incident reporting to make sure that it is compliant with human rights law and prevents the recording of vexatious complaints."

## **followed by Business Motions**

[S6M-12867](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 April 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

9.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 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 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 2 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: 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

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 April 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-12867.1](#) Meghan Gallacher: Business Programme**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12867 in the name of George Adam (Business Programme), after—

*“followed by* Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill”

insert—

“Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to the Cass Review”.

**[S6M-12868](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 June 2024.

**[S6M-12869](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2024.

**[S6M-12870](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2024.

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**[S6M-12871](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-12872](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-12873](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-12874](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-12875](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-12876](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as a secondary committee, in consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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

### 5:10 pm Decision Time

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

**[S6M-11787](#) Ivan McKee: Celebrating Scotland's Iconic Scotch Whisky Industry**—That the Parliament welcomes the reported £7.1 billion each year that is contributed in added value to the UK economy by the Scotch whisky industry through the production of high-quality and internationally successful brands, which are sold to 180 markets around the world; understands

that 75% of the Scotch whisky industry's gross value added (GVA) is generated in Scotland, supporting 41,000 jobs and a further 25,000 across the UK; welcomes the over £2 billion of investments that have reportedly been made by the industry over the last five years; believes that the Scotch whisky industry plays a crucial role in Scotland's ambition to grow its exports, in attracting visitors from overseas to its world-leading visitor experiences, and in decarbonising operations in order to achieve net zero by 2045, and wishes everyone involved in Scotland's iconic Scotch whisky industry continued success as, it considers, they continue to play an integral role in communities throughout Scotland, including in the Glasgow Provan constituency.



## Committee Meetings

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

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 6th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and will take evidence from—  
Roger Mullin, Petitioner  
Professor Justin Borg-Barthet, Convenor, Anti-SLAPP Research Hub  
Ahsan Mustafa, Civil Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland  
Graeme Johnston, Scotland Anti-SLAPP sub-working group, UK Anti-SLAPP Coalition and then consider—  
PE1812: Protect Scotland's remaining ancient, native and semi-native woodlands and woodland floors;  
PE1926: Expand universal free school meals for all nursery, primary and secondary school pupils;  
PE1933: Allow the Fornethy Survivors to access Scotland's redress scheme;  
PE1956: Increase the provision of wheelchair accessible homes;  
PE2017: Extend the period that specialist perinatal mental health support is made available beyond one year;  
PE2033: Introduce a full ban on disposable vapes; and  
PE02035: Recognise legal control of generalist predators as a conservation act.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2066: Treat vapes and e-cigarettes like cigarettes and tobacco;
  - PE2071: Take action to protect people from airborne infections in health and social care settings;
  - PE2072: Offer covid-19 vaccine boosters to teachers and school staff; and
  - PE2073: Ensure accurate information is used when issuing court summons.
- Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Update on public participation:** The Committee will consider an update on public participation work.

### Economy and Fair Work Committee 12th Meeting, 2024

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

- Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Tom Arthur, Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance, Nikki Archer, Head of Procurement and Commercial Policy, and Graeme Cook, Head of Scottish Government Procurement Services, Scottish Government.



## 2. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act**

**2014 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### **Education, Children and Young People Committee 11th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland Strategic Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, and Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Criminal Justice Committee 14th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 10:45 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 Bonner;  
and then from—  
Bill Johnstone;  
and then from—  
Magdalene Robertson.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme and the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 March 2024

### Thursday 18 April 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-12265 Pauline McNeill: Prison Officers Association Campaign, 68 is Too Late

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Committee Scotland Report: Next Steps

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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**Thursday 25 April 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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**followed by** Business Motions

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**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>

### Public Audit Committee

18 April 2024

12th 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, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Executive Director, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
3. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Antony Clark, Executive Director, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on 14 March and 28 March 2024 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
5. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard on 28 March 2024 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Derek Hoy, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
6. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 4 and on 14 March and 28 March 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Decarbonising heat in homes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 5 and on the 28 March 2024 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at

[Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot](mailto:Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot)

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 April 2024

## 9th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Hannah Stevens, Chief Executive Officer, Elect Her;  
Ahlam Hamoud Al-Bashiri, Peer Education Co-ordinator, Scottish Refugee Council;  
Alice Kinghorn-Gray, Campaigns Officer, Electoral Reform Society;  
James Adams, Director, RNIB Scotland;  
Kay Sillars, Regional Manager, UNISON;  
and then from—  
Professor Alistair Clark, Professor of Political Science, Newcastle University;  
Professor Toby James, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of East Anglia.
3. **Evidence Session:** 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, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

18 April 2024

### 11th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Poverty and Inequality Commission Appointments:** Members of the committee will report back on an informal meeting with nominees for appointment as members of the Poverty and Inequality Commission.
3. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Iain Hunter, Bill Team Leader, and Kayleigh Blair, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

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

## Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

18 April 2024

## 12th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 2.00 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Please note that this meeting is subject to the Parliament agreeing to a Bureau motion under Rule 12.3.3B (allowing the committee to meet while Chamber business is in progress).

### **Proposed future business**

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

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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.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-12882](#) Mark Griffin: Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill.

**[S6M-12855](#) Russell Findlay: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—That the Parliament believes that the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 should be repealed.

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Supported by: Katy Clark\*

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Supported by: Angela Constance\*

**\*[S6M-12855.2](#) Liam McArthur: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12855 in the name of Russell Findlay (Repealing the Hate Crime Act), leave out from second "the" to end and insert "there needs to be robust action to tackle hate crime, particularly at a time of rising numbers of cases of antisemitism and Islamophobia; considers that substandard promotion and communication has accompanied the implementation of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, which has contributed to the public uncertainty and concern around its potential impact, and calls on the Scottish Government to take all necessary steps to ensure that this can be rectified and the law applied sensitively, practicably, and in a way that fully respects essential freedoms, such as freedom of expression."

