

Friday 19 April 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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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 April 2024

Tuesday 23 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rt Rev Sally Foster-Fulton, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

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

followed by Appointment of Members of the Standards Commission for Scotland

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12841 Clare Haughey: Seventh Anniversary of the Two-child Benefit Cap

Wednesday 24 April 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Justice and Home Affairs

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

9:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12394 David Torrance: MS Awareness Week 2024

Thursday 25 April 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12727 Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 30 April 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy; Finance, Deputy First Minister Responsibilities and Parliamentary Business

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 May 2024

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Transport

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE1887: Create an Unborn Victims of Violence Act

followed by Business Motions

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Future Business
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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

23 April 2024

12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2022/23:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jo Armstrong, Chair, and Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission;
Carol Calder, Audit Director, Blyth Deans, Senior Manager, and Lucy Jones, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
4. **Local government in Scotland: Financial bulletin 2022/23:** 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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

23 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Committee – Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland – 2023 Report to Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, and Professor Keith Bell, Scotland Champion, Climate Change Committee.
3. **Climate Change Committee – Progress in reducing emissions in Scotland – 2023 Report to Parliament:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme and an initial approach to its scrutiny of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 0131 348 6039 or at netzero.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 April 2024

13th 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 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Morna Grandison, Director of Interventions, Law Society of Scotland;
Gavin MacColl KC, Faculty of Advocates;
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Gareth Morgan, Charity Law Association;
and then from—
Morna Grandison, Director of Interventions, Law Society of Scotland;
Sandy Lamb, Partner, Lindsays;
Ken Pattullo, Partner, Begbies Traynor.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Scottish Tribunals \(Listed Tribunals\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/86)
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/102)
5. **Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
6. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

23 April 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

23 April 2024 10th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Public petitions: PE01787** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
The use of Makaton sign language in the legal system.
2. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rob Gowans, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Neil Mathers, Executive Director, Samaritans Scotland;
John Gibson, Chief Executive Officer, The Canmore Trust;
Dan Farthing, Head of Suicide Prevention, Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH);
Jason Schroeder, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Men's Sheds Association;
Rebecca Hoffman, National Policy Lead, LGBT Health and Wellbeing;
Aidan Mitchell, Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Change Mental Health;
Dr Richmond Davies, Head of Public Health Analytics and Intelligence, Public Health Scotland.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

24 April 2024 12th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Additional Support for Learning Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-12906](#) Evelyn Tweed: Scotland Cerebral Palsy Football Team Become World Champions**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland National Cerebral Palsy Football Team on becoming Cerebral Palsy (CP) Football World Champions at the 2024 International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football (IFCPF) Men's World Championships in Salou, Spain; praises the Scotland National CP Football Team for beating the Northern Ireland CP Football Team by four goals to nil on 17 April 2024 in Salou; understands that the IFCPF Men's World Championships sits below the IFCPF World Cup, with the IFCPF World Championships providing a top level competition for those teams that have not qualified to compete in the World Cup, and sees teams play seven-a-side football in the competition; further understands that all players competing in CP Football have ataxia, hypertonia or athetosis, which are three impairment types that are most commonly associated with individuals having neurological impairment, with a motor control impairment of a cerebral nature, causing a permanent and verifiable activity limitation; notes that hypertonia is a condition marked by an abnormal increase in muscle tension and the reduced ability of a muscle to stretch, ataxia is a neurological sign and symptom that consists of a lack of co-ordination of muscle movements, and athetosis is generally characterised by unbalanced, involuntary movements due to constant changes in muscle tone and a difficulty in maintaining a symmetrical posture, and wishes the Scotland National CP Football Team continued success in future CP Football competitions.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Smyth*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Ash Regan*, Elena Whitham*

***[S6M-12905](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Scotland's World Champion Football Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland National Cerebral Palsy Football Team on winning the International Federation of Cerebral Palsy Football (IFCPF) Men's World Championships on 18 April 2024; notes that the team triumphed in the tournament after defeating Northern Ireland in the final held in Salou, Spain; understands that the Scotland team is made up of players from across Scotland with cerebral palsy, stroke or acquired brain injury; notes that the team was founded in 1995 in partnership with Scottish Disability Sport; understands that it has competed across the world in many competitions and, over the last eight years, has competed with the top 16 elite teams; welcomes the role of Scottish Para-Football, the first affiliated national association for para-football in the world, in bringing together multiple disciplines of football under one national

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umbrella, and resolves to support the purpose of Scottish Para-Football to provide a voice for all those playing parallel versions of the game, to champion the achievements of Scottish para-footballers and to promote inclusivity and equality in order to grow the game.

