

Friday 23 February 2024

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 28 February: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture – Questions 3 and 5.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 February 2024

### Tuesday 27 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Carol Telfer, Chaplain of Glasgow Hospice, Marie Curie

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Budget (Scotland) (No. 3) Bill

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11980 Stuart McMillan: McClure Solicitors

### Wednesday 28 February 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Working Towards a Tobacco Free Scotland by 2034 and Tackling Youth Vaping

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Local Government Finance (Scotland) Order 2024

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Recommendations of the Independent Review of Qualifications and Assessment

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-10634 Sharon Dowey: Local Infrastructure and Rural Connectivity on the A77 and A75

### Thursday 29 February 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-11892 Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2024

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: National Care Service (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### **Tuesday 5 March 2024**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 6 March 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 7 March 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

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Future Business  
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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

27 February 2024

6th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will receive a briefing from Scottish Government officials.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** *Not before 9.50am*  
The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private and whether to consider, in private at future meetings, evidence heard at those meetings as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny of the Abortion (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.
3. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on commissioned research on comparable legislation and its implementation worldwide from—  
Emily Ottley, Independent Researcher.
4. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Alice Murray;  
Lily Roberts;  
Lucy Grieve, Co-Founder, Back Off Scotland;  
Rachael Clarke, Chief of Staff, British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS);  
Dr Rebecca Mason, Research and Policy Lead, The Young Women's Movement.
5. **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 3 and 4.

### Proposed future business

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

27 February 2024

8th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) [draft] from—  
Gillian Martin, Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work, Karen Dickson, Energy Markets Policy Officer, and Aedan MacRae, Energy Markets Policy Officer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Gillian Martin (Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work) to move—[S6M-11992](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Andrew Miller, Chairman, Simon Cunningham, Non-executive Director and Chairman, Audit and Risk Committee, and David Tydeman, Chief Executive Officer, Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Ltd.
5. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
The Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024  
The Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024
6. **MV Glen Sannox (Hull 801) and MV Glen Rosa (Hull 802):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee**

**27 February 2024**

**7th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland, Ireland and English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute;  
Stephen Connor, Development Manager, Tenants Information Service;  
Emma Jackson, Social Justice Strategic Lead, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Eilidh Keay, Representative, Living Rent;  
Professor Ken Gibb, Director, UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence, University of Glasgow;  
Gordon MacRae, Assistant Director (Communications & Advocacy), Shelter Scotland;  
David Melhuish, Director, Scottish Property Federation;  
Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communitas Housing Trust;  
Rhiannon Sims, Senior Policy Officer, Crisis;  
Chris Stewart, President, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) SSI 2024/24  
[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) SSI 2024/25
4. **Housing to 2040:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.



5. **Building Safety and Maintenance Issues** : The Committee will consider its approach to the annual session.
6. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill (in private)**: The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at [ewan.donald@parliament.scot](mailto:ewan.donald@parliament.scot)

## **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

### **27 February 2024**

### **6th Meeting, 2024**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25**: The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Government's Budget 2024-25 from—  
Emma Roddick, Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees, Rob Priestley, Head of Mainstreaming Unit, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director - Budget, Pay and Pensions, Scottish Government.
3. **Budget Scrutiny 2024-25**: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private)**: The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at [Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot](mailto:Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot)

## **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

### **27 February 2024**

### **7th Meeting, 2024**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private**: The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure**: The Committee will consider the following—  
[National Smart Ticketing Advisory Board \(Public Services Reform\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Plant Health \(Import Inspection Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Legal Aid \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Alcohol \(Minimum Price per Unit\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)  
[Alcohol \(Minimum Pricing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(Continuation\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure**: The Committee will consider the following—  
[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/37)

- [National Health Service \(Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/38)  
[Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2000 \(Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/39)  
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/40)  
[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) \(Amendment\) 2024](#) (SSI 2024/41)  
[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/42)  
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/43)  
[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/44)  
[Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland \(Cancellation of Registration and Relevant Requirements\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/45)  
[Building \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/46)  
[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/48)
4. **Automated Vehicles Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

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

## **Rural Affairs and Islands Committee**

**28 February 2024**

**6th Meeting, 2024**

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—  
S6M-12052—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Scottish Food Commission (Appointment) Regulations 2024 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6) from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/6)  
[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/36)
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—  
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation) Regulations 2024

Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks)  
Amendments Regulations 2024

6. **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

**Proposed future business**

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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
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- 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.

