

Monday 13 May 2024

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 May 2024

Tuesday 14 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-13008 Maurice Golden: Urgent Action to Tackle Climate Change

Wednesday 15 May 2024

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-12524 Clare Adamson: No Falls Week 2024

Thursday 16 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-13031 Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill

followed by Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights

followed by Appointment of Member of the Scottish Commission for Public Audit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 21 May 2024

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (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 22 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 Stage 2 Proceedings: Post Office (Horizon System) Offences (Scotland) Bill

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 23 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 Public Audit Committee Debate: Audit Scotland Report, Adult Mental Health

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

14 May 2024

17th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

14 May 2024

15th 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 items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ian Aikman, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland;
Morag Ferguson, Planning Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
David Givan, Chief Planning Officer, City of Edinburgh Council;
Mairi Maciver, Development Plan Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
and then from—
Esme Clelland, Senior Conservation Planner RSPB and Convener Link Planning Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Claire Daly, Head of Policy and Communications, Sustrans and representative, Climate Emergency Response Group;
Claire Symonds, Chair, Planning Democracy;
Morag Watson, Director of Onshore, Scottish Renewables.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Town and Country Planning \(General Permitted Development\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2024](#)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 annual review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Short-term lets:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Minister for Housing.
6. **Renters Reform Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (LCM(S6)46).

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

14 May 2024

17th 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—
Audrey Nicoll, Convener, Criminal Justice Committee;
Clare Haughey, Convener, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee;
and then from—
Sue Webber, Convener, Education, Children and Young People Committee;
Martin Whitfield, Convener, Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

14 May 2024

16th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Carer's Assistance \(Carer Support Payment\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Tied Pubs \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2024](#) (SSI 2024/136 (C.12))
4. **Housing (Cladding Remediation) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
5. **Renters (Reform) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.

6. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.
7. **Statutory Instrument Protocol 2:** The Committee will consider an update on Statutory Instrument Protocol 2.
8. **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

15 May 2024

15th 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—
Donald Macleod, Chief Officer for Education & Children's Services, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Joanna Peteranna, Area Manager, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
James Wylie, Corporate Director of Education, Leisure and Housing, Orkney Islands Council;
and then from—
Ealasaid Dhòmhnallach, Chief Executive Officer, Iain MacMillan, Director of Development, and Jennifer McHarrie, Director of Education, Bòrd na Gàidhlig.
2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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

15 May 2024

13th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024
Ivory Act (Extension of Meaning Of "Ivory") (Transitional Provision and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

2. **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

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

15 May 2024

9th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;
 - PE1962: Stop motorhomes parking overnight out with formal campsites, caravan parks and Aires;
 - PE1964: Create an independent review of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman;
 - PE1975: Reform the law relating to Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPPs);
 - PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland; and
 - PE2030: Review cultural funding arrangements to enable Scotland to contribute to the Venice Biennale in 2024.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2079: Introduce legislation to provide for exemptions in paying medical facility parking charges and to create a new classification of parking badge for care-givers;
 - PE2080: Implement the recommended screening guidelines for people with Li Fraumeni Syndrome;
 - PE2081: Make chronic kidney disease a key clinical priority;
 - PE2084: Allow alkaline hydrolysis; and
 - PE2085 Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad.
4. **Update on public participation:** The Committee will be invited to consider a recommendation by the Parliament's Participation and Communities Team for a People's Panel.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

15 May 2024

18th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM(S6)43 and LCM(S6)43a from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alison Morris, Head of Serious Organised Crime Policy – Divert and Deter, Organised Crime Unit, Kristy Adams, Policy Officer, Organised Crime Unit, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Equalities and Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.
2. **Criminal Justice Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs (LCM(S6)43) and (LCM(S6)43a).
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Susan Black, Senior Policy Officer, Civil Law and Legal System Unit, and Emma Thomson, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—
S6M-12734—That the Criminal Committee recommends that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2024 [draft] be approved.
5. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Michelle Macleod, Commissioner, Phillip Chapman, Director of Operations, and Sharon Clelland, Head of Legal Services, Police Investigations & Review Commissioner; and then from—
Justin Farrell, Head of CAAPD, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
6. **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.
7. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