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***[S6M-12904](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Disability Assistance for Older People (Scotland) Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Patrick Harvie*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-12900](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Cycle Raises Valuable Funds in Memory of David Hill**—That the Parliament congratulates Roger and Lesley Hill on raising an impressive £25,350 during their latest charity adventure by successfully cycling from Murrayfield in Edinburgh to Dublin to raise funds and awareness of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY); recognises the importance of this achievement after Roger lost his son, David, from sudden cardiac death after he collapsed in March 2022 while playing rugby for the Scottish Parliament team on a visit to Ireland; notes that the money will be used to fund another 200 cardiac screenings of young people in Dumfries and Galloway where David grew up, taking the total to 800; acknowledges that the money will also be used to supply 15 defibrillators to secondary schools across Dumfries and Galloway; recognises that this news came on what would have been David's 33rd birthday and is a fitting tribute to a much-cherished son, friend and colleague, who remains sorely missed, and wishes Roger and Lesley continued success in future fundraising ventures for such a worthy cause and lasting memory of David.

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***[S6M-12899](#) Jackie Baillie: ASH Scotland's 50th Anniversary Celebration – Time for a Tobacco-free Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates ASH Scotland on taking action on smoking and health for 50 years; commends the health charity for advocating for progressive legislation, including the smoking provisions of the Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Premises (Scotland) Regulations 2006, which, it believes, were significant milestones on the journey to reducing smoking rates across Scotland; understands that adult smoking prevalence in Scotland was 47% when ASH Scotland was founded by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1973, and that it has since fallen to 15% in 2022; believes, however, that smoking-related inequalities persist, with 25% of adults reportedly smoking in the most deprived areas compared to 7% in the least deprived; appreciates the contributions at the "Time for a tobacco-free Scotland" parliamentary reception celebrating ASH Scotland's 50th anniversary by Julie Patterson, who spoke about Pilton Community Health Project, like ASH Scotland, having also been founded by a world leader in respiratory medicine, Sir John Crofton, and campaigning physician, Dr Eileen Crofton MBE, as well as its current collaborative work with the charity and NHS Lothian's Quit Your Way service in Edinburgh, as well as S3 pupils, Jack Duncan and Elka Wenger, who presented about Larbert High School's activities informing young people about the risks of health harms associated with using e-cigarettes; encourages anyone thinking of stopping smoking to seek the person-centred expert advice freely available from health professionals at Quit Your Way Scotland to benefit their health and fitness, family and finances, and wishes the charity well in working together with its many partnerships in

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communities across the country, as well as nationally and internationally, to help Scotland progress towards achieving a tobacco-free generation by 2034.

***[S6M-12898](#) Michael Matheson: 10th Anniversary of the Kelpies**—That the Parliament recognises the significant milestone of the 10th anniversary of the Kelpies on 27 April 2024; notes that there will be a series of celebrations taking place on 27 April through "Kelpies 10" events in The Helix park to mark the anniversary; further notes that Falkirk Council, Scottish Canals and The Helix are hosting a free-to-attend daytime celebration, which will feature lots of activities, such as a producers' market, family ceilidh, live pipe band display, storytellers, street theatre, and a group of Clydesdale horses that honours what it sees as their significant role in Scotland's industrial heritage and served as the inspiration for the masterpiece, as well as Celtic tales and songs, and the Sing Forth Choir, and celebrates that there will also be an evening ticketed concert to mark the anniversary, which will include a variety of acts, with the backdrop of the iconic Kelpies.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*, John Swinney*, Rona Mackay*, Christine Grahame*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Smyth*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-12897](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repeal the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Constitutional Court of Uganda recently upheld the provisions of the 2023 Anti-Homosexuality Act, which, it believes, is in defiance of international law; is aware that the legislation, adopted in May 2023, has been described as being among the world's harshest anti-gay laws and has, it believes, rightly drawn condemnation from human rights campaigners across the world; condemns the legislation, which, it understands, imposes penalties of up to life imprisonment for consensual same-sex relations and contains provisions that make "aggravated homosexuality" an offence punishable by death; understands that the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, said that close to 600 people are reported to have been subjected to human rights violations and abuses "based on their actual or imputed sexual orientation or gender identity" since the Act was enacted; welcomes the strong international condemnation by elements of the international community, including the United Nations and countries such as the United States; acknowledges reports that activists, including Executive Director of Sexual Minorities Uganda, Frank Mugisha, have filed an appeal to Uganda's Supreme Court, and expresses its support to them by backing the repeal of what it considers to be a homophobic and draconian piece of legislation.