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

**\*[S6M-12237](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Fraser of Allander Institute report, *The Economic Impact of Scotland's Renewable Energy Sector – 2023 Update*, commissioned by Scottish Renewables, which, it understands, provides the latest estimates of economic output and job figures for Scotland's renewable energy industry; understands that the report demonstrates that Scotland's renewable energy industry and its supply chain supported more than 42,000 full-time equivalent jobs in 2021, with offshore wind supporting the most employment across Scotland's economy from the renewable energy sector for the first time, with 15,005 full-time equivalent roles, while onshore wind supported 12,030 full-time equivalent roles and renewable heat supported 7,220 full-time equivalent roles; recognises the report's estimate that Scotland's renewable energy industry supported over £10.1 billion of output in 2021, with offshore wind contributing, it understands, the largest estimated economic output of £4 billion, followed by onshore wind and hydropower, generating £3.4 billion and £1.2 billion respectively, and welcomes the continued growth of Scotland's renewable energy industry, which, it believes, is critical not only for achieving Scotland's energy security and net zero ambitions, but also for building a greener, growing economy that benefits communities across Scotland, including in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency.

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**\*[S6M-12232](#) Pam Gosal: International Women's Day**—That the Parliament recognises International Women's Day, taking place on 8 March 2024; welcomes the 2024 theme, "Inspire Inclusion"; understands that the first International Women's Day was held in March 1911, and that it is a day of collective global activism and celebration that belongs to all of those committed to forging women's equality; believes that, in order to truly include women, one must embrace the diversity of women in terms of race, age, ability and body image; recognises the critical value of women, and work towards the inclusion of women and girls; notes the belief that this can be achieved in a number of ways, such as by promoting women's economic empowerment, assisting women and girls in assuming leadership and decision-making roles in business and STEM fields, designing and constructing infrastructure that meets the needs of women and girls, and much more; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of fostering an environment of inclusion that

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uplifts and empowers women from all walks of life, and notes the calls on MSPs to commit to working towards a more equitable and diverse society.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-12276](#) Rachael Hamilton: Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6)**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fish (Prohibition on Fishing) (Firth of Clyde) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/6) be annulled.

**\*[S6M-12246](#) Clare Haughey: New Restaurant Raising Funds for Cambuslang and Rutherglen Charities**—That the Parliament celebrates the opening of Gurkha Buffet, based in the Sun Inn in Halfway, Cambuslang; recognises that, at its official opening in February 2024, the restaurant committed to donating its earnings on the day to local causes; understands that the Gurkha Buffet served over 300 customers and, as such, was able to donate £775 to both the Rotary Club of Rutherglen and local charity, LEAP; congratulates company director, Ghana Bhandari, and the entire Gurkha Buffet team on the opening of the new premises, and wishes them the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-12245](#) Rona Mackay: Torrance Primary School Triumphs in National Environmental Contest**—That Parliament congratulates pupils at Torrance Primary School, in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, on triumphing in a national competition aimed at tackling marine litter across Scotland; commends the pupils for winning the award for Most Innovative Solution in environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful's STEM the Flow contest; notes that the competition was aimed at encouraging school pupils to investigate and design solutions to stop marine litter at the source, as part of the national Upstream Battle campaign; understands that Torrance Primary School came up with the innovative idea of making a unique aquatic drone created from bioplastic, in the form of an octopus, powered by jets of water and using a combination of scanner, vacuum and magnets to attract and remove litter; praises all of the participants for what the judges described as excellent, inspiring and thought-provoking projects, and is delighted that the STEM the Flow project is, it believes, inspiring younger generations to be creative and passionate about protecting the environment.

**\*[S6M-12244](#) Sharon Dowey: Alex Meek Receives Lifetime Achievement Award**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding commitment that Alex Meek has given to Maybole Juniors FC; applauds his dedication to the club over the last 42 years, undertaking numerous roles from manager to secretary and, most recently, club president; considers that Alex, who has played for Dalrymple Arms and Vale of Girvan in the past, is an outstanding figure of the club and community, and understands that he is known locally as Mr Maybole; understands that the award came as quite a shock to Alex when the club's general manager, Carlo Walker, presented him with an engraved plate in honour of his lifetime's work; congratulates Alex on this very special occasion, and wishes him all the very best in the knowledge that football will always remain very close to his heart.

