

Tuesday 30 April 2024

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rev Murdo A N Macleod, Minister, Snizort Free Church (Continuing), Isle of Skye

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12605 Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

Committee Meetings

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

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

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1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported funding gap facing Scotland's colleges. ([S6T-01955](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of private GP clinics has reportedly tripled since the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6T-01957](#))

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

[S6M-13015](#) **Gillian Mackay: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator

[S6M-13016](#) **Richard Lochhead: Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator**—That the Parliament agrees that Sarah Havlin be appointed as the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator in line with part 5, paragraph 20 of schedule 2 of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021, and for a period of three years.

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5:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-12605](#) **Bill Kidd: 50th Anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**—That the Parliament marks the 50th anniversary of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, which, to this day, remains the umbrella legislation that underpins all legal health, safety and welfare requirements for both employers and employees in the UK, including in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency; acknowledges the effect that this legislation has had on workplace safety through

the laying down of wide-ranging duties on employers to protect the health, safety and welfare at work of all of their employees, as well as others on their premises, including temporary or casual workers, self-employed workers, clients, visitors and the general public; understands that, despite remaining too high, fatal injuries to employees fell by 73%, while reported non-fatal injuries dropped by 70%, between 1974 and 2007, and notes the belief that, in light of this milestone, it is time for all relevant stakeholders to come together to examine what steps need to be taken now to ensure that employment law continues to deliver for Scotland's workers for the next 50 years.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Transport Partnerships \(Transfer of Functions\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) [draft] from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Scottish Government;
Bridget Bryden, Bus Regulatory Policy Team Leader, Transport Scotland;
Kevin Gibson, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie (Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity) to move—
[S6M-12678](#)—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Transport Partnerships (Transfer of Functions) (Scotland) Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2024

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8 and 10 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Disability Assistance for Older People \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Charities \(References in Documents\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/111)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/110 (C.9))
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/113 (C.10))
- Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Child-friendly Complaint Handling Statement of Principles](#) (SPSO/2024/01)
- Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.

7. **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum with regard to the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
9. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence, not before 09:45 am, from—
 Josie Allan, Head of Policy and Partnerships, Missing People;
and then from—
 Raish Allan, Judicial Factories Manager, Tim Barraclough, Executive Director, Tribunals and Office of the Public Guardian, and Fiona Brown, Public Guardian and Accountant of Court, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
10. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scotland's Commissioner Landscape: A Strategic Approach:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;
 Dr Brian Plastow, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner;
 David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner;
 Lorna Johnston, Executive Director, Standards Commission for Scotland;
and then from—
 Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
 Dr Claire Methven O'Brien, Commissioner, and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#) from—
 Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Sam Baker, Public Health Capabilities Division, James How, Public Health Capabilities Division, and Marie Penman, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] from—
 Natalie Don, Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise, Rona Carson, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate, and Jamie McIntyre, Team Lead, SSSC Sponsorship Team, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Natalie Don (Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise) to move—
S6M-12990—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Post-legislative scrutiny of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013:** The Committee will consider a draft report on phase 1 of its scrutiny, and its approach to phase 2 of its scrutiny.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its future work programme.
7. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Registration of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in Care Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft].
8. **Victims and Prisoners Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-45](#).

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Professor Russel Griggs, Chair, South of Scotland Enterprise (SOSE);
Ronnie Macrae, Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;
Ailsa Raeburn, Chair, Community Land Scotland;
Pauline Smith, Chief Executive, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Mike Staples, Chief Executive, South of Scotland Community Housing.
3. **Rural and island housing:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.
3. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rose Fitzpatrick CBE, QPM, Chair, National Suicide Prevention Advisory Group;
Professor Rory O'Connor, University of Glasgow;
Dr Hazel Marzetti, University of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Dr Amy Knighton, Royal College of General Practitioners;

Dr Murray Smith, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Sam Campbell, Health Improvement Principal, Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership;

Dr Jane Bray, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Tayside.