15 May 2024

15th Meeting, 2024

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Disability employment gap:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Dinah Aitken, Director of Development and External Affairs, Salvesen Mindroom Centre;
Carmel McKeogh, Operations Director, DFN Project SEARCH;
Charlie McMillan, Chief Executive, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;
Joanna Panese, Practice and Community Development Lead, Scottish Autism.
3. **Disability employment gap (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

4. **Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2023 to 12 May 2024.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-13172](#) Karen Adam: Appointment of the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights**—That the Parliament nominates Professor Angela O'Hagan to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Chair of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-13169](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 100 Years of the Young Women's Movement** — That the Parliament celebrates the 100th birthday of the Young Women's Movement; understands that the Young Women's Movement traces its history back to 1924, when the Scottish Council seceded from the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Great Britain and formed YWCA Scotland; notes that the Young Women's Movement is Scotland's national organisation for young women's leadership and rights; recognises what it considers to be the important role that the Young Women's Movement plays by delivering research, programmes, training and safe spaces for young women and girls to explore their unique experiences and identities; welcomes the introduction of a new tartan, created by a young woman designer, to represent the rich diversity of young women and girls in the movement; recognises what it sees as the significance of this birthday as a step towards gender equality and the empowerment of young women in leadership roles in Scotland; congratulates the Young Women's Movement on hosting its birthday reception at Edinburgh City Chambers, and wishes it the best in continuing its work on furthering gender equality and creating a society in which everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

***[S6M-13167](#) Gordon MacDonald: Wester Hailes Youth Agency Achieves LGBT Gold Charter**—That the Parliament congratulates Wester Hailes Youth Agency on achieving LGBT Youth Scotland's Gold Charter; understands that the process toward achieving the Gold Charter included working with partner agencies to produce the Trans Top Tips document, delivering multi-agency training with LGBT Youth Scotland, working with Healthy Respect and Lothian Association of Youth Clubs to promote LGBT-inclusive practice, and participating in the Youth Pride Zone as part of the Edinburgh Pride Festival; commends everyone from the Youth Agency involved in achieving the Gold Charter, and understands that it is the first of Edinburgh's youth work organisations to do so.

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***[S6M-13166](#) Liam Kerr: Fraserburgh Harbour Named Port of the Year at the Fishing News Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh Harbour on being named Port of the Year at the *Fishing News Awards 2024*; understands that Fraserburgh Harbour is a port with a big ambition, and that the award recognises its commitment to the future of the harbour, town and region by maintaining and strengthening its provision to the fishing industry; further understands that, through the ongoing development of what it sees as its visionary Harbour Masterplan, there will be meaningful engagement with the local community, including school children of all ages and increased stakeholder agreement, and wishes all the members of the harbour team continued success for the future.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Graham Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-13165](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Times Campaign Wins Campaign of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the *Oban Times* team on winning the highly regarded Campaign of the Year award at the annual Highlands and Islands Media Press Awards on 2 February 2024; notes that its Invest in the West campaign was launched in July 2023 and has been calling on the Scottish Government to increase funding for Argyll and Bute, Lochaber, and island communities that have reportedly been hurt by recent budget cuts; recognises that this campaign has also called for an improved focus on the specific needs of communities across the West Highlands and islands, such as investments in ferries, transport infrastructure, and affordable housing; understands that the Invest in the West campaign will continue to fight to secure a better investment deal for all local residents and businesses across the region, and wishes editors Susan Windram and Brian Hossack, sub-editors Lesley McKerracher and Marian Milarvie, reporters Fiona Scott, Kathie Griffiths, Finn Nixon and Sandy Neil, and all the rest of the *Oban Times* team the best of luck with the continuation and success of their campaign.

