

Tuesday 1 April 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: Laura Gillespie, Humanist

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland: Periodic Report 2021-2024

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Legislative Consent Motion: Data (Use and Access) Bill - UK Legislation

**followed by** Appointment of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16644 Daniel Johnson: Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

**9:30am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

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## Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Laura Gillespie, Humanist**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-17058](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for—

(a) Wednesday 2 April 2025—

delete

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

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Bill

and insert

2.00 pm Motion of Condolence

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

delete

5.30 pm Decision Time

and insert

6.00 pm Decision Time

(b) Thursday 3 April 2025—

after

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Project Willow - Unlocking Grangemouth's Potential

insert

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Bill

delete

5.00 pm Decision Time

and insert

5.30 pm Decision Time

**followed by Topical Questions**

**1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent NASUWT survey, which recorded that 49% of female teachers in Scotland had reported physical abuse or violence in the last 12 months. ([S6T-02457](#))

**followed by Ministerial Statement: Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland: Periodic Report 2021-2024**

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**followed by Stage 1 Debate: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-17003](#) Angela Constance: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill.

**followed by Financial Resolution: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill**

**[S6M-16806](#) Shona Robison: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

**followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Data (Use and Access) Bill - UK Legislation**

**[S6M-17009](#) Richard Lochhead: Data (Use and Access) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that clauses 1 to 11, 13, 18 to 26, 45(3), 48 and 123 of the Data (Use and Access) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 23 October 2024, 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.

**followed by Appointment of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman**

**[S6M-17008](#) Ariane Burgess on behalf of the Selection Panel: Appointment of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman**—That the Parliament nominates Paul McFadden to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under section 1 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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

**[S6M-16644](#) Daniel Johnson: Learning Disability, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill**—That the Parliament notes its disappointment at reports that the promised Learning Disability, Autism and

Neurodivergence Bill was not announced in the most recent Programme for Government; believes that people with learning disabilities, autism and neurodivergence in Lothian and across Scotland are structurally excluded and disadvantaged, and that it is harder for them to achieve their potential than people who are neurotypical; considers that the measures included in the draft Bill, such as creating and upholding statutory rights, improving access to mental health services and tailoring education provision, would break down some of the barriers faced by people with learning disabilities, autism or neurodivergence, given that a reported 37% of schoolchildren reportedly have additional support needs but that only 6% of teachers are trained to provide these, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity on its commitment to legislating in this area.

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## Committee Meetings

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 13th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Water (Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24):** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Deirdrie Michie, Chair, Alex Plant, Chief Executive, Peter Farrer, Chief Operating Officer, and Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Environment, Planning and Assurance, Scottish Water.
3. **Petition PE2123:** The Committee will consider the following petition—  
Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.
- 4.

**Scottish Water (Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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

### Finance and Public Administration Committee 12th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **The Scottish budget process in practice:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, John Ireland, Chief Executive, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its future work programme.

### Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 12th Meeting, 2025

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/67)  
[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/81)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/73 (C.7))  
[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/79 (C.8))  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/80)  
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 5, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/84 (C.9))
5. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Douglas Kerr, Deputy Legislation Co-ordinator, Scottish Government Legal Department, and Steven MacGregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, Scottish Government.
6. **Evidence session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 to 6 in private.
2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence on the Commission's report on progress in moving people from institutions to independent living from—  
Jan Savage, Executive Director, Oonagh Brown, Participation and Policy Officer, and Cathy Asante, Legal Officer - Human Rights based approach, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.
5. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Human Rights Consortium Scotland's report submitted to the UN Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights.
6. **EU Law Tracker:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.
7. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received on the inquiry.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 March 2025

### Wednesday 2 April 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Heat in Buildings Bill

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: The Impact of the UK Government's Spring Statement on Scotland

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: The Impact of the UK Government's Spring Statement on Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16901 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scotland's Islands

### Thursday 3 April 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16633 George Adam: Celebrating the University of the West of Scotland's Groundbreaking Foundation Academy

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Project Willow - Unlocking Grangemouth's Potential

**followed by** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee and Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: The Aarhus Convention and Access to Environmental Justice

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 22 April 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 23 April 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 24 April 2025**

**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: Education and Skills

**followed by** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Debate: Inquiry into Framework Legislation and Henry VIII Powers

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



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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>