4. **Suicide Prevention in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **HIV anti-stigma campaign/Achieving Zero New Transmission of HIV in Scotland by 2030 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 April 2024

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 Debate: Equality and Modern Positive Masculinity

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12420 Ariane Burgess: Welcoming the Five Bids Submitted for the Designation of Scotland's Next National Park

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 — S6M-12842 Tess White: New Energy Infrastructure in the North of Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Publication of the Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme – Initial Delivery Plan

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Welfare of Dogs (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 8 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Opposition Debate: 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 9 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

1 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3, and consideration of future evidence received during this inquiry, in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elizabeth Baird, Regeneration Manager, Inverclyde Council (representing the Inverclyde Local Employability Partnership);
Dave McCallum, Head of Career Information, Advice and Guidance Operations, Skills Development Scotland;
Philip Ritchie, Business Growth and Inclusion Contract and Programme Manager, City of Edinburgh Council (representing the Edinburgh Local Employability Partnership);
Alasdair Scott, Employability Lead Officer, Scottish Borders Council (representing the Scottish Borders Local Employability Partnership);
and then from—
David Cameron, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Union of Supported Employment;
Oxana MacGregor-Gunn, Assistant Director of Operations, Scottish Action for Mental Health;
Ashley Ryan, Director of Enable Works, Enable.
3. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will review a recent visit and consider correspondence from the Public Audit Committee about the Auditor General for Scotland's draft work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

1 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Scottish Languages Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Douglas Ansdell, Team Leader, Gaelic and Scots, Niall Bartlett, Policy Officer, Gaelic and Scots, and Claire Cullen, Head of Gaelic and Scots, Scottish Government;
Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Economy and Social Protection Division, and Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, School Education Division, Scottish Government Legal Directorate;

and then from—

Dr Michael Dempster, Director, Scots Language Centre;
Professor Robert McColl Millar, Chair in Linguistics and Scottish Language, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Wilson McLeod, Emeritus Professor of Gaelic, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Conchúr Ó Giollagáin, Gaelic Research Professor and Director of the UHI Language Sciences Institute, University of the Highlands and Islands.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

1 May 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024(2024/draft) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Ellen Huis, Head of Inshore Modernisation, Jane Macpherson, Senior Delivery Lead for Fisheries Management Strategy, and Neil MacLeod, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—
S6M-12641—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sea Fisheries (Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing) (Scotland) Regulations 2024 be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Meat Preparations \(Import Conditions\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#)(SSI 2024/81)
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)(SSI 2024/86)
4. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024(PH/051/R)

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

1 May 2024

7th 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 and 5 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and will take evidence from—
 - Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety
 - Martin Brown, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate
 - Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager
 - PE1973: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets;
 - PE1974 Adopt the A890 as a trunk road
 - PE1980: Adopt the A832 between Achnasheen and Gorstan as a trunk road;
 - PE2019: Withdraw rates relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme from Holiday Let Accommodation;
 - PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women; and
 - PE2021: Ensure the definition of protected animals in the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 applies to the sheep on St Kilda.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;
 - PE2075: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions;
 - PE2076: Require original wills made outside of Scotland to be accepted into safe custody, by Registers of Scotland or other safe custody providers, without prior mailing around;
 - PE2077: Update Curriculum for Excellence to remove Personal and Social Education (PSE) from secondary schools; and
 - PE2078: Introduce mandatory licencing and inspection of private ambulance service providers.
4. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Annual Report** The Committee will consider case study options for its annual report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

2 May 2024

14th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, and Catriona Dalrymple, Director of Justice, Scottish Government;

Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Gerry O'Donnell, Director of Finance, and Allister Purdie, Interim Director of Operations, Scottish Prison Service.

- The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Michael Oliphant, Audit Director, and Tommy Yule, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- The 2022/23 audit of the Scottish Prison Service:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

2 May 2024

11th Meeting, 2024

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

- Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Angus Reid, Elections Policy Officer, Scottish Government;
Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, and David MacLennan, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Local Government Elections Amendment \(Denmark\) Regulations 2024](#)
(SSI 2024/101)
- Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 May 2024

10th Meeting, 2024

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

- Declaration of interests:** Meghan Gallacher MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.

