

Tuesday 29 October 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Jim Wallace, Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Tankerness KC

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Sustainability

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13331 Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Committee Meetings

8:45am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:00am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it launched a court appeal against a ruling by the Scottish Information Commissioner, in light of this costing tens of thousands of pounds and it reportedly receiving legal advice that it was likely to fail.

([S6T-02150](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Young Enterprise Scotland faces closure due to it withdrawing its support. ([S6T-02160](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Fiscal Sustainability

[S6M-15048](#) Shona Robison: Fiscal Sustainability—That the Parliament recognises that continued and further action is needed to address the sustainability of Scotland's public finances; supports the creation of a five-year Fiscal Sustainable Delivery Plan, to be delivered alongside the forthcoming Medium-Term Financial Strategy; believes that tackling the social, economic and environmental challenges that Scotland faces is only possible through the delivery of sustainable funding for public services; supports the exploration of all avenues to deliver fiscal sustainability to ensure delivery of the core missions of tackling child poverty and the climate emergency, and agrees that the UK Government's revision of fiscal rules means that it should immediately grant the Scottish Government increased capital, alongside additional borrowing and investment powers, to allow for greater investment to renew and enhance public infrastructure and deliver projects that support the transition to net zero.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-15048.2](#) Craig Hoy: Fiscal Sustainability—As an amendment to motion [S6M-15048](#) in the name of Shona Robison (Fiscal Sustainability), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "realises that a significant change of approach is needed to deliver sustainability in Scotland's public finances; recognises that sustained strong economic growth is essential to this; is deeply concerned that the Scottish National Party administration has failed to deliver the growth- and business-friendly policies needed to realise sustained economic growth; notes with alarm the absence of reform and the growing inefficiency of government and its agencies, and the impact that this has on fiscal sustainability; reiterates the need to prioritise productivity and government efficiency, and to keep social security costs and public sector pay under close review; stresses the importance of proper investment and infrastructure development, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its fiscal discretion to ensure that this investment is not jeopardised for any reason."

[S6M-15048.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Fiscal Sustainability—As an amendment to motion [S6M-15048](#) in the name of Shona Robison (Fiscal Sustainability), leave out from ", and agrees" to end and insert "; notes the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report* and the specific challenges that Scotland will face in the next 50 years, including those posed by an ageing

population, and required health spending forecast to increase from 35% to 50% of devolved spending, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out an approach to deal with the long-term fiscal challenges presented by demographic, climate and technological change."

followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-13331](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the fast evolution and potential of artificial intelligence (AI); understands that there have been many warnings from those most closely familiar with AI capabilities who say that the regulation of and limits on AI's use is required to ensure safety; notes reports that Professor Geoffrey Hinton, known as the "godfather of AI", has warned of the need for greater social security investment when AI is entrusted with roles currently carried out by salaried humans, and the need to consider the implications and threat to humanity of AI being given military roles and resources; further notes with concern the conclusions of researchers who report that AI is already acting independently in unexpected ways; acknowledges, for example, that a recent study from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) demonstrated AI models beginning to exhibit deception, apparently becoming aware of and adapting to safety assessments of its operation by deceiving assessors and operating differently while under observation, and notes the belief that, in order to effectively regulate the operation of and reach of AI, including in the Highlands and Islands region, policymakers have a duty to seek to understand how it works, what the dangers are, and how to protect society and vulnerable individuals from harm.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 31st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Sharon Wood, Bus Policy Manager, Transport Scotland;
Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Douglas Lumsden to move—
S6M-15035—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Local Services Franchises (Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/229) be annulled.
- Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 28th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in www.scottishparliament.tv

- Declaration of interests:** Alexander Stewart MSP and Meghan Gallagher MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7-12 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the following SSIs
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;
Masterplan Consent Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024;
Town and Country Planning (Amendment of Local Development Plan) (Scotland) Regulations 2024; and
Town and Country Planning (Masterplan Consent Areas) (Scotland) Regulations 2024
from—

Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Kristen Anderson, Head of Development Planning, Ruairidh Anderson, Senior Policy Manager, and William Carlin, Senior Policy Manager, Scottish Government.

- Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-14644— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Amendment of National Planning Framework) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-14815— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Masterplan Consent

Area Scheme (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

6. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)
7. **Consideration of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting under item 3.
8. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.
9. **Tracker report 2023-24:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
10. **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committees inquiry into Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee.
11. **Scrutiny of Ombudsman, Regulators, Commissions and Commissioner accountable to the Committee:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.
12. **Short-term Lets:** The Committee will further consider its approach to the implementation update.
13. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will further consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 28th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Brian Whittle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
3. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Professor Sir Gregor Smith, Chief Medical Officer, Professor Graham Ellis, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, and Professor Alison Strath, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government.
4. **Independent Review of Gender Identity Services for Children and Young People (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **National Performance Framework: Proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
6. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Regulatory alignment with EU law:** The Committee will consider the third report on the EU law tracker.
8. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a draft response to the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee's call for views.
9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Roz McCall will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/270)
[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/271)
[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/273)
[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/281)
[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/989)
5. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages \(Prescription of Forms\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/275)
6. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's written and oral response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Renters' Rights 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.
10. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on UK Ministers in the Bill.
11. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its options for a fact finding visit in relation to the inquiry into framework legislation and Henry VIII powers.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 29th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Craig Hoy will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Hugh Angus, Lawyer, Hannah Taylor, Building Safety Levy Team Leader, and Stephen Lea-Ross, Director for Cladding, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shona Robison (Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government) to move—
S6M-14473—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Pam Gosal and Tess White will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/249)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on—
The Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft]; and
The Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft]
from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Alasdair Thomson, Senior Policy Officer - Tribunals, Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, and Kevin Gibson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Siobhian Brown (Minister for Victims and Community Safety) to move—
S6M-14609—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals (Composition) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved; and
S6M-14610—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catherine Murphy, Executive Director, Engender;
Lewis Ryder-Jones, Advocacy Adviser, Oxfam Scotland;
Catherine Robertson, Policy Officer, Zero Tolerance;
and then from—
Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Sara Cowan, Coordinator, Scottish Women's Budget Group.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 5.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 9 October 2024

