

Wednesday 19 June 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 Ministerial Statement: 2022
Greenhouse Gas Emissions

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the
Economy

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
12612 Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final
Report Published

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands – Questions 4 and 6.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to mitigate against crop damage over the coming months. ([S6O-03589](#))
- 2. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to support businesses in the rural economy to expand. ([S6O-03590](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential link between agricultural support and rural depopulation. ([S6O-03591](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken to consider the impact that Brexit has had on Scottish food and drink exports. ([S6O-03592](#))
- 5. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of how the Small Producers Pilot Fund has supported micro businesses in Scotland. ([S6O-03593](#))
- 6. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the impact of Brexit on Scotland's food and drink exports. ([S6O-03594](#))
- 7. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Association for Marine Science regarding its research into reducing the deaths of cetaceans from fishing line entanglements. ([S6O-03595](#))
- 8. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to deliver on its commitment to produce a National Register of Ancient Woodland. ([S6O-03596](#))

NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

- 1. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that capital expenditure work has now been stopped at Raigmore Hospital, when it will publish its plan for the Moray maternity services redesign. ([S6O-03597](#))
- 2. Alasdair Allan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-03598](#))
- 3. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will proceed with its reported plans to downgrade the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital Wishaw. ([S6O-03599](#))
- 4. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of inflation on health and social care services in Scotland. ([S6O-03600](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the levels of uptake for baby and child immunisation programmes, including any emerging trends. ([S6O-03601](#))
- 6. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that scheduled care transport provided by the Scottish Ambulance Service is accessible to all patients who need it. ([S6O-03602](#))
- 7. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to tackle long ambulance turnaround times. ([S6O-03603](#))

8. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for CAMHS in NHS Fife. ([S6O-03604](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2022 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy

[S6M-13679](#) Kate Forbes: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's abundant natural resources and hugely talented people mean that there is opportunity to build a strong, successful and inclusive economy that realises the new opportunities from the transition to net zero and the digital revolution; acknowledges that Scotland's economic potential can be realised through actions to support entrepreneurs, promote science and technology and ensure that the track record of innovation is translated into new businesses and improvements in productivity in all sectors of the economy, and agrees that doing so will build Scotland's global reputation as a great place to do business, grow exports and secure international and domestic investment.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-13679.2](#) Murdo Fraser: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy—As an amendment to motion S6M-13679 in the name of Kate Forbes (Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy), insert at end "; recognises that the best way to grow Scotland's economy is to attract people to come and work in Scotland and to ensure that economic and fiscal policy is focused on removing the barriers that have hampered business expansion; acknowledges that many businesses, particularly in rural areas, have been let down by the Scottish Government's anti-growth agenda and the supposed New Deal for Business; believes that the income tax differential between Scotland and the rest of the UK is damaging business and is an obstacle to economic growth; notes that this tax differential has become more pronounced due to the recent introduction of the new 'advanced' tax band; agrees that continually raising taxes over the long term ultimately reduces public revenue and creates disincentives in the economy; further agrees that broadening Scotland's tax base is essential to improve fiscal sustainability, and calls on the Scottish Government to take steps to make income tax competitive with the rest of the UK, to unleash Scotland's economic potential."

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including local resilience and community wealth building; recognises the need to promote science and technology, but also creative and caring work that sustains Scotland's society and culture, and agrees that proper investment in the green economy is required to deliver the urgent transformations that are needed to develop an economy that has equality and fairness at its heart."

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-13696](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 24 June 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.

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-12612](#) Clare Haughey: WASPI PHSO Final Report Published—That the Parliament notes the findings from the UK Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (PHSO) final report into the women's State Pension age and associated issues, published on 21 March 2024; understands that the PHSO has made a finding of failings by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) in this case, and has ruled that the women affected are owed compensation; believes that women born in the 1950s have been treated unfairly by accelerated changes to the State Pension age, under the Pensions Act 1995 and subsequent legislation, and that the changes were not adequately communicated to them; understands that the report finds that many 1950s-born women have experienced financial loss and a negative impact on their health, emotional wellbeing and home life as a result; further understands that around 3.6 million women are impacted, including an estimated 5,000 in the Rutherglen constituency; recognises that, in its stage one report published in 2021, the PHSO found "maladministration" on two counts, the first being in 2005 when the DWP failed to make a reasonable decision about targeting information to the women affected by these changes, and the second being when the DWP proposed, in 2006, writing to women individually to tell them about changes to the State Pension age, but reportedly failed to act promptly; regrets that, as per the findings in the final ombudsman report, the DWP has not acknowledged its failings nor put things right for those women affected, and that it has failed to offer any apology or explanation for its failings and has indicated that it will not compensate women affected by its failure; notes the reported comments by the PHSO chief executive, Rebecca Hilsenrath, that given the "significant concerns" that it has that the DWP will "fail to act on" its findings, and "given the need to make things right for the affected women as soon as possible" the PHSO has "proactively asked Parliament to intervene and hold the Department to account"; understands that the level of compensation recommended by the PHSO is between £1,000 and £2,950; notes, however, that in its submission to the PHSO, the UK Parliament's All-Party Parliamentary Group on State Pension Inequality for Women argued for compensation at Level 6 on the PHSO scale, of £10,000 or more; pays tribute to what it considers to be the tenacity, commitment and resolve of Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI) campaigners who, it considers, despite experiencing what it sees as setback after setback from