**\*[S6M-12243](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Community Learning and Development Service Outstanding HMI Report**—That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council's Community Learning and Development Service (CLD) on its recent HM Inspectors of Education report; understands that the service was awarded the highest level of

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evaluation by Education Scotland; further understands that the CLD team supports children, young people, adults and families across North Lanarkshire through a wide range of community-based learning programmes and activities; notes that the CLD team was praised for its highly effective practice, including work around the safeguarding of children and young people and the development of staff and volunteers using awards and accreditation; commends staff and partners for what it sees as an excellent report from HM Inspectors, and looks forward to hearing of further progress made in the future.

**\*[S6M-12242](#) Clare Adamson: The Wee Box 2024 Campaign Launch** —That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) Wee Box 2024 campaign has been launched this Lent; understands that the Wee Box 2024 campaign asks people across the country to help support SCIAF workers and their partners across the globe; further understands that the Wee Box donations will help to make big changes to the lives of women and girls in what it sees as the poverty-stricken Rwanda, where sexual and physical violence has, it believes, become normalised; understands that the campaign is focusing on Rwanda, where, in April 1994, 100 days of mass genocide began, with up to a million people thought to have died in the violence, including an estimated 500,000 women and children who brutally lost their lives; commends SCIAF's work in supporting the countries hardest hit by climate change, poverty and violence, and wishes it well for the future.

**\*[S6M-12241](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Lifesaving Fundraiser** —That the Parliament congratulates Parksprings Care Home, in Motherwell, on its series of fundraising events to raise funds for two defibrillators; understands that staff at the Dalziel unit held their latest charity evening with the help of the Horseshoe Bar; further understands that, every week in Scotland, around 70 people experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public place, and that starting CPR as soon as possible will give the person the best chance of survival, but that being able to use a defibrillator within the first few minutes of collapse increases that chance even further; thanks staff and residents at Parksprings Care Home for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

**\*[S6M-12240](#) Clare Adamson: Paul Keenan's Tramuntana Mountains Trek for St Andrew's Hospice and Little Princess Trust**—That the Parliament recognises Paul Keenan, a singer from Wishaw, on completing a 187km, seven-day trek through the Tramuntana Mountains in Mallorca in aid of St Andrew's Hospice and Little Princess Trust; understands that personal experiences and a touching encounter during a performance inspired Paul to raise funds for both organisations; notes that Paul raised £5,000 for St Andrew's Hospice, and £4,400 for the Little Princess Trust, as well as donating a length of hair to the latter organisation; commends Paul for his fundraising efforts, and wishes him the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-12239](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's High School Pupils and the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award**—That the Parliament recognises pupils at St Aidan's High School in Wishaw for receiving the Industrial Cadets Bronze Award, an initiative ran by the Engineering Development Trust (EDT); understands that the team members from St Aidan's High School were selected by their peers to win the pupil's choice award at this year's Industrial Cadets programme; considers that the initiative gives young leaders the chance to work on projects in environmental awareness and sustainable practices, supporting students in developing key skills for learning, life and work,



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and informing their future career paths and the exciting STEM opportunities available to them; congratulates the pupils on their success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*S6M-12238 Clare Adamson: Millie Frod: Strange Horizons—**That the Parliament acknowledges *Millie Frod: Strange Horizons*, an exhibition at North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, which showcases the work of Amelia Frod; understands that Amelia, known as Millie, was born in Motherwell in 1900 and studied at the Glasgow School of Art, later teaching at Bellshill Academy; further understands that Millie Frod was the oldest surviving member of the New Art Club, which, it understands, was an influential movement to revitalise the arts in Glasgow between the 1930s and 1950s, and recognises that the exhibition pulls together diverse pieces of Millie Frod's work and looks to revive her name in the public art realm, while recognising her significance in the history of her hometown of Motherwell.