***[S6M-12896](#) Paul Sweeney: Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland Receives Stanley Pritchard Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland on receiving the annual Stanley Pritchard Award in recognition of its work in supporting 40 men who are survivors of human trafficking in the fishing industry; understands that the organisation has been able to advocate for legal support for each of the men and has facilitated a meeting between representatives of the group and senior Crown Office staff; further understands that the organisation continues to give the survivors ongoing support; acknowledges what it sees as the significance of the Stanley Pritchard Award being given to an anti-trafficking charity based in Scotland, given the efforts of the Glaswegian, Reverend Stanley Pritchard, in pioneering fundraising for humanitarian relief during his own life, and commends the work of Survivors of Human Trafficking in Scotland regarding prevention, victim recovery, long-term survivor support and advocacy, in order to end human trafficking in Scotland for good.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Smyth*

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***[S6M-12895](#) Colin Beattie: Danderhall and District Guerilla Gardeners**—That the Parliament congratulates Danderhall and District Guerrilla Gardeners on securing a plot of derelict ground from Midlothian Council: understands that the site, situated behind shops, will be turned into a woodland garden and community space; notes that the group is working with the Woodland Trust Scotland as part of its project to plant thousands of trees across the country; further notes that the volunteer group formed during lockdown to represent its local community; welcomes the news that the group has signed an agreement with the local authority to take over maintenance of public spaces so that they are not sprayed with toxic chemicals; congratulates the group on winning a prestigious award from the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society in the summer for one of its children's projects, and thanks the group for its ongoing hard work and commitment to the community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-12894](#) Rachael Hamilton: Jedburgh Students Prove their Business Skills by Winning Regional Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the students from Jedburgh High School who won the Business Leaders of the Future competition, which was designed to give those involved hands-on experience of running a successful business through a new interactive schools simulation competition; understands that the online contest saw six secondary schools take part in heats, with a team from Jedburgh Grammar Campus coming out on top in the grand final against a team from Dumfries Academy; notes that students were able to perform various roles, including being a CEO, and working in sales, delivery, finance and marketing teams; understands that the end of the grand final saw both schools trade for a virtual six-month period, and that Jedburgh Grammar Campus ended with an overall net profit of almost £199,000, with Dumfries Academy close behind with £160,000 profit; notes that the competition was co-ordinated by business simulation games experts, GingrTech, alongside South of Scotland Enterprise and Developing the Young Workforce teams in both Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders, and commends the other schools that took part in the contest, namely Lockerbie Academy and Dalbeattie High in Dumfries and Galloway, and Eyemouth High and Earlston High from the Scottish Borders.

***[S6M-12893](#) John Swinney: Congratulating Binn Group on PAS 402 Certification**—That the Parliament congratulates Binn Group on becoming the only Scottish company to achieve PAS 402 certification through the Green Compass Scheme, which signifies a commitment to high standards of environmental stewardship, health, safety, and quality in waste management; acknowledges the leadership of Audrey Duckworth, Head of Environment at Binn Group, in guiding the company through the rigorous certification process set by the UK standards body, BSI, which involves stringent performance targets in waste collection, transport, recovery, treatment, and disposal, alongside detailed reporting; recognises what it sees as the role of Binn Group as an industry leader in promoting sustainable waste management practices across Scotland, and encourages other companies in the sector to pursue PAS 402 certification to enhance their environmental and operational practices in line with established standards.