the UK Government, the PHSO, and in court, have never given up fighting for justice; highlights estimates from the WASPI campaign that, in the past nine years, an estimated 270,000 women impacted have sadly passed away without seeing proper compensation; believes that the WASPI activists have been vindicated in their lengthy campaigning for pensions justice by the PHSO's findings, and notes the calls for the UK Government and UK Parliament to act swiftly and set up a fair compensation scheme without delay in order to resolve this long-standing issue.

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 20th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/147)
2. **Scottish Languages Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Nick Owens, SSAC Member, and Christine Lawson, Head of SSAC Secretariat, Scottish Science Advisory Council;
and then from—
Lin Bunten, Chief Operating Officer, Regulation, Business and Environment, and Mike Montague, Aquaculture Specialist, Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
3. **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—
Official Controls (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2024
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will consider its approach to pre-budget scrutiny.
5. **Follow-up inquiry into salmon farming in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 June 2024

Thursday 20 June 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13505 Jamie Greene: West Coast Ferry Disruption and Replacement

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: 2023-24 Provisional Outturn

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Response to Scotland's Housing Emergency

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

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4:25 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12301 Evelyn Tweed: Increasing Benefits Uptake in the Current Economic Climate

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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>

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

20 June 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Document subject to parliamentary control (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Proposed Revised Social Security Charter.
2. **Correspondence (in private):** The Committee will consider draft letters to the Scottish Government, UK Government, and Mears Group on issues related to the Scottish Government's declared housing emergency.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
4. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will, not before 9 am, take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
Valerie Arbuckle, National Partnership Development Manager, Police Scotland;
Pat Togher, Chief Officer, Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB);
Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;
and then from—
Suzie McIllooney, Change Lead, All in for Change;
Heather McCluskey, Implementation Lead, Centre for Homelessness Impact;
Sarah Rogers, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Families Outside;
Shea Moran, Senior Representative, Aff the Streets.
5. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

20 June 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new Member will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider a draft report on National Outcomes in private at future meetings, and whether to consider a draft report on the Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry in private at future meetings.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Frank Strang, Deputy Director, European Relations, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Scottish Government EU Office, Scottish Government.

4. **National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Russell Bain, Deputy Director, International Futures and Brand Scotland policy, and Craig Thomson, Team Leader, Working Internationally, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

20 June 2024

20th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Caroline Lamb, Chief Executive of NHS Scotland and Director-General for Health and Social Care, Scottish Government;
John Burns, Chief Operating Officer, NHS Scotland;
Richard McCallum, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Digital and Governance, Scottish Government.
3. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Leigh Johnston, Senior Manager, and Martin McLauchlan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **NHS in Scotland 2023:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme April 2024 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the areas it wishes to include in its response to the draft work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Lynn Russell at Lynn.Russell@parliament.scot

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

20 June 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Procedures on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report and draft Standing Order Rule changes on consent in relation to UK Parliament Bills.
2. **Committee Effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will consider written evidence received.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@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-13679](#) Kate Forbes: Scottish Government Priorities: Growing the Economy—That the Parliament recognises that Scotland's abundant natural resources and hugely talented people mean that there is opportunity to build a strong, successful and inclusive economy that realises the new opportunities from the transition to net zero and the digital revolution; acknowledges that Scotland's economic potential can be realised through actions to support entrepreneurs, promote science and technology and ensure that the track record of innovation is translated into new businesses and improvements in productivity in all sectors of the economy, and agrees that doing so will build Scotland's global reputation as a great place to do business, grow exports and secure international and domestic investment.

Supported by: Tom Arthur

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13699](#) Maggie Chapman: Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus Celebrates its Silver Anniversary—**That the Parliament recognises and celebrates the silver anniversary of Buchan Dial-A-Community Bus (BDACB); notes that BDACB is an award-winning transport charity, based in Maud in the north east, that is focused on reducing isolation and building community connections in Aberdeenshire through the provision of high-quality transport and supported services; recognises that the charity has been providing what it sees as this life-affirming and supporting service for 25 years, having started with just one service and one bus, which has grown to a fleet of eight buses and numerous services, and understands that it is awaiting delivery of its ninth vehicle; believes that providing affordable, accessible transport throughout the Buchan area for some of society's most vulnerable individuals is potentially life-transforming and life-saving; notes that BDACB is committed to social and environmental sustainability in all of its operations, having embedded Fair Work First in its work and supporting the shift to zero-carbon transport with the use of an increasing number of electric vehicles; commends and congratulates BDACB for all its work over the last 25 years, and wishes all involved all the very best for the future.