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**\*S6M-12236 Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Awarded Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Local Authority Award—**That the Parliament congratulates North Lanarkshire Council on being awarded gold status in the Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Local Authority Award; understands that this award is the first of its kind, and that it is reflective of what it sees as North Lanarkshire Council's commendable commitment to supporting breastfeeding in the workplace and wider community; notes that, over the past eight years, there has been a welcome 10% increase in babies being breastfed by their six-to-eight-week review, and, it believes, an invaluable 12% increase in the number of babies breastfed in their first days that live in the most deprived areas; commends what it considers to be the council's proactive measures to support breastfeeding, which include the introduction of policies encouraging breastfeeding upon return to work, appointing community breastfeeding champions, foster care and social work training, all early years establishments and most schools achieving associated Breastfeeding Friendly awards, and ensuring that public facilities offer welcoming breastfeeding spaces and facilities; applauds all of those involved in creating what it sees as this far-reaching positive impact on the culture and practice of breastfeeding across North Lanarkshire, and supports giving children the best possible start in life and positively impacting what it sees as long-standing health inequalities.

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**\*S6M-12228 Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Crowned as Scotland's Best Place to Live 2024—**That the Parliament congratulates residents of Kirkintilloch, in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, after the historic town was crowned as Scotland's best place to live in February 2024; understands that Kirkintilloch, famously known as the "Canal Capital of Scotland" took the top slot from more than 160 areas that secured a spot in the annual league table of the Best Places to Live 2024, compiled by UK independent buying agency, Garrington Property Finders; believes that the league table ranked the cities, neighbourhoods, towns and villages in Scotland against four criteria, which were natural beauty, wellbeing, employment, and connectivity plus value for money; is delighted that first-placed Kirkintilloch scored highly in three of the four

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categories; notes that, with a past dating back two millennia to Roman times, Kirkintilloch, which is just nine miles from central Glasgow, secured a high ranking in the wellbeing category, which, it understands, was helped by its air quality; celebrates that the town, which is surrounded by rolling hills with the picturesque Campsie Fells on its doorstep and an abundance of canal walks, also scored high for natural beauty, while the competitiveness of its house prices, which, it understands, are £276,000 on average, compared to the regional average, supported its high ranking in the value for money category; commends the local community for its well-deserved pride in the area, and sends every best wish for the future.

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**\*S6M-12204 Maggie Chapman: United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**—That the Parliament commends the work of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), which began its operations on 1 May 1950; understands that this work comprises human development and humanitarian services, including primary and vocational education, primary health care, relief and social services, infrastructure and camp improvement, microfinance and emergency responses, including in situations of armed conflict; believes that the work of UNRWA is especially vital at this time when, between 7 October 2023 and 7 February 2024, over 27,000 Palestinians have reportedly been killed in the Gaza Strip, according to the Ministry of Health in Gaza, with around 70% of those killed reported to be women and children, and over 67,000 people reported to be injured; understands that, according to UNRWA's own figures, over 75% of the population have been displaced across the Gaza Strip, with at least one million people living in or near emergency or informal shelters; further understands that, according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, over 300 people have been killed in the West Bank; understands that UNRWA is providing essential services, including shelters, water and sanitation, medical consultations, child vaccinations, psychosocial support for displaced individuals and families, and food distribution, despite the severe impact of war on its premises and the people within them; mourns the loss of over 150 UNRWA workers who have reportedly been killed since the beginning of hostilities; understands with disappointment and severe regret that several states, including the UK, USA and other key donors and longstanding partners, have suspended funding for UNWRA, based on what it sees as unsubstantiated allegations against a very small number of the agency's staff; believes that this suspension is an entirely disproportionate response, and that both UNWRA and the UN have responded rapidly and robustly to the allegations; further believes, with deep sadness, that, unless funding is quickly restored, UNWRA will be obliged to suspend its operations, leading to an ever deeper humanitarian disaster, more deaths, including those of children, and increased instability in the region, and urges the UK and other states to restore funding as a matter of the utmost urgency.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Gillian Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Ivan McKee\*

**\*S6M-12196 Pauline McNeill: Supporting the Recognition of the State of Palestine**—That the Parliament supports the recognition of the State of Palestine and what it sees as the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, national independence, and sovereignty; understands that 138 United Nations member states have recognised the State of Palestine as of February 2024; notes the UK Parliament decision of October 2014 in favour of statehood; believes that state recognition is consistent with, and necessary to achieve, the Scottish and UK governments' desire for a two-state solution; considers that such a two-state solution would end the ongoing 76-year conflict and the 56 years of what it regards as the illegal military occupation of the Palestinian



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territories, and that it is key to ensuring peace and security for the people of Palestine and the people of Israel; believes that statehood recognition is the best way to ensure the dignity of, and justice for, the Palestinian people, given what it sees as the wasted years of failed peace talks; considers that it could also enable talks to progress under the auspices of an agreed international interlocutor, who could seek to agree any final status issues with Israel; believes that a functioning independent Palestinian state would enable the development of diplomatic and normal trade relations with other states, and also the development of its political, security, legal, economic and socio-cultural dimensions, and further believes that this would be the basis for lasting peace in the region for the peoples of Israel and Palestine and neighbouring states.

