

Friday 4 October 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

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There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 October 2024

Tuesday 8 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Aaron Moffat-Jackman, Rector of St. Saviour's Scottish Episcopal Church, Bridge of Allan and St. Modoc's Scottish Episcopal Church, Doune

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Challenge Poverty Week

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13569 Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease

Wednesday 9 October 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Finance

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Transport

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-13937 Jackson Carlaw: 40th Anniversary of the Brighton Bomb Blast

Thursday 10 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-14683 Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 October 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 31 October 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Members' Business

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

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
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5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

8 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 2 from—
Eddie Follan, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, and Councillor Paul Kelly, Spokesperson for Health and Social Care, COSLA;
Louise Long, Chief Executive, Inverclyde Council, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace Scotland);
and then from—
Danny Boyle, Senior Parliamentary and Policy Officer, BEMIS;
Rachel Cackett, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Karen Hedge, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
and then from—
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;
Dr Jim Elder-Woodward OBE, Co-Convener, Inclusion Scotland;
Frank McKillop, Director of Governance and Policy, Enable Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Associate Director for Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland.
3. **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at

Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

8 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Pre-budget scrutiny 2025-26: Managing Scotland's Public Finances: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, and Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, Scottish Government.

2. **National Performance Framework: Inquiry into proposed National Outcomes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Keith McDonald, Unit Head, Strategy Division, and Katie Allison, Analytical Unit Head, Central Analysis Division, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

8 October 2024

30th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;
Matthew Eastwood, Head of EV Infrastructure, Low Carbon Economy Directorate, Transport Scotland;
Micheila West, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Fiona Hyslop (Cabinet Secretary for Transport) to move—S6M-14319— That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Local Services Franchises \(Traffic Commissioner Notices and Panels\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Bus Services Improvement Partnerships \(Multi-operator Travel Cards\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Bus Services Improvement Partnerships Service Standards Decisions\) \(Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#)
5. **Environmental Standards Scotland Investigation – Climate Change Delivery Improvement Report:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Silke Isbrand, Policy Manager, Environment and Economy Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA);
George Tarvit, Director, Sustainable Scotland Network;
Mark Roberts, Chief Executive, and Jamie McGrandles, Head of Investigations, Standards and Compliance, Environmental Standards Scotland;
Clare Wharmby, SCIS Programme Director, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service;
and then from—
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Philip Raines, Deputy Director, Domestic Climate Change, and Andrew Mortimer, Statistician (Climate Change Statistics and Modelling), Scottish Government.

6. **Environmental Standards Scotland Investigation – Climate Change Delivery Improvement Report:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
7. **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-47](#).
8. **Adviser on environmental standards and regulation:** The Committee will consider the adviser contract.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

8 October 2024

27th Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** *Not before 10.15am*
The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Cllr Katie Hagmann, Resources Spokesperson, COSLA;
Jonathan Belford, Vice Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Aberdeen City Council;
Paul Manning, Chair, SOLACE and Depute Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council;
Jamie Robertson, Chair, CIPFA Directors of Finance, and Chief Finance Officer, East Dunbartonshire Council;
and then from—
Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Ellen Leaver, Acting Director for Local Government, and Ian Storrie, Head of Local Government Finance, Scottish Government.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85212 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

8 October 2024

28th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Funeral Expense Assistance \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024](#) (SI 2024/Draft)

[Free-Range Egg Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)

2. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Bus Registration Appeals Rules of Procedure\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/249)
[Wildlife Management \(Consequential Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/268)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/267 (C.22))

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

8 October 2024

21st Meeting, 2024

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 11 in private.
3. **Human Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Kavita Chetty, Deputy Director, Human Rights and Mainstreaming, and Trevor Owen, Head of Human Rights Strategy and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** *Not before 11:30*
The Committee will take evidence on the following negative Scottish Statutory Instruments:
[Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/235)
[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/236)
[High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/237)
[Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/238)
[Justice of the Peace Court Fees \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/239)
[Adults with Incapacity \(Public Guardian's Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/240)
from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Walter Drummond-Murray, Head of Civil Courts and Inquiries, Justice Directorate, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Courts, Tribunals, Inquiries and Access to Justice, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14789—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/235) be annulled.

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7. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14791—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237) be annulled.
8. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14792—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238) be annulled.
9. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14793—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239) be annulled.
10. **Subordinate legislation:** Maggie Chapman to move—S6M-14794—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/240) be annulled.
11. **Human Rights (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
12. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters on 86244 or at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9 October 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 & 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1862: Introduce community representation on boards of public organisations delivering lifeline services to island communities;
 - PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;
 - PE1934: Develop an educational resource on gender-based violence for all year groups in High School;
 - PE1990: Introduce a Scottish Parliament question session for young people;
 - PE2038: Commission suitable NHS services for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and hyper mobility spectrum disorders;
 - PE2041: Exempt community healthcare staff from parking charges;
 - PE2048: Review the FAST stroke awareness campaign; and
 - PE2049 Introduce buffer zones outside migrant accommodation.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2103: Legislate to standardise the prescribed learning hours for Primary and Secondary schools in Scotland;
 - PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition;

PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs; and

PE2108: Obtain a second medical opinion before detention under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
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

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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.

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- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-14784](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2024**—That the Parliament marks Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place every November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day, which takes place on 21 November 2024; believes that, for decades, pancreatic cancer has been left behind, receiving just 3% of the UK cancer research budget; considers that an increase in long-term investment in such research could transform persistent low survival rates; welcomes Pancreatic Cancer UK's recent announcement of nearly £600,000 in funding for research taking place in Scotland into early diagnosis and treatment for the disease; acknowledges that pancreatic cancer is tough to detect and diagnose and understands that, once diagnosed, only three out of 10 people get any treatment, the lowest proportion of all cancer types; acknowledges that half of people die within three months of diagnosis; believes that, once diagnosed, people often face obstacles getting the information and care that they need to be well enough to have treatment, with scarce patient experience data and many people feeling "written off", with no support plan in place or help to manage symptoms; understands that, at present, there are shortages in the availability of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT), directly affecting the quality of life for people living with pancreatic cancer and other conditions; commends the health professionals and pancreatic cancer charities coming together to develop holistic support and guidance on what to do if a patient is running low or cannot get PERT; further commends all of the charities and activist organisations, and their dedicated supporters, on what it sees as their tireless efforts to improve outcomes for people with this condition, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day every success in raising awareness of this devastating disease.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Gillian Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Smyth*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*