**\*[S6M-12855.1](#) Ash Regan: Repealing the Hate Crime Act**—As an amendment to motion S6M-12855 in the name of Russell Findlay (Repealing the Hate Crime Act), insert at end ", and notes with concern that the root cause of failings in the roll-out of the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021, and other legislative failures, is the erosion of good governance to safeguard the legislative processes, and that it is essential for public confidence that Scotland's governance is returned to a competent footing."

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

**\*[S6M-12852](#) Ruth Maguire: World Press Freedom Day**—That the Parliament recognises 3 May 2024 as World Press Freedom Day; understands that World Press Freedom Day is dedicated to what it sees as the importance of journalism and freedom of expression in the context of the current global environmental crisis; acknowledges that the aim is to highlight what it considers the significant role that the press, journalism and access to and dissemination of information play in ensuring and securing a sustainable future that respects the rights of individuals and their diversity of voices, as well as gender equality; notes the support for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights regarding the right to freedom of expression, which it understands has been further affirmed and enshrined in numerous international instruments, including the 1966 International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child and 2007 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; commends the UNESCO Observatory for remembering the reported 1,663 journalists who have been killed since 1993, including 11 killed in 2024 so far, and notes the support for the promotion of the fundamental principles of press freedom, which are to evaluate press freedom around the world, to defend the media from attacks on its independence and to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*

**\*[S6M-12850](#) Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week**—That the Parliament welcomes the 40th anniversary of Volunteers' Week, which will take place from 3 to 9 June 2024; notes that Volunteers' Week, which takes place from the first Monday of June every year, celebrates what it considers to be the invaluable contribution that volunteers make to society by selflessly giving up their time and energy to help other people, as well as inspiring others to try their hand at volunteering; understands that Volunteers' Week will be marked by thousands of charities, voluntary groups and social organisations coming together across hundreds of events

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and activities, including volunteer recruitment events, open days, coffee mornings and awards ceremonies, and culminating with "The Big Help Out", which is aimed at encouraging more people to become part of the volunteering community; sends its best wishes to everyone taking part in Volunteers' Week, and thanks all the volunteers for everything that they do in improving lives in Aberdeen and in communities across Scotland.

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### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-12866](#) Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A9 from Inverness Smithton to Auldearn and the Nairn Bypass**—That the Parliament notes the longstanding commitment of the Scottish Government to dual the A96, including the provision of a Nairn bypass; understands that, to date, no sections of the road have been dualled, despite approximately £37 million having been invested in preparatory design and other work; notes that the made orders have now been issued but that, it considers, these are several years late; understands that the Scottish Government has not made any commitment regarding when the dualling of the Smithton to Auldearn section of the road, including the Nairn bypass, will be delivered, nor when it will go to procurement; believes that the uncertainty around the delivery of the project is causing widespread concern and anger, especially in Nairn and Nairnshire; notes the calls on the Scottish Government to make a full ministerial statement in order to dispel any uncertainty and make clear and set out when the dualling of this section will be delivered and completed; considers that, in light of it being close to the end of the third year of the five years of the current parliamentary session, if there is no such clarity provided by the Scottish Government soon, substantial prejudice will be caused to the successful creation of significant economic and social development, including major jobs creation and house-building projects, which are, in part, dependent upon the delivery of the dualling of this section, and believes that even the process of getting to the stage of issuing the made orders for this section of the A96 has taken longer than any major dualling programme that has ever been promised by any administration in Scotland.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12880](#) Neil Bibby: Marjory Love Becomes Women's Over-75 Tennis World Number One**—That the Parliament congratulates Marjory Love, from Kilbarchan, on becoming the International Tennis Federation's Women's World Number One for those aged over 75; understands that the achievement came after winning the Women's Over 75 Singles title in Antalya, Turkey, with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Australia's Kerry Ballard; further understands that Marjory also won the Mixed Doubles title alongside Christine Lockhart, as they defeated France 2-1 in the final, and notes that Marjory has had an illustrious career in tennis and has been a member of Newlands Lawn Tennis Club for many years.

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**\*[S6M-12879](#) Annie Wells: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils from Jordanhill High School on being named Scotland's top performing high school for the seventh year running in the *Sunday Times* High School League Table; notes what it sees as the long-standing

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record of academic excellence at the school in Glasgow, which is the only mainstream grant-aided institution in Scotland, and understands that this has pushed other schools to try and follow in its footsteps in relation to funding, which gives it independence from local authority control; understands that 89% of Jordanhill's pupils secured five or more Highers in 2023; further understands that Jordanhill is run by a board of managers, made up of seven parents and three staff members, who are selected by other parents and staff, and notes that it also has professional advisers, alongside the board, and a rector who runs the school day-to-day.

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**\*[S6M-12878](#) Elena Whitham: The Rowantree Court Social Club Receives £6,440—**That the Parliament congratulates The Rowantree Court Social Club, in Drongan, on receiving a National Lottery Funding grant of £6,440; understands that the club is a group that provides weekly social activities for older people and adults with disabilities; applauds the team at the social club for all their efforts in providing activities to members of the community and in supporting elderly people and adults with disabilities and in enabling people in the community to have access to these social events, who might otherwise face social exclusion, and wishes the team all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

**\*[S6M-12877](#) Elena Whitham: Helping Hands Receives £16,900—**That the Parliament congratulates the Helping Hands volunteer food bank on receiving a National Lottery Funding grant of £16,900; understands that the food bank supports the villages of Drongan, Rankinston and Stair, in East Ayrshire, by providing food bags to members of the community; notes that the charity, based in Drongan, stocks a weekly food larder and supply of vouchers in order to help members of these communities; applauds Hayley Watson and her team of volunteers for their efforts in supporting members of the local community, and wishes them the very best for their campaign.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-12876](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee be designated as the lead committee, and that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as a secondary committee, in consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S6M-12875](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board (Public Services Reform) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-12874](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Plant Health (Import Inspection Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-12873](#) George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Legal Aid (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

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\*[S6M-12872](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Price per Unit) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-12871](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Alcohol (Minimum Pricing) (Scotland) Act 2012 (Continuation) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.