**\*[S6M-12160](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Scotland and Banffshire and Buchan Coast as Premier Locations for Film and TV Production**—That the Parliament celebrates what it sees as the ongoing success of Scotland, and Banffshire and Buchan Coast, as premiere locations for film and TV production; recognises what it sees as the positive economic and community benefits that this industry brings to Scotland at both local and national levels; notes that recent film and TV productions in Banffshire and Buchan Coast include the Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks production, *Masters of the Air*, based on the non-fiction book by Donald L Miller; understands that *Masters of the Air* tells the true story of an American bomber squadron during the Second World War and features the Banffshire and Buchan Coast town of Fraserburgh in the second episode of the Apple TV production; notes that the beautiful Banffshire and Buchan Coast village of Portnockie, with its much-photographed Bow Fiddle Rock, starred in the finale of BBC's *Traitors* series, and that it is set to feature in the American series of the same name; understands that this has led to a marked increase in tourists to the Portnockie and Cullen area; believes that this filming adds to the recent starring role of Portsoy in the finale of *Peaky Blinders*, of Peterhead Prison as the prime location of the TV series, *Screw*, and of Macduff starring in the Netflix production of *The Crown*; further believes that there is a considerable potential for increased sustainable tourism and future film production in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast area, as well as across Scotland as a whole, and encourages people to visit the area and see for themselves why this corner of Scotland has become so popular for film production.

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**\*[S6M-12060](#) Fulton MacGregor: Post Office Horizon Convictions**—That the Parliament notes with concern the large number of convictions of the UK's sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses since 2000; understands that the majority of the over 900 sub-postmasters and postmistresses that were prosecuted were found guilty after the reportedly faulty Horizon software wrongly made it look like money was missing from their branches; further understands that, despite what it sees as overwhelming reports that the Horizon system was faulty, many of those convicted were financially ruined, with many others being sent to prison for false accounting and theft; notes with great sadness that at least four of those who were falsely accused are reported to have taken their own lives; commends the *Computer Weekly* and *Private Eye* magazines for their continued work in exposing what it sees as this miscarriage of justice; notes in particular what it considers to be the plight of sub-postmaster, Brian MacAulay, who estimates that he repaid the post office over £20,000 of his own money due to shortfalls that he was accused of being responsible for; acknowledges that this figure does not include any financial loss that Brian experienced from losing his business as a result of these accusations; understands that Brian's personal and professional life suffered immensely from these allegations; laments the fact that Brian reports that his experiences with the Post Office have put him off running a business ever again; welcomes the recent statements from the Prime Minister and the First Minister that acknowledged the issue,

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which has been described as one of the greatest miscarriages of justice in the UK's history; applauds the reported announcement of legislation to exonerate and compensate all those who were affected; believes that more must be done to swiftly exonerate all those who were affected, as, it understands, fewer than 100 convictions have been overturned to date, and calls on the public Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry to ensure that those who it considers covered up this scandal are held accountable, so that what it sees as this grave failure of justice can never be repeated.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, John Mason\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Ivan McKee\*, Bob Doris\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-12277](#) Tom Arthur: Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/60)** (lodged on 22 February 2024)

New Support: Shona Robison\*, George Adam\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12225](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Recognising the Importance of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS)** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12224](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie's POTR Company Achieves International Success** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12222](#) Bill Kidd: Lidl Return Scheme** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12209](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: 200th Anniversary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-12205](#) Maggie Chapman: World Day of Social Justice 2024** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12190](#) Marie McNair: New MSYP's Elected for Clydebank and Milngavie** (lodged on 20 February 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*