***[S6M-13698](#) Karen Adam: Community Activism of Danielle Mahan—**That the Parliament commends the community activism of Peterhead resident, Danielle Mahan; notes that Danielle has set up a foodbank at the local school, while running breakfast clubs providing free breakfasts to all; further notes that Danielle's commitment to community work has seen her nominated for the Inspirational Volunteer award at the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards 2024; notes that the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards are run by Aberdeenshire Council, and that nominations for awards are made by the Aberdeenshire public, and wishes Danielle good luck at the awards ceremony.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-13697](#) Maggie Chapman: Belmont Cinema: Fall in Love with the Cinema Again—**That the Parliament congratulates Belmont Community Cinema Ltd, which has been selected by Aberdeen City Council as the preferred operator of the Belmont Cinema in Aberdeen; notes the plan to deliver a sustainable and exciting future for what it considers to be an important, accessible cultural and educational venue in the north east; further notes the recent launch of the campaign that seeks to reimagine, refurbish and reopen the Belmont Cinema; recognises that this plan and campaign is built on four key themes, namely film, education, community and customer

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experience; notes that the aim is to refurbish all areas of the building, reopen three cinema screens, a basement bar and an education and learning suite; further notes that the Belmont's education and filmmaking programme will be delivered in partnership with Station House Media Unit (shmu); recognises what it sees as the immense work and effort that has got the campaign to this point; highlights the fundraising call to raise at least £2 million for the cinema, and wishes the Belmont Cinema every success in its fundraising campaign and its future as a vibrant and creative cultural and educational venue.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Michael Marra*, Ariane Burgess*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul O'Kane*, Claire Baker*

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***S6M-13691 Rachael Hamilton: Melrose Book Festival—**That the Parliament welcomes the grand return of the Melrose Book Festival in 2024; understands that from 13 to 16 June 2024, Harmony Garden in Melrose was buzzing with excitement as a huge host of names from the world of literature and broadcast descend on the Borders village for the four-day festival; notes that some of the big names in literature who headed to Melrose included David Nicholls, author of *One Day*, *The Great British Sewing Bee* presenter Patrick Grant, former Home Secretary Alan Johnson, and Second World War historian James Holland, and big names of broadcast, including broadcaster Robert Peston, BBC anchors Clive Myrie and Rory Cellan-Jones, and presenter Louise Minchin; understands that planning the Melrose Book Festival is no easy task; gives its thanks to the organisers of the event, in particular the festival’s director, Alistair Moffat, and notes what it sees as the importance of the book festival in drawing in visitors from far and wide, which ultimately contributes to the important local economy of the Borders.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Christine Grahame*

***S6M-13690 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Museum Holds Scouting Anniversary Celebrations—**That the Parliament congratulates Dollar Museum on holding Scouting in Dollar’s 60th anniversary celebrations; understands that, as part of the celebrations, there was an exhibition at the Scout hall in Chapel Place on 8-9 June 2024; notes that the exhibition illustrated the development of Scouting in Dollar and outlined the history of the hall since it opened in the late 19th century; further notes that Dollar Museum is an independent local museum dedicated to the history and heritage of the village of Dollar, in Clackmannanshire, and wishes it and everyone involved in its running continued success.

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***S6M-13689 Alexander Stewart: Tullibody School Crowned Scobbie Cup Champions—**That the Parliament congratulates St Bernadette’s RC Primary School in Tullibody on winning the annual Scobbie Cup on 24 May 2024; understands that the cup is a long-running tradition for Tullibody primary schools, featuring teams from St Serf’s, Abercromby, Banchory and St Bernadette’s; notes that the competition was started more than 30 years by the former councillor, Alexander Scobbie; further notes that the competition is now mainly managed by his family, in particular his granddaughter, Michelle Scobbie, who oversaw this tournament, and wishes all the teams and the organisers best wishes with their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-13688](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Trena Clunes and Anne Milne**—That the Parliament congratulates Trena Clunes and Anne Milne on being awarded British Empire Medals (BEMs) for services to the community in Aberdeen in the The King's Birthday Honours List 2024; understands that both Anne and Trena have volunteered at Catherine Street Community Centre since its opening, with Trena now chairwoman and Anne secretary and treasurer; recognises that the community centre recently celebrated its 40th anniversary, and that it has helped to support people across the local community and across Aberdeen throughout that time; acknowledges the esteem in which Anne and Trena are held by the local community; thanks both women for the voluntary work that they have undertaken over the last four decades; believes that these awards are thoroughly deserved, and commends them for all of their efforts.

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***[S6M-13687](#) Brian Whittle: Royal Recognition for Kilmarnock Scout**—That the Parliament congratulates John Ernest Hutcheson, of Kilmarnock, on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) for services to Scouting through his membership on the National Inclusion Team; understands that the award was bestowed as part of The King's Birthday Honours 2024; commends what it sees as John's significant contribution to Scouts through his work on the National Inclusion Team to ensure that all young people and volunteers feel welcome and comfortable to take part in Scouting, and wishes him all the best in the future.