\*[S6M-12870](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2024.

\*[S6M-12869](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be completed by 3 May 2024.

\*[S6M-12868](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 28 June 2024.

\*[S6M-12867](#) **George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 April 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Financial Resolution: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 24 April 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

9.00 pm Decision Time

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*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 25 April 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 3 Proceedings: Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2024

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 1 Debate: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2024

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2024

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business



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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 April 2024, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-12862](#) Collette Stevenson: Cathkin House Staff Appreciation Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Cathkin House Care Home on its participation in Appreciation Day 2024; notes that the care home in East Kilbride is one of 150 Care UK facilities that are in operation across the UK; understands that the management team held an awards ceremony to show their appreciation to staff, recognising their hard work and commitment to supporting residents to enjoy fulfilling lives; congratulates the staff who received awards; commends the management team for participating in Appreciation Day 2024, and wishes the team all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-12861](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Rep Theatre Club Presents, The Gatekeeper**—That the Parliament congratulates East Kilbride Rep Theatre Club on its latest production, Chloë Moss's *The Gatekeeper*, which was performed at the Village Theatre in East Kilbride; understands that the theatre club was established in 1954 by local resident, John McNicol, and that it has brought a number of productions to the area since then; further understands that all productions are scripted in-house by theatre club members; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that amateur theatre has on communities, the valuable connections that are forged within, and the enjoyment that is brought to the audiences; thanks East Kilbride Rep Theatre Club for its ongoing dedication to amateur theatre, and wishes it all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-12860](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk Victoria Harriers Round The Houses** —That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Victoria Harriers on another successful Round The Houses Jim Dingwall Memorial race on 13 April 2024; further congratulates Scott Stirling on winning the race with a time of 30 minutes and 10 seconds, and Annabel Simpson, the recently crowned Scottish 10-mile champion, on her commanding victory in the women's race in a time of 34 minutes and 11 seconds; understands that this is an important community event held at Grangemouth Stadium, and that it is supported by Falkirk Council, the local police and a huge amount of volunteers, and believes that without their support, it would not be possible.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S6M-12859](#) Miles Briggs: 100 Years of the BBC in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament celebrates the centenary of the first radio broadcast by the BBC in the city of Edinburgh; recognises what it sees as the important contribution of the BBC in Edinburgh to the creative economy and the cultural life of Scotland; believes that, since the first live radio transmission from Edinburgh on 1 May 1924, the BBC base in the city has become a centre of excellence for content specialising in arts and culture, religion and ethics, audio features and documentaries, and news, politics and current affairs; celebrates the content made in Edinburgh for the BBC, including BBC Radio Scotland live strands *The Afternoon Show* and *Sunday Morning*, and network radio series and BBC Scotland podcasts, including *The Artificial Human*, *In Dark Corners*, *The House of Lion* and *The Culture Scene*; welcomes the opening of a new UK-wide BBC network radio and audio production hub co-located in Edinburgh, and wishes the BBC in Edinburgh a successful future as it enters its second century.

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**\*[S6M-12858](#) Bob Doris: Blanche McLaren Waste Warrior**—That the Parliament commends Cadder resident, Blanche McLaren, on her actions as a "Waste Warrior" to improve her local community; extends thanks to Blanche for collecting significant amounts of litter and other waste, including harder to reach areas such as around the Forth and Clyde Canal; understands that Blanche started her cleaning project in 2023 in Cadder to play her part to improve the local community; welcomes that Blanche has expanded her operations to tackle larger projects, such as the canal area at Balmore Road, making a noticeable contribution to the area by clearing significant quantities of litter around the canal bank; celebrates what it sees as the exceptional efforts and commitment of Blanche in tackling the scourge of litter and playing her part in keeping her local area clean, increasing the quality of life for all, and acknowledges the tremendous efforts and contribution of Blanche McLaren and the many neighbourhood improvement volunteers, who are supported by Glasgow City Council, and work so diligently to improve their communities.

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**\*[S6M-12857](#) Rona Mackay: Sydney Shopping Centre Tragedy**—That the Parliament expresses its sincere condolences to the families, friends and communities of those so tragically killed and wounded on 13 April 2024 in the Westfield Bondi Junction shopping complex in Sydney, Australia; shares in the outpouring of international grief at the six lives lost and 12 people injured during the knife attack; conveys its admiration for what it sees as the altruistic heroism of those who stood in the way of harm to try to protect others, the rapid engagement of the emergency services and the dedication of medical professionals; understands that five of the six deaths are women, including one who was trying to shield her baby daughter, and also a male security guard who courageously tried to intervene; is deeply disturbed that this reportedly appears to be a gender-based attack and wishes for an end to such acts of violence against women and girls globally; highlights the powerful work of the Cross Party Group on Men's Violence Against Women and Children; extends its thoughts to the victims of gender-based violence at home and abroad, and sends a message of hope as it strives for a world where gender-based violence will cease to exist.

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Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**\*S6M-12856 Annie Wells: New Mural Unveiled at Glasgow Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates the Springburn hospice on its new mural by Danny "EJEK" McDermott; notes that the work takes centre stage at the entrance of the ward at the Marie Curie Springburn hospice, and invokes Glaswegian graffiti style, as well as incorporating the yellow daffodil logo of Marie Curie; understands that the project took around 24 hours to complete, with the final mural officially unveiled to the public on 11 April 2024; further understands that Danny McDermott has created much of Glasgow's most famous street art, including the mural of Marvel creator, Stan Lee, in the Gorbals, which, it believes, is one of the emblematic figures of urban art in the UK and around the world; considers that showcasing art has always featured in the hospice, but never before on this scale, and believes that the art captured the spirit of the hospice and the wonderful team, while also putting the iconic daffodil symbol at the heart of the design.