2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
3. **Review of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Anderson, Head of Public Affairs, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
Nichola Mallon, Head of Trade & Devolved Policy, Logistics UK;
Stephen Kelly, Chief Executive, Manufacturing Northern Ireland;
Simon McKeever, Chief Executive, Irish Exporters Association.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee: 16th Meeting, 2024

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: 14th Meeting, 2024

Social Justice and Social Security Committee: 13th Meeting, 2024

Wednesday 1 May 2024

The Committees will meet at 10:00 am in the Livingstone Room (CR6).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will take evidence from—
Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;
Dr Emma Fletcher, Director of NHS Tayside Public Health and Chair of Dundee Alcohol and Drug Partnership;
Justina Murray, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs;
and then from—
Christina McKelvie, Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Michael Crook, Drug Policy Team Leader, Harm Reduction Team and Alison Crocket, Unit Head, Whole Systems Unit, Drugs Policy Division, Scottish Government;
Dr Saket Priyadarshi, Associate Medical Director, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
3. **Tackling drug deaths and drug harm:** The Committees will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider next steps.

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

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13017](#) Jenni Minto: Victims and Prisoners Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant amendments to the Victims and Prisoners Bill tabled by the UK Government on 17 April 2024, relating to an infected blood compensation body and further interim compensation payments, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-13016](#) Richard Lochhead: Appointment of the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator**—That the Parliament agrees that Sarah Havlin be appointed as the Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator in line with part 5, paragraph 20 of schedule 2 of the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act 2021, and for a period of three years.

Supported by: Gillian Martin*, Màiri McAllan*

***[S6M-13015](#) Gillian Mackay: Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-13008](#) Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change**—That the Parliament considers that tackling climate change is one of the greatest challenges that the world faces and that Scotland set world-leading targets; is disappointed at reports that the Scottish Government has no credible pathway to meet the interim 2030 target, described as too stretching with just six years left to reach it; understands that the Scottish Government has failed to meet eight of its last 12 emissions targets; notes the belief that a draft climate change plan must be introduced with the utmost urgency; further notes the view that transformational policies must be introduced to tackle, mitigate and adapt to climate change, in line with just transition principles, and considers that this process, as part of the journey to a more circular economy, will have benefits for Scotland,

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including communities in the North East Scotland region, as well as contribute to the global effort in tackling climate change.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13023](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]**—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Emma Roddick*

***[S6M-13022](#) Annie Wells: Project Encourages Older People to Reconnect with their Memories of Bollywood's Golden Age**—That the Parliament congratulates Screen Memories and Age Scotland, the national charity for older people, for coming together on a new project to encourage older people to reconnect with their memories of the golden age of Bollywood cinema; understands that the Bollywood Screen Memories project was launched at the Shanti Bhavan Social and Cultural Centre on 25 April 2024; notes that Screen Memories, which is run by volunteers, has used cinema and TV as a platform for older people to share their mutual interest in films, creating a stimulating and engaging group environment; believes that for many ethnic minority older people, Bollywood remains a huge part of their lives, and understands that, by focusing on Bollywood movies from the 1950s, 60s and 70s, the project will offer people the chance to connect with others and reminisce about their memories attached to particular films and the iconic songs and dances that they feature.

***[S6M-13021](#) Neil Gray: Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft]** —That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-13020](#) Maree Todd: National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (Independent Health Care) Modification Order 2024 be approved.

Supported by: Neil Gray*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-13018](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pupils Design Green Gardens for Taylor Wimpey Show Home**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils from Wallacewell Primary School who created mini eco-friendly show home gardens for a prominent housebuilder; understands that Taylor Wimpey West Scotland challenged the P5 children to create nature-friendly features for the new gardens in its Monument Way development in Robroyston, in the hope that it would encourage visitors to use the gardens in environmentally-friendly ways; notes that the housebuilder wanted its show home gardens to be more nature friendly, with the introduction of bug hotels and the planting of pollinator-friendly flowers; understands that children submitted drawings showing what the gardens could look like; notes that the housebuilder's local landscaping expert, and others, judged the designs, but were unable to pick an overall winner due to the design ideas being of such high quality, and that, as such, two winners were selected; understands that designers Bethany and Charlie each saw their design brought to life and won a gardening set packed full of wildflower

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seeds, a bug hotel, bird feeders, as well as a mini herb garden to grow at home or in school, and believes that all of the P5 children enormously enjoyed the challenge of designing a sustainable show home garden.