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***[S6M-13686](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Refugee Week and the Refugee Festival**—That the Parliament recognises that the week from 17 to 23 June 2024 is Refugee Week; notes that the theme for Refugee Week 2024 is "Our Home" and that, during the week, everyone is invited to celebrate what "Our Home" means to them, from the places that they gather to share meals to their collective home, planet earth; further notes that, for many, home is not a safe place, because of war, political or social identity, the climate crisis, natural disasters or many other reasons; believes that Scotland has an important role to play in providing safety and refuge for those who have to flee their homes and rebuild their lives elsewhere; commends the Refugee Festival Scotland for organising what it sees as a diverse and inspiring programme of events to celebrate creativity, culture and community, and the strength and resilience of those who rise every day to build new lives and pursue new livelihoods, despite the challenges and uncertainties that they face; believes that the so-called hostile environment created by what it considers to be inhuman and inhumane UK Government policies does not support the fostering of safe and secure refuges for those who need it; thanks all those involved in supporting refugees despite the challenging environment, and urges everyone to do whatever they can to make Scotland an open and welcoming country.

***[S6M-13685](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulations to the Footgolf Association of Scotland on Qualification for the 2024 European Footgolf Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates the Footgolf Association of Scotland on its qualification for the 2024 European Footgolf Championship; commends David Stewart, Michael Eardley, Neil Shave, Callum Haig and David Quigley, who secured qualification for the Scottish team with their performances at the Slovakian Open; understands that this is the first time that Scotland has qualified for a European Footgolf Championship since the Association was set up in 2020; wishes the best of luck to all the footgolfers across the men's, women's and senior categories, who will be competing for places in

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the squad that will represent Scotland in Turkey in December 2024, and appreciates the work of the Footgolf Association of Scotland in growing the sport of footgolf in Scotland and working to live up to its motto by ensuring that the sport continues to be inclusive for all.

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***S6M-13684 Alexander Stewart: Lord-Lieutenant Alan Simpson CVO OBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Stirling and Falkirk Lord-Lieutenant, Alan Simpson OBE, on being appointed a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO) by His Majesty King Charles III; acknowledges that the CVO is awarded in recognition of distinguished service to the monarch and members of the Royal Family, both in the UK and across the Commonwealth; considers that Edinburgh-born Alan Simpson spent most of his working life as a civil engineer with Fairhurst, based in Glasgow, and that he was responsible for the design of a wide range of civil engineering projects, including the strengthening of the Forth Road Bridge, the completion of the M8 between Edinburgh and Glasgow, parts of the M74, wind farms, power station improvements, water treatment works and sewage treatment works, before retiring from that role in 2009; notes that he was chairman of the Court of the University of Stirling from 2007 to 2015 and was Chair of the Committee of Scottish Chairs of Higher Education Institutions; believes that he was also a member of the Von Prondzynski review panel, set up by the Scottish Government to report on higher education governance; understands that Alan's other interests include music, and that he was chairman of the National Youth Orchestras of Scotland from 1998 to 2011; acknowledges that he is also a past chairman of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Scotland, having previously served on the Council of ICE, then was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 2023 and is a member of The King's Bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers; notes that Alan is the current chair of the Macrobert Arts Centre and of the Lake of Menteith Fisheries Limited; recognises that he was awarded an OBE in 2015 for services to education, and was appointed as Lord-Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk in 2017, and was then awarded the CVO in June 2024, and commends Alan for his sterling work for business and education, as well as for civilian and military communities right across the region, in addition to what it sees as his outstanding loyalty and service to the Crown.

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***S6M-13683 Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Willy Barr of the Citadel Youth Centre in Leith**—That the Parliament congratulates Willy Barr, manager of the Citadel Youth Centre in Leith, on winning YouthLink Scotland's Inspirational Leader Award at the National Youth Work Awards; notes that the awards ceremony, which took place in Glasgow on 12 June 2024, celebrated the dedication, innovation and passion of heroes across Scotland's youth work sector; understands that Mr Barr won this award in recognition of his tireless dedication and his efforts in creating a positive work environment, enhancing team capacity and morale, and prioritising continuous learning; commends Mr Barr and the staff and volunteers of Citadel Youth Centre on their work offering local children and young people, particularly those experiencing difficulties or coming from a background of disadvantage, a varied programme of play, activities and educational opportunities designed to encourage, develop and reinforce their skills and self-image in a safe and supportive environment, and wishes Mr Barr and the Citadel Youth Centre well for the future as they continue their meaningful work changing the lives of children and youth across Leith.

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***[S6M-13682](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to John Rodgers of St Patrick's FP on Being Awarded a BEM**—That the Parliament congratulates John Rodgers, secretary at St Patrick's Former Players (FP) FC, in Dumbarton, on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2024 for services to association football; understands that this award is well-deserved, following John's many years of unrelenting service to St Patrick's FP and the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA), and wishes John all the best.