Wednesday 30 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-14408 Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland

Thursday 31 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13402 Audrey Nicoll: Invasive Non-native Species in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Finance and Public Administration Committee Debate: Scotland's Commissioner Landscape

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 5 November 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 6 November 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 7 November 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: Social Justice

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>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

30 October 2024

26th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Tim Eagle will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (2024/draft) from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Darren Cormack, Food and Drink, Livestock Products Policy Manager, and Judith Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move—
S6M-14816—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025 to 2026:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

30 October 2024

16th 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. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE2089: Stop More National Parks in Scotland. The Committee will take evidence from—
Denise Brownlee, No Galloway National Park campaign group
Mhairi Dawson, National Farmers' Union Scotland
Nick Kempe, Parkswatch Scotland
Ian McKinnon, Lochaber National Park- NO More Campaign
and then from—
Rob Lucas, Galloway National Park Association
John Mayhew, Scottish Campaign for National Parks

and then consider—

PE1610: Upgrade the A75;

PE1657: A77 upgrade;

PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape;

PE1988: Review the process for disposal of household raw sewage;

PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces;

PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements;

PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement;

PE2053: Stop the cuts to community link workers and help secure their long-term future within GP practice teams; and

PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents.

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3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2110: Protect wild wrasse stocks;
PE2111: Fund early learning and childcare from 9 months; and
PE2112: Conduct an independent review of childcare costs and availability in Scotland.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Inquiry into A9 Dualling Project:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

30 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Halcro Johnston will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4, and future consideration of an approach paper on the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM, in private.
3. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jennifer Henderson, Keeper of the Registers of Scotland, and Chris Kerr, Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland.
4. **Registers of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

30 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Douglas Ross and Miles Briggs will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Convener:** The Committee will choose a Convener.
3. **Reform of the Senior Phase:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Louise Hayward, Professor of Education Assessment and Innovation, University of Glasgow;
Peter Bain, Executive Head Teacher and President, School Leaders Scotland (SLS);
Shona Barrie, Director of Admissions and Access, University of Stirling;
Dr Douglas Hutchison, Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council.
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

30 October 2024

32nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liam Kerr will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Jane Connors QPM, Crime and Operational Support, and James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland;
and then from—
Martyn Evans, Chair, Lynn Brown, Chief Executive, and Fiona Douglas, Director of Forensic Services, Scottish Police Authority.
5. **3rd EU Tracker Report:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.
6. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
7. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

31 October 2024

26th 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 and 4 in private.
2. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Geoff Huggins, Chief Digital Officer, and Eilidh McLaughlin, Deputy Director, Digital Ethics, Inclusion and Assurance, Scottish Government;
Martyn Wallace, Chief Digital Officer, Local Government Digital Office, COSLA.
3. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Tackling digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

31 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Liz Smith will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Owen Allen, Team Leader, Winter Benefits & Welfare Fund, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Legal Department, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-14682—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2025-26.

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

31 October 2024

24th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** The new member of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Adam Marks, International Policy Executive, Law Society of Scotland;
Professor David Collins, Professor of International Economic Law, City, University of London;
Ross Anderson, Advocate, Faculty of Advocates.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

31 October 2024

22nd Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sue Webber will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Detective Chief Inspector Craig Chisholm, Police Scotland.
4. **Committee Adviser:** The Committee will consider a list of candidates for the post of adviser in connection with its inquiry into Committee Effectiveness.
5. **'A Parliament for All': Report of the Parliament's Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will give further consideration to recommendations in the Gender Sensitive Audit report.

Proposed future business

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
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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-15061](#) Craig Hoy: Using the Upcoming Scottish Budget to Support Economic Growth**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government has failed to deliver sustained levels of economic growth in Scotland; notes that this failure has cost Scotland's public services £624 million in 2022-23 alone; recognises that the Scottish Ministers have increased income tax on people in Scotland by over £1.4 billion since 2016 and have created a damaging tax differential with the rest of the UK; acknowledges that, despite increased taxes and higher spending on devolved public services, this has failed to deliver better outcomes for the taxpayers who fund these services, and calls on the Scottish Government to examine the potential positive impact on jobs and economic growth of beginning to lower tax in the upcoming Scottish Budget.

***[S6M-15060](#) Miles Briggs: Funding for Teachers and Schools in Scotland**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government withholding £145 million in funding from local authorities will risk teacher numbers across Scotland declining further; notes that teacher numbers in Scotland have already been declining for two years in a row; acknowledges that many teachers are already struggling to obtain permanent employment; recognises the efforts of the Scottish Teachers for Permanence Campaign, which represents 3,800 teachers searching for permanent work in Scotland; expresses alarm about potential cuts to classroom assistant numbers and the school week due to shortfalls in local authority funding from the Scottish Government, and believes that Scottish Government funding should be used to improve Scotland's schools.

***[S6M-15048](#) Shona Robison: Fiscal Sustainability** —That the Parliament recognises that continued and further action is needed to address the sustainability of Scotland's public finances; supports the creation of a five-year Fiscal Sustainable Delivery Plan, to be delivered alongside the forthcoming Medium-Term Financial Strategy; believes that tackling the social, economic and environmental challenges that Scotland faces is only possible through the delivery of sustainable funding for public services; supports the exploration of all avenues to deliver fiscal sustainability to ensure delivery of the core missions of tackling child poverty and the climate emergency, and agrees that the UK Government's revision of fiscal rules means that it should immediately grant the Scottish Government increased capital, alongside additional borrowing and investment

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powers, to allow for greater investment to renew and enhance public infrastructure and deliver projects that support the transition to net zero.