**\*S6M-12853 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Dad Runs 1,000 Miles for Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Martin McBreen on running 1,000 miles throughout 2024; understands that Martin has completed 200 miles of his challenge so far, and that he aims to raise as much money as possible for Young Lives V Cancer; notes that Martin's daughter was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in July 2023, at only two years old; commends Martin for what it sees as his incredible fundraising efforts, and wishes him the every success in completing the challenge.

**\*S6M-12820 Carol Mochan: Pay Care Workers the Missing Millions Campaign**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the disproportionate impact of cuts to fair work initiatives on the social care workforce; notes reports that £38 million, previously allocated to fair work in social care, has been cut from the budget, without consultation with trade unions, local authorities or employers; believes that the COVID-19 pandemic exposed a number of injustices in relation to the social care workforce that left the workforce, of largely women, increasingly underpaid and under-resourced; considers that care workers in general have suffered greatly from staffing shortages, zero hours contracts, health and safety issues and persistently poor pay, terms and conditions, and that this has led to an exodus of workers; calls on MSPs to support the Missing Millions campaign; further calls on the Scottish Government to help social care employers to meet fair work requirements by restoring fair work funding to finance improved pay and conditions, to commit to an immediate timeline to deliver sectoral bargaining, and to deliver immediately pay of £15 per hour for care workers.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\* R, Foyso Choudhury\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Paul O'Kane\*

**\*S6M-12718 Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital Raises £13,000 through its Grand Raffle**—That the Parliament congratulates the Friends of Jubilee Hospital on raising £13,000 through its Grand Raffle, which first launched in spring 2023; recognises that the raffle had more than 80 prizes, generously donated by local businesses and individuals, including a £1,500 top prize generously donated by Duncan Taylor Scotch Whisky; understands that the funds raised will primarily be used to support the ongoing refurbishment of the Rothieden Ward, which will provide a 22-bed local community hospital, due to open in June 2024; notes that Fiona Murray, chairwoman of the Friends of Jubilee Hospital, was "humbled" by the incredible generosity of the local community, and commends the charity on its ongoing dedication and support for the local hospital in Huntly.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12864.1](#) Meghan Gallacher: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Liam Kerr\*, Rachael Hamilton\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Russell Findlay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12854](#) Pam Gosal: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tim Eagle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*

**[S6M-12849](#) Annie Wells: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award for Sauchiehall Street Culture and Heritage District** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12848](#) Foyso Choudhury: Commemorating the Life and Work of Theoretical Physicist, Professor Peter Higgs** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-12846](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming the Jay Review Report, Criminally Exploited Children: Shattered Lives, Stolen Futures** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-12845.1](#) Neil Bibby: Scotland's International Culture Strategy** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[S6M-12843](#) Katy Clark: Paisley and District TUC Solidarity with People Seeking Asylum** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Jamie Greene\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Burnett\* **R**

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**[S6M-12841](#) Clare Haughey: Seventh Anniversary of the Two-child Benefit Cap** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Ivan McKee\*

**[S6M-12840](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire's Best Bar** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12839](#) Ruth Maguire: League Winners Irvine Sharks Basketball Club** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-12838](#) Ruth Maguire: Auchendarvie Academy Football Stars** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12837](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Royal Academy Football Stars** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12836](#) Ruth Maguire: Congratulating Ayrshire Hospice Respite and Response Service** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12835](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Paper Mill Celebrates 35 Years** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Pam Gosal\*, Clare Haughey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12833](#) Bob Doris: Temporary Museum at St Roch's FC** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-12832](#) David Torrance: Scotland's Accused Witches** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Alexander Burnett\* R

**[S6M-12831](#) Colin Beattie: NWH Group Community Support Fund** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, John Mason\*

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**[S6M-12829](#) Kevin Stewart: 2024 Cruise Season Underway at Port of Aberdeen** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-12828](#) Kevin Stewart: Floating Offshore Wind Hub at Port of Aberdeen** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Alasdair Allan\*

**[S6M-12827](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Community Funding** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-12826](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Academy Pupils Win Wellbeing Hub Design Competition** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12825](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Men's Shed and Wee County Veterans Present Memorial Bench to Local Veteran** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12824](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Isle of Cumbrae Distillers** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Ivan McKee\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul O'Kane\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12822](#) Craig Hoy: Funding Success for Cockenzie House and Gardens** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-12819](#) Douglas Lumsden: Inverurie and District Men's Shed Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Monica Lennon\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Rona Mackay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Brian Whittle\*, Liz Smith\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12813](#) Alexander Burnett: Funding in Aberdeenshire West from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Sharon Doweay\*

**S6M-12812 Annabelle Ewing: Gordon Mackie Award 2023** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12811 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Group Citizens of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-12810 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Community Council Young Citizen of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12808 Annabelle Ewing: Ann McCallum Citizen of the Year Award 2023** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12807 Annabelle Ewing: Happy Days Club Mark 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ash Regan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12806 Annabelle Ewing: Nicci Cunningham Recognised with Long Service Award** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Ash Regan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Sharon Doweay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12805 Annabelle Ewing: Windmillknowe Play Park Officially Opens** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Michelle Thomson\*, Pam Gosal\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12804 Sharon Doweay: Monkey Moo Kids Boutique Comes to Maybole** (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**S6M-12803 Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy and Douglas Academy Rank Highly in Top Schools List** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**S6M-12802 Sandesh Gulhane: RCS Ranked in World Top 10 for Performing Arts Education** (lodged on 11 April 2024)