***[S6M-13014](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Winners Crowned at 10th Young**

Professionals Green Energy Awards—That the Parliament congratulates the 10 winners at the 10th Young Professionals Green Energy Awards, hosted by Scottish Renewables; understands that the awards scheme was launched in 2015, and “recognises those who have achieved beyond all expectations, those who are pioneering new ideas and have the drive and ambition to change the industry for the better”; further understands that the 10 winners were selected from a shortlist of 36, and that the winners will go on to compete for the Young and Inspiring Award at The Scottish Green Energy Awards, which are due to be held in Edinburgh in December 2024, and wishes all of those involved the best of luck.

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***[S6M-13012](#) Tess White: Brechin Pharmacy Team Wins Commitment to Health and Wellbeing Award at the Scottish Pharmacist Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Davidsons Chemists in Brechin on winning the Commitment to Health and Wellbeing award at the Scottish Pharmacist Awards 2024; understands that they were chosen for demonstrating an outstanding contribution through the provision of health and wellbeing initiatives, in particular their exceptional efforts during Storm Babet; considers that the award is testament to the team's consistently high standards, dedication to community care and for truly making a difference in the community; recognises that the Scottish Pharmacist Awards is an annual event providing an opportunity to shine a light on the great work that is being done daily in pharmacies across Scotland, and wishes the whole team at Davidson Chemists, Brechin, every success for the future.

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***[S6M-13011](#) Tess White: Mural Mosaic’s Global Roots Project Unveils the Scotland Connects National Mural Mosaic at Brechin Community Hub**

—That the Parliament congratulates Mural Mosaic’s Global Roots Project as it unveils the Scotland Connects *National Mural Mosaic* at Brechin Community Hub in Brechin; understands that artists of all skill levels throughout Scotland and across the world have come together to paint over 1,000 tiles to form Scotland’s national mural; notes that each artist has contributed a unique tile to the mural, and that each tile represents the artist's reflections of how people in Scotland are all connected, with vibrant colours, different styles and self-expression; considers that the mosaic serves as a reminder of the power of collaboration; recognises that the Scotland Connects *National Mural Mosaic* was chosen to be housed at Brechin as a permanent work of art, and hopes that everyone involved enjoys the mural for many years to come.

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***[S6M-13010](#) Sharon Dowey: Kennel of the Year**—That the Parliament applauds Hilltop Boarding Kennels on retaining its crown as Kennel of the Year, winning the regional prize for East Lothian, North and East Ayrshire and the Scottish Borders; understands that the family-run business that is based in Ochiltree was set up by owner Pamela, previously a veterinary nurse, and her daughter Natalie, who together, with a little help from other family members, have looked after and cared for pets for almost five years; recognises that this award is a reflection of their hard work and dedication to ensure the best experience possible for the boarders and their owners; congratulates them once again on their achievement, and wishes them the very best of luck for next year and the possibility of making it a hat-trick.

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***[S6M-13009](#) Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Young Carers Win National Final**—That the Parliament applauds the outstanding achievement of South Ayrshire's young carers; understands that the group won the Great British Care Awards National Final in March 2024 in recognition of their short fictional film, *The Weekend*, lifting the title in the unpaid carers category; recognises what it considers to be the extraordinary dedication and commitment of these young carers who consistently exceed expectations to improve the lives of others; congratulates them on their recent accolade, which it believes highlights their selfless perseverance and is truly something to be extremely proud of, and wishes the young carers every success for the future.