Supported by: Ivan McKee*

***[S6M-15048.2](#) Craig Hoy: Fiscal Sustainability** —As an amendment to motion S6M-15048 in the name of Shona Robison (Fiscal Sustainability), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "realises that a significant change of approach is needed to deliver sustainability in Scotland's public finances; recognises that sustained strong economic growth is essential to this; is deeply concerned that the Scottish National Party administration has failed to deliver the growth- and business-friendly policies needed to realise sustained economic growth; notes with alarm the absence of reform and the growing inefficiency of government and its agencies, and the impact that this has on fiscal sustainability; reiterates the need to prioritise productivity and government efficiency, and to keep social security costs and public sector pay under close review; stresses the importance of proper investment and infrastructure development, and calls on the Scottish Government to use its fiscal discretion to ensure that this investment is not jeopardised for any reason."

***[S6M-15048.1](#) Daniel Johnson: Fiscal Sustainability** —As an amendment to motion S6M-15048 in the name of Shona Robison (Fiscal Sustainability), leave out from ", and agrees" to end and insert "; notes the Scottish Fiscal Commission's *Fiscal Sustainability Report* and the specific challenges that Scotland will face in the next 50 years, including those posed by an ageing population, and required health spending forecast to increase from 35% to 50% of devolved spending, and calls on the Scottish Government to set out an approach to deal with the long-term fiscal challenges presented by demographic, climate and technological change."

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-15054](#) Douglas Ross: Sustainable Farm of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Gordon and June Whiteford of Lower Mill of Tynet Farm, in Moray, on winning the Sustainable Farm of the Year category at the Scottish Farming Awards, which were held in Glasgow; welcomes the focus on high welfare in the traditional mixed farm's free-range hen enterprise, which produces award-winning brown and white and organic eggs that are packed on the farm; understands that animal welfare and a focus on the environment are at the heart of the farm business; welcomes the continued development of the farm's 24-hour vending shop, selling milk, meat and ice cream, which are all produced from the farm's livestock, as well as a variety of local and seasonal produce, and believes that the prestigious award is fitting recognition for Gordon, June and their family, and everyone involved in the farm's success.

***[S6M-15053](#) Douglas Ross: Scottish Beef Farm of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Green family at Corskie Farm, Garmouth, on winning the Scotch Beef Farm of the Year at the Scottish Farming Awards in Glasgow; notes what it sees as the outstanding success of the farm's renowned Simmental cattle herd over many years, including a hugely successful show season in 2024 at events across Scotland; recognises the hard work and dedication of Iain Green, his parents, James and Nan, and his three daughters, Laura, Jemma and Hannah and everyone else involved in the beef enterprise at the farm, which has culminated in this prestigious award, and wishes the Green family and the team at Corskie Farm in Moray continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-15052](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Visit West End Business Improvement District Named High Street Hero for Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates the Visit West End Business Improvement District on being named as the High Street Hero for Glasgow in the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards; understands that the Scotland Loves Local Awards are organised by Scotland's Towns Partnership as part of its work to champion the nation's towns and places and promote the positive impact that choosing local has on communities; recognises what it sees the Visit West End Business Improvement District's relentless drive to boost business and make the vibrant area more attractive, including through its support for initiatives such as the Byres Road Book Festival and the area's renowned Christmas lights; welcomes proposals by the organisation to further enhance and improve the area, including through the possible installation of CCTV and improvements to Ruthven and Dowanside Lanes, and understands that Visit West End has also signed the Scotland Loves Local Pledge, encouraging its members, and the wider community, to prioritise spending with local businesses.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15051](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Cancer Charities' Fundraising Milestone**—That the Parliament congratulates Brain Tumour Research and the Beatson Cancer Charity on reaching a fundraising milestone of £1 million, raised in aid of their proposed new Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence; notes that said research centre will be based in both the University of Glasgow and University of Edinburgh, and will house teams of brain cancer experts working to find a cure for glioblastoma, the most aggressive type of brain cancer; further notes that glioblastoma patients have a typical survival time of only 12 to 18 months; understands that the charities need to raise a total of £2.3 million to proceed with establishing the centre, and expresses its support for that endeavour. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15050](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Construction of New Facility at the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming commencement of construction of the new Keystone building at the Gilmorehill Campus of the University of Glasgow; understands that the new £300 million learning, teaching and research facility is the fifth major construction project in the university's £1.3 billion Campus Development Programme, and will offer 3,600 students excellent teaching and research accommodation; notes that the construction works are scheduled to be completed in the 2028-29 academic year, and welcomes this further step in enhancing the student experience at the University of Glasgow.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Greene*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-15049](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Open University in Scotland 50th Anniversary of Degree Awarding Ceremonies**—That the Parliament congratulates the Open University (OU) in Scotland on celebrating its 50th anniversary of holding degree awarding ceremonies on 25 October 2024 at the Royal Concert Hall in Glasgow; believes that the first degree ceremony was held at the Assembly Rooms in Edinburgh on 27 April 1974; further believes that the OU in Scotland has over 200,000 alumni; recognises the hard work and sacrifices of all 660 students participating in the ceremonies; further recognises the sacrifices and support of their families during their studies; notes that 25% of the participating students shared that they have a disability; further notes that 50% of participating students are the first in their family to study at higher education level; understands that 60% of the participating students were in receipt of the Part Time Fee Grant;

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further understands that the youngest graduate is aged 20, and the oldest is aged 84; commends the OU for its geographical reach, with students graduating from as far north as Shetland and as far south as Stranraer, and wishes all celebrating students every success for the future.