### Economy and Fair Work Committee

2 April 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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 5 in private.
2. **Skills Delivery:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Ian Hughes, Engagement Director, Scotland, Construction Industry Training Board;  
Andrew Lamond, Director, Energy Training Academy;  
Susan Love, Strategic Engagement Lead, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants;  
Kellie Zdanowicz, Vice Chair, Scottish Training Federation.
3. **Skills Delivery (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **City and Regional Growth Deals:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

2 April 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mark Ruskell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mark Lodge, Senior Planning and Strategies Officer, Argyll & Bute Council;  
Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;  
Gordon Watson, Chief Executive Officer, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority.
3. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

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## Criminal Justice Committee

2 April 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

## Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

2 April 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport  
 Nicola Blaney, Head of Strategic Transport Planning, Transport Scotland  
 Alasdair Graham, Head of Design, Procurement and Contracts, Transport Scotland  
 Lawrence Shackman, Director of Major Projects, Transport Scotland  
 The Committee will be taking evidence on the following petitions—  
 PE1657: A77 upgrade;  
 PE1610: Upgrade the A75;  
 PE1916: Request a public inquiry into the management of the rest and be thankful project;  
 PE1967: Protect Loch Lomond's Atlantic oakwood shoreline by implementing the High Road option for the A82 upgrade between Tarbet and Inverarnan, and  
 PE2132: Publish a timeline for the dualling of the A96 between Inverness and Nairn by Easter 2025.
3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—  
 PE1885: Make offering Community Shared Ownership mandatory for all windfarm development planning proposals;  
 PE1919: Ban the sale of high caffeine products to children for performance enhancement;  
 PE2030: Review cultural funding arrangements to enable Scotland to contribute to the Venice Biennale in 2024;  
 PE2085: Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad; and  
 PE2091: Provide funding to have a CAHMS worker and a nurse based within Scottish high schools.
4. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

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PE2135: Implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Scottish legislation, and

PE2140: Introduce a parking badge for pregnant women

5. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot)

## **Education, Children and Young People Committee**

**2 April 2025**

**12th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Subordinate legislation:**  
The Committee will take evidence on the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Laura Meikle, Head of Support and Wellbeing Unit, and Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, Scottish Government;  
Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to move—S6M-16753—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Nicola Killean, Commissioner, Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, and Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.
5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
6. **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](mailto:Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot)

## **SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee**

**3 April 2025**

**9th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 8:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Dr David Wilson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, New Zealand Parliament.

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### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at [David.Millett@parliament.scot](mailto:David.Millett@parliament.scot)

## **Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee**

**3 April 2025**

**12th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **UK Internal Market Act 2020 - Consultation and Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Euan Page, Head of UK Frameworks, Scottish Government.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **Social Justice and Social Security Committee**

**3 April 2025**

**11th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).
2. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a letter from the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee for Communities.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at [diane.barr@parliament.scot](mailto:diane.barr@parliament.scot)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

**3 April 2025**

**5th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 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. **Committee effectiveness:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—  
Professor Paul Cairney, Professor of Politics and Public Policy, University of Stirling;  
Dr Tom Caygill, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Nottingham Trent University;  
Ken Hughes, Former Assistant Chief Executive, Scottish Parliament;  
Professor Cristina Leston Bandeira, Professor of Politics, University of Leeds.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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## Criminal Justice Committee

**3 April 2025**

**13th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 5).

### **Proposed future business**

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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-17009](#) Richard Lochhead: Data (Use and Access) Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that clauses 1 to 11, 13, 18 to 26, 45(3), 48 and 123 of the Data (Use and Access) Bill, introduced in the House of Lords on 23 October 2024, 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: Kate Forbes\*, Tom Arthur\*

**\*[S6M-17008](#) Ariane Burgess: Appointment of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman—**That the Parliament nominates Paul McFadden to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman under section 1 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Michelle Thomson\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-16977](#) James Dornan: Recognising the Work of Realgrassroots—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the hard work, over a period of more than 15 years, by Realgrassroots and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland in seeking to ensure the safety and protection of young footballers while contracted to senior football clubs; commends the previous Public Petitions Committee on its report, *PE1319: Improving youth football in Scotland*, which was published in June 2020 and was based on more than a decade of hearing evidence from a wide range of stakeholders throughout Scottish football; notes the support for the committee's recommendations, in particular on registration and compensation; further notes the committee's reported criticisms of the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL) regarding what it sees as their apparent unwillingness to address some issues within Scottish football in a timely and effective manner; is disappointed that the committee's recommendations have, it believes, still not been fully accepted or implemented by the SFA and SPFL; notes with concern reports that the rules of the SFA and SPFL may breach competition law and that complaints have been filed with the Competition and Markets Authority; further notes the calls for both the SFA and SPFL to comply fully with the committee's recommendations, and with