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***[S6M-13006](#) Karen Adam: A Wee Walk Works Wonders**—That the Parliament congratulates Transform Scotland on launching "A Wee Walk Works Wonders", which is a pilot campaign in Aberdeenshire, Moray and Renfrewshire to encourage behaviour change by communicating the benefits of walking for short, everyday journeys; highlights that A Wee Walk Works Wonders encourages people to choose to switch short car trips to journeys by foot for improved health and wellbeing, cost savings and carbon reduction; commends Transform Scotland's creative team for producing what it considers to be a memorable, positive and engaging campaign model via radio, digital animation and poster advertising, and supports the charity in its ongoing efforts to foster fairer, healthier and greener travel choices across Scotland.

Supported by: Christine Grahame*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-13004](#) Michael Matheson: Congratulating the Rosebank Distillery on its Reawakening**—That the Parliament celebrates that Rosebank Distillery in Falkirk will open on 5 June 2024 after extensive investment and revitalisation of the site on the banks of the Forth and Clyde Canal in Falkirk, by Ian Macleod Distillers Limited; notes that James Rankine bought the maltings of the old Camelon distillery in 1840, and turned them into Rosebank, which remained in family hands until the First World War when it became part of the Distillers Company, and that, with most of its whisky used for blending, Rosebank's owners eventually released a single-malt and reinforced its reputation as the "King of the Lowlands"; further notes that Rosebank closed in 1993, despite its revered malt distillation, and being renowned as the "King of the Lowlands"; believes that, against the odds, Rosebank was rescued by Ian Macleod Distillers in 2017 with the distillery to be rebuilt and brought back into family hands; celebrates that the much-loved

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Rosebank single-malt whisky will return to production in a state-of-the-art distillery, which includes a range of tour experiences for visitors, including Rosebank Reawakening, Rosebank Rekindled, Rosebank Revered, and further celebrates that Rosebank is back.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S6M-12999](#) Craig Hoy: The Bus Stop at Bankrugg Farm Near Gifford Reaches Final of Scotland's Greatest Escape**—That the Parliament congratulates what it sees as the innovative accommodation, The Bus Stop, at Bankrugg Farm near Gifford in East Lothian, on reaching the final of Scotland's Greatest Escape, and for achieving full marks in the budget-friendly category; notes the significant competition that was faced by The Bus Stop, with over 1,400 public nominations for the programme; understands the importance of innovative local businesses such as The Bus Stop, which uses renovated buses as holiday accommodation, not only for their local economy but nationally; praises the owner, Sandy Stewart, his family and the team for their success, dedication and commitment, and wishes The Bus Stop the very best for the future.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

***[S6M-12924](#) Tess White: Montrose Burns Club Officially Opens Robert Burns Rosemount Memorial**—That the Parliament congratulates the Montrose Burns Club on the official opening of the Robert Burns Rosemount memorial; understands that Montrose Burns Club was formed in 1909 and commemorates the works and heritage of the National Bard, Robert Burns; notes that the Montrose Burns Club is affiliated to the Robert Burns World Federation (RBWF); acknowledges that Montrose has a long connection to Robert Burns, who, it understands, stopped there to water his horse when he travelled down through the town from Stonehaven before heading onwards to Arbroath in September 1787; understands that in order to leave a lasting legacy and commemorate the Burns link with Montrose, a cairn has been officially opened by the President of the Robert Burns World Federation; further understands that the cairn contains a stone plaque carved in 1930 to commemorate the spot where Burns stopped to water his horse in 1787, as well as a new Burns sculpture, and wishes the Montrose Burns Club every success as it promotes the rich Burns heritage of the Montrose area.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13005](#) Anas Sarwar: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-13000](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paul McKenzie and Boogie Box Jive Dance Group (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Martin Whitfield*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul O'Kane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-12998](#) Stuart McMillan: Rhys McCole Receives Rotary Honour (lodged on 26 April 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-12997](#) Stuart McMillan: £850,000 Investment at James Watt Dock Marina (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-12996](#) Stuart McMillan: George Wyllie Art Gallery Opening in Greenock (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-12993](#) Douglas Ross: Motion of No Confidence (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-12992](#) Alasdair Allan: Europe Day 2024 (lodged on 26 April 2024)