***[S6M-13164](#) Liam McArthur: Young Curators at Stromness Museum**—That the Parliament recognises the work of young curators from Dounby Community School, who have worked on the *Mineral Minds* exhibition at Stromness Museum; notes that the exhibition celebrates the life and work of Orkney geologists, including Hoy-born and raised Matthew Forster Heddle, who, it understands, is considered Scotland's greatest ever mineralogist; understands that the young people of Dounby School's P6/7 class worked together with Stromness Museum on everything from the design of museum displays to the greeting cards sold in the gift shop; recognises that the young curators provided their own geological finds to be displayed alongside the museum's existing collection; thanks the Orkney creatives, including designer Kirsteen Stewart and jeweller Sheila Fleet, who helped enable the young people's work on the exhibition, and pays tribute to the hard work of Stromness Museum and the young Dounby curators in bringing this exhibition together.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Audrey Nicoll*

***[S6M-13163](#) Colin Beattie: Stoane Lighting Wins The King's Award for Enterprise** —That the Parliament congratulates Stoane Lighting on winning The King's Award for Enterprise in the Sustainable Development and Innovation categories; notes its guarantee of excellent service in designing, manufacturing and maintaining lighting equipment across Scotland; understands that it has a commitment to employee ownership, sharing the rewards and responsibility for making the company successful; commends the business for what it sees as its contribution to creating jobs

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and growing the local area's economy, and thanks all of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

***[S6M-13157](#) Tim Eagle: Lochandubh Kennels Wins Kennels of the Year in Local Pet Awards**

—That the Parliament congratulates Lochandubh Kennels and Cattery in Barcaldine on winning Kennels of the Year in the Local Pet Awards for the second consecutive year; considers that the awards highlight the dedication and commitment of those working within the local pet sector, with Lochandubh coming out top for the Angus, Stirling, Aberdeenshire, Perth and Kinross, Fife and Argyll and Bute area, and understands that Lochandubh is run by mother and daughter team, Fiona and Anna-May Woodhouse, who, alongside the kennels, run the registered charity, Fiona's Ark, for the rehoming of animals in Argyll and the surrounding area.

***[S6M-13156](#) Pam Gosal: Top Dogs Show Raises £343.23 for SSPCA at Loch Lomond Shores**

—That the Parliament extends its heartfelt congratulations to SHS Events on flawlessly orchestrating the spring edition of the renowned Top Dog Show at Loch Lomond Shores; acknowledges the biannual nature of this beloved event, which not only brought together 103 enthusiastic canine participants but also garnered an impressive £343.23 in support of the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA); recognises what it sees as the dedication of the specialised producers and artisan stallholders, whose contributions, it believes, added to the show's charm and success, and wishes the organisers every success for the upcoming events taking place throughout the year.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-13153](#) Miles Briggs: Coeliac Awareness Month 2024**

—That the Parliament notes that May 2024 is Coeliac Awareness Month; understands that coeliac disease is a serious autoimmune disease affecting one in 100 people; expresses concern that almost two-thirds of people with the condition, equating to almost half a million people in the UK and 32,000 in Scotland alone, reportedly remain undiagnosed and run the risk of long-term complications; believes that the reported average time of 13 years from the onset of symptoms to diagnosis is unacceptable, and that it is essential that efforts are made to improve awareness of the condition amongst healthcare professionals and the public to recognise the symptoms of the disease and ensure faster diagnosis, and calls on the Scottish Government to take steps towards reducing the time to diagnosis by ensuring the adoption of a unified clinical pathway for coeliac disease across all NHS boards on a "Once for Scotland" basis.

***[S6M-13152](#) Finlay Carson: MSPs Urged to Support the Pledge to Help the Scottish Fishing Sector**

—That the Parliament welcomes the latest *Industry Trends and Attitudes* report, published by the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF); believes that the fishing industry stands at a pivotal juncture and faces pressing challenges from the spatial squeeze of competing marine interests to debates surrounding sustainability and conservation; acknowledges what it sees as an overwhelmingly positive public perception of fishing and the crucial role that it plays for coastal communities and national food and energy security; urges MSPs of all political parties to take time to understand the detail and nuance of the Scottish fishing and seafood industry in championing what it considers to be the nutritious, sustainable and climate-smart food that it produces; considers that fishing needs to be supported and properly protected in increasingly crowded seas to ensure that the right balance is struck between conservation and sustainable harvesting, while recognising that the sector will play an important part in how Scotland reaches net zero; commits to working with the SFF to secure a bright future in fishing; recognises what it sees as the courage of the men and women who brave the waters each day, and whose skilled professionalism, it