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the calls made by Realgrassroots and the Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland to ensure the protection of Scotland's young players, including those in the Glasgow Cathcart constituency, from any unfair or unlawful practices, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to urge the SFA to ensure that the committee's recommendations are implemented, and that any anti-competitive practices are ended, as quickly as possible.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17002](#) Ross Greer: Remembering Gyalto Thondup**—That the Parliament expresses its profound sadness at the passing, on 8 February 2025, of Gyalto Thondup, who is the brother of the Nobel Peace Laureate, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama; acknowledges Mr Thondup's lifelong dedication to the restoration of freedom for the Tibetan people and nation, demonstrated through his esteemed service within the Tibetan Government in Exile, including his instrumental role in advancing UN resolutions on Tibet during the 1960s and his leadership as chairman of the Kashag (Tibetan Cabinet) from 1991 to 1993; commends his critical contribution in facilitating the Dalai Lama's escape to India in 1959, amidst reported efforts by Chinese occupation forces to detain him and their reported massacre of tens of thousands of Tibetans who resisted and protested the occupation, and conveys its deepest condolences to His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan community in Scotland and worldwide.

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**\*[S6M-16976](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Aldi Initiative to Tackle Period Poverty**—That the Parliament commends the supermarket chain, Aldi, for its new initiative to tackle period poverty; understands that Aldi is now providing free access to pads and tampons in all of its in-store toilets for both staff and customers; recognises that the initiative is available to all with no need for a code or proof of purchase; understands that the initiative is part of a wider collaboration between Aldi and Bloody Good Period, a leading charity focused on menstrual equity; recognises that, through this partnership, Aldi is donating over one million period products to support the charity's work in addressing period poverty; commends Aldi for its efforts to make a meaningful difference to those who face the challenge of accessing essential period products, and hopes that other supermarket chains will follow suit to provide the same for the staff and customers of their stores.

**\*[S6M-16975](#) Alexander Burnett: Jamie and Jo Embark on a Pilgrimage Around the British Isles**—That the Parliament congratulates Jamie and Jo on their planned pilgrimage around the British Isles; understands that the sailing yacht, *Sea Fever II*, will disembark from Devon in May 2025 and begin its journey around England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland; commends Jamie and Jo as they begin their 300-day sailing voyage over the course of three summers, to visit sites of pilgrimage and stop in towns and villages to connect with people and pray; understands that the journey will cover around 3,000 miles and will be supporting the Morning Star Trust, a UK sailing charity that inspires young people through youth work at sea; congratulates Jamie and Jo as they begin the first 100 days of their "prayer sail", and wishes them all the best on their travels.

**\*[S6M-16974](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Walk Banchory to Milton of Crathes Named the Fifth Best Accessible Walk in the UK**—That the Parliament recognises that the River Dee walk from Banchory to Milton of Crathes has been named the fifth best accessible walk in the UK in a study by Millets and the disability charity, Sense; understands that the trail is deemed suitable for those with mobility issues, including wheelchair and pushchair users; acknowledges the positive impact that an accessible walkway can provide in reducing stress, increasing physical activity



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levels and improving social connectedness, and commends the efforts to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. **R**

**\*S6M-16973 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating the Pioneering Work of Cardiothoracic Surgeon Dr Vipin Zamvar**—That the Parliament commends the work of Dr Vipin Zamvar, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh; understands that Dr Zamvar recently appeared on the BBC2 documentary series, *Surgeons: At the Edge of Life*, which gives viewers an in-depth look at the work carried out by some of the UK's finest and most skilled surgeons; notes that Dr Zamvar was shown performing a rare "off-pump" cardiac procedure on a man with severe coronary disease, using a technique pioneered by himself; understands that Dr Zamvar identified a fold in the pericardium, the sac that surrounds the heart, as an ideal spot to place a deep pericardial retraction suture, now called the Zamvar Pericardial Stitch, allowing surgeons to mobilise the heart in any direction and to access all the different parts of the heart; recognises that the technique has been used by many surgeons all over the world during off-pump surgery; understands that Dr Zamvar has given many lectures worldwide on cardiac and thoracic surgical topics, and is the author of more than 100 papers published in peer-reviewed journals, as well as providing training and mentoring to surgeons in cardiac thoracic surgery, and celebrates what it sees as the exceptional skilled work of Dr Zamvar and the incredible contribution that he makes to Scotland's NHS and to cardiothoracic medicine. **R**