***[S6M-12890](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Climate Week North East 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of Climate Week North East (CWNE), which ran between 15 and 24 March 2024, on successfully hosting the 10th anniversary of this event; considers that this week highlights the vital work local communities and organisations are doing across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire in areas such as climate action, wildlife conservation, nature restoration, environmental protection, and the circular economy; acknowledges that CWNE was started by

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Aberdeen Climate Action in 2014 and is now organised by NESCAN Hub; notes what it sees as the space for fun events, such as family days, nature walks, bike rides, workshops, inspiring talks, exciting films, engaging activities and the ability to connect and share best practice that CWNE creates; further notes the hard work that staff and volunteers undertake to make CWNE a success; applauds their dedication, goodwill and community spirit, and wishes them continued good fortune now and into the future. **R**

***[S6M-12884](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Universities Scotland '40 Faces' Campaign—**That the Parliament welcomes Universities Scotland's 40 Faces campaign; understands that the students involved speak to the journey toward equalising access to university by 2030; further understands that those involved in the campaign are past and present students; appreciates the value of listening to their individual and unique experiences in order to properly implement the changes that it believes are needed to level the playing field across a range of diverse backgrounds, and agrees with Universities Scotland that, with six years left to meet the goal, there has to be renewed energy from all those involved, including education institutions and the Scottish Government, to reach the 2030 goal.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Pauline McNeill*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam McArthur*, Mark Ruskell*, Foyso Choudhury*

***[S6M-12883](#) Kevin Stewart: UK Government Civil Servant Jobs in Aberdeen—**That the Parliament condemns the UK Government for its reported decision to reduce its commitment to locate 200 Department for Energy Security and Net Zero civil service posts to Aberdeen to 35 jobs; believes that the UK Government's backtracking amounts to a betrayal of Aberdeen; understands that "Europe's Energy Capital" has been promised numerous civil service job transfers previously, but believes that far too few have come to fruition; recognises what it sees as the efforts of Aberdonians and north east folk, whose knowledge, innovation and hard graft, it believes, have made the North Sea Basin the success that it has been when it comes to oil and gas exploration and extraction and wealth creation, and considers that successive UK administrations have failed to invest in Aberdeen, which, it believes, is especially disappointing given that the UK Treasury has received over £300 billion in oil and gas revenue.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*, John Mason*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-12909](#) Angela Constance: Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations [draft] 2024 (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-12908](#) Angela Constance: Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order [draft] 2024 (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Siobhian Brown*

[S6M-12891](#) Neil Bibby: Proposed Cuts to Renfrewshire HSCP Services (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-12889](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Pupil Emma Crow Wins Prestigious UK National Debating Title (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Foyso Choudhury*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-12888](#) Sue Webber: Top Awards for Outstanding West Lothian Apprentices (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Foyso Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Pam Gosal*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-12887](#) Alexander Stewart: Largest University of Stirling Team GB Swimming Contingent Set to Compete in 2024 Paris Olympics (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Liz Smith*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Mark Ruskell*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12886](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Ice Cream Parlour, Jaconelli's, Celebrates 100 Years in Business (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-12885](#) Michael Matheson: 43rd Birthday of Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12881](#) Sharon Dowey: High Praise for Auchinleck Early Childhood Centre (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Pam Gosal*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Smyth*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12880](#) Neil Bibby: Marjory Love Becomes Women's Over-75 Tennis World Number One (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Colin Smyth*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12879](#) Annie Wells: Jordanhill School in Glasgow Once Again the Top High-performing School in Scotland (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12878](#) Elena Whitham: The Rowantree Court Social Club Receives £6,440 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-12877](#) Elena Whitham: Helping Hands Receives £16,900 (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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[S6M-12863](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (lodged on 17 April 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12859](#) Miles Briggs: 100 Years of the BBC in Edinburgh (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12857](#) Rona Mackay: Sydney Shopping Centre Tragedy (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12856](#) Annie Wells: New Mural Unveiled at Glasgow Hospice (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12850](#) Kevin Stewart: 40th Anniversary of Volunteers' Week (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*, Edward Mountain*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-12818](#) Kevin Stewart: The Return of Aberdeen's NuArt Festival (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Meghan Gallacher*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Jamie Greene*, Brian Whittle*, Sue Webber*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12750](#) Bob Doris: Maryhill Activity Directory Celebrates 21st Anniversary (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-12748](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi to All Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-12740](#) Katy Clark: STUC Report on Renewable Jobs (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12737](#) Fulton MacGregor: St Patrick's Day 2024 (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12727](#) Liam Kerr: The Need for New Railway Stations North of the Central Belt (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12724](#) Fulton MacGregor: Tackling Sibling Sexual Abuse in Scotland (lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-12720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Resident Raises Over £7,000 for AberNecessities
(lodged on 04 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12718](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital Raises £13,000 through its Grand Raffle (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12714**](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Intergenerational Work Project Between Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed and Forehill Primary School** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12712**](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Bihar Diwas 2024** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12711**](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Eid Mubarak** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Evelyn Tweed*