***[S6M-14749](#) Craig Hoy: Findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs Report, What Does "Brand Scotland" Mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub Sector?**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the findings of the Cross-Party Group on Beer and Pubs' report, *What does "Brand Scotland" mean for the Scottish Beer and Pub sector?*; believes that Scotland should be a highly desirable country to live, work, study, visit, trade and invest; understands that the Scottish beer and pub sector contributes significantly to Brand Scotland; welcomes the inquiry

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carried out by MSPs, who took written and oral evidence from a wide section of witnesses, including breweries, pub operators, trade groups and research organisations; understands that witnesses told the inquiry about the dynamic and vibrant contribution that the sector makes to communities and the economy across Scotland, including in the South Scotland region, with over 100 breweries and 4,340 pubs employing 65,000 people and contributing £1.8 billion in wider economic benefits; notes what it sees as the largely unacknowledged and unique benefits that Scotland's pubs and breweries provide, including preventing social exclusion, boosting tourism, supporting local festivals, music, arts and sport, and acting as a catalyst for local events and charity fundraising; further notes, with concern, reports that Scotland's pubs are closing at a faster rate than elsewhere in the UK, with investment being diverted as, it understands, a lack of certainty makes it difficult to plan ahead, including as a result of regulatory proposals, complex and time consuming planning processes, employment challenges and business rates; notes that the report calls for a new hospitality strategy that aligns with Brand Scotland, which includes a review of business rates, the promotion of employment opportunities and a recognition of the need for a period of regulatory calm, and which should be developed in partnership with the sector, trade representatives and the Scottish Government, and further notes the calls for MSPs to commit to implementing these changes for the social and economic wellbeing of the Scottish hospitality sector.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-14800](#) Ivan McKee: Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison*

***[S6M-14797](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Professor Sir Jim McDonald Announces Retirement as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Strathclyde** —That the Parliament notes that Professor Sir Jim McDonald has announced that he will retire as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Strathclyde in August 2025, after 16 years in the post; believes that, in this time, he has developed the university as a leading international technological centre, increased its research income by 350%, overseen a £1 billion campus redevelopment and widened access to the institution, as well as helped in the establishment of two innovation districts, with the Glasgow City Innovation District and the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District; notes that, in addition, under his leadership, the University of Strathclyde has been recognised with several awards, including being the only institution to be named *Times Higher Education* UK University of the Year twice and receive three consecutive Queens Anniversary Prizes; congratulates Professor Sir Jim McDonald on his numerous achievements in the role, thanks him for his service and wishes him well, and looks forward to the University of Strathclyde continuing to flourish in the future.

***[S6M-14796](#) Jackie Dunbar: Afristyle Dance Club Success at the Creative Lives Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Donside-based group Afristyle Dance Club on receiving two awards at the Creative Lives Awards; understands that the group won the Scotland runner-up award in addition to being announced as joint winners of the Celebrating Diversity Award; notes that Afristyle Dance Club was founded in 2019 to promote African culture and diversity, whilst also helping to promote arts and culture; recognises that the Afristyle Dance Club uses dance, crafts and storytelling to help children and young people increase their confidence and learn new skills; understands that the Creative Lives Awards celebrate the achievements of

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groups and projects providing creative activity for people of all abilities across the UK and Ireland; commends the efforts of Afristyle Dance Club, and wishes it the best of luck moving forward.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-14795 Liam McArthur: Buried Stromness Album Tops Classical Charts**—That the Parliament congratulates Stromness-born composer, Erland Cooper, whose album *Carve The Runes Then Be Content With Silence* has topped the Official Classical Artist Albums Chart, two years after being dug up in Orkney; understands that Cooper created a single physical copy of the record on a spool of tape, which he buried in early 2021, and deleted all digital copies of the music; further understands that clues were left on Cooper's website as to the location of the album, prompting many fans to search across the UK for the buried tape; notes that the album title is a reference to the poem *A Work for Poets* by Stromness poet, George Mackay Brown, which was published in 1996 in his final collection, *Following a Lark*; observes that Mackay Brown's grave, in Stromness, is inscribed with the relevant lines, in line with the poet's contention that "the only perfect poem or piece of music is pure silence"; considers that, even with these clues and others on Cooper's website, it was an incredible challenge to identify the location of the record; congratulates, therefore, Victoria and Dan Rhodes, of Kirkwall, who located the record in 2022 underneath the viewpoint Brinkie's Brae in Stromness (*Under Brinkie's Brae* being the name of a book collecting some of Mackay Brown's Orcadian newspaper columns); echoes Cooper's reported praise of "the level of determination, commitment, wit, and wisdom of Dan and Victoria" that enabled them to locate the record; understands that Cooper digitally restored the album from the tape, including distortions and erasures caused by the long burial, as "peat and rain have become collaborators in the project"; recognises that, after an initial live performance in London's Barbican in June 2024, *Carve The Runes Then Be Content With Silence* has been widely released, topping classical music charts, and pays tribute to the success that Cooper has had with this project, both personally and in raising the profile of Orcadian music and poetry.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ariane Burgess*

***S6M-14794 Maggie Chapman: Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/240)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Adults with Incapacity (Public Guardian's Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 (SSI 2024/240) be annulled.

***S6M-14793 Maggie Chapman: Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Justice of the Peace Court Fees (Scotland) Order 2024 (SSI 2024/239) be annulled.

***S6M-14792 Maggie Chapman: Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Court of Session etc. Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/238) be annulled.

***S6M-14791 Maggie Chapman: High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the High Court of Justiciary Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/237) be annulled.

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*[S6M-14790](#) **Maggie Chapman: Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/236)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Order 2024 (SSI 2024/236) be annulled.

*[S6M-14789](#) **Maggie Chapman: Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (2024/235)**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Sheriff Court Fees Order 2024 (2024/235) be annulled.

*[S6M-14788](#) **Michelle Thomson: Sustainable Thinking Scotland Hosts Successful Bountiful Bo'ness Harvest Event**—That the Parliament congratulates Sustainable Thinking Scotland (STS) on its successful community event, the Bountiful Bo'ness Harvest, which was hosted on 28 September 2024 at Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness; understands that Sustainable Thinking Scotland CIC is a social enterprise with a focus on addressing a vast range of social and environmental issues within the Falkirk district; recognises that this annual event is free for the community to enjoy, and delivered by STS to thank everyone in the community who works with and supports them throughout the year; notes that the harvest event has activities for everyone, including market stalls from local groups, games, inflatables and a community meal; congratulates STS on its successful community event, and thanks all those involved with the organisation for their hard work and commitment to the local area.