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**\*S6M-16972 Audrey Nicoll: National Award for NHS Grampian Clinical Scientist Dr Ijeoma Okoliegbé**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Ijeoma Okoliegbé on being awarded the prestigious Quality in Action award at the 2025 Chief Scientific Officer's Awards; notes Dr Okoliegbé's role as a clinical scientist with NHS Grampian at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, specialising in infection prevention and control in the healthcare built environment; recognises her earlier contribution to the introduction of new assays for SARS-CoV-2 testing in NHS Grampian's virology laboratory during the COVID-19 pandemic, which it understands was essential in the implementation of point-of-care respiratory virus testing at the front door assessment units; believes that this was particularly important during winter pressures, where it helped manage patient flow and downstream patient placement, facilitating early discharge and antimicrobial stewardship, and initiating treatment in the high-risk patient group; commends her commitment to the field of virology, and wishes Dr Okoliegbé well for the future.

**\*S6M-16971 Colin Smyth: Older People's Economic Wellbeing Index: Scotland 2024-25**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Older People's Economic Wellbeing Index: Scotland 2024-25*, by Independent Age; understands that this first edition of an annual series of nationally representative polling of people aged 66 and over provides a useful insight into the financial wellbeing and lives of older people in Scotland and the scale of income, costs and housing pressures many face; recognises that the Index includes an insight into the experiences of pensioners who are more likely to live in poverty, including one-person households, women, renters, people with caring responsibilities, those who have a disability or long-term health condition and people living in areas of high deprivation, and the intersectionality that connects these, and notes the call from Independent Age for all political parties to work to address pensioner poverty in Scotland as an urgent priority in the context of ongoing demographic changes.



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**\*[S6M-16932](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Turf Youth and Community Project**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing contribution of Turf Youth and Community Project, a dynamic, community-focused charity that empowers young people, families and communities in Cardonald and surrounding areas in Glasgow; understands that the key objective of Turf is to create an inclusive space where individuals can connect, learn and grow; further understands that Turf helps to build strong community relationships by delivering programmes that bring people together across generations and social backgrounds, creating opportunities for skills development, confidence building and lifelong learning, supporting individuals in realising their potential and enabling young people and families to thrive in their personal and community lives; commends the staff, particularly co-founders and project managers, Stacey Quinn and Josh Clarke, on their commitment to engaging young people in positive activities and reducing social isolation via activities and community group sessions, and supporting mental wellbeing; commends all the staff and volunteers on over five years of dedication to empowering young people, families and communities in Glasgow's Southside, and wishes them well in all their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-16898](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Community Champions** —That the Parliament commends the decades-long service of Kate Watt and Judy Wightman to the Ratho community in their roles on the Ratho and District Community Council; believes that both Kate and Judy have been central in championing the local community and fighting for new facilities and resources for the people of Ratho for almost 40 years in their roles on the community council; understands that they have taken the decision to step down from their roles, and thanks them for their commitment, time, diligence and unwavering enthusiasm to improving the Ratho area.

**\*[S6M-16834](#) John Mason: Expressing Solidarity with Canada and Condemning US Trade Measures**—That the Parliament expresses its solidarity with Canada in response to the imposition by the United States of what it considers are damaging trade measures that could result in a trade war; believes that international trade can benefit all countries involved and tariffs should only be used in exceptional cases, such as the dumping of products on the market below cost; condemns the administration of President Donald Trump for what it sees as its aggressive and protectionist policies; believes that these have harmed international economic stability and key trading partners, such as Canada; acknowledges what it considers are the strong historic, cultural and economic ties between Scotland and Canada; recognises Canada's commitment to free trade and democratic values; considers that, while international attention is rightly focused on Ukraine and the actions of the United States towards it, the economic pressure placed on Canada by these trade policies also warrants serious concern; believes that these measures have the potential to have indirect consequences for Scotland's own trade interests, including the whisky industry, and calls on the UK Government to stand in support of Canada and work with international allies to resist protectionism, uphold fair trade, and mitigate what it sees as the harmful impacts of US trade policies.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-17000](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Anas Sarwar\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*