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***[S6M-13680](#) Pam Gosal: John Mackenzie Beveridge Awarded MBE for Services to Paddle Steamer Preservation and to Charity** —That the Parliament congratulates John Mackenzie Beveridge, of Helensburgh, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2024; acknowledges that John received this honour for his contributions to paddle steamer preservation and to charity; notes that he is a member of the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society's Council of Management, a director of Waverley Steam Navigation (WSN), and the former chairman of the Loch Lomond Steamship Company (LLSC), the company that owns PS Maid of the Loch; wishes John the best of luck with his preservation and restoration projects, and hopes to see the Maid of the Loch return to service.

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***[S6M-13678](#) Karen Adam: Outstanding Work of William Reid Matthew**—That the Parliament applauds the community work of William Reid Matthew of Fraserburgh, who created and maintains the Fraserburgh Community Garden; commends him for his work as a Director of the Fraserburgh Development Trust, which saw a small group of volunteers turn a piece of waste ground into a beautiful and much loved community garden; welcomes that the garden provides vegetables and learning opportunities for community groups; notes that William has been nominated by the Aberdeenshire community for the Beautiful Aberdeenshire Environmental award at the upcoming Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards, and wishes William success at the awards ceremony.

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***[S6M-13677](#) Karen Adam: Men United** —That the Parliament recognises the outstanding and life-saving work of Peterhead-based mental health charity, Men United; understands that Men United has supported over 850 men who have been dealing with mental health crises, providing a drop-in centre that is open five days a week in Peterhead, as well as drop-in groups in several other Aberdeenshire towns, and workplace visits to offer support to men who are struggling, and congratulates Men United on being nominated for an Inspiring Aberdeenshire Award in the Community Spirit Award category.

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***[S6M-13672](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Antoinette Parr MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Antoinette Parr, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde General Manager of Medical Illustration and Clinical Physics, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to NHS Scotland, scouting and St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in her hometown of Coatbridge; understands that Antoinette has worked for the NHS for 41 years, is cub leader to the 5th Airdrie Scout Group and is a safeguarding officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell; commends Antoinette for all her hard work and dedication to these three areas of public service, now recognised by the honour, and wishes Antoinette all the best for the future. **R** Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

***[S6M-13630](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Lis Neubeck, Outstanding Achievement Award**—That the Parliament recognises that Professor Lis Neubeck, head of the Centre for Cardiovascular Health at Edinburgh Napier University, has received the Outstanding Achievement Award; notes that Lis was celebrated for her tireless dedication and passion for nursing innovation and research, which, it understands, has revolutionised health care delivery, particularly in the realm of spontaneous coronary artery dissection (SCAD) in Scotland; considers that, through her innovative strategies and commitment to person-centred care, she has significantly improved patient experiences and outcomes; notes that Professor Neubeck's work began with identifying challenges in accessing specialist care for SCAD patients, leading to her research and eventual establishment of a SCAD clinic in Scotland; understands that her collaboration with colleagues and outreach to specialists in different fields, like menopause specialists, showcases her holistic approach to health care; commends what it considers to be her rigorous research methods that have not only advanced the understanding of SCAD but also informed policy development, shaping the future of health care in Scotland, and congratulates Lis on her Outstanding Achievement Award.

***[S6M-13629](#) Jeremy Balfour: Frances Aitken, Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award**—That the Parliament notes that Frances Aitken, the lead dementia nurse for Stress and Distress at St John's Hospital, was announced as the winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award; recognises Frances's work to improve care experience for patients with cognitive decline in St John's Hospital's acute setting by reducing stress and distress, emergency psychiatric interventions and over-medication with sedatives; notes that Frances led awareness-raising and training for the implementation of the Stress and Distress programme, with the evaluation showing positive outcomes, including reduced need for one-to-one nursing, sedation and emergency calls, along with improved pain management and decreased complaints; recognises Frances's work to enhance patient experience, increased partnership with families and improved staff knowledge, and congratulates Frances on what it sees as this well-deserved award.

***[S6M-13628](#) Jeremy Balfour: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Joint Winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence - Nursing Research and Innovation Award**—That the Parliament recognises that Professor Juliet MacArthur, chief nurse of research and development in NHS Lothian, was announced as the joint winner of the RCN Scotland Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Research and Innovation Award; understands that Professor MacArthur has been instrumental in advancing clinical academic careers and research partnerships in various health care disciplines across Edinburgh and the Lothians; considers that she has demonstrated leadership in project development, particularly focusing on nursing and midwifery candidates in the Lothian Clinical Academic Research Gateway Awards scheme; believes that the impact of Juliet's work extends

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beyond the local level, as demonstrated by the adoption of a similar format by the Chief Scientist Office for the nationwide NHS Researcher Development Fellowships scheme; notes that her colleagues express their gratitude and admiration for Juliet's vision and dedication to supporting clinical academic research partnerships, and congratulates Professor MacArthur on what it sees as this amazing achievement.