*[S6M-14786](#) **Michelle Thomson: Top Awards for Falkirk East's Adult Scouting Leaders**—That the Parliament congratulates three adult scouting leaders who have recently been awarded top scouting awards; understands that the trio of adult scout leaders, Lenny Jamieson, Charlie Stevenson and Ann Gilchrist, were recognised at the recent annual general meeting of the Falkirk District Scouts on 19 September 2024, having a combined service to the local group of 150 years; notes that Lenny and Charlie received the Silver Wolf Award, which is the highest level of recognition given by the Chief Scout for those with service of an exceptional nature; recognises that Ann, who received the Silver Wolf Award in 2015, also received her 50-year service award at this meeting; congratulates Lenny, Charlie and Ann on the recognition that they have received from the Falkirk District Scouts Group; thanks them for their years of dedicated service to various scouts groups across the district, including in Grangemouth, Laurieston and Tryst, and wishes them all the best for the future.

*[S6M-14785](#) **Annie Wells: World COPD Day on 20 November 2024**—That the Parliament recognises World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day on 20 November 2024; understands that the 2024 theme for World COPD Day is "Know Your Lung Function"; notes that COPD is a group of conditions, including bronchitis and emphysema, that cause breathing difficulties; further notes that COPD is a progressive and long-term lung condition without a cure; believes that up to two thirds of people in Scotland with COPD remain undiagnosed; understands that 90% of hospital stays for diseases of the respiratory system are emergency stays; recognises what it sees as the importance of accurate diagnosis of COPD to reduce emergency admissions into hospital; considers that spirometry is an integral tool for diagnosing COPD; believes that spirometry is an important tool for patients to better understand their current lung function; encourages patients to attend their annual review to better understand their current lung function; further encourages discussion about receiving appropriate treatment that reduces the environmental impact of respiratory care; recognises the efforts of health care professionals working to improve outcomes for patients living with COPD, ensuring that patients are properly educated on how to use their inhaler and to get the best possible outcome for their treatment, balanced with limiting the impact on the environment; welcomes the work of Asthma and Lung UK Scotland, Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland and carers in supporting people living with lung disease,

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and recognises the efforts of pharmaceutical companies, such as Chiesi Ltd and others, which are working to meet the needs of patients with COPD while reducing the environmental impact of respiratory care.

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***S6M-14783 Bill Kidd: Memorial Service to Honour Fallen Defenders of Ukraine**—That the Parliament notes the memorial service, *Honoring the Fallen Defenders*, held in Glasgow Cathedral, which, it understands, was organised by the Ukrainian community of Glasgow in memory of family, friends and fellow Ukrainians whose lives have been lost during the war resulting from the invasion by the Russian state, and believes that the Ukrainian community in Glasgow worked hard to ensure that the words of reflection and reading from the Book of Remembrance, and also the performance of the Ukrainian choir, Solo Way, created what was seen by all in attendance as a fitting memorial for all the loss suffered in Ukraine.

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***S6M-14781 Alexander Burnett: Birse Community Trust Wins Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Cultural Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Birse Community Trust on winning the Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Cultural Award; recognises what it sees as the significance of the Inspiring Aberdeenshire awards, as one of Aberdeenshire Council's most prominent events, which has been running for over a decade; believes that Birse Community Trust plays a vital role as a champion of local history and heritage, including its work on restoring and preserving historical sites such as the Bucket Mill, Finzean Old School, Souters Shop and Birse Kirk; acknowledges the trust's efforts in making these unique and lesser-known sites accessible to the community, offering valuable insights into the past; notes its establishment of the Birse Parish Archive at Finzean Old School, which preserves old photographs, documents, post cards and other records of local history; commends the trust for managing 1,000 hectares of woodland on behalf of the community; believes that this ensures the safeguarding of cultural traditions and local heritage for future generations, and wishes the trust continued success in its invaluable work.

***S6M-14779 David Torrance: Big Green Market CIC Awarded National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland-based organisation Big Green Market on its award of £19,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All scheme; understands that this funding will support a number of workshops and repair cafes over a period of two years; believes that Big Green Market makes an important contribution to climate activism through its aim to help residents of Burntisland be as sustainable as they can be; understands that the first market took place in July 2021, and that the monthly markets have run regularly since then; notes that the group has raised over £30,000 in donations, which have been redistributed to local community groups, and wishes it continued success.

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***S6M-14778 David Torrance: Celebrating 10th Anniversary of The Songburds**—That the Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy-based community choir, The Songburds, on reaching its 10-year anniversary; notes that The Songburds is a women's choir that focuses on fun and accessible group singing; celebrates the community spirit of the choir, noting that it performs at various local

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events, including local galas and running races, as well as singing for residents at local care homes; notes that the choir currently includes 43 women who not only sing together, but also support each other through friendship and camaraderie, and wishes the group continued success.

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***[S6M-14777](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating St Leonard's Episcopal Church on Receiving £20,000 from the Asda Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates St Leonard's Episcopal Church in Lasswade on receiving £20,000 from the ASDA Foundation to convert part of its building into a community hub with heating and a kitchen; notes that this funding will help the building to be used as a place for people of all ages, backgrounds and faiths to gather; further notes that the community hub will create an open, accessible and usable space for the community; commends the work of St Leonard's Episcopal Church and the Asda Foundation, and thanks everyone involved in the community hub for their hard work and dedication.

***[S6M-14776](#) Colin Beattie: Stewart Brewing Triumph at the Scottish Beer Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Brewing, the independent Midlothian-based brewer, on winning numerous awards at the 2024 Scottish Beer Awards, including the Scottish Brewery of the Year award; offers further congratulations on it winning Best Beer Destination, Best Barrel Aged Beer and Best IPA; commends the hard work of all the staff at Stewart Brewing and their commitment to producing high-quality, independently brewed beer, and wishes everyone at Stewart Brewing the best for the future as they continue to grow.

***[S6M-14775](#) Finlay Carson: Praising the Work of Robert Sigmond on KOSB**—That the Parliament recognises the 80th anniversary of Operation Market Garden and the Battle of Arnhem, when 760 officers and men of the 7th Battalion (Galloway) Kings Own Scottish Borderers (KOSB) (Airborne) became the first troops to land in the Netherlands and were instantly involved in combat; notes that, at the end of the operation, only 76 men made it back across the River Rhine to allied lines, and that the rest were either killed or taken prisoner by the Nazis; acknowledges that one of the individuals, Lance Corporal John Pringle, was sadly killed in action on 21 September 1944 at the Dreyeroord Hotel, during the defence of Oosterbeek Perimeter, at what became known as “the Battle of the White House”; understands that the officer is buried alongside 1,770 of his brothers in arms at the Commonwealth War Graves Airborne Cemetery in Oosterbeek; praises the work of historian and writer, Robert Sigmond, who has written various papers and books on the KOSB; believes that he has also provided valuable information on the fallen heroes, their movements during the battles, their deaths, field burial and re-burial, and that his dedication and undying commitment has helped many others learn about their loved ones, and appreciates what it sees as the unstinting work carried out by Robert.