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believes, guarantees that the balance between harvesting and conservation are maintained at all times, and urges MSPs to pledge to support Scotland's fishing communities by backing fishermen at sea and their colleagues ashore as a vital part of Scotland's food story, by being champions of the healthy, nutritious and sustainable food that they produce, by being proud of what it sees as this low-carbon, climate-smart food sector, by supporting the reported calls for strong, focused science to increase understanding by backing the industry to get a fair deal in Scotland's reportedly crowded seas, by agreeing that food security is as important as energy security, by working with fishermen and fishing communities to ensure that they will not only survive but will thrive in the decades to come, and by having pride in Scotland's seas and all those who feed people from them.

***[S6M-13151](#) Kenneth Gibson: 40th Anniversary of Dalry's MRC Fitness** —That the Parliament congratulates MRC Fitness Studio, in Dalry, on its 40th anniversary; recognises what it sees as the dedication and hard work of founders Malcolm and Helen Clark, who established MRC Fitness back in 1984, with a vision to provide a welcoming gym environment that is accessible to all, and which has since become a cornerstone of the community; applauds the commitment of Malcolm's daughter, Lorraine Wallace, the current owner, and her general manager, Stuart Clayton, in upholding the ethos of inclusivity and promoting fitness as a lifestyle choice since taking over in 2012; commends the participation of club members, past and present, whose support has been instrumental in the success of MRC Fitness over the past four decades; notes the special bootcamp event that was held to mark the occasion, bringing together members of all ages and abilities to celebrate health, fitness and camaraderie, and wishes MRC Fitness continued success and prosperity for the next 40 years and beyond, as it continues to inspire and empower the community of Dalry towards healthier lifestyles and fitness goals.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-13130](#) Jeremy Balfour: Supporting Calls to Include Taiwan in the World Health Organization and World Health Assembly**—That the Parliament supports calls to include Taiwan in World Health Organization (WHO) meetings, activities and mechanisms, as well as in the World Health Assembly (WHA) as an observer; understands that Taiwan has been excluded following pressure from certain powerful states, despite having strong support from a number of member states; believes that Taiwan has valuable contributions to make to the discussions on public health around the world, including experience from what it sees as its success in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic; considers that excluding voices from global health decisions only serves to jeopardise the health of millions of people, and urges the WHO to include Taiwan in the interests of neutrality, professionalism and global health.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Ross*, John Mason*

***[S6M-13003](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Sharon McLauchlan on her Employee of the Year Award at the Clyde Sector Awards for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**—That the Parliament congratulates Sharon McLauchlan on her fantastic recognition as the Clyde Sector employee of the year; understands that Sharon has made a significant impact since she commenced work in the Vale of Leven hospital just one year ago; believes that she goes into work every day with such a positive attitude, and is extremely hardworking and efficient in her role; understands that she has promoted high standards whilst encouraging others to do the same; further understands that her kindness has been commented on by patients and their relatives, particularly recognising the time that she gives them, her positive attitude and caring behaviour, and acknowledges that this award has been given in recognition of the fact that she goes out of her way to make such a positive difference to others and that she is an asset to the wider hospital team.