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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12800](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Care Home Resident Achieves First National Qualification** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12795](#) Gillian Mackay: Recognising the Rise and Recent Success of Falkirk Band, Brògeal** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12794](#) Gillian Mackay: Stenhousemuir FC Celebrates Historic League Two Title Win and Promotion** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12793](#) Maggie Chapman: Workers Winning Together: STUC Congress in Dundee** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**[S6M-12792](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Awarded Employer Charter Accreditation** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12791](#) Clare Adamson: Dedicated Lanarkshire Nurses Recognised for their Long Service** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Clare Haughey\* **R**, Miles Briggs\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12790 Clare Adamson: Student Wins Gold at Winter Olympics** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-12789 Clare Adamson: Children's Charities Receive Donations from Lanarkshire Fishing Group** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-12788 Clare Adamson: Angie Reynolds at the Scottish Nature Photography Awards** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-12787 Clare Adamson: Lisini Great Big Chris's Walk for Liam** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-12786 Clare Adamson: Vision Taekwondo Club Success** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-12784 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Primary School Provides Easter Eggs to Pupils** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**S6M-12783 Clare Adamson: Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Easter Activities** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-12782 Clare Adamson: The Wee Mobile Foodbank (Lanarkshire) and The Horseshoe Bar Providing Easter Cheer** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-12781 Clare Adamson: Hugh McMahon Easter Egg Run with University Hospital Wishaw** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-12780 Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Club's Fire Walk** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**S6M-12779 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Caroline Judge, Midwife of the Year Award Winner** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*



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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-12777](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden North Resident Wins Gold Medal at Scottish National Masters Curling Championships** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12776](#) Fulton MacGregor: More Than Fibro Receives National Lottery Community Fund and Asda Foundation Grants** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12768](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Funding for Falkirk East Groups** (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12762](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Trust in Memory of Oliver Steele** (lodged on 11 April 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Tess White\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-12743](#) Douglas Lumsden: Cove Rangers Community Foundation** (lodged on 15 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jamie Greene\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Tim Eagle\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-12715](#) Kevin Stewart: Alcohol and Drugs Action** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12700](#) Beatrice Wishart: DWP Maladministration and the WASPI Women** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-12699](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Primary Pupils Raise more than £2,100 for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12694](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Ground-breaking MND Research** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

**[S6M-12662](#) Maggie Chapman: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

**[S6M-12499](#) Jackie Baillie: Cancer Sciences in Glasgow Contribute More Than £500 Million in a Year to UK Economy** (lodged on 14 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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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 16 April 2024

**[S6W-26692 Carol Mochan](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how often it has met with Professor Marmot in the last three years; what was discussed, and what action it has taken following any such meetings.

**[S6W-26725 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government how many training places for radiology students there have been in each year since 2018, also broken down by training centre/region.

**[S6W-26726 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason training places for radiology students reportedly decreased between 2023 and 2024.

**[S6W-26727 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason training places for radiology students reportedly decreased for the West of Scotland training centre/region from 19 places in August 2023 to six places in August 2024.

**[S6W-26728 Jackie Baillie](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that any decrease in training places for radiology students between 2023 and 2024 will prevent it meeting its aim to provide 10 additional radiology training places each year.

**[S6W-26866 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for people who have received a private diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) but who are not able to access support due to their diagnosis not being recognised by practitioners in the NHS.

**[S6W-26867 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the reported high level of vacancies for psychiatrist posts.

**[S6W-26868 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26533 by Fiona Hyslop on 15 April 2024, when it will develop an implementation plan to deliver its vision for the public electric vehicle (EV) charging network, in line with the Climate Change Committee's recommendation in its 2023 *Report to Parliament*.

**[S6W-26869 Graham Simpson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the A96 Corridor Review, and for what reason it has been delayed.

**[S6W-26870 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any contracts that Transport Scotland has awarded to external consultants in connection with the Ardrossan Harbour upgrade since 2016 to date.

**[S6W-26871 Katy Clark](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any procurement legislation that requires public contracts for (a) new ferries and (b) operators of ferry service contracts to be put out to competitive tender.

**[S6W-26872 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has regarding setting timelines for achieving the 62-day cancer treatment standard. **R**

**[S6W-26873 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason adherence to the 62-day referral-to-treatment standard for cancer is reportedly worse than adherence to the 31-day decision-to-treatment standard. **R**

**[S6W-26875 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many people are currently waiting for (a) cancer treatment and (b) diagnostic tests with suspicion of cancer. **R**

**[S6W-26876 Sandesh Gulhane](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported long-term downward trend in adherence to the 62-day cancer treatment standard, whether it plans to make any significant changes to its approach to tackling cancer waiting times. **R**

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Questions   Ceistean				

**[S6W-26877](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the economic and creative growth of Scotland's unscripted screen sector.

**[S6W-26878](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the Medium Term Financial Strategy to ensure greater certainty and security for the voluntary sector in Scotland.

**[S6W-26879](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the Medium Term Financial Strategy to provide clarity on its commitment to introduce multi-year funding for the voluntary sector in Scotland.

**[S6W-26880](#) Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will utilise the Medium Term Financial Strategy to progress its commitment to Fairer Funding by 2026, beyond multi-year funding.