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***[S6M-14774](#) Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Centre Receives Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the Newmains Community Trust Centre on receiving funding of £2,000 from the Asda Foundation; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the Community Trust Centre plays in supporting and enriching the lives of local residents, providing a range of services and opportunities that promote community wellbeing; understands that this funding will enable the centre to expand its initiatives and create even more opportunities for the local community; commends the dedication and hard work of the staff and volunteers, whose efforts

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ensure the success of the centre, and wishes the Newmains Community Trust Centre all the best for its continued success in the future.

***[S6M-14773](#) Clare Adamson: Macmillan Coffee Morning Motherwell South Parish** —That the Parliament commends Motherwell South Parish Church on the success of its recent Macmillan Coffee Morning; recognises the efforts of the staff, volunteers, and all those who participated, and thanks them for their time and dedication, which contributed to raising an impressive sum of £2,018.70; acknowledges that the Macmillan Coffee Mornings bring people together over coffee and cake, while also providing essential support for those living with cancer, helping them to live their lives as fully as possible, and wishes the best to Motherwell South Parish Church for continued success in their future endeavours.

***[S6M-14772](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Loch Ness RNLI Station on its 300th Rescue** —That the Parliament congratulates the Loch Ness RNLI station on carrying out its 300th rescue; understands that the rescue occurred on 20 September 2024, when the crew aided a powerboat that was experiencing engine failure in the middle of the loch; recognises that volunteers at the Loch Ness Station have been providing this vital service for the past 16 years; congratulates the whole team once again, and thanks everyone involved for their dedication to saving lives on Loch Ness.

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***[S6M-14771](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Baxters Loch Ness Marathon and Festival of Running's Record-breaking Event**—That the Parliament congratulates the Baxters Loch Ness Marathon and Festival of Running on a record-breaking event on 29 September 2024; understands that the event broke the record for the highest number of participants, with almost 10,000 runners taking part; recognises that two course records were broken, in the marathon by Moray Pryde, breaking a record that has stood since 2009, and in the 10km by Logan Rees; notes that the festival is an important annual event in the Highlands, which sees participants from across the world travel take part, and sends its congratulations to all organisers, volunteers, and participants on a highly successful event.

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***[S6M-14770](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Greig Davie on Winning the Kingdom Fly Fishing Championship at Eden Springs**—That the Parliament congratulates Greig Davie on winning the Kingdom Fly Fishing Championship at Eden Springs, near Cupar; celebrates that the Leslie-based angler won both heats at Ballo and Eden Springs and was runner-up in the 2023 event, where he caught 22 fish, to take the top prize; notes that Davie's catch weighed more than 13lb, ahead of second-placed Scott Mudie, from Kirkcaldy, the event organiser; commends the efforts of Darren McPherson Senior, from Methil, on taking third place, Willie Thomson on winning fourth place, Daren McPherson Junior on being placed in fifth place, Ronnie Couper on achieving sixth place and Paul Cushnie, who was seventh; recognises the achievements of Kirsty Murray, the first woman to qualify for the final; notes that Robert Boyes caught the heaviest fish, a tiger trout weighing 3lb 9oz; extends its very best wishes for continued success to all the participants, and thanks everyone involved in the organisation of the event.

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***[S6M-14769](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Raises over £16,000 for Breast Cancer Now—** That the Parliament congratulates Charity Heroes on raising more than £16,000 for research into breast cancer and support for those with the condition; notes that the annual fundraising masquerade-themed ball was held in aid of Breast Cancer Now; understands that the money raised will help to improve the support available for those diagnosed with breast cancer; further understands that, every 10 minutes, someone in the UK hears the words "you have breast cancer"; notes that Breast Cancer Now is working towards a future where everyone with breast cancer lives, and is supported to live, well; acknowledges that the vital funds raised by Charity Heroes will help to drive forward life-saving research and provide support for those affected by breast cancer, and understands that the charity was established in 2018 and that it has raised £141,000 for a range of causes, all providing essential support to those in need, including Sepsis Research FEAT and the National Autistic Society Scotland.

***[S6M-14768](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Community Organisations Shortlisted in 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards—** That the Parliament congratulates Mid Scotland and Fife region community organisations on being shortlisted in the 2024 Scotland Loves Local Awards in the Most Enterprising Community category; understands that Letham Climate Challenge (Perth, Perth & Kinross) and Tree in the Park (Dunfermline, Fife) have both been shortlisted; believes that the Scotland Loves Local Awards celebrate all that is great about Scotland's towns and neighbourhoods and recognise remarkable dedication, innovation and commitment towards shaping a sustainable, successful future with localism at its heart; recognises that these awards highlight the people, places and projects belonging to both Letham Climate Challenge and Tree in the Park that, it believes, are leading the way in making a difference, delivering benefits and making local communities cleaner, greener, stronger and fairer, and also making town centres great places to live, work in and visit; notes that the winners of these awards will be announced in the near future, and extends its very best wishes to both organisations for good luck in the competition and for the future.

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***[S6M-14767](#) Douglas Ross: Findhorn Bay Arts Festival Window Wonderland—** That the Parliament congratulates Findhorn Bay Arts and Forres Area Business Association on the success of the Findhorn Bay Arts Festival, which ran from 20 to 29 September 2024; notes the particular success of the "window wonderland", which saw art work displayed and lit up in the windows of many businesses on Forres High Street; understands that many people were drawn to the area during the hours of darkness to admire the art; recognises that this was the fifth consecutive year of the festival, and wishes everyone involved further success for future years as they continue to enhance the local area with their work.

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***[S6M-14766](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin Scout Group Awarded £13,468 from Asda Foundation—** That the Parliament congratulates 1st Elgin Scouts on being awarded £13,468 from the Asda Foundation, the retailer's charity organisation, to install wheelchair-friendly facilities at its community woodland space; notes that this will allow more adults and children with disabilities to enjoy a safe educational outdoor area; understands that the money will be used to allow the Scout Group to install a wheelchair-friendly toilet with changing facilities and a walk-in wet room, and that the funding will be overseen by the Community Champion at Asda Elgin; recognises that the 1st

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Elgin Scouts, which has about 90 young people aged from six to 18 years old, already has portacabins and a covered outside deck with wheelchair ramps and uses the community woodland, which was originally derelict land, for adventurous activities and personal development opportunities, and that the space is also used weekly by a wide range of community groups, and wishes 1st Elgin Scouts well in completing the installation of these facilities and for continued success in the future.