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***[S6M-13002 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Helensburgh Dorian Choir on its 75th Anniversary](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Helensburgh Dorian Choir, Helensburgh's oldest choir, on its 75th anniversary; notes that it was set up in 1949 by James MacTaggart; understands that the choir will hold an anniversary concert celebrating the wonderful world and providing some optimism during difficult times; commends the choir's musical director, Sian Winstanley, who it believes has strengthened the choir since joining in 2017; understands that the choir has never been so popular; wishes the choir the best of luck for the future, and encourages people to attend the concert on 3 May 2024 that will see Hermitage Primary School join it in renditions of popular songs, such as *Edelweiss* and *Dancing in the Street*.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-13159 Alexander Stewart: Charitable Fundraising by the Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Bridge of Allan Show](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-13150 Tim Eagle: John Semple Wins Coveted NFUS Award](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13149 Tim Eagle: Tommy MacDonald Reaches 25 Years of Service with CalMac](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13148 Fulton MacGregor: Carla Basu Wins Royal Television Society Scotland Student Award](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-13147 Neil Bibby: Glenvale FC Crowned Champions, a Proud Moment for Paisley](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13146 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Thorn Athletic FC on a Successful Season](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13145 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Johnstone Burgh FC on a Successful Season](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foysoyl Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-13144 Tess White: The Big Tour, 24 in 2024: Raising Awareness for Prostate Cancer UK and Aerobility](#) (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13140](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating RNIB Connect Radio on Winning Gold at the Radio Academy's Audio and Radio Industry Awards (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-13137](#) Annie Wells: Bench Unveiled in Glasgow Dedicated to Those Affected by Ukraine War (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13136](#) Annabelle Ewing: Beath High School Pupils' School Meals Campaign (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-13135](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Wings for Warriors Charity (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Roz McCall*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-13134](#) Sarah Boyack: World Environment Day (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13133](#) Paul Sweeney: Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-13128](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Ardrossan Winton Rovers FC on its West of Scotland Football League Second Division Title (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Alasdair Allan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-13127](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Beith Juniors on a Second Successive West of Scotland Premier Division Title (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-13126](#) Sharon Dowey: Rohr Aero Services Limited Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-13125](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling High School Pupils Celebrate Double Young Pathfinders Victory (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-13121](#) Kevin Stewart: The Big Booby Bakesale (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-13117](#) Karen Adam: TClub Special Needs Tuesday Club (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-13111](#) Sharon Dowey: JST (Floating Piers) Ltd Recognised with King's Award for Enterprise (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-13109](#) Pam Gosal: Carleith Primary School Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13105](#) Liz Smith: Congratulations to the Scotland Women's Cricket Team (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13101](#) Alexander Stewart: New Defibrillator Gifted to Stirling Albion Football Club by St Andrew's First Aid (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13100](#) Alexander Stewart: Cancer Research UK's Big Hike to be Held in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park for the First Time (lodged on 08 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13099](#) Alexander Stewart: Funding Boost for 19 Community Groups from Across Auchtertool, Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly and Lumphinnans (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13098](#) Maurice Golden: Celebrating Bonfest 2024 (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13097](#) Murdo Fraser: Economic Benefits of Taymouth Castle Development (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13095](#) Michael Marra: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-13094](#) Pam Gosal: Brownie Gold Award Winners from Westerton (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13093](#) Pam Gosal: Former Castlehill Primary Pupil's Defibrillator Campaign (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13092](#) Liam Kerr: Redcloak Fish Bar in Stonehaven Wins Best Newcomer and Best Young Fish Fryer at the Fish and Chip Awards 2024 (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-13088](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nurses Raise Funds for Family Day Trips (lodged on 07 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-13087](#) Marie McNair: National Epilepsy Week (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-13063](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2024 (lodged on 03 May 2024)

New Support: Ross Greer*

[S6M-13031](#) Martin Whitfield: Foster Care Fortnight (lodged on 30 April 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-13001](#) Fulton MacGregor: Remember My Name, Report into the Life of Margaret Fleming (lodged on 01 May 2024)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-12902](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Dad Set to Cycle Coast to Coast in Epic Fundraiser (lodged on 09 May 2024)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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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 10 May 2024

[S6W-27376 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that prosecutors have sufficiently detailed information on any risk to domestic abuse victims, which could be passed on to the court when required.

[S6W-27377 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that standard prosecution reports (SPRs) fully address the views of domestic abuse victims on any (a) court proceedings, (b) bail conditions and (c) non-harassment orders, and that the reasons for such domestic abuse victims' views are fully explored and described, by both the (i) Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and (ii) Police Scotland, in appropriate and accurate language.

[S6W-27378 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the approach to counter allegations set out in the joint protocol on challenging domestic abuse is followed in practice by (a) reporting officers and (b) marking deputies.

[S6W-27387 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to promote understanding of the reported National Crime Agency (NCA) alert of "sextortion" to all primary and secondary schools in Scotland.

[S6W-27388 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to extend eligibility for the Scottish Child Payment to foster parents.

[S6W-27389 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support a minimum framework for bereavement care when a baby or infant dies.

[S6W-27390 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to mark Coeliac Awareness Month in May 2024, and what strategies it has in place to raise awareness of the condition.