[**S6M-12709**](#) **Emma Harper: Graham Watson BEM Raises Funds for the My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12708**](#) **Emma Harper: Dumfries Veterans Nominated for Top Awards** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12707**](#) **Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2024** (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12706**](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Scottish Indian Arts Forum Organises Successful Holi Celebrations in Edinburgh** (lodged on 02 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12696**](#) **Foysol Choudhury: The Great British Curry Festival** (lodged on 09 April 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[**S6M-12692**](#) **Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Bernard Ponsonby on his Retirement from Political Broadcasting** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12690**](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Central Athletic Club Wins Senior Men's National Road Relay** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12687**](#) **Christine Grahame: The Impact of the Scottish SCPA in 2023** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12681**](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Apache North Sea Becomes first £1 Million-plus Donor to Maggie's Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[**S6M-12666**](#) **Willie Rennie: Medical Degrees at the University of St Andrews** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12664**](#) **Maggie Chapman: The Gaudie Celebrates 90 Years of Student Journalism** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12661**](#) **Maggie Chapman: International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims** (lodged on 28 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12657**](#) **Foysoyl Choudhury: 53rd Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh** (lodged on 27 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12648**](#) **John Mason: World Water Day** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12647**](#) **John Mason: World Tuberculosis Day** (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12638**](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Compensate the WASPI Women** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12631**](#) **Christine Grahame: Justice for Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)** (lodged on 25 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[**S6M-12606**](#) **Paul O'Kane: Debt Awareness Week 2024** (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-12599](#) Pauline McNeill: Deepfakes and Intimate Image-based Abuse (lodged on 26 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12589](#) Michelle Thomson: Home2Hospital Initiative Helps Cancer Patients in Falkirk East (lodged on 20 March 2024)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-12586](#) Jackie Dunbar: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 22 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S6M-12584](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years of The Shed Project (lodged on 03 April 2024)

New Support: Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-12382](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2024 (lodged on 05 March 2024)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 18 April 2024

[S6W-26766 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local businesses, in light of any customer behavioural changes resulting from road closures caused by renewables developments.

[S6W-26767 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding any impact of renewables developments and resultant road closures on local businesses.

[S6W-26892 Rachael Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment was conducted regarding the impact of the £500 million funding for the Bus Partnership Fund.

[S6W-26893 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is measuring how often different charging codes are used under the new NHS dental payment reform system.

[S6W-26895 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing with faith groups, including churches, to ensure that they understand how the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 potentially impacts on their practice, in light of reports that some faith communities are unsure about what impact the Act could have on them.

[S6W-26896 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what elements of human resources functionality are provided to NHS Scotland by private contractors.

[S6W-26897 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS Scotland services and departments still use paper-based medical records.

[S6W-26898 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of any variation in pay, terms and conditions for social workers across different local authorities.

[S6W-26899 Carol Mochan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the number of any social care contracts that have been returned from the third or private sectors to the responsible local authority, and whether it can provide a list of any such instances, broken down by local authority, in each of the last five years.

[S6W-26900 John Swinney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of staff currently employed by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner were previously serving police officers.

[S6W-26901 John Swinney](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently employed by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner, and in what roles.

[S6W-26902 John Swinney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of staff currently employed by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner were previously employed by (a) Police Scotland, (b) any other police service and (c) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.

[S6W-26903 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Adult Eating Disorder Service in Glasgow, and whether it plans to continue funding the originally temporary government-funded posts at the service that are reportedly due to end in the coming months.

[S6W-26904 Craig Hoy](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is reviewing the performance of the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme.