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**[S6M-12180](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Prevention Action Week 2024** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-12178](#) Willie Rennie: Calling for Scotland to Plant Not Burn Trees** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S6M-12177](#) Ivan McKee: Immediate Ceasefire in Palestine and Israel** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Christine Grahame\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-12176](#) Meghan Gallacher: Secondary School in North Lanarkshire Commended by Inspectors** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12174](#) Meghan Gallacher: Lanarkshire Children and Young People Mental Health Directory of Services and Resources Launched** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12173](#) Meghan Gallacher: South Lanarkshire Primary School Praised by Inspectors** (lodged on 16 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12172](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Survivor, Henry Wuga, Celebrates 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Neil Bibby\*, Pam Gosal\*, Mark Griffin\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Rona Mackay\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jamie Greene\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bob Doris\*, Sue Webber\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Russell Findlay\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Ivan McKee\*, Elena Whitham\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam McArthur\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-12170](#) Michelle Thomson: Carrongrange Challenge for My Name's5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

**[S6M-12152](#) Jackie Dunbar: Immediate Ceasefire in Gaza** (lodged on 15 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*, Monica Lennon\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-12143](#) David Torrance: #LoveScotlandsColleges** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12138](#) Evelyn Tweed: Historic Environment Scotland Achieves LGBT Charter Mark** (lodged on 12 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

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**[S6M-12129](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Youth Parliament** (lodged on 13 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12125](#) Tess White: Celebrating 50 Years of Ninewells Hospital, Dundee** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Michael Marra\*

**[S6M-12117](#) Liam McArthur: 200 Years of RNLI** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12108](#) Emma Harper: Alan Berry, Social Care Worker of the Year** (lodged on 09 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12095](#) Ross Greer: Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah Candidacy for Rector of the University of Glasgow** (lodged on 21 February 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-12082](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lyme Disease Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 February 2024)

New Support: Ariane Burgess\*

**[S6M-12011](#) Kenneth Gibson: Garnock Valley-based Irvine's Bakery Wins Diamond Award at Scotch Pie World Championship** (lodged on 01 February 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*

**[S6M-11512](#) Richard Leonard: Cuts to Railway Funding** (lodged on 05 December 2023)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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## Written Questions

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

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

### Government initiated questions lodged on 22 February 2024

**[S6W-25729](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022.

### Written questions lodged on 22 February 2024

**[S6W-24940](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the workforce review in oncology.

**[S6W-24941](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the workforce review in oncology will be published.

**[S6W-25613](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its commitment in the Islands Connectivity Plan to "provide free foot passenger travel on inter-island ferries for under 22-year-old island residents within the Outer Hebrides, Orkney, and Shetland Island groups", whether it will provide a more detailed timeline for the introduction of this policy.

**[S6W-25614](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to strengthen surveillance and monitoring systems for pneumonia (*mycoplasma pneumoniae*) infections, in order to promptly identify any emerging trends or clusters and take proactive measures to prevent further spread.

**[S6W-25615](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any reasons for the reportedly high level of pneumonia (*mycoplasma pneumoniae*) infections in the five- to 14-year-old age group recorded in recent Public Health Scotland data.

**[S6W-25616](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures are being taken to address any high levels of pneumonia (*mycoplasma pneumoniae*) infections recorded in recent Public Health Scotland data.

**[S6W-25617](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to enhance public awareness and education regarding pneumonia (*mycoplasma pneumoniae*) infections, particularly among any parents, caregivers and educators of children aged five to 14 who may have concerns, in light of any sustained levels of infections recorded in recent Public Health Scotland data.

**[S6W-25672](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its estimate of the future potential costs of delivering a new national digital academy.

**[S6W-25674](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-07275 by Patrick Harvie on 22 March 2022, whether it will provide an updated table regarding the number of children who have undertaken cycling proficiency training, based on the latest information available.

**[S6W-25675](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to deliver on the 2021 Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to "ensure every child in Scotland leaves school with the ability to cycle safely", and how much it has spent on this work in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-25677](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the 2021 Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to "support the digital

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capabilities of artists and creative businesses with a £1 million programme of workshops, mentoring and courses".

**[S6W-25678](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Gaelic-medium education teachers have been employed in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-25679](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how its International Education Strategy will facilitate the recognition of Scottish qualifications and degrees internationally.

**[S6W-25680](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will engage with stakeholders, including educational institutions, industry partners and international organisations, in order to implement its International Education Strategy effectively.

**[S6W-25681](#) Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timeline for the implementation of the key actions in its International Education Strategy.