***[S6M-13605](#) Maggie Chapman: Access to Environmental Justice**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland remains in breach of the access to justice requirements contained in Article 9(4) of the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (the Aarhus Convention) owing to the prohibitive cost of court proceedings in environmental cases; considers that reforms are essential in order to ensure that groups and individuals can pursue environmental litigation and enforce the human right to a healthy environment, which, it understands, the Scottish Government has committed to incorporate as part of its proposed Human Rights Bill; understands that, in October 2021, the Aarhus Convention's governing bodies adopted Decision VII/8s, requiring the Scottish Government to produce, before 1 October 2024, an Action Plan outlining how it would address their recommendations to achieve compliance with Article 9(4); welcomes the Scottish Government's acknowledgement that it is not in full compliance and its subsequent commitments to review the allocation of costs in court procedures (the Protective Expenses Orders regime) and to reform legal aid; considers that these measures, when implemented, will be vital steps towards increasing access to justice; believes that the Scottish Government has made limited progress on delivering on these ambitions to date; considers that the Scottish Government has failed to amend the time limits for judicial review, to review retrospective planning permission, or to reform procedures in the sheriff courts relating to litter, as recommended by the Convention's governing bodies, and urges the Scottish Government, as a matter of urgency, to undertake action to meet the recommendations of Decision VII/8s and to ensure full compliance with the access to justice requirements of the Aarhus Convention.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

***[S6M-13692.1](#) Meghan Gallacher: Revision to Business Programme** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Graham Simpson*, Liz Smith*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Oliver Mundell*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Roz McCall*, Murdo Fraser*, Jackson Carlaw*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Greene*, Rachael Hamilton*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Burnett*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-13676](#) Karen Adam: Winner of M&S Low Impact Award (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13675](#) Karen Adam: Applauding Portsoy Green Fingers Group (lodged on 17 June 2024)

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[S6M-13674](#) Rona Mackay: Paul McLaughlin, Admiration and Gratitude for Retiring Headteacher (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foysof Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13671](#) Christine Grahame: 50 Years of the Great Polish Map (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Regan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13668](#) Miles Briggs: Myeloma Awareness Week (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Roz McCall*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Jamie Greene*, Meghan Gallacher*, Ash Regan*, Liam McArthur*, Jackie Dunbar*, Liam Kerr*, Foysof Choudhury*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Ben Macpherson*, Tess White*

[S6M-13667](#) Foysof Choudhury: The Benefits of Intergenerational Learning (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ben Macpherson*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Christine Grahame*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13666](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 11th LGBTIQ+ Sports Festival (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Foysof Choudhury*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13665](#) Liam McArthur: Outstanding Orcadians Recognised in The King's Honours List (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Roz McCall*, Ash Regan*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13662](#) Alexander Stewart: Harry Brodie BEM (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Roz McCall*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Regan*, Tess White*

[S6M-13661](#) Alexander Stewart: Christine Bell BEM, Cycling Without Age Scotland (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Regan*, Tess White*

[S6M-13660](#) Alexander Stewart: Samantha Jane Nicolson MBE (lodged on 17 June 2024)

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[S6M-13659](#) Alexander Stewart: Sandy Lyle OBE (lodged on 17 June 2024)

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[S6M-13658](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Rabinder Kaur Buttar OBE (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Jamie Greene*, Ash Regan*, Tess White*

[S6M-13657](#) Claire Baker: Gold Standard Reading Award for Carnock Primary (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13656](#) Gordon MacDonald: Education Awards Success for Edinburgh Napier University (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13653](#) Stuart McMillan: Aileen Wilson Recognised at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Awards (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13652](#) Alexander Stewart: Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*, Gillian Mackay*, Roz McCall*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13651](#) Liam McArthur: Young Citizen Recognition for Shopping Week Chair (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Regan*

[S6M-13650](#) Liam McArthur: 100 Years of the Scottish Women's Institute in Orkney (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*, Ash Regan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13649](#) Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-13648](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Resident Leads Company to Win Two Industry Awards in Two Days (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-13647](#) Christine Grahame: Empty Homes Officers (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-13641](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow-based Nurses Win Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-13640](#) Beatrice Wishart: Rural and Island Digital Connectivity Challenges (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13639](#) Foyso Choudhury: Volunteers' Week Scotland 2024 (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Ben Macpherson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13638](#) Clare Adamson: Katrina Phillips, Services to Child Safety (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*

[S6M-13637](#) Finlay Carson: Laura Kiltie Named National Youth Worker of the Year (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13636](#) Craig Hoy: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Great British Pint (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13635](#) Stephanie Callaghan: 80th Anniversary of One Parent Families Scotland (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13634](#) Sue Webber: Professor Lis Neubeck Named Winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Maggie Chapman*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-13633](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named Winner of the Mental Health Nursing Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Foyso Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-13632](#) Sue Webber: Professor Juliet MacArthur, Named Joint Winner of the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Research and Innovation Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Foyso Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