[S6W-26906 Paul O'Kane](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people that require social care are currently receiving this support in inappropriate hospital stays or out-of-area placements, and what its position is on whether this reflects the commitment in the Coming Home Implementation programme to greatly reduce delayed discharges and inappropriate out-of-area placements for adults with learning disabilities and complex care needs by March

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Questions Ceistean				

2024.

[S6W-26907](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made estimates of the carbon sequestration rates per hectare in species-rich grassland compared with (a) improved grassland and (b) arable land, and, if so, at what soil depth this has been measured.

[S6W-26908](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an up-to-date assessment of the ecological condition of species-rich grasslands (a) within and (b) outside of Special Sites of Scientific Interest.

[S6W-26909](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ensure that all healthcare assistants employed by public bodies who deliver care within a home setting are required to be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council.

[S6W-26910](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to prevent healthcare workers with either disciplinary proceedings outstanding with the Scottish Social Services Council or who have been found unfit to practise by the Scottish Social Services Council from being employed by the NHS.

[S6W-26911](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the registration record of all NHS staff, irrespective of job title, is checked at employment in regard to (a) Health and Care Professionals Council, (b) Social Work England, (c) Social Care Wales, (d) Northern Ireland Social Care Council, (e) General Teaching Council for Scotland, (f) General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland, (g) Education Workforce Council, (h) General Chiropractic Council, (i) General Dental Council, (j) General Medical Council, (k) General Optical Council, (l) General Osteopathic Council, (m) Nursing and Midwifery Council, (n) General Pharmaceutical Council and (o) Scottish Social Services Council.

[S6W-26912](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether the registration record of all NHS staff, irrespective of job title, is checked on an ongoing basis in regard to (a) Health and Care Professionals Council, (b) Social Work England, (c) Social Care Wales, (d) Northern Ireland Social Care Council, (e) General Teaching Council for Scotland, (f) General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland, (g) Education Workforce Council, (h) General Chiropractic Council, (i) General Dental Council, (j) General Medical Council, (k) General Optical Council, (l) General Osteopathic Council, (m) Nursing and Midwifery Council, (n) General Pharmaceutical Council and (o) Scottish Social Services Council.

[S6W-26913](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to ensure that all healthcare assistants employed by the NHS are required to be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 18 April 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 27A-FM) and a revised version of the Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 27A-EN) have been printed. (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before Parliament on 18 April 2024 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 April 2024 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#)

Laid under section 103(4) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 18 April 2024 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/110 \(C.9\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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.

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 April 2024

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2023)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 23 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (17th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 20 March 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2024)

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 5 March 2024

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 30 April 2024

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

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

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 16 April 2024

Stage 1 (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 18 April 2024

Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 23 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (11th Report, 2024)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 26 March 2024

National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 April 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 26 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th Report, 2023)

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 14 May 2024

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 18 April 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Employment Injuries Advisory Council Bill (M)

Fallen, 18 April 2024

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 18 April 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 23 April 2024

Stage 1 report – Criminal Justice Committee (2nd Report, 2024)

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 April 2024

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

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 21 March 2024

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>

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

Lodged on 19 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 22 February 2024

Report – Lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands) (2nd Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (8th Report, 2024)

Automated Vehicles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-42a

Lodged on 29 February 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 16 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (6th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (19th Report, 2024)

Criminal Justice Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-43a

Lodged on 13 February 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 6 March 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2024)

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-36b

Lodged on 17 April 2024

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

Lodged on 19 July 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 20 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2023)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (58th Report, 2023)

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill LCM-S6-40

Lodged on 15 December 2023

Meeting of the Parliament, 14 March 2024

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (1st Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (13th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 5 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 16 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 20 May 2024

[Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (3 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 May 2024

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

Subject to approval by 26 May 2024

[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (17 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 May 2024

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 25 April 2024

Lead Committee report due by 22 April 2024

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

[Scottish Social Services Council \(Appointments, Procedure and Access to the Register\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/74\)](#) (11 March 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 8 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/80\)](#) (14 March 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 9 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 6 May 2024

[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/81\)](#) (15 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/86\)](#) (21 March 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 13 May 2024

[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/101\)](#) (26 March 2024) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 22 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/102\)](#) (28 March 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 May 2024
Lead Committee report due by 20 May 2024

[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/111\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 18 April 2024:

PE2096: Review the council tax system

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