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***[S6M-15047](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan Shortlisted for UK Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeenshire Council on the Fraserburgh Beach Area Vision and Masterplan becoming a UK finalist in the 2024 Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) Awards for Planning Excellence, in the Excellence in Plan Making Practice category; notes that the project won the Scotland award in June; further notes that the vision and masterplan outlines what could be done to make the waterfront do more to promote positive, economic, social and wellbeing outcomes in Fraserburgh without compromising its special natural characteristics; understands that, after working with the local community, the masterplan identifies opportunities for transformational change and improvement that are responsive to local and visitor aspirations, and wishes Aberdeenshire Council every success at the UK awards ceremony, to be held in November 2024.

***[S6M-15046](#) Claire Baker: Letham Climate Challenge Named Scotland Loves Local Most Enterprising Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Letham Climate Challenge on being named Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP) Scotland Loves Local Awards Most Enterprising Community; understands that the enterprise is tackling poverty and the climate crisis in Perth, and was set up to improve lives in a neighbourhood where income deprivation and rates of child poverty are higher than average; further understands that, in the past year alone, it has seen almost 47,000 items reused through its swap shop and furniture store, with more than 10,000 people receiving support who might be experiencing pressures caused by the cost of living crisis, working in a range of ways to create opportunities for them, as well as supporting their health and wellbeing through its projects, including the community allotments; believes that the award recognises the project's impact in making a difference to the local area from bringing people together, and the provision of dignified support, all while reducing the impacts of waste; understands that, in the past year, Letham's volunteers clocked more than 5,000 hours with work, including receiving, sorting and displaying more than 38 tonnes of reusable household items, handling 10 tonnes of furniture, which has been passed on for free, or very low cost, to people in poverty and crisis, and that they distributed 74 free emergency home basics packs to people in need who cannot afford household essentials; commends the hard work and dedication of the organisations volunteers for what it sees as their important and impactful contribution to the local area, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at Letham Climate Challenge for continued success into the future.

***[S6M-15045](#) Claire Baker: BRAG Enterprises Named as Scotland Loves Local Awards High Street Hero for Mid Scotland and Fife**—That the Parliament celebrates that Benarty Regeneration Action Group (BRAG) Enterprises has been named as Scotland's Towns Partnership (STP) Scotland Loves Local Awards High Street Hero for Mid Scotland and Fife; understands that BRAG Enterprises, a non-profit organisation, created the Together Levenmouth Hub on Leven's High Street, in Fife, aiming to bring people back into Leven town centre, create jobs and tackle poverty; believes that this award is recognition of the very valuable impact of BRAG Enterprise's work on the community, place and the local economy, and commends the hard work of the team, and their ambition to support marginalised people and communities; considers

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that BRAG Enterprises has a long history of delivering employability and training work with young people and adults across the region; understands that, as Leven has been identified as a site of multiple deprivation, which highlights low income, resources and opportunities, the organisation turned the redundant former WHSmith building on Leven High Street to create Together in April 2022, and is home to pop-up spaces, escape rooms, adventure golf and a vibrant community café; further understands that employability and work experience programmes also operate from the hub, as well as programmes to improve mental health and tackle social isolation; applauds the organisation's wider work to support the community, including securing advice on reducing energy bills, improving online access and Bingo Buddies sessions to help improve health and wellbeing; is thankful that despite a fire, which, it understands, destroyed its neighbouring building and forced Together's closure for almost a year from November 2022, BRAG ran its services from the nearby TRUTH nightclub, creating a warm space with activities attracting 260 people every week; agrees that this award is very well deserved and believes that projects like this play an important part in improving town centres and creating life-shaping opportunities for local people, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at BRAG Enterprises and for continued success in the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-15043 Stuart McMillan: Congratulating Amethyst Salon in Port Glasgow on Success at UK Hair and Beauty Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Amethyst, a hair salon in Port Glasgow, on achieving significant recognition at the UK Hair and Beauty Awards, including being named one of the top parlours in two categories; applauds salon owner, Nicola Cox, and her talented team at King Street for finishing in the top 50 salons in the UK for the second year in a row, as well as placing 12th in the best salon section and eighth in the colour category; acknowledges the special recognition award received by Nicola for her contributions to the industry over the past 16 years; commends the dedication and teamwork of the staff, including Nicola's sister, Christine Russell, and stylists Julia Mannoril, Lisa Mathieson, Carrie Alexander, Caitlyn Kelly Robertson, and Coragh Wilson; recognises the salon's commitment to enhancing client confidence and creating a family-like atmosphere, and wishes Amethyst continued success in future competitions and endeavours.

***S6M-15042 Stuart McMillan: Commending the OYO Gin House Hotel for Supporting Ukrainian Refugees—**That the Parliament commends the owners of the OYO Gin House Hotel in Greenock for providing a safe haven to Ukrainian refugees fleeing the war in their homeland, having housed multiple families through the UK Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme; acknowledges what it sees as the tireless efforts of the hotel owners, including James Gibb, in fundraising to ensure that families in need received proper care and accommodation; understands that, while the hotel has recently returned to regular business, the lasting impact of its generosity and compassion has been deeply felt by those it assisted; notes the emotional accounts from families who benefited from the support and their successful transitions into new homes, and celebrates what it sees as the invaluable contribution of communities like Greenock in showing solidarity and support for refugees in times of crisis.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-15007 John Mason: Obesity Action Scotland's Childhood Obesity Report —**That the Parliament notes with concern the increasing number of children in Scotland with a body mass index (BMI) above the recommended level with, it understands, nearly one in five children, 18%, at risk of obesity, and a third either overweight or obese; acknowledges the report, *Childhood Obesity*, by Obesity Action Scotland, which highlights growing inequalities in child health across