***[S6M-14765](#) Jackson Carlaw: Sad Passing of Healthcare Expert, Professor Alison Britton—** That the Parliament expresses its deepest regret at the passing of healthcare expert, Professor Alison Britton; notes that Alison, who was a Professor of Healthcare and Medical Law at Glasgow Caledonian University, sadly passed away in July 2024 after a short illness; acknowledges that Professor Britton had a distinguished career and that, as part of her work providing expertise on healthcare issues, she consulted for the World Health Organization, the UK Department of Health, the Scottish Government and the British Medical Association; believes that Professor Britton completed crucial work on the mesh scandal and helped many women in Scotland and across the world through her comprehensive investigations; understands that Professor Britton was commissioned by the Scottish Government to carry out an investigation into how independent reviews should be established, managed and supported, in response to serious concerns about the findings of a previous report on the use and safety of mesh implants in Scotland; acknowledges that Professor Britton was also asked by the Scottish Government to take forward a case record review of the care and treatment experienced by mesh injured women; considers that there was unanimous political agreement that the 21 recommendations of the report should be implemented in full; believes that Professor Britton, through her tireless efforts, integrity and unwavering commitment to establishing the facts, commanded the full confidence, support and respect of Scottish mesh survivors, whose lives have been irrevocably altered through damaging mesh surgery; considers that Professor Britton's passing is a major loss to healthcare both in Scotland and globally, and offers condolences to her family at this very challenging period.

***[S6M-14764](#) Alexander Burnett: The Royal Northern Agricultural Society Award Winners—** That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Northern Agricultural Society (RNAS) award winners; congratulates Durriss farmer, Pete Watson, who has a family-run beef and arable operation, on his *Press and Journal*/RNAS shield for services by a public figure or personality to agriculture award; congratulates George Duncan on winning the 2024 Aberdeen and Northern Marts “local award”; notes that until his retirement in 2023, George spent many years serving the farming sector with his business George Duncan Agri Solutions; congratulates Nicola Wordie, of Huntly, who was awarded the Scotland’s Rural College award for someone 35 years or under who has shown significant achievement and contribution in agriculture, which, it understands also recognised her “high level of stockmanship” and commitment to promoting the industry, including via her large social media following; congratulates Lucy Gordon, from Strathdon, who was the 2024 recipient of the Johnston Carmichael-sponsored award for a farmer's son or daughter working at home, and wishes all the award winners every success for their future within the agricultural sector in the north.

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***[S6M-14763](#) Jeremy Balfour: Befriending Week 2024—** That the Parliament recognises Befriending Week, which takes place from 1 to 7 November 2024, marking its 12th year; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role played by befriending networks in supporting

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befriending organisations across the UK and beyond, promoting high-quality befriending in communities; celebrates the positive impact that befriending has in reducing loneliness and social isolation by fostering meaningful and supportive relationships; commends the dedication of volunteer befrienders; understands that their contributions have amounted to 1.3 million volunteer hours across the UK in 2024; notes the reported challenges faced by befriending organisations, including the need for more volunteer befrienders to meet the increasing demand for services, and expresses gratitude for what it sees as the transformative difference that befriending makes to the lives of individuals every day.

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***[S6M-14762](#) Murdo Fraser: 125th Anniversary is Significant Milestone for Bell Ingram in Perthshire**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bell Ingram office in Perth on reaching its 125th anniversary; notes that the company provides a variety of services to customers, including estate agency, property sales and property valuation services, local property specialist advice and professional guidance on the property market; further notes that Bell Ingram operates throughout Perth and Highland Perthshire, Strathearn, Stirlingshire and Fife, and wishes the staff at the Perth office all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-14761](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Hamilton Park Racecourse Named a Finalist at RCA Showcase Awards 2024** —That the Parliament applauds Hamilton Park Racecourse on it being named as a finalist at the prestigious Racecourse Association (RCA) Showcase Awards in the highly regarded Owners' Racecourse of the Year category; believes that, as this category is exclusively voted on by racehorse owners, this underscores Hamilton Park's consistent ability to offer an outstanding experience for this key customer group; understands that the Showcase Awards, which are held annually by the RCA, celebrate excellence and innovation in the racecourse industry; notes that the 2024 ceremony will be hosted on 7 November at the Signet Library in Edinburgh; acknowledges that Hamilton Park made history as the first "small" venue to be crowned RCA's overall champion in 2019, marking its place among Britain's finest racecourses, and wishes it continued success at awards and in all future endeavours.

***[S6M-14760](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Bonhoga Gallery Secures £100,000 Funding for Refurbishment**—That the Parliament congratulates Bonhoga Gallery on securing £100,000 for much-needed refurbishment work; acknowledges its significance as a vital cultural hub for Shetland, promoting arts and community engagement, and recognises the importance of this investment in improving the gallery's energy efficiency and accessibility, ensuring that it continues to serve the community for years to come.

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***[S6M-14759](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: The Ongoing Efforts of the John Rae Society**—That the Parliament marks the 211th anniversary of the birth of renowned Orkney explorer, John Rae, who was born on 30 September 1813; recognises the ongoing efforts of the John Rae Society in commemorating his life, including the recent permission granted to it to preserve and restore his

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birthplace, the Hall of Clestrain in Orphir; welcomes the relaunch of the John Rae-inspired Northwest Passage Arctic Explorer Gin, with proceeds supporting the Society's work, and encourages members of the public to learn more about the Society's important work honouring and preserving John Rae's legacy.

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***S6M-14758 Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Named Cinch PCA Player of the Year**—That the Parliament extends its warmest congratulations to the Scotland Women cricket captain, Kathryn Bryce, on being named the Cinch PCA Player of the Year, following an outstanding season with bat and ball, including winning the Charlotte Edwards Cup and taking Scotland Women to its first T20 World Cup finals; understands that she is the first Scottish woman to win the award, and expresses its thanks to Kathryn for her encouragement for younger players at the grassroots and for her work to support cricket charities.