New Support: John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*

[S6M-12980](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Artist Shortlisted for Turner Prize (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12978](#) Tess White: Stonehaven RNLI Smashes Target for New Station Appeal by Raising £100,000 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Foysoyl Choudhury*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12977](#) Tess White: Inspiring Aberdeenshire 2024 Finalists Announced (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12976](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside Finalists in the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024 (lodged on 25 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12973](#) Marie McNair: Reids of Milngavie Wins Fashion and Accessories Retailer of The Year (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12972](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Sports Stadium (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12970](#) Gordon MacDonald: Celebrating Community Champion Betty Milton (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-12966](#) Liz Smith: Ellie Monk, Scottish Women's Open Winner (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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[S6M-12964](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Local Wins My Place Community Champion Award 2024
(lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12963](#) Tess White: Congratulating Michelle Black, the First Female Captain at Murcar Links Golf Club (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12960](#) Finlay Carson: Threave Garden and Nature Reserve (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12957](#) Alexander Stewart: Multiple Accolades for NHS Forth Valley Science and Medical Teams (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12956](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Pupils Reach the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals 2024 (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12954](#) Annie Wells: New Gallery Dedicated to Glasgow Running Clock Sculptor
(lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12952](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Inspirational Glasgow Man with Cerebral Palsy Completes London Marathon (lodged on 24 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12939](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2024 (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12938](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Made in UK, Sold to the World Award for Glasgow Electric Vehicle Firm, Munro Vehicles (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12937](#) Jamie Greene: Greenock-based PG Paper Wins UK Government Export Award
(lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12936](#) Sue Webber: West Lothian Nurse, Frances Aitken, Named as Finalist in the Mental Health Nursing Award Category of the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2024
(lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12935](#) Martin Whitfield: Edinburgh Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 23 April 2024)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Sarah Boyack*, Liam McArthur*

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[S6M-12923](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Business Celebrating 10-year Anniversary (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12917](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Importance of Wood-burning Stoves and Other Direct Emission Heating to Homes in Rural and Island Communities (lodged on 22 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12912](#) Kate Forbes: Retail Industry's Voluntary Guidelines for the Responsible Sale of Disposable Barbecues (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-12911](#) Collette Stevenson: Jordan Fletcher Raises over £2,000 for Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12906](#) Evelyn Tweed: Scotland Cerebral Palsy Football Team Become World Champions (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12905](#) Ash Regan: Congratulating Scotland's World Champion Football Team (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12900](#) Finlay Carson: Charity Cycle Raises Valuable Funds in Memory of David Hill (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12898](#) Michael Matheson: 10th Anniversary of the Kelpies (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12897](#) Kenneth Gibson: Repeal the Anti-Homosexuality Act in Uganda (lodged on 18 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12892](#) Michael Marra: Royal Society of Edinburgh Recognises Dundee Scientists (lodged on 19 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12866](#) Fergus Ewing: Dualling of the A96 from Inverness Smithton to Auldearn and the Nairn Bypass (lodged on 16 April 2024)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-12801](#) Michelle Thomson: Taliban's Suppression of Women's and Girls' Rights in Afghanistan (lodged on 12 April 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

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[S6M-12772](#) Annie Wells: Clydebank Racers Go Extra Mile to Support Bereaved Families
(lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-12771](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Care Home Hosts Bake Off for Residents (lodged on 10 April 2024)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 30 April 2024

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported funding gap facing Scotland's colleges. ([S6T-01955](#))
- Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of private GP clinics has reportedly tripled since the COVID-19 pandemic. ([S6T-01957](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 May 2024

- Douglas Ross:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03063](#))
- Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03064](#))
- Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03069](#))
- Karen Adam:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on Police Scotland and devolved agencies of reports that the Home Office is planning to launch a major operation to detain asylum seekers across the UK, following the passing of the UK Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Act 2024. ([S6F-03076](#))
- Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister, in light of new reported data that nearly one in five shop premises in Scottish cities lie empty, what action the Scottish Government is taking to support the retail sector. ([S6F-03070](#))
- Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what recent discussions the Scottish Government has had with environmental groups and communities regarding how it plans to deliver strong action on climate change, following the removal of the 2030 climate target. ([S6F-03083](#))
- Collette Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on devolved social security benefits of the UK Government's proposed reforms to disability benefits. ([S6F-03082](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 May 2024.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- Foyso Choudhury
- Alexander Burnett
- Richard Leonard
- Craig Hoy
- Graham Simpson
- Kate Forbes
- Fergus Ewing
- Neil Bibby