**[S6M-16978](#) Neil Bibby: BBC Scotland's Decision to End River City and Close its Dumbarton Studios** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, John Mason\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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**S6M-16969 Marie McNair: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Teams Recognised at Holyrood Connect Digital Health and Care Awards** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Elena Whitham\*

**S6M-16968 Marie McNair: Vicki's "Boogie for the Beatson" Fitness Classes Continue to Raise Funds for the Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Rona Mackay\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16964 Brian Whittle: DART Completes the Corner Clear Up with a Mural of Sir Alexander Fleming** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Finlay Carson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Elena Whitham\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**S6M-16963 Murdo Fraser: 400th Anniversary of the Accession of King Charles I** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16962 Marie McNair: Recognising Clydebank Social Enterprise Crafting Together** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, James Dornan\*

**S6M-16961 Marie McNair: Clydesdale Harriers Celebrate 140th Anniversary** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16959 Monica Lennon: Public Health Scotland's Scottish Burden of Disease Study Report on the Future Prevalence and Burden of Chronic Liver Disease** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Elena Whitham\*

**S6M-16958 Kevin Stewart: Stop Treating Scotland as an Afterthought** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-16956 Kevin Stewart: The Success of Seagully Blonde** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-16955 Karen Adam: Recognition of Scottish Fishing Industry Leader** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

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New Support: Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16954](#) Karen Adam: Buckie RNLI lifeboat Commitment to Maritime Safety** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16953](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy Ice Cream Best in Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16952](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulating Derek Montgomery** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16951](#) Jeremy Balfour: Congratulating PAMIS on Becoming Sole Chair of the Changing Places Toilet Consortium** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

**[S6M-16949](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Open Hits the Bullseye** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16948](#) Alex Rowley: Children in Palestine Deserve the Chance to Live** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-16947](#) Meghan Gallacher: Keep Scotland Beautiful Eco-Schools Success for Greengairs Primary School** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16940](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating MCR Pathways on the Success of its Schools-based Mentoring Programme** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16939](#) Stephanie Callaghan: University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire Marks Successful First Year of its Frailty Strategy 2024-29** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16938](#) Kevin Stewart: Construction Industry and SAMH Collaboration** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**[S6M-16937](#) Kevin Stewart: The Art and Science of Pharmacy: 100 Years of Charles Michie's**  
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16936](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland's National Chef Gary Maclean Gains Prestigious Honour**  
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16935](#) Michelle Thomson: Murray Leslie Named Recipient of Community Achievement Award**  
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16934](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland Wins Bronze at the Kabaddi World Cup 2025**  
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16933](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Maslow's Community Shop, Govan** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16931](#) Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Edinburgh and Lothians Pub of the Year**  
(lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16930](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian School Shares First Place in Keep Scotland Beautiful Annual Pocket Garden Design Competition** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-16928](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 100 Years of Wellbeing in Dundee** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16927](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Brigid Soares, Girlguiding Scotland Member from Cupar, as the First Guide in the Area to Win a Gold Award** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16926](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating the Success and Community Impact of Girish's Premier Store in Barmulloch** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16925](#) Pam Gosal: Celebration of Eid ul-Fitr 2025** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16924](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Groups Receive £250,000 in National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

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New Support: David Torrance\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16922 Clare Adamson: Network Rail and Scottish Football Association Show Trespassing the Red Card** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-16920 Kenneth Gibson: Marine Conservation Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches Report** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Rona Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16919 Monica Lennon: Congratulating Aldi as the First UK Supermarket to Introduce Free Period Products in Toilets, in Partnership with Bloody Good Period** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Carol Mochan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Elena Whitham\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**S6M-16918 Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Citizen of the Year Award** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16917 Clare Adamson: SCIAF Wee Box Appeal 2025** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16916 Clare Adamson: Cambusnethan Primary School Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16915 Pauline McNeill: Remembering Keith Hammond** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16914 Clare Haughey: CamGlen Radio Celebrates 10 Years of FM Broadcasting** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16913 Jackson Carlaw: Maths Tutoring Centre Opens in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16912 Jackson Carlaw: Woodfarm High School's Girls Volleyball Team Reach Scottish School's Cup Final** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16911 Jackson Carlaw: Mother Earth Hindu Temple Organises Activity for British Science Week** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*



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**S6M-16910 Jackson Carlaw: Willamwood High School Pupils Win Maths Competition**

(lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16909 Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Named as Best Restaurant at People's Choice Business Awards** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16907 John Mason: Heathrow Airport** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-16905 Jeremy Balfour: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Murrayfield Stadium** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16904 Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice and CHAS** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16903 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating the Coatbridge Garage, TDC Autos, on Raising Funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16902 Claire Baker: Celebrating the Associate of the Year 2025 Award to the Dunfermline-based Company, Cress Co, at the Farm Retail Association Awards** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16901 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scotland's Islands** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-16900 Douglas Lumsden: Commending Police Scotland and the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16897 Humza Yousaf: St Paul's RC High School's Participation in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Warriors School Championship** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16896 Clare Adamson: Motherwell Gym Raises £18,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity After 24-hour Challenge** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16895 Liam McArthur: Remembering Jake the Cat, William Shearer's Shop, Orkney** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16894](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Dr Ijeoma Okoliegbe** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16891](#) Gillian Mackay: Motherwell FC Community Trust Hosts Maiden Iftar Celebration** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16890](#) Finlay Carson: Financial Help Given to Improve Mental Health and Wellbeing in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16889](#) Jackie Dunbar: ONE SeedPod Launched in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16888](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Indoor Climbing Wall Reactivated** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16885](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Alan Reid Presented with Lifetime Achievement Award at Chief Scientific Officer Awards** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16884](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Claire Tarbert Wins Excellence in Clinical Leadership Award at Chief Scientific Officer Awards 2025** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16883](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Brian McGill Named Support Worker of the Year at Chief Scientific Officer Awards 2025** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16882](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Mark Mason Awarded HealthCare Scientist of the Year Accolade at Chief Scientific Officer Awards 2025** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16881](#) Jackie Dunbar: P&J Live Achieves A Greener Arena Certification** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16880](#) Paul O'Kane: Two Pupils from Woodfarm High School Excel in Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16879](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Youth Complete Duke of Edinburgh Award at RNLI** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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**S6M-16878 Pam Gosal: Helensburgh's Gordon Reid Wins Men's Wheelchair Tennis Doubles at the 2025 Cajun Classic in Louisiana, USA** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Liam Kerr\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16876 Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Pupils Pitchin' In at Rugby Park** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-16875 Ruth Maguire: London Marathon Challenge for Kilwinning's Mhairi McCandless** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16871 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Professor Gerald Lip** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16870 Sandesh Gulhane: Ramblers Scotland 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16868 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Wildfire Awareness** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16866 Maurice Golden: WeeCOOK Success at the British Pie Awards** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16865 Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday to Broughton and District Bowling Club** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16864 Willie Rennie: Fife's Sight Loss Charity Seescape Celebrates its 160th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16863 Liam Kerr: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust Celebrates 175th Anniversary of the First Railway Reaching Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16850 Kenneth Gibson: Isle of Arran Music School Celebrates Pipe Band Victory** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**S6M-16848 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Success of Brass Bands from the North East** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16847 Karen Adam: Scotland's Strongest Woman** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16846 Sandesh Gulhane: Holi Festival of Colours Celebration 2025** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16842 Humza Yousaf: Commemorating Belarusian Freedom Day on 25 March** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16841 Jackson Carlaw: Isobel Mair School Delivers Two Winning Entries in National Garden Competition** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16840 Jackson Carlaw: Team of Female Pupils from Mearns Castle High Win Respected Investment Competition** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16838 Mark Ruskell: Support for Stella Maris** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-16831 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Youth Group Fundraising for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16830 Clare Adamson: Hospitality and Culinary Arts ScotHot Awards** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16829 Clare Adamson: Coltness High Teenager Cancer Trust Fundraiser** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16828 Clare Adamson: Mark Wright Awarded Inaugural Recognition Award** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16827 Alexander Stewart: Commending NHS Forth Valley Lead Parkinson's Nurse, Kay Mair** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16826 Alexander Stewart: Go Forth Stirling BID Spring Clean** (lodged on 18 March 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16825](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating 25 Years of Orkney's Gable End Theatre** (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16824](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Honour Mum by Raising Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association** (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16823](#) Beatrice Wishart: UHI Shetland Learners Recognised at the Awards for Land-based and Aquaculture Skills (ALBAS)** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16822](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Hugh Black & Sons on Winning Smithfield Awards** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16821](#) Carol Mochan: New Cumnock Development Trust Celebrates International Women's Day** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16820](#) Clare Adamson: Erin O'Reilly Pursues Her Dreams