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***S6M-14757 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Becomes the First NHS Board to Sign the Volunteer Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian on it becoming the first NHS board to sign the volunteer charter; understands that it currently has around 250 volunteers, with volunteering opportunities available at Woodend Hospital and Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; notes that the volunteer charter was relaunched in June 2023 and outlines the key principles designed to underpin positive relations in a volunteering environment; recognises that these principles aim to ensure a supportive and rewarding experience for volunteers while encouraging organisations to uphold the highest standards of sustainable and legitimate volunteer engagement; commends the hard work and efforts of all of the volunteers in NHS Grampian, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-14713 Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High School Recognised for Tackling and Preventing Bullying**—That the Parliament commends the pupils of Clyde Valley High School on being recognised for their dedication to tackling and preventing bullying; notes that Clyde Valley High School is the first in North Lanarkshire to receive this recognition and the eighth secondary school nationally; understands that Respect Me, which is funded by the Scottish Government and managed by Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) in partnership with LGBT Youth Scotland, found that young people and staff at Clyde Valley had demonstrated the core values of respect, fairness, inclusion and a child-centred approach; notes that the award recognises the effectiveness of a consistent and intentional whole-school approach to anti-bullying and prioritises the safety and wellbeing of young people; understands that the process was led by a group of dedicated young people, including Lia McLean, Emilie Laats, Ellie McCulloch, Freya Carlin, Liam Russell, Mathew Kazmierczak and Emily Miller; commends them on their efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***S6M-14709 Kevin Stewart: Taxable Benefits in Kind**—That the Parliament believes that all citizens should be treated equally under the law, including when it comes to taxation; considers

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that, if free tracksuits are taxable benefits in kind for professional athletes, then free three-piece suits should be taxable benefits in kind for politicians, and calls on the Prime Minister to pay income tax and national insurance on all of what many of the public reportedly regard to be the “freebies” that he has received.

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***S6M-14579 Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Samantha Kinghorn**—That the Parliament congratulates Samantha Kinghorn, who is from Melrose in the Scottish Borders, on her outstanding performance in para-athletics at the 2024 Paris Paralympic games, where she won a four Silvers and one Gold medal for Team GB; acknowledges the focus, dedication and resilience that Samantha has demonstrated to achieve this spectacular success; recognises the pride that she has brought to her community and the inspiration that she offers to young female athletes, and wishes Samantha continued success.

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S6M-14756 Sandesh Gulhane: Poppyscotland Welfare Provisions (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-14754 Ben Macpherson: Myeloma UK Achieves the Helplines Partnership Quality Accreditation for the 20th Year in a Row (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-14753 Joe FitzPatrick: Deaf Links, Dundee, Self Management Awards 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-14752 Paul O'Kane: 1st Neilston Boys' Brigade Company Reaches 70th Anniversary (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-14751 Paul O'Kane: East Renfrewshire Primary Schools Receive High Praise after Latest Inspections (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-14750](#) Christine Grahame: Galashiels Barber to Compete at World Championships
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14748](#) Christine Grahame: Commending Borders Vets Fundraising to Tackle Suicide in the Profession (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14747](#) Claire Baker: Dunblane Boys' Brigade Member Jamie Oldham Completes Sporting Marathon Challenge for Malawi Fundraiser (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14745](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Resuscitation Council UK (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14744](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Supporting Our Community in Hamilton on its Award of £15,000 from the ASDA Foundation's Spaces and Places Grant Fund (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-14743](#) Annie Wells: TRNSMT Festival Awarded Highest Accessibility Honour (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14741](#) Michelle Thomson: Project Theatre's Successful Sister Act Jr Production
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14740](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Mid Scotland and Fife Winners of the Central and East Regional Scottish Thistle Awards 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14739](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the University of Stirling's Be Connected Programme
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14738](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Drone Survey Business Wins Forth Valley HEAT 2024 (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-14737](#) Alexander Stewart: Solsgirth Home Farm in Dollar Hosts Royal Educational Visit
(lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14731 Jackie Dunbar: Richard Ingram, Paddy Glenister and Jonny Cabrelli Win People's Champion Award](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14729 Marie McNair: Celebrating 90 Years since the Launch of RMS Queen Mary](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14728 Stuart McMillan: Creative Recovery Inverclyde Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14727 Michelle Thomson: Double Gold for Laurieston Primary School](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-14726 Gillian Mackay: Udston Primary School Wins Scotland's First OPAL Award](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14725 Liam McArthur: The Outrun Youth Exchange at the Edinburgh Festival](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-14724 Brian Whittle: Darvel Shortlisted as Town of the Year](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14723 Brian Whittle: Welcoming Cycle Station's New Community Bike Shop in Darvel](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14722 Ariane Burgess: Commending the Launch of the LGBT+ Community Sports Hub in Moray](#) (lodged on 02 October 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-14712 Clare Adamson: The New Recovery Hub Receives Funding](#) (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-14711 Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Fundraiser Success](#) (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-14704 Kevin Stewart: Political Donations Leading to Public Mistrust](#) (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-14698](#) Ruth Maguire: Day of the Imprisoned Writer (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*, George Adam*, Collette Stevenson*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Maggie Chapman*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-14697](#) Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Airports Limited Wins Prestigious Aviation Award (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14696](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Athletes Break Records on the New Track at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall (lodged on 30 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14690](#) John Mason: International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste Reduction (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-14686](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating St Mirren Legend, Tony Fitzpatrick, on Receiving Fellowship from West College Scotland (lodged on 01 October 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14683](#) Paul O'Kane: Challenge Poverty Week 2024 (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-14680](#) Fulton MacGregor: UEFA Grassroots Week Highlights Scottish Football Initiatives (lodged on 27 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14659](#) Jackie Dunbar: International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14656](#) Ash Regan: Impact of the Emergency Department Frailty Service at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14647](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Worker Who Played at Glastonbury Helps Residents Recall Memories with Music (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14645](#) Christine Grahame: 25 Years of Tweeddale Youth Action (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14630](#) Clare Haughey: Commending the Work of Lanarkshire's Volunteer Pet Scanners (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14629](#) Ben Macpherson: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Bicentenary (lodged on 25 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14627](#) Maggie Chapman: Joseph Rowntree Foundation Report, Destitution by Design (lodged on 24 September 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-14618](#) Clare Adamson: Rivals Gym Raises Over £58,000 for Mental Health Charity (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-14611](#) Keith Brown: Unauthorised Demolition of Carsebridge House, Alloa (lodged on 23 September 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-14580](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulations to Paralympian Stephen Clegg (lodged on 26 September 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-14552](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Scotland Being Chosen to Host IUCN Peatland Programme Conference (lodged on 19 September 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-14503](#) John Mason: Public Inquiries (lodged on 16 September 2024)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-14180](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Funding for Falkirk East Groups (lodged on 23 August 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart*

[S6M-13470](#) Jamie Greene: LGBT+ Pride Month (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-13271](#) Michelle Thomson: 3rd Bo'ness Scout Group Achieves Net Zero Goals (lodged on 17 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 October 2024

[S6W-30176](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who have been sentenced to prison in each year since 2016 were care-experienced.