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the country and a correlation between higher levels of deprivation and poor dietary choices; notes that, according to the report, sugary soft drink consumption is more than twice as common among children in the most deprived areas, at approximately 29%, compared with those in the least deprived areas at 13%; further notes that the report highlights that approximately 14% of children in the most deprived areas were at risk of obesity in 2022, compared with around 7% of children from the least deprived areas; believes that addressing these health inequalities is crucial for the future wellbeing and opportunities of Scotland's children, and supports continued efforts to improve child health and reduce inequalities across the country.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14994](#) Karen Adam: Applauds Fraserburgh Strongman, Andrew Taylor**—That the Parliament recognises the achievement of Fraserburgh man, Andrew Taylor, on being crowned WHEA World's Strongest Natural Man under 85kg at the recent championships held in Kuopio, Finland; applauds Andrew's dedication and drive, which, it understands, have seen him win two Scottish titles and three UK titles, and wishes him continued success on the international stage.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14993](#) Karen Adam: 250 Scottish League Goals**—That the Parliament commends Peterhead FC's Rory McAllister on becoming only the third male Scottish footballer to score 250 Scottish league goals in the post-Second World War era, joining Ally McCoist and Gordon Wallace in a very exclusive club, and wishes Rory continued success and many more goals in the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-14979](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Ruby McDonald from Glenrothes, Fife, on Being Recognised with the British Citizen Youth Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Ruby McDonald from Glenrothes, in Fife, on being nationally recognised for her commitment to volunteering in her community with the British Citizen Youth Award at the Palace of Westminster recently; believes that this is an outstanding achievement as Ruby is one of only 21 young people from across the UK to have been given the Award for positively impacting their communities; understands that Ruby has lived with foster mum, Fiona, since she was five and has a health condition affecting her learning, but believes that Ruby's positivity and focus on her own abilities has resulted in her becoming a very good athlete and an outstanding volunteer; commends Ruby's many achievements and contributions to her school and community; is very proud of Ruby's enthusiasm and willingness to try hard and considers how inspiring Ruby's achievements are to her peer group and local community, and extends its very best wishes to Ruby for continued success in the future

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foyso Choudhury*

***[S6M-14969](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Play Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the play team at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH) on receiving the Play Team of the Year award at the 2024 Health Play Awards; notes that the awards, held by STARLIGHT, recognise inspirational healthcare professionals who work to ensure that every child experiences the power of play; understands that the team at RACH won this award for its outstanding dedication and innovation in using play to enhance the hospital experience for young patients; further understands that play can be a vital part of a child's

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treatment and recovery, reducing fear, pain and trauma, particularly in the potentially daunting hospital environment, and believes that this award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the play team at RACH, led by play services manager, Heather Beattie.

***S6M-14943 Foysoil Choudhury: Lothian Third Sector Organisations Awarded Community Connect Funding** —That the Parliament welcomes the share of £20,000 to good causes in the Lothian region from Scotmid's Community Connect Initiative; understands that the Rosebery Centre based in Polbeth, West Lothian, which provides day care facilities and support for people with dementia and their families, received £15,000, and Play Therapy Base, which is a charity based in Eskbank that provides child-centred therapy through play, received £5,000; recognises the value of third sector organisations in improving the wellbeing of all, and wishes the Rosebery Centre and Play Therapy Base well.

***S6M-14941 Jackie Dunbar: SRUC Granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) on being granted taught degree awarding powers, which enable the organisation to award higher educational qualifications, including degrees and taught masters; understands that SRUC is now Scotland's newest degree-awarding institution, and that it will launch what will become the first new Scottish vet school in 150 years; considers that obtaining taught degree awarding powers is an incredible achievement that was only made possible due to the hard work and expertise of the highly dedicated staff, aided by the leadership of its principal and chief executive, Professor Wayne Powell, who have helped the institution develop and overcome many challenges over his eight years of service; notes that a focus on sustainable agriculture, land use and nature, as well as a firm commitment to tertiary education, has proudly been championed by the college and will continue to be central to its operations in the future; commends all those who have contributed to the success of the college, and wishes them all the best going forward.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-15041 Roz McCall: YMCA Tayside Enterprising Heritage Project (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-15038 Rachael Hamilton: National Trustees' Week and Borders Community Action (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-15037 Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands' GP Practices Score High in Health and Care Experience Survey (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Annie Wells*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-15036 Pam Gosal: National Lottery Heritage Fund Grants Kilmarnock Old Kirk Trust £245,244 (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S6M-15034](#) Beatrice Wishart: Whalsay School in Shetland Raises Over £2,740 for the RNLI
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15033](#) Douglas Ross: Shaqayeq Nejah, Moray College UHI Student of the Year 2024
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-15032](#) Kevin Stewart: Grampian Hospitals Arts Trust (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15031](#) Kevin Stewart: Benholm's Tower (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd* R, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15030](#) Elena Whitham: Provost Jim Todd to Stand Down after 12 Years of Service
(lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15029](#) Emma Roddick: Kishorn Port Ltd Wins Award for Outstanding Supporter of Coastal Communities (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15028](#) Emma Roddick: West Harris Trust Wins Award for Outstanding Island Business
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15027](#) Edward Mountain: Cultarlann Inbhir Nis Offers £5,000 Artwork Commission to Celebrate Màiri Mhòr nan Òran (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-15025](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Centenary of the 30th Craigmmond (Davidson's Mains) Scout Group (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-15024](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Funding of £141,501 to Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project, Based in Kirkcaldy, Fife, from the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Foyso Choudhury*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15023](#) Murdo Fraser: Perth Named One of the Best Places to Live in the UK (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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[S6M-15022](#) Edward Mountain: Glen Mhor Hotel in Inverness Wins World Sustainable Travel Prize (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-15021](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Successful East Indian Festival Durgotsav Celebration in Edinburgh (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15020](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating 10 Years of Shetland Reel Gin (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-15019](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Football Club Awarded Investment from SportsScotland (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15018](#) Finlay Carson: SRUC Reaches Milestone After Gaining Taught Degree Awarding Powers (lodged on 25 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15017](#) Mark Ruskell: Clearing the Air: Transport + Lung Health (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-15016](#) Douglas Lumsden: Remembering Jim McColl, Beechgrove Garden Presenter (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Pam Gosal*, Liam McArthur*, Alex Rowley*, Maggie Chapman*, Kenneth Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15015](#) Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Under One Rainbow on Youth Pride Celebration (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-15014](#) Emma Roddick: Royal National Mòd 2024 (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Foyso! Choudhury*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15013](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee Cycle Track Granted SportsScotland Funding (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-15012](#) Finlay Carson: Stranraer Moves Closer to Water Sports Dream (lodged on 24 October 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-15011](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Recognising Held In Our Hearts Baby Loss Counselling
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-15010](#) Douglas Ross: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm Wins Project of the Year
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15009](#) Michelle Thomson: Fundraising in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice in Memory of Grangemouth's Linda Myles (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15008](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Mandie Malcom (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-15006](#) Gillian Mackay: North Lanarkshire School Bus Campaign (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-15005](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Adult Speech and Language Therapy Team in Lothian
(lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-15004](#) Douglas Ross: Gold Medal Win for Forres in Bloom (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15003](#) Karen Adam: Banff and Macduff Men Shed (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-15002](#) Douglas Ross: 30 Years of the Keith Kilt School (lodged on 24 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-15001](#) Carol Mochan: Young Roofer of the Year (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-14997](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Revd Iain Majcher Celebrates Four Years as Bothwell Parish Minister (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14995](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Sportscotland (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-14991](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife winners in the Business Category at the Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Awards 2024 (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14990](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Methil-based Business, Nakey Bakey, on its Recent Scotland Food and Drink Excellence Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14988](#) Foysol Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Celebrates 30th Anniversary with Dusherra Festival (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14987](#) Foysol Choudhury: Edinburgh History Teacher Wins Anti-racist Award (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14986](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Five Years of Inverness Creative Academy (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14985](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Scouts Unveil a Memorial to their Former Leader (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14984](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Dr Roisin Campbell-Palmer on Winning an IFAW Animal Action Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*