[S6W-27391 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with patient representatives, including Coeliac UK, regarding the reported challenge of the underdiagnosis of coeliac disease.

[S6W-27392 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the adoption of a single clinical pathway for coeliac disease.

[S6W-27393 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been built through the Islands Housing Fund in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-27394 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Islands Housing Fund in each year since its introduction.

[S6W-27395 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been built through the Rural Housing Fund in each year since 2016-17.

[S6W-27396 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Rural Housing Fund in each year since its introduction.

[S6W-27398 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of (a) the number of paediatric pathologists based in Scotland and (b) any paediatric pathology services that have been acquired from elsewhere in the UK, over the past 24 months.

[S6W-27399 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any drug-free wings within the Scottish Prison Service estate.

[S6W-27400 Russell Findlay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any concerns raised by firefighters and/or their representatives regarding the reportedly alleged unsuitability of new Ford Ranger vehicles purchased by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-27401 Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any concerns that have been raised by firefighters and/or their representatives regarding the reportedly alleged unsuitability of new Angloco all-terrain vehicles that have been purchased by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

S6W-27402 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address any potential financial hardship faced by retired teachers with low pensions, particularly in light of the current economic climate.

S6W-27403 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average pension pay-out is for teachers who retire under the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS).

S6W-27404 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) pension benefit structure, including accrual rate and lump sum, compares to other defined benefit pension schemes.

S6W-27405 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether there are any provisions within the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) that allow teachers to adjust their contribution rates to potentially increase their future pension benefits.

S6W-27406 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what options are available for early retirement under the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS), and how any such options impact the final pension amount that a teacher receives.

S6W-27407 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures the smooth transition for teachers moving between the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme (STSS) and the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme 2015 (STPS 2015), in order to avoid any loss of pension benefits.

S6W-27408 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what role the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA) has in managing the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS), and how teachers can raise any concerns or enquiries regarding their pension plan.

S6W-27409 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of rising living costs, whether it is considering any measures to increase the pension payments for current retirees who are members of the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS).

S6W-27410 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how early retirement has impacted the number of active teachers, and what steps are being taken to address any potential teacher shortages arising from any such trend.

S6W-27411 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the projected costs of the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) over the next five years, and whether it will outline any measures being considered to ensure its long-term sustainability.

S6W-27412 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure fairness and equality within the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) for teachers who joined at different points in time, in light of any changes in pension age and contribution rates.

S6W-27413 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the current cost of living crisis, what specific actions are being taken to ensure that teacher pensions remain competitive and attractive to both new and existing teachers.

S6W-27414 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether the recent teacher pay settlements impact the future value of teacher pensions, and, if so, what steps are being taken to mitigate any potential negative effects.

S6W-27415 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) compares with pension schemes offered to other public sector workers, and whether there are any plans to harmonise these schemes.

S6W-27416 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what support mechanisms are in place to ensure that retired teachers with long careers have a secure and comfortable standard of living.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-27417](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct a full review of the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS) in the near future, and, if so, what the key areas of focus will be for any such review.

[S6W-27418](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the total percentage is of teachers who are currently not enrolled in a pension scheme.

[S6W-27419](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected impact is of the recent teacher pay settlements on the long-term sustainability of the Scottish Teachers' Pension Scheme (STPS).

[S6W-27422](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any knowledge or information regarding the level of compliance with the new repairing standards for fire safety and electrical fittings in Scottish households, which came into force in March 2024.

[S6W-27423](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether failure to comply with the new repairing standards for fire safety and electrical redundancies, including a failure to install a Residual Current Device (RCD), which came into force in March 2024, could result in criminal prosecution.

[S6W-27426](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the study, *Fair Gig Work: A review of Employment Practices in the Scottish Food Delivery Work 2024*, and its findings of harassment and abuse of food delivery industry workers in cities across Scotland.

[S6W-27427](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the growth in the food delivery industry in Scotland since 2020, including the estimated number of workers in the sector.

[S6W-27428](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with food delivery industry employers, including on matters of fair work, employment rights and safety.

[S6W-27434](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards publishing Scotland's first Flood Resilience Strategy in 2024.