[S6W-30177](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how many people who died (a) by suicide, (b) prematurely from non-natural causes and (c) from alcohol-related causes in each year since 2016 were care-experienced.

[S6W-30272](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has engaged with community organisations, schools or youth groups to gather feedback on any misuse of free bus travel and how to address it.

[S6W-30274](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether any consultations have been held with local transport operators or law enforcement to address the reported issue of young people using free bus travel for disruptive or illegal activities.

[S6W-30275](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government when a decision is expected to be made regarding any potential changes to the free bus travel policy for young people who misuse it.

[S6W-30276](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any ongoing reviews or evaluations assessing the impact of antisocial behaviour by young people entitled to free bus travel.

[S6W-30298](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government whether its policy of opposition to unconventional oil and gas extraction, or fracking, continues to apply in Green Freeports.

[S6W-30371](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any plans to review the operational aspects of the Caledonian Sleeper train service now that it has come into public ownership.

[S6W-30372](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27244 by Jim Fairlie on 13 May 2024, whether it will provide an update on how many concessionary bus passes have been issued to young people under the age of 22 since the launch of the scheme in (a) Inverclyde, (b) North Ayrshire, (c) West Dunbartonshire and (d) East Dunbartonshire.

[S6W-30373](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many journeys have been taken by young people under the age of 22 in (a) Inverclyde, (b) North Ayrshire, (c) West Dunbartonshire and (d) East Dunbartonshire using the concessionary bus travel scheme since its launch.

[S6W-30374](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many children are in receipt of the Scottish Child Payment in each local authority area in the West Scotland parliamentary region.

[S6W-30375](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many projects have received funding from the Nature Restoration Fund, and what the value is of that funding, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-30376](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25444 by Lorna Slater on 22 February 2024, whether it will provide an updated breakdown of how much funding has been allocated through the Recycling Improvement Fund to each local authority to date.

[S6W-30377](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has produced an action plan on achieving compliance with Article 9(4) of the UN Aarhus Convention to ensure that access to justice is "fair, timely, equitable, and not prohibitively expensive".

[S6W-30378](#) Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government how many eviction order applications from private landlords were (a) submitted to and (b) granted by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland

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in each year since 2019, broken down by the local authority area in which the property was located, for each local authority area in the West Scotland parliamentary region.

[S6W-30379 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many customs sites are being used by businesses at the two Scottish Green Freeports.

[S6W-30380 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many foreign direct investment recipients there have been in the last five years, broken down by sector.

[S6W-30381 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of foreign direct investments over the last five years can be classified as greenfield.

[S6W-30382 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report, *For farming, nature and climate: Investing in the UK's natural infrastructure to achieve Net Zero and nature's recovery on land*, what its position is on what proportion of the UK farming budget should be allocated to Scotland; what analysis it has carried out on this issue; what its response is to the reported assessment that farm budgets in Scotland need to more than double if nature and climate targets and commitments are to be met, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding future arrangements for farm funding.

[S6W-30385 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government when the off-peak 15-minute express rail service frequency between Glasgow Queen Street's high level terminus and Edinburgh Waverley will be restored.

[S6W-30386 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-20679, S6W-22695 and S6W-24757 by Neil Gray on 31 August 2023, 15 November 2023 and 1 February 2024 respectively and question S6W-27001 by Mairi McAllan on 7 May 2024, whether it will provide an update on the establishment of the advisory group required under section 29 of the Scottish National Investment Bank Act 2020.

[S6W-30387 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be made on realloving alcohol at certain times on ScotRail services.

[S6W-30388 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with emergency services regarding the safety of battery storage facilities.

[S6W-30389 Douglas Lumsden](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to discuss the safety of battery storage facilities.

[S6W-30391 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether minimum unit pricing has reduced the consumption of alcohol among hazardous and harmful drinkers. **R**

[S6W-30392 Sandesh Gulhane](#): To ask the Scottish Government, when it was initially conceived, whether a stated aim of minimum unit pricing was to reduce the consumption of alcohol among hazardous and harmful drinkers, and, if so, whether this aim has changed, and for what reason. **R**

[S6W-30394 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the eligibility criteria for the Key Worker Fund to landlords in the private rented sector.

[S6W-30395 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to fund directly the cost of achieving net zero in social homes.

[S6W-30396 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support registered social landlords to maintain their wider remit investment in prevention services for people with wider care and support needs, such as welfare rights, tenancy sustainment and housing support.

[S6W-30397 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the clinical waste budget in each year since 2019.

[S6W-30398 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what overspend or extra fees have arisen with the 10-year NHS waste management contract that was awarded to Tradebe Healthcare in 2019, which was initially estimated to cost £10 million per year, and what the final estimated cost of the contract is.

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[S6W-30400 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30096 by Siobhian Brown on 1 October 2024, whether it is giving consideration to implementing a scalable fee structure, particularly in relation to events such as the 152nd Open Golf Championship.

[S6W-30401 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30096 by Siobhian Brown on 1 October 2024, when it expects to complete the engagement with stakeholders to review the occasional licence fee.

[S6W-30402 Ash Regan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its position that prostitution is a form of violence against women and girls, as stated in its Equally Safe strategy, what work it is doing to eradicate violence against women and girls in every sector of society.

[S6W-30403 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation within the Scottish Land Commission's report, *Land Reform and Taxation: Advice to Scottish Ministers*, to (a) establish "a programme to bring all land onto the valuation roll" and (b) commit to "the development and use of a consistent and comprehensive cadastral approach which would enable the integration of information on land ownership, use and value, building on the current work of Registers of Scotland".

[S6W-30404 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) direct and (b) indirect implications it anticipates that the UK Procurement Act 2023 will have for the (i) Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, (ii) Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 and (iii) Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016, for the providers of private procurement frameworks, and what its position is on whether this could delay the procurement and award of any key projects.

[S6W-30405 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what provisions within the UK Procurement Act 2023 it plans to adopt when the Act comes into force in February 2025, and, in the event that it decides not to adopt the Act in full, whether it will outline the basis for such a decision.

[S6W-30406 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates that the UK Procurement Act 2023 will work alongside the (a) Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, (b) Utilities Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016 and (c) Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016.