[S6M-14983](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating and Celebrating the Winners of the Royal National Mòd 2024 (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14982](#) Liam Kerr: Banff, Macduff, and District Men's Shed Wins Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14981](#) Sharon Dowey: Former South Ayrshire Councillor, Ian Fitzsimmons, Passes Away (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14980](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Ava Morgan Wins Miss Great Britain Title (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14977](#) Clare Adamson: 150th Anniversary of Dalziel St Andrew's Parish Church, Motherwell (lodged on 22 October 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14975](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Loch Lomond Rescue Boat on Approval of New Facility (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14970](#) Ash Regan: International Bridges of Friendship Smooth the Repatriation of Former First Minister Alex Salmond (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-14967](#) Beatrice Wishart: Hewitt Clark Wins Pride of Britain Award (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14966](#) Liam McArthur: Success of Eric Wallace of Orkney Builders at National House Building Council Awards (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14965](#) Pam Gosal: Sportscotland's Cycling Facilities Fund (CFF) Awards £224,022 towards Balloch Cycle Trail (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14964](#) Gordon MacDonald: The National Robotarium Second Anniversary (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14963](#) Alexander Stewart: Significant Sportscotland Cycling Facilities Award to Bike Trossachs CIC (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14962](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Restaurant Reaches Finals for Big Award (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14959](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Coffee Roasters Achieve One of the Highest B Corp Scores (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14958](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Spin-out Innovation (lodged on 21 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14956](#) Bob Doris: Kurdistan Region of Iraq Elections, 20 October 2024 (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14951](#) Rhoda Grant: Highland BlindCraft Beds Wins Award for Excellence in Customer Service, Care and Experience (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14950](#) Rhoda Grant: New Start Highland Recognised for Purposeful Business (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-14948](#) Clare Adamson: Innerleithen Family Learning Centre Awarded National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14947](#) Clare Adamson: Oshkana Candles (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14945](#) Clare Adamson: Retirement of Claire Connelly, Head Teacher of St Aidan's (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14944](#) Clare Adamson: Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation Annual Ball (lodged on 18 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14940](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Loch Bay on Being Named AA Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14939](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Run the Runway in Shetland (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14938](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Kirkwall Lifeboat's Kevin Ryrie on his Kilimanjaro Challenge (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14937](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Roy MacGregor OBE Wins Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Regional Economy (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14935](#) Miles Briggs: New Eye Clinic Now Open for People at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness in Lothian (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14933](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Regeneration of One of the UK's Most Contaminated Sites with UK Government Help (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14932](#) Rachael Hamilton: IndiNature Wins the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14930](#) Christine Grahame: Fireworks Season (lodged on 17 October 2024)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14929](#) Finlay Carson: Stalwart Members of Kirkmaiden Community Harbour Trust to Retire after Saving Drummore Harbour (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14928](#) Finlay Carson: Five Kingdoms Brewery's CAMRA Triumph (lodged on 22 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14926](#) Alexander Stewart: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Scale Ben Nevis for Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14923](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Brothers Donate to the Ayrshire Hospice to Mark their Second Year in Business (lodged on 16 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14914](#) Annie Wells: Commending the Irn-Bru Carnival for Raising Thousands for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14913](#) Annie Wells: Commending Mosspark Primary Pupils and Scottish Water for Environmental Initiative on Mosspark Boulevard (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14912](#) Annie Wells: Celtic Connections 2025 Programme Announced (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14911](#) Annie Wells: 60-year-old Glasgow Restaurant Receives Prestigious Award (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14908](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Young Farmers Win National Bale Art Competition (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14904](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Young Farmers Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary (lodged on 15 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14901](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Team Receives £11 Million of Funding for Stem Cell Research (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14900](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Success of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14894](#) Alexander Stewart: Chris Hutchison from Alloa Receives Royal-presented Award for Historic Vehicle Restoration (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-14893](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Improving the Lives of Disabled People (lodged on 14 October 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Neil Bibby*