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[S6M-13631](#) Audrey Nicoll: Grampian Nurse Named RCN Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-13627](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Nadia Przekwas on Success at GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Boxing Championships (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-13624](#) Stuart McMillan: Waverley Paddle Steamer Awarded National Flagship of the Year (lodged on 14 June 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-13621](#) Michelle Thomson: Women in Multiple Low-paid Employment Report (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13620](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating Homelessness Charity, Right There, on 200 Years (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13609](#) Humza Yousaf: Immediate Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Ben Macpherson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13606](#) Tim Eagle: Islay High School Praised in Report for Exam Results (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13604](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Finlay MacDonald from Kyle of Lochalsh for Raising Over £2,000 for RNLI (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13603](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Ethan Flett on Being Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13601](#) Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Recognises Local Heroes for the Third Year (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13599](#) Liz Smith: Perth Pickleball Club (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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[S6M-13598](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of Bridge of Allan's Picnic in the Park (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13596](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Teenager Earns Major Student Award (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13584](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Painter and Decorator Earns Podium Spot (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13574](#) Claire Baker: Celebrates the Success of Boxing Scotland's, Fife Region Boxers on Qualifying for the GB Junior and Youth Three Nations Championships (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13573](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Glasgow Kelvin Summer Awards Ceremony (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13572](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2024 (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13570](#) Paul Sweeney: BBC Radio Scotland's Young Classical Musician of the Year 2024 (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Tess White*, Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-13569](#) Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13552](#) Meghan Gallacher: Carers Week in Lanarkshire (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13551](#) Meghan Gallacher: The Open University in Scotland (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13550](#) Rachael Hamilton: NHS Borders Nurse Awarded Scotland's Nurse of the Year (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13549](#) Emma Harper: 20th Anniversary of Voluntary Health Scotland (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-13547](#) Pam Gosal: Clydebank Charity, Improving Lives, Celebrates Seventh Anniversary (lodged on 11 June 2024)

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New Support: Roz McCall*

[**S6M-13536**](#) **Emma Harper: Invaluable Role of Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS)** (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-13533**](#) **Tess White: Celebrating the Work of Jo Williamson and the Phaeo and Para Cancer Charity** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[**S6M-13522.1**](#) **Jamie Greene: "Show Israel the Red Card" Campaign** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[**S6M-13487**](#) **Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2024** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[**S6M-13421**](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aboyne Man Takes on Epic Challenge** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[**S6M-13289**](#) **Ariane Burgess: Restoring Scotland's Nature** (lodged on 23 May 2024)

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 June 2024

[S6W-27857](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the affordability threshold for connections delivered through the R100 Scottish Broadband Voucher Scheme, which currently stands at £56 per month.

[S6W-27891](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Amey is using masking paint patches to cover graffiti on the South West Trunk Roads Network, whether it will (a) request that Amey fulfils any contractual obligation to remove any graffiti and (b) consider commissioning street art murals on structures that are more prone to repeat targeting of graffiti.

[S6W-28007](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in the (a) Hillend Junction and (b) A704.

[S6W-28234](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the outstanding medium-term Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 (CAFS2) recommendations that are not due to be completed until after 2024, as listed in the *Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 - Towards a Better Place for Everyone: 2023/24 Progress Report*, including for what reason they are outstanding in each case.

[S6W-28235](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS boards are currently consulting on the future of any (a) A1, (b) A2, (c) A3, (d) B and (e) J26 hospitals, and which hospitals they are.

[S6W-28236](#) Foysoil Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) A1, (b) A2, (c) A3, (d) B and (e) J26 NHS hospitals have closed in the last 17 years.

[S6W-28237](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns from projects in Scotland regarding an anticipated future decrease in the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund, and what action it plans to take to mitigate any loss of funding.

[S6W-28238](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been distributed to projects from the Scottish Landfill Communities Fund in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 18 June 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Sarah Boyack

93 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() must set out how the practice of offshoring waste by exporting waste outside of Scotland, will be reduced,>

Monica Lennon

94 In section 1, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

<() must set out an estimate of the costs and benefits associated with any proposals and policies set out in the strategy,>

Monica Lennon

95 In section 1, page 1, line 19, at end insert—

<() reusable items are given priority over single-use items wherever possible,>

Sarah Boyack

96 In section 1, page 1, line 25, at end insert—

<() as far as possible, the use of virgin materials is reduced,
() a transition to shifting product design, manufacture, use and recovery as far as possible up the waste hierarchy is supported, as defined in the Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations S.S.I. 2011/228,
() goods, products and materials are managed domestically, as far as possible,
() global just transition principles are embedded and due diligence in material supply chains is developed,
() domestic just transition principles are aligned as set out in any Climate Change Plan prepared under section 35 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.>