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New Bills   Bilean Ùra				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 16 April 2024

**Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 22A-EN) (Government Bill)



## Amendments

### New amendments to Bills lodged on 16 April 2024

#### Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 10

**Sue Webber**

**106** In section 10, page 8, line 37, at end insert—

- <( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (9), the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

##### Section 11

**Sue Webber**

**107** In section 11, page 13, line 5, at end insert—

- <( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

**Sue Webber**

**108** In section 11, page 13, line 39, at end insert—

- <( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

##### Section 12

**Sue Webber**

**109** In section 12, page 15, line 7, after <must> insert <— (a)>

**Sue Webber**

**110** In section 12, page 15, line 9, leave out <and>

**Sue Webber**

**111** In section 12, page 15, line 10, at end insert—

- <(iii) the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities, and  
(b) seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the code (whether the first or a revised version) made under this section.>

### Section 13

**Sue Webber**

- 112 In section 13, page 16, line 18, leave out second <must> and insert <— (a)>

**Sue Webber**

- 113 In section 13, page 16, line 20, leave out <and>

**Sue Webber**

- 114 In section 13, page 16, line 21, at end insert—

<(iii) the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities, and

- (b) seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of any draft Scottish statutory instrument made under this section.>

### Section 14

**Sue Webber**

- 115 In section 14, page 17, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

### Section 15

**Sue Webber**

- 116 In section 15, page 21, line 24, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2)(a), the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

**Sue Webber**

- 117 In section 15, page 21, line 30, at end insert—

<( ) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult and seek the approval of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities on the content of the draft Scottish statutory instrument.>

## Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

### After section 5

**Roz McCall**

2 After section 5, insert—

**<Compulsory supervision orders: breach**

- (1) The 2011 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 171 insert—

**“PART 16A**

BREACH OF COMPULSORY SUPERVISION ORDERS

**171A Breach of compulsory supervision orders**

- (1) A child subject to a compulsory supervision order who knowingly and without reasonable excuse fails to comply with a measure mentioned in subsection (2) commits an offence.
- (2) The measures are—
  - (a) a movement restriction condition, within the meaning of section 84,
  - (b) a prohibition mentioned in section 83(2)(ca),
  - (c) a prohibition mentioned in section 83(2)(cb).
- (3) The child is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale, to detention in secure accommodation for a period not exceeding 60 days, or to both.”>

**Section 6**

**Willie Rennie**

3 In section 6, page 7, line 1, after <(3)> insert <and the further information mentioned in subsection (3A)>

**Willie Rennie**

4 In section 6, page 7, line 2, after <(3)> insert <and the further information mentioned in subsection (3A)>

**Willie Rennie**

5 In section 6, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

- <(d) other information necessary to assist safety planning by or in relation to the person who made the request or, where the person is a relevant person, the child in relation to whom that person is a relevant person.>

**Willie Rennie**

6 In section 6, page 7, line 25, at end insert—

<(3A) The further information referred to in subsection (1)(a)(ii) and (b) is—

- (a) where a compulsory supervision order has been made in respect of the child, or such an order which is already in force in respect of the child has been varied or continued—
  - (i) information as to whether the order is subsequently varied or continued to include, vary or remove a measure such as is mentioned in subsection (3)(b)(i)

or (ii),

(ii) information as to whether the order is subsequently terminated,

- (b) where other changes relating to the child's case occur, information necessary to assist safety planning by or in relation to the person who made the request or, where the person is a relevant person, the child in relation to whom that person is a relevant person.>

**Willie Rennie**

7 In section 6, page 7, line 26, at end insert—

<(5) In this section and in section 179C, references to a compulsory supervision order include references to an interim compulsory supervision order.>

**Section 6A**

**Willie Rennie**

8 In section 6A, page 8, line 17, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must, for the purposes of the provision of support services to persons mentioned in subsection (2), establish or specify a person as a single point of contact for those persons.>

**Willie Rennie**

9 In section 6A, page 8, line 19, leave out <to be provided by support services> and insert <services that may be provided>

**Willie Rennie**

10 In section 6A, page 8, leave out lines 20 to 22

**Willie Rennie**

11 In section 6A, page 8, line 23, leave out <persons> and insert <the person>

**Willie Rennie**

12 In section 6A, page 8, line 24, after <information> insert <(including relevant information)>

**Willie Rennie**

13 In section 6A, page 8, line 24, leave out <persons> and insert <the person>

**Willie Rennie**

14 In section 6A, page 8, line 24, after <services,> insert <including that information is to be provided in a way that is accessible to the person receiving it,>

**Willie Rennie**

15 In section 6A, page 8, line 24, at end insert—

<(da) the sharing of information with the person providing support services by other persons, including the National Convener, the Principal Reporter, CHS, SCRA, the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland and local authorities,>

**Willie Rennie**

16 In section 6A, page 8, line 25, leave out <persons> and insert <the person>

**Willie Rennie**

17 In section 6A, page 8, line 27, at end insert—

<(3A) Regulations under subsection (1) may also modify sections 179A to 179C to provide for—

- (a) information mentioned in section 179B(1) to be provided to persons mentioned in subsection (2) without the need for those persons to make a request under section 179A(3) (including the circumstances in which such persons may opt out of receiving such information),
- (b) such information to be given by the Principal Reporter to the person providing support services (either at the same time as, or instead of, to persons mentioned in subsection (2)),
- (c) the circumstances in which such information is to be provided to persons mentioned in subsection (2) by the person providing support services rather than by the Principal Reporter.>

**Willie Rennie**

18 In section 6A, page 8, line 28, leave out <making regulations under subsection (1),> and insert <laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament,>

**Natalie Don**

19 In section 6A, page 8, line 30, leave out <SCRA> and insert <the Principal Reporter>

**Natalie Don**

20 In section 6A, page 8, line 31, leave out <CHS> and insert <the National Convener>

**Willie Rennie**

21 In section 6A, page 8, line 35, leave out <negative> and insert <affirmative>

**Willie Rennie**

22 In section 6A, page 8, leave out lines 36 and 37 and insert—

<(6) In this section—

“relevant information” includes—

- (a) information about—
  - (i) the children’s hearings system (including about the interaction of that system with the criminal justice system),