[S6M-14857](#) Katy Clark: Opposition to the Invasion of Ukraine (lodged on 09 October 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-14856](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating the Grass-roots Rugby for Everyone Awards Trust (GREAT) (lodged on 23 October 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-14687](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognition of Scotland's Top-flight Football Attendance Being the Highest in Europe (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14681](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Clan Cancer Support (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14677](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Project SEARCH Ninewells, SURF Awards 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14668](#) Sharon Dowey: The Community Wellbeing Hub in Carrick Receives £10,000 from the Asda Foundation (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14667](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Codona's Amusement Park (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14666](#) Liam McArthur: Friends of Sanday Kirk Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14663](#) Alexander Stewart: High-value Asda Foundation Grant Awarded to Kippen Village Hall (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14662](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church in Lasswade on its £20,000 Asda Foundation Award (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14661](#) Jackie Dunbar: Sportschallenge Raises Record Funds for North East Charities (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14660](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Schools Perform with the RSNO (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14658](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Science Centre Scoops Two Titles at Major Tourism Awards (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14649](#) Michelle Thomson: Laurieston Bowling Club Raises Fantastic Fundraising Total for Annual Willie Scobie Memorial Event (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14648](#) Annie Wells: Actor to Host Special Event at Glasgow's Oran Mor (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14631](#) Miles Briggs: Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S6M-14408](#) Tim Eagle: Improving Access to Health and Social Care in Rural Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2024)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 October 2024

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it launched a court appeal against a ruling by the Scottish Information Commissioner, in light of this costing tens of thousands of pounds and it reportedly receiving legal advice that it was likely to fail.

([S6T-02150](#))

2. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Young Enterprise Scotland faces closure due to it withdrawing its support. ([S6T-02160](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 31 October 2024

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03462](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03463](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03464](#))

4. Keith Brown: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has undertaken of the impact of the UK Government Budget on Scotland. ([S6F-03477](#))

5. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with Police Scotland officials who are responsible for investigating whether the actions of Professor Eljamel amounted to criminal conduct. ([S6F-03468](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the reported rise in sex crimes. ([S6F-03488](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 06 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2024.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston
2. Sue Webber
3. Sarah Boyack
4. Sandesh Gulhane
5. Ruth Maguire
6. David Torrance
7. Bob Doris
8. Edward Mountain

Health and Social Care

1. Graham Simpson
2. Emma Roddick

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3. Karen Adam
4. Lorna Slater
5. Colin Smyth
6. Annie Wells
7. Clare Adamson
8. Sharon Dowey

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2024.

Social Justice

1. Kevin Stewart
2. Emma Harper
3. Alex Rowley
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Paul Sweeney
6. Humza Yousaf
7. Roz McCall
8. James Dornan

Members selected for General Questions on 07 November 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 30 October 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 31 October 2024.

1. Brian Whittle
2. Rachael Hamilton
3. Douglas Ross
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. John Mason
7. Claire Baker
8. Colin Beattie

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 28 October 2024

S6W-30884 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to further review the existing professional learning available to school leaders to respond to incidents of racism and racist bullying.

S6W-30885 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the collection and publication of effective practices underway in schools and local authorities that embed anti-racism practices in schools.

S6W-30886 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a whole-school approach to embedding anti-racism into the school environment, including providing practical measures, approaches and professional learning opportunities for leaders and school staff.

S6W-30887 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a review of the recording of racist incidents in schools by local authorities and/or schools.

S6W-30888 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to issue any new guidance to support schools to respond to incidents of racism.

S6W-30889 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed its national approach for recording and monitoring bullying in schools.

S6W-30890 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has developed a universal national approach for recording and monitoring racist incidents in schools.

S6W-30891 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed successful models of parental engagement in relation to approaches to prevent and respond to racism and racist bullying in Personal and Social Education (PSE) or Health and Wellbeing Education.

S6W-30892 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of age and stage appropriate lesson plans that enable the delivery of anti-racist education and racist bullying education and learning, drawing on Scottish and UK examples of good practice.

S6W-30893 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has issued effective practice guidance for schools on how to engage young people, including young people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, in the development and delivery of anti-racist education in Personal and Social Education (PSE) and health and wellbeing lessons.

S6W-30894 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has investigated successful models of parental engagement, and what work it has undertaken with key local partners to deliver materials for parents and carers on how they can support anti-racist education.

S6W-30895 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review what anti-racism learning is currently available to all school staff.

S6W-30896 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken with young people's representative organisations to provide effective practice resources for schools and local authorities on how to engage with young people on anti-racism and racist bullying approaches.

S6W-30897 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be allocated to support the work of the new the See Hear Strategy, to support people who are Deaf, Deafblind or have visual impairments to live well.

S6W-30898 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to publish the new See Hear Strategy, and what work has been done to ensure that lived experience is at the centre of that work.

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[S6W-30899](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any complaints of bullying by senior members of the Scottish Ambulance Service.

[S6W-30901](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support local government to develop an open source cashless parking service app to avoid the rents extracted by private cashless parking app vendors, which are reported to be around 20p per transaction.

[S6W-30902](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any barriers that patients face in accessing ME specialist services for an initial assessment, care plan and ongoing support as required, and whether this varies in different NHS boards.

[S6W-30903](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm when the 2021 NICE guideline on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) will be implemented.

[S6W-30904](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding reports of ongoing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication shortages, and what support it is providing to (a) NHS boards and (b) patients in relation to this.