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NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

1. Jackie Baillie
2. Sue Webber
3. Tim Eagle
4. James Dornan
5. Elena Whitham
6. Alasdair Allan
7. Pam Duncan-Glancy
8. Alexander Stewart

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 May 2024.

Social Justice

1. Liz Smith
2. Willie Rennie
3. Rona Mackay
4. Sandesh Gulhane
5. Keith Brown
6. Edward Mountain
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Liam Kerr

Members selected for General Questions on 09 May 2024

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 May 2024. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 May 2024.

1. Marie McNair
2. Ruth Maguire
3. Annie Wells
4. Michael Marra
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Pauline McNeill
7. Finlay Carson
8. Clare Adamson

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 29 April 2024

[S6W-27124 Collette Stevenson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to publish its consultation on Employment Injury Assistance.

[S6W-27125 Alasdair Allan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made on implementing the Border Target Operating Model.

Written questions lodged on 29 April 2024

[S6W-27005 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people who applied for a free personal care package died before they received one in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-27015 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many houses for (a) nurses, (b) GPs and (c) police officers are owned by public services.

[S6W-27100 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it engaged with the UK Government in the drafting of the 2023 UK state report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

[S6W-27101 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how it engaged with (a) black and minority ethnic people in Scotland, (b) race equality groups and (c) National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in the drafting of Scotland's input to the 2023 UK state report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

[S6W-27102 Jamie Greene](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made, regarding the potential impact on local communities, of the reported announcement by the NatWest Group that the Royal Bank of Scotland will close 18 of 86 branches across Scotland in September 2024.

[S6W-27104 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26870 by Fiona Hyslop on 25 April 2024, whether it will detail the value of each of the contracts listed.

[S6W-27106 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the rationale for a cut-off date of September for people aged 70 or over for eligibility for the shingles vaccine.

[S6W-27107 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand eligibility for the shingles vaccine.

[S6W-27108 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government from which existing budget line the commitment to uplift the Affordable Housing Supply Programme by £80 million will be funded.

[S6W-27109 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the £80 million uplift in funding to help tackle homelessness, announced on 26 April 2024.

[S6W-27110 Mark Griffin](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many applications from (a) registered social landlords and (b) local authorities have been (i) received and (ii) approved for the National Acquisition Plan in total, also broken down by the types of purchase applied for, including (i) open market purchases with vacant possession, (ii) off-market purchases with vacant possession, (iii) purchases where an owner-occupier cannot afford the required maintenance or refurbishment of their home and wishes to sell and remain in the home as a tenant in the social

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rented sector, (iv) off-the-shelf purchases from developers and (v) properties from landlords leaving the private rented sector with a tenant in situ.

[S6W-27112](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the original funding that was allocated to the National Acquisition Plan has been distributed to each successful application, and whether it will provide an update on how much each successful applicant has spent of its distributed funding to date.

[S6W-27113](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications have been (a) received and (b) approved for the National Acquisition Plan for properties that have been earmarked to be used for temporary accommodation.

[S6W-27114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that any trade union representatives elected to a college board of management are given sufficient remission from their day job in order to undertake any responsibilities relating to their participation in board business.

[S6W-27115](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Good Governance Steering Group reportedly has no decision-making powers.

[S6W-27116](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many recommendations of the Good Governance Steering Group have been implemented since its inception.

[S6W-27117](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered providing the Good Governance Steering Group, whose mandate is currently advisory, with decision-making powers.

[S6W-27118](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it last reviewed the Good Governance Steering Group's terms of reference.