[S6W-30407 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact of the UK Procurement Act 2023 on cross-border procurement when it comes into force, particularly in circumstances where there is more than one awarding body, which are subject to the different procurement regimes.

[S6W-30408 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Offshore Energies UK report, *Energy Industry Skills Landscape Study*, and whether it will seek to implement its recommendations.

[S6W-30409 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its submission to the Strategic Defence Review.

[S6W-30410 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that some of the 477 prisoners that were released in summer 2024 under the Emergency Early Release programme went on to reoffend, how many of those prisoners that went on to reoffend were originally released from HMP Barlinnie.

[S6W-30411 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for the Centre for Contemporary Arts in Glasgow, in light of the reported announcement that it will close between December 2024 and March 2025.

[S6W-30412 Annie Wells:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to maintain increased tourism in Glasgow, in light of reports that over £2.35 billion was spent by visitors in 2023.

[S6W-30413](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Police Scotland is prepared for when Glasgow hosts the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

[S6W-30414](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Energy Skills Partnership to discuss the coordination of skills initiatives across Scotland.

[S6W-30415](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Scottish Funding Council to discuss funding for energy skills initiatives.

[S6W-30416](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Scottish Renewables to discuss employment and training initiatives for the renewable energy sector.

[S6W-30417](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Aberdeen Renewable Energy Group to discuss employment and training initiatives for the renewable energy sector.

[S6W-30418](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Offshore Energies UK to discuss employment and training initiatives.

[S6W-30419](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the UK Government to discuss the impact of any funding changes on local skills initiatives for the energy sector in Scotland.

[S6W-30420](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met industry stakeholders to discuss workforce planning for renewable energy projects.

[S6W-30423](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will investigate what measures are needed to ensure that all hospital helicopter landing sites adhere to Air Accidents Investigation Branch guidance.

[S6W-30424](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to NHS boards to ensure that hospital helicopter landing sites are safe to use.

[S6W-30425](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with HM Coastguard and NHS boards to ensure that all hospital helicopter landing sites will be available for medical emergency evacuations from vessels, including fishing boats, cruise ships and oil and gas supply vessels and installations.

[S6W-30426](#) Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help mitigate Glasgow's reported affordable housing supply shortage, in light of the £78.7 million reduction in the funding being provided to the city through the national affordable housing programme.

[S6W-30434](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with American Axle & Manufacturing, in light of the planned closure of its Glasgow manufacturing site, formerly Albion Automotive, on 4 October 2024, with the reported loss of 100 jobs.

[S6W-30435](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the impact of migraine on the (a) economy and (b) NHS workforce.

[S6W-30436](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will address migraine as part of the consultation for the next Women's Health Plan.

[S6W-30437](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether mental health screenings should take place at routine epilepsy appointments to help identify any possible issues at an earlier stage.

[S6W-30438](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many former oil and gas workers have transitioned to green jobs as a result of Just Transition funding.

[S6W-30439](#) Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many green jobs have been created directly as a result of Just Transition funding.

[S6W-30441](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made with the BP & EnBW enabling (a) crew transfer vessel and (b) service operation vessel fabrication project in the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council Strategic Investment Model.

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 3 October 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2024

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before Parliament on 3 October 2024 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Designation Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/270\)](#)

Laid under paragraph 4 of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

[Parking Attendants \(Wearing of Uniforms\) \(West Dunbartonshire Council\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/271\)](#)

Laid under section 134(6) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/272\)](#)

Laid under section 12 of the Superannuation Act 1972 and section 24 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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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 Proposals for Member's Bills

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).

Supported by: **Jeremy Balfour***, **Annie Wells***, **Edward Mountain***, **Stephen Kerr***, **Sue Webber***, **Roz McCall***, **Liz Smith***, **Tim Eagle***, **Brian Whittle***, **Craig Hoy***, **Alexander Burnett***, **Murdo Fraser***, **Fulton MacGregor***, **Graham Simpson***, **Finlay Carson***, **Alexander Stewart***, **Pam Gosal***, **Sharon Dowey***

Colin Smyth: Proposed Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill—Proposal for a Bill to establish an independent commissioner to promote and safeguard the rights and interests of older people. (lodged 25 September 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).

Supported by: Martin Whitfield, Foyso Choudhury, Monica Lennon, Neil Bibby, Jackie Baillie, Rhoda Grant, Carol Mochan

Daniel Johnson: Proposed Restraint and Seclusion (Prevention in Schools) (Scotland) Bill— Proposal for a Bill to ensure restraint and seclusion of children and young people in schools is only used as a last resort where there is an immediate risk of harm and using appropriate methods by

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providing for statutory guidance for use in schools, which includes detail on: recording; reporting and monitoring; and professional learning. (lodged 17 September 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).

Supported by: Monica Lennon, Rhoda Grant, Neil Bibby, Martin Whitfield, Jackie Baillie, Foyso Choudhury, Sarah Boyack, Colin Smyth, Carol Mochan, Oliver Mundell*, Katy Clark*

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 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 3 October 2024

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 October 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 amendments cannot be lodged until the Stage 1 debate is complete

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

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

Introduced, 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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)), 2 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)), 8 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 1 completed, 19 September 2024

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged 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 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 17 September 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

Before Stage 2 (evidence, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 8 October 2024

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 October 2024

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Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 September 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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

Introduced, 20 June 2024

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 26 September 2024

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

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

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Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 18 September 2024

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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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 8 October 2024

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill LCM-S6-50

Lodged on 24 September 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

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)

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[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

[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)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2024 \(SI 2024/Draft\)](#) (1 October 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 11 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

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[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/216\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Charges for Residues Surveillance Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/218\)](#) (29 August 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission \(Permitted Disclosure of Information\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/220\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/225\)](#) (30 August 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Academic Awards and Distinctions \(SRUC\) \(Scotland\) Order of Council 2024 \(SSI 2024/219\)](#) (2 September 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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)

[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)

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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

[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

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[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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 3 October 2024—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 59th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Education (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 655)

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 3 October 2024 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/235) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS National Services Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/232) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Public Health Scotland Annual Report & Accounts for the Year to 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/233) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Report to the Scottish Parliament in respect of changes to the National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes (Scotland) (SG/2024/238) laid under section 22(2)(b) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 – Resource Accounts (RS/2020/02) laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 – Devolved Taxes Accounts (RS/2024/03) laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2024-25 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2025 (SG/2024/240) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scotland's Census 2022: Health, disability and unpaid care (SG/2024/184) laid under Section 4(1) of the Census Act 1920

Scottish Ambulance Service Board Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/231) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The State Hospitals Board for Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 (SG/2024/234) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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