[S6W-30907](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) NHS Lanarkshire and (b) any other NHS board has closed its attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) assessment waiting lists to adult patients.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged on 28 October 2024

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill — Stage 2

Before section 3

Graham Simpson

1 Before section 3, insert—

<MPs to be disqualified for membership of Parliament

MPs to be disqualified for membership of Parliament

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15(1) (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) he is a member of the House of Commons (but see section 15A),”.

- (3) After section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), insert—

“15A Exception from disqualification by virtue of being an MP: recently elected members

- (1) A person returned at an election as a member of Parliament is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is so returned.
- (2) Subsection (3) applies where a person—
 - (a) is returned at an election as a member of Parliament,
 - (b) on being so returned is a candidate for election to the House of Commons, and
 - (c) is subsequently returned at that election as a member of that House.
- (3) The person is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is returned as a member of the House of Commons.
- (4) A person is a “candidate for election to the House of Commons” if the person's nomination paper for election as a member of the House of Commons has been delivered to the returning officer under rule 6 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (parliamentary election rules).”.>

Graham Simpson

2 Before section 3, insert—

<Members of House of Lords to be disqualified for membership of the Parliament

Members of House of Lords to be disqualified for membership of the Parliament

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), after paragraph (b)

insert—

“(ba) he is a member of the House of Lords (but see section 15A),”.

(3) After section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), insert—

“15A Exception from disqualification by virtue of being a member of the House of Lords

- (1) A person returned at an election as a member of Parliament is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is so returned.
- (2) A member of the Parliament who becomes a member of the House of Lords is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time before the end of the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person makes and subscribes the oath required by the Parliamentary Oaths Act 1866 (c. 19) (or the corresponding affirmation).
- (3) A person is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time when the person—
 - (a) has leave of absence from the House of Lords, or
 - (b) has made an application for leave of absence which has not been withdrawn or refused.
- (4) A person who is on leave of absence from the House of Lords immediately before the UK Parliament is dissolved is not disqualified from being a member of the Parliament under section 15(1)(ba) at any time in the period—
 - (a) beginning with the dissolution of the old UK Parliament, and
 - (b) ending at the end of the period of 8 days beginning with the day of the first meeting of the new UK Parliament.”.

(4) In section 16 (exceptions and relief from disqualification), subsection (1) is repealed.>

Graham Simpson

3 Before section 3, insert—

<Members of local authority to be disqualified for membership of Scottish Parliament

Members of local authority to be disqualified for membership of Scottish Parliament

- (1) The Scotland Act 1998 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15(1) (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) he is a member of a local authority (but see section 15A),”.

(3) After section 15 (disqualification from membership of the Parliament), insert—

“15A Exception from disqualification by virtue of being a councillor: recently elected members

- (1) A person returned at an election as a member of Parliament is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is so returned.
- (2) A member of Parliament who is returned at an election as a councillor of a local authority is not disqualified under section 15(1)(ba) at any time before the end

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of the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person makes a declaration of acceptance of office of councillor under section 33A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.”>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 28 October 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under 2(3) of the Agriculture (Retained EU Law and Data) (Scotland) Act 2020

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 7 to the Scotland Act 1998

Members' Bills Proposals

Proposals for Member's 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](#)

Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

Meghan Gallacher: Proposed Desecration of War Memorials (Prevention) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to create a specific offence of desecrating a war memorial. (lodged 1 October 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 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.

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

Passed, 1 October 2024

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 29 October 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2024

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete

Stage 3 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 30 October 2024

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 September 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 9 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2024)

Report – Social Justice and Social Security Committee (10th Report, 2024)

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 19 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 29 October 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

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Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (evidence (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)), 31 October 2024

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 7 November 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 1 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 17 September 2024

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Great British Energy Bill LCM-S6-48

Lodged on 8 August 2024

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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)

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill LCM-S6-47

Lodged on 1 August 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2024)

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Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 1 October 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 October 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 28 October 2024

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 October 2024

[Rural Development \(Continuation of Operation\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (4 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 November 2024

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Building Safety\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 September 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 November 2024

[Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Extension of Temporary Justice Measures\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 14 November 2024

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland Bus Registration Appeals \(Composition\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of the Transport Tribunal\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2024

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[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of National Planning Framework\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Masterplan Consent Area Scheme \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2024

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 25 November 2024

[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 26 November 2024

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 November 2024

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (22 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 December 2024

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.\) Order 2025 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/229\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/230\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/ 233\)](#) (5 September 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 3 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 28 October 2024

[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 \(2024/235\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/236\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/237\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/238\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/239\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/240\)](#) (9 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Right and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 4 November 2024

[Social Security \(Genuine and Sufficient Link to the United Kingdom\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/241\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/243\)](#) (12 September 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 13 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Early Expiry of Provisions\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/246\)](#) (19 September 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 14 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/247\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/248\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/249\)](#) (20 September 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 17 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 11 November 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(Amendment of Local Development Plan\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/250\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Masterplan Consent Areas\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/253\)](#) (23 September 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 18 November 2024

[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/268\)](#) (30 September 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#) (3 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 November 2024
Lead committee report due by 25 November 2024

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/273\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Property Factors \(Registration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/274\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/989\)](#) (4 October 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 December 2024
Lead committee report due by 2 December 2024

[Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages \(Scotland\) Act 1965 \(Prohibition on Disposal of a Body without Authorisation\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/281\)](#) (15 October 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 28 October 2024—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 10th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee on 9 October 2024 (SP Paper 667)

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 28 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children's Hearings Scotland Impact Report 2023-2024 (SG/2024/245) laid under paragraph 21 of schedule 3 of the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Children's Hearings Scotland - Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/244) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Forestry and Land Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24 (SG/2024/41) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Human Rights Commission, Annual Report and Financial Statements, For the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/268) laid under Section 22 (5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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