[S6W-27119](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current scope of the Good Governance Steering Group's terms of reference is sufficient for influencing decisions made in the college sector.

[S6W-27120](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government who the member in charge is of the Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill.

[S6W-27121](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is designing a successor to the Women's Health Plan 2021-2024.

Amendments

New amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 29 April 2024

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Colin Smyth

- 3 In section 1, page 1, line 13, at end insert—
<() to improve animal welfare,>

Section 3

Mairi Gougeon

- 4 In section 3, page 2, line 39, after <agriculture> insert <, rural land use>

Mairi Gougeon

- 5 In section 3, page 3, line 1, at end insert—
<() the desirability of the agricultural sector operating with fair work principles,>

Schedule 1

Mairi Gougeon

- 6 In schedule 1, page 19, line 23, after first <meat> insert <, pig meat>

Rhoda Grant

- 7 In schedule 1, page 19, line 24, at end insert—
<() poultry meat and eggs,>

Mairi Gougeon

- 8 In schedule 1, page 21, line 19, at end insert—
<() For the purposes of this paragraph, “enterprise” includes co-operative societies and similar organisations.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 9 In schedule 1, page 21, line 23, leave out <agricultural> and insert <agriculture>

Mairi Gougeon

- 10 In schedule 1, page 22, line 2, leave out <and> and insert <or>

Mairi Gougeon

- 11 In schedule 1, page 22, line 9, leave out <(c)> and insert <(d)>

Section 14

Ariane Burgess

- 1 *Withdrawn*

Section 15

Mairi Gougeon

- 12 In section 15, page 9, line 6, leave out from <to> to <by> and insert <of payment entitlements to, or the reclamation or cancelling of payment entitlements by,>

Section 17

Richard Leonard

- 13 In section 17. page 10, line 22, at end insert—
<() the beneficial ownership of the recipient of any support provided,>

Section 18

Mairi Gougeon

- 14 In section 18, page 11, line 2, leave out <data> and insert <information>

Mairi Gougeon

- 15 In section 18, page 11, line 7, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
<(3) A duty or power to disclose or use information which is imposed or conferred by regulations under subsection (1) may not operate to require or authorise the disclosure or use of information which would contravene the data protection legislation (but the duty or power is to be taken into account in determining whether the disclosure or use would contravene that legislation).>

Section 27

Richard Leonard

- 16 In section 27, page 15, line 9, at end insert—
<() farm workers,>

Mairi Gougeon

- 17 In section 27, page 15, line 26, after <qualifications> insert <, skills or experience>

Schedule 2

Mairi Gougeon

18 In schedule 2, page 24, line 20, leave out <16> and insert <6>

Mairi Gougeon

19 In schedule 2, page 25, leave out line 17

Section 33

Ariane Burgess

2 *Withdrawn*

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before Parliament on 29 April 2024 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (6th Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 Report (Finance and Public Administration Committee) published, 29 April 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				

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 7 May 2024
All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team [*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto: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

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

Stage 2 completed, 23 April 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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)), 30 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)), 24 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)), 2 May 2024

Stage 1 (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 February 2024
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (20th Report, 2024)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2024)

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 completed, 23 April 2024

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

Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 12 March 2024

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2024)

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 May 2024

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (4th Report, 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

Meeting (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 25 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 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

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45

Lodged on 25 April 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (evidence (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)), 30 April 2024
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 April 2024

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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 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)

Subject to approval by 2 June 2024

[Sea Fisheries \(Remote Electronic Monitoring and Regulation of Scallop Fishing\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (24 April 2024) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2024

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Inspections\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[The National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(Independent Health Care\) Modification Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval by 7 June 2024

[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (29 April 2024) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 4 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 3 June 2024

[The Healthcare Improvement Scotland \(Fees\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/130\)](#) (26 April 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 18 June 2024

[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Local Government, Planning and Housing Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 29 April 2024—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 5th Report, 2024 (Session 6): Stage 1 report on the Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 574)

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 29 April 2024 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The Scottish Ministers response to the Scottish Commission on Social Security report on the draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2024 (SG/2024/85) laid under section 97(9)(a) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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