- (ii) the action that can be taken by a children’s hearing (including about the measures that can be included in a compulsory supervision order),
- (iii) the process for reviewing actions taken by a children’s hearing (including the process for reviewing and enforcing compulsory supervision orders), and
- (b) where regulations under subsection (1) make provision mentioned in subsection (3A) (b) or (c), information requested under section 179A(3), “support services” (other than in subsection (4)(c)) includes the provision of relevant information to persons mentioned in subsection (2) and otherwise has the meaning given in regulations under subsection (1).>

### Section 6B

#### Willie Rennie

- 23 Leave out section 6B

### After section 6B

#### Roz McCall

- 24 After section 6B, insert—

#### <Review of rights of victims in children’s hearings system

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 3 months after the day of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on a review of the rights of victims in the children’s hearings system.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must set out the steps the Scottish Ministers will take to ensure that the rights of victims in the children’s hearings system are protected.
- (3) The rights mentioned in subsection (2) must include the right of the victim, in relation to proceedings under the 2011 Act, to—
  - (a) be treated in a respectful and non-discriminatory manner,
  - (b) obtain appropriate and relevant information,
  - (c) have information provided in a way that can be understood by the victim,
  - (d) effectively participate in the proceedings where appropriate,
  - (e) receive appropriate support during and after the proceedings,
  - (f) be protected from further victimisation, intimidation and retaliation during and after the proceedings,
  - (g) receive compensation for loss or expenses incurred due to the victim being involved in the proceedings,
  - (h) make a complaint about the victim’s treatment.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, “victim” means—
  - (a) a person against whom an offence appears to have been committed by a child who is the



subject of proceedings under the 2011 Act,

- (b) a person who appears to have been harmed by the action or behaviour of a child who is the subject of proceedings under the 2011 Act. >

### Section 6C

**Natalie Don**

- 25 Leave out section 6C

### Section 12

**Natalie Don**

- 26 Leave out section 12

### Section 13

**Natalie Don**

- 27 Leave out section 13

### Section 23

**Natalie Don**

- 28 In section 23, page 41, line 22, leave out from <means> to end of line 27 and insert <has the meaning given by section 105(1).>

### After section 23

**Roz McCall**

- 29 After section 23, insert—

#### <Separation of children in residential accommodation

- (1) The 2010 Act is amended as follows.  
(2) In section 78 (regulations: care services), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must impose a requirement on any care service providing accommodation for children in a residential establishment to keep children who are in that establishment because of having committed an offence in separate accommodation from those children who are in the establishment for another reason.

(2B) For the purposes of subsection (2B), “residential establishment” means an establishment (whether managed by a local authority, a voluntary organisation or any other person) which provides residential accommodation for children for the purposes of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011.”>

### Section 24

**Natalie Don**

- 30 In section 24, page 43, line 9, leave out <residential accommodation> and insert <a residential establishment>

**Natalie Don**

- 31 In section 24, page 43, line 13, leave out from first <by> to end of line 15 and insert <under the law in England and Wales or, as the case may be, in Northern Ireland by virtue of—
- (i) an order made by a court in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland,
  - (ii) any provision made by or under an Act of Parliament, an Act of Senedd Cymru, or Northern Ireland legislation (as defined by section 98(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998), whenever passed or made;”.>

**Natalie Don**

- 32 In section 24, page 43, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) after the definition of “relative” insert—

““residential establishment” means an establishment (whether managed by a local authority, a voluntary organisation or any other person) which provides residential accommodation for children for the purposes of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011;”.>

**After section 25A**

**Michael Marra**

- 33 After section 25A, insert—

**<Review of cross-border placements**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than one year after the day of Royal Assent, undertake a review of cross-border placements.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must, in particular, consider—
  - (a) the number of cross-border placements,
  - (b) the provision of services to children subject to cross-border placements.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review under subsection (1)—
  - (a) prepare and publish a report on that review,
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) In this section—

“cross-border placement” means the placement of a child in a residential establishment in Scotland where—

- (a) the child was, immediately before the placement, resident in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, and

- (b) the placement is authorised under the law in England and Wales or, as the case may be, in Northern Ireland by virtue of—
- (i) an order made by a court in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland,
  - (ii) any provision made by or under an Act of Parliament, an Act of Senedd Cymru, or Northern Ireland legislation (as defined by section 98(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998), whenever passed or made,

“residential establishment” means an establishment (whether managed by a local authority, a voluntary organisation or any other person) which provides residential accommodation for children for the purposes of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, the 1995 Act or the 2011 Act. >

#### After section 27

#### Natalie Don

34 After section 27, insert—

#### <PART

#### UNCRC COMPATIBILITY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

#### UNCRC compatibility issues in relation to decisions to prosecute children

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 288B insert—

#### **“288BZAUNCRC compatibility issue in relation to decision to prosecute child: restriction on judicial remedies**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) by virtue of section 7(1)(b) of the UNCRC Incorporation Act, a UNCRC compatibility issue has arisen—
    - (i) in criminal proceedings brought against a person who is a child, or who was a child at the time the proceedings were brought,
    - (ii) otherwise than in connection with an appeal against conviction or an appeal against both conviction and sentence,
  - (b) in determining the UNCRC compatibility issue, a court finds that the prosecutor, by bringing criminal proceedings against the person, has acted in a way which is made unlawful by section 6(1) of the UNCRC Incorporation Act, and
  - (c) by reason only of the finding mentioned in subsection (1)(b), a court is considering—
    - (i) deserting the proceedings *pro loco et tempore* or *simpliciter*, or
    - (ii) dismissing the indictment or (as the case may be) the complaint or any part of it.
- (2) Despite section 8(1) of the UNCRC Incorporation Act, a court—
  - (a) may not—
    - (i) desert the proceedings *pro loco et tempore* or *simpliciter*, except on the motion of the prosecutor, or