**[S6W-25682](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it anticipates that the Centre of Teaching Excellence will launch in 2024.

**[S6W-25683](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people are on the Co-Production Group for the Centre of Teaching Excellence, and how many of these are serving teachers.

**[S6W-25684](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what the most recent public sector net debt to GDP ratio is in Scotland, and whether time series data on this measure is available.

**[S6W-25685](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the results from the 2024 Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

**[S6W-25686](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its Green Industrial Strategy.

**[S6W-25687](#) Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish its Energy and Just Transition Strategy.

**[S6W-25688](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that data for all cancer types, including haematological cancers, is collected in each of Scotland's 14 NHS boards as part of the 2024 Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey.

**[S6W-25689](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to complete the Scottish Cancer Patient Experience Survey on a yearly basis.

**[S6W-25690](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its final evaluation of Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services.

**[S6W-25691](#) Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether it remains committed to expanding the number of Rapid Cancer Diagnostic Services to ensure population-based coverage.

**[S6W-25692](#) Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been paid in constraint payments to wind farm operators in Scotland to switch off in each year from 2014 to 2024 to date.



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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 21 February 2024

**Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill**—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 24A) (Government Bill)

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## New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 22 February 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Islands and Remote Areas Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/55\)](#)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

[Regulation of Care \(Social Service Workers\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/56\)](#)

Laid under sections 44(1)(b) and 80(2) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

[Discretionary Financial Assistance \(Scotland\) Revocation Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/58\)](#)

Laid under section 69(3) of the Child Support, Pensions and Social Security Act 2000

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/59\)](#)

Laid under section 153(6) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994

## Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 22 February 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Social Security \(Scotland\) Act 2018 \(Commencement No. 10 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/ 57 \(C. 5\)\)](#)

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



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## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Members' Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at [Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals](#):

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### Final Proposal

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

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 February 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 January 2024  
*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 20 February 2024  
Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 6 February 2024  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 6 February 2024  
*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 February 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 7 February 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 21 February 2024

*Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (10<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (64<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 8 February 2024

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 20 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 27 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 February 2024

*Stage 1 report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (4<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 1 February 2024  
Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

### **Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Social Justice and Social Security Committee) published, 11 January 2024

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

Introduced, 29 November 2023

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 8 February 2024  
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 February 2024

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 20 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 12 March 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 6 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 28 February 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (65<sup>th</sup> Report, 2023)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 21 February 2024

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

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

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

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Lodged on 20 December 2023

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 27 February 2024

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

### **Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a**

Lodged on 13 February 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

*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 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 21 February 2024

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

### **Made affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 19 March 2024**

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

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 26 February 2024**

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Consumer Scotland Act 2020 \(Relevant Public Authorities\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (withdrawn and re-laid on 17 January 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

**Subject to approval by 28 February 2024**

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 6 March 2024**

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

**Subject to approval by 12 March 2024**

[Provision of Early Learning and Childcare \(Specified Children\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Expiry of Section 10: Extension\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rent Adjudication \(Temporary Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 13 March 2024**

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 14 March 2024**

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Local Authority \(Capital Finance and Accounting\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to approval by 20 March 2024**

[Scottish Food Commission \(Appointment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2023 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 February 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

### Subject to approval by 26 March 2024

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2024) (Scottish Parliament)

### 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)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 28 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/3\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/4\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/5\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sea Fish \(Prohibition on Fishing\) \(Firth of Clyde\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/6\)](#) (11 January 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 29 February 2024

#### Lead Committee report due by 26 February 2024

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/10\)](#) (12 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to annulment 6 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Lead Committee report due by 4 March 2024

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/12\)](#) (18 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 March 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/19\)](#) (24 January 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 13 March 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/21\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/22\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Works \(Scottish Road Works Register Fees and Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/23\)](#) (25 January 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 17 March 2024**

**Lead Committee report due by 11 March 2024**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 19 March 2024**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 20 March 2024**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 24 March 2024**



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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

## Lead Committee report due by 18 March 2024

[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/35\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Sandeel \(Prohibition of Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/36\)](#) (5 February 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

## Subject to annulment 27 March 2024

### Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 28 March 2024

### Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Subject to annulment 29 March 2024

### Lead Committee report due by 25 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[Bankruptcy \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/48\)](#) (15 February 2024)  
(Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 22 February 2024—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 4th Report, 2024 (Session 6):? Stage 1 Report on the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 530).

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