Monica Lennon

97 In section 1, page 2, line 6, after <2009> insert <, in particular—

<() how any proposals and policies set out in the strategy are expected to affect different sectors of the Scottish economy and different regions in Scotland, including how they are expected to affect employment in those sectors and regions, and
() setting out any proposals and policies for supporting workforce, employers and communities in those sectors and regions.>

Maurice Golden

98 In section 1, page 2, line 9, at end insert—

<() In preparing the circular economy strategy, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the key sectors for achieving the circular economy including construction, steel, plastics and textiles.>

Maurice Golden

44A As an amendment to amendment 44, line 4, after <economy> insert <, and set out how any such schemes will prioritise products and packaging in relation to—

- () carbon footprint,
- () use of virgin materials,
- () value when reused, refurbished or recycled,
- () potential contribution to a just transition,
- () associated cost of recovery or disposal for local authorities,
- () social and economic impacts.>

After section 5

Maurice Golden

99 After section 5, insert—

<Duty to prepare circular economy plan

Duty to prepare circular economy plan

- (1) Each public body must—
 - (a) prepare a circular economy plan, and
 - (b) submit it to the Scottish Ministers for approval.
- (2) A circular economy plan is a plan which—
 - (a) sets out how the public body will—
 - (i) report on how its activities contribute to the delivery of a circular economy, as set out in section 1(3), in particular through procurement,
 - (ii) improve how its activities will contribute to the delivery of a circular economy,
 - (b) sets the date by which any improvements are intended to be carried out.
- (3) A public body, in preparing its circular economy plan, must have regard to—
 - (a) the best way to contribute to the delivery of the circular economy strategy,
 - (b) such matters as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (4) In this section, a “public body” has the same meaning within section 3(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.>

Section 6

Sarah Boyack

100 In section 6, page 4, line 7, after <reducing> insert <carbon emissions associated with>

Section 9

Sarah Boyack

101 In section 9, page 8, line 1, at end insert—

<() The regulations may not provide for charges where the item is made from polylactic acid (PLA) or crystallised polylactic acid (CPLA).>

Section 12

Monica Lennon

102 In section 12, page 17, line 14, at end insert—

<() The code must promote any reusable schemes operated by a local authority.>

Monica Lennon

103 In section 12, page 17, line 18, at end insert—

<() the items of household waste that are single-use that can be replaced by reusable items,>

Section 13

Monica Lennon

104 In section 13, page 18, line 23, at end insert—

<() make further provision for the promotion of reuse to assist local authorities to achieve their targets,>

After section 16

Monica Lennon

105 After section 16, insert—

<Scheme for reusable nappies

Scheme for reusable nappies

- (1) Each local authority must, by 30 April 2026, make a scheme for their area to provide free access to reusable nappies for a child to all persons who need them living within the local authority's area.
- (2) A scheme may specify—
 - (a) the number of reusable nappies that are available under the scheme,
 - (b) the provision of an individual or a packet of reusable nappies for trial purposes for any persons interested in using reusable nappies,
 - (c) the requirement for local authorities to prepare and publish guidance on how to use reusable nappies,

- (d) the requirement for local authorities to advertise the location of charities or volunteer groups that stock free or discounted reusable and disposable nappies as well as any charities or volunteer groups which provide a lending service of reusable nappies.>

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:

[Proposals for Bills – Scottish Parliament | Scottish Parliament Website](#)

New or Reprinted Draft Proposal

Ash Regan: Proposed Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill—A proposal for a Bill to create an offence of paying for sexual services, to repeal the offence of soliciting or importuning by prostitutes, to repeal previous convictions for soliciting or importuning by prostitutes and to support those in or exiting prostitution. (lodged 18 June 2024).

A consultation document, lodged with the proposal, may be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe) or on the website page referred to above. The consultation period runs from Wednesday 19 June to Thursday 12 September 2024.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed, 12 June 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

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

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 June 2024

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 6 June 2024

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Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 25 June 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 June 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 4 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 June 2024

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

Passed, 14 May 2024

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 20 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 4 June 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 19 June 2024

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Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2024
Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee) published, 18 June 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 19 June 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 28 May 2024

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 9 May 2024
Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 12 September 2024

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Short-term Lets\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*withdrawn and re-laid on 31 May 2024*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*3 June 2024*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*7 June 2024*) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (*10 June 2024*) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 21 June 2024 Lead Committee report due by 17 June 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Consequential Amendment and Transitional Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/141\)](#) (*13 May 2024*) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 25 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/146\)](#) (*17 May 2024*) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 June 2024 Lead committee report due by 28 June 2024

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/147\)](#) (*20 May 2024*) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 September 2024 Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

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[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 September 2024
Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 24 June 2024

Proposed Revised Social Security Charter (SG/2024/96) (16 May 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 18 June 2024—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2024 (Session 6):
Stage 1 Report on the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (SP Paper 622)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 June 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Greenhouse Gas Statistics 2022 (SG/2024/99) laid under Section 33 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Audit Scotland Annual report and accounts 2023/24 year ended 31 March 2024 and independent auditor's report (SP Paper 625) laid before the Parliament under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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