[S6W-27435](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any recent assessment with clinicians of the effectiveness of BMI as an indicator of health, especially in relation to the diagnosis of eating disorders.

[S6W-27437](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held discussions with (a) local authorities and (b) COSLA regarding updating the *Supporting transgender young people in schools* guidance, in light of the findings of the final report of the Cass Review, which was published in April 2024.

[S6W-27438](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the Storm Babet Ministerial Taskforce has met in 2024, and what was discussed.

[S6W-27439](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it and Police Scotland have been required, mandated or legally compelled to put in place to prevent the informal disclosure of privileged information by serving officers or civilian employees with access to police databases on personal or private devices.

[S6W-27440](#) Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress towards implementing the Women's Health Plan since the Second Annual Report on Progress was published in January 2024.

[S6W-27442](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost to Police Scotland of any data breaches was in the financial year to 5 April 2024, including (a) legal cost incursions, (b) the employment of additional staff, (c) the payment of contracts with third party companies and individuals, (d) the repair of existing or employment of new systems and (e) redundancy payments to existing staff.

[S6W-27444 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) is ensuring that statutory aggravations in relation to domestic abuse cases are applied where appropriate.

[S6W-27445 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to ensure that domestic abuse cases are progressed efficiently through the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS).

[S6W-27446 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the Investor Panel's recommendation 16, and whether such a mechanism has been designed.

[S6W-27447 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the Investor Panel's recommendation 9, and when the revised pipeline will be published.

[S6W-27448 Daniel Johnson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on implementation of the Investor Panel's recommendation 14, and when the results of the exercise will be published.

[S6W-27449 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) will (a) ensure that victims of domestic abuse are informed of the outcome of the accused's first appearance on the same day and (b) update all guidance and protocols accordingly.

[S6W-27450 Pam Gosal](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) will ensure that domestic abuse victims (a) are informed of bail review applications, (b) have their views sought and put before the court and (c) are informed of the outcome timeously.

[S6W-27451 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any trunk road upgrades that may be needed in the future, broken down by (a) section and (b) local authority area, as well as the date that the repair work (i) was first identified as required and (ii) is projected to be completed by.

[S6W-27452 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many properties on the 15 islands that had R100 subsea cables installed are (a) still due to be connected in R100 contracts and (b) have been connected as a result of R100 contracts, broken down by island.

[S6W-27453 Tim Eagle](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether any repair work has been required on the 16 R100 subsea cables to Scottish islands, broken down by (a) year and (b) cost of repair.

[S6W-27454 Gillian Mackay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26372 by Siobhan Brown on 16 April 2024, which local authorities have (a) applied for funding from the Scottish Government relating to the implementation of firework control zones and (b) opened the application process for firework control zones so that they are in place by bonfire night 2024.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 28 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 May 2024

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (5th Report, 2024)

Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 15 May 2024

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

Introduced, 27 March 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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
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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (33rd Report, 2024)

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

Passed, 25 April 2024

Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 14 May 2024

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 completed, 30 April 2024

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

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 May 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 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 7 May 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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Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 May 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 7 May 2024

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

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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)), 15 May 2024

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 May 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 completed, 9 May 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 15 May 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 of the Parliament, 9 May 2024

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (4th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (30th Report, 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)

Renters Reform Bill LCM-S6-46

Lodged on 1 May 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 14 May 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Tobacco and Vapes Bill LCM-S6-44

Lodged on 2 April 2024

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 14 May 2024

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Victims and Prisoners Bill LCM-S6-45

Lodged on 25 April 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 April 2024

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (7th Report, 2024)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice 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

[Damages \(Review of Rate of Return\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2024

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Miscellaneous Listings\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(2 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Adjudicator \(Duty to Publish Certain Information\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(2 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Scottish Pubs Code Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(2 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 June 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Scottish Arbitration Rules\) Amendment Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(3 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Tied Pubs \(Fees and Financial Penalties\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(3 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Protected Trust Deeds \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\) \(3 May 2024\)](#) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

Subject to approval by 17 June 2024
Lead Committee report due by 10 June 2024

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/140\)](#) (9 May 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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[SPSO Complaints Handling Principles \(SPSO/2024/01\)](#) (18 April 2024) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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