- (ii) dismiss the indictment or (as the case may be) the complaint or any part of it, but
- (b) must instead—
  - (i) give the prosecutor an opportunity to reconsider the bringing of criminal proceedings against the person in a way which is compatible with the UNCRC requirements,
  - (ii) adjourn or continue the proceedings to another diet to allow such reconsideration, and
  - (iii) following any such reconsideration, decide whether the bringing of criminal proceedings against the person is compatible with the UNCRC requirements.
- (3) But a court is not required to act in accordance with subsection (2) if—
  - (a) it considers that there is no reasonable prospect of the bringing of criminal proceedings against the person being reconsidered in a way which is compatible with the UNCRC requirements,
  - (b) it considers that there are exceptional circumstances which justify not doing so, or
  - (c) it decides under subsection (2)(b)(iii) that the bringing of criminal proceedings against the person is incompatible with the UNCRC requirements.
- (4) Subsection (5) applies where—
  - (a) the court adjourns or continues the proceedings in accordance with subsection (2)(b)(ii), or
  - (b) by virtue of subsection (3), the court decides to desert the proceedings *pro loco et tempore*.
- (5) Before adjourning or continuing the proceedings or (as the case may be) deserting the proceedings *pro loco et tempore*, the court must give the prosecutor an opportunity—
  - (a) in solemn proceedings, to make an application under section 65(3) or (5) for an extension of any of the following periods which apply in respect of the proceedings—
    - (i) the periods of 11 months and 12 months mentioned in section 65(1), including those periods as extended under section 65(3), on appeal under section 65(8) or under section 74(4)(c),
    - (ii) the periods of 80 days, 110 days and 140 days mentioned in section 65(4), including those periods as extended under section 65(5) or on appeal under section 65(8),
  - (b) in summary proceedings in respect of which the period of 40 days mentioned in section 147(1) applies, to make an application under section 147(2) for an extension of that period, including that period as extended under section 147(2) or on appeal under section 147(3).
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)(i), the proceedings are taken to be brought—
  - (a) in solemn proceedings, on the date on which the indictment is served,
  - (b) in summary proceedings—
    - (i) in a case where a warrant to apprehend or cite the accused is granted, on the date on which the warrant is granted, or

(ii) in any other case, on the date on which the complaint is served.

(7) In this section—

“prosecutor” does not include a private prosecutor,

“the UNCRC requirements” has the meaning given in section 1(2) of the UNCRC Incorporation Act,

“UNCRC compatibility issue” means a question of the kind mentioned in section 288AB(1)(b),

“UNCRC Incorporation Act” means the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024.”.

(3) The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 is amended as follows.

(4) In section 8 (judicial remedies), after subsection (5) insert—

“(6) Section 288BZA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 modifies the court’s power under subsection (1) in relation to certain UNCRC compatibility issues in criminal proceedings.”.>

## Roz McCall

35 After section 27, insert—

### <PART

#### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

##### **Report on the operation of this Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period, undertake a review of the operation of this Act.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must include an assessment of whether sufficient resources were in place for the effective implementation of the Act during the reporting period.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review under subsection (1)—
  - (a) prepare a report on that review, and
  - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) A report under subsection (3) must set out—
  - (a) information on the matters considered by the Scottish Ministers when making the assessment mentioned in subsection (2),
  - (b) the steps the Scottish Ministers will take in light of that assessment to ensure that sufficient resources are (or continue to be) in place for the effective implementation of the Act during the next reporting period.
- (5) The information mentioned in subsection (4)(a) must, in particular, include information for the reporting period on—
  - (a) the occupancy levels in secure accommodation,
  - (b) the number of children’s social workers employed by local authorities,

- (c) the number of members of the Children’s Panel.
- (6) In this section—
  - “reporting period” means—
    - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent,
    - (b) each subsequent period of one year,
  - “secure accommodation” has the meaning given in section 202(1) of the 2011 Act.>

### Section 31

#### Natalie Don

- 36 In section 31, page 46, line 16, at end insert—

- <( ) Section (*UNCRC compatibility issues in relation to decisions to prosecute children*) comes into force on whichever is the later of—
  - (a) the day after Royal Assent,
  - (b) 16 July 2024.>

### Schedule

#### Natalie Don

- 37 In the schedule, page 47, line 11, at end insert—

#### <PART

#### AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### *Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019*

- (1) The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 39 (limitation on police questioning of certain children), in subsection (3), the definition of “child” is repealed.
- (3) In section 58 (limitation on taking prints and samples from children under 12), subsection (6)(b) is repealed.
- (4) In section 76 (interpretation of Part 4), the definition of “child” is repealed.
- (5) In section 80 (interpretation), in the definition of “child”, for “16 years of age (except where provided otherwise: see section 39(3))” substitute “18 years of age”.>

#### Natalie Don

- 38 In the Long Title, page 1, line 6, leave out from <the extension> to <phase,> in line 7

#### Natalie Don

- 39 In the Long Title, page 1, line 16, after <plans;> insert <to make provision about UNCRC compatibility issues in relation to decisions to prosecute children;>

## Progress of Legislation

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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.

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 18 April 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 19 March 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 1 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 & 25 April 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 30 April 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 24 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 23 April 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 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)), 16 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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 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)), 18 April 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 Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 April 2024

*Stage 1 report - Social Justice and Social Security Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 April 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 April 2024

*Stage 1 report – Criminal Justice Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 5 March 2024

### **Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 21 March 2024

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## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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### **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-S6-36a**

Lodged on 14 September 2023

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (7<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (57<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40**

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Lodged on 2 April 2024

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

### Affirmative instruments

#### Subject to approval by 27 March 2024

[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (8 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

#### Subject to approval by 29 March 2024

[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

#### Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

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

#### Subject to approval by 16 May 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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 25 May 2024

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

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## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 17 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#) (22 February 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 18 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 April 2024**

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/192\)](#) (23 February 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 25 April 2024**  
**Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024**

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/70\)](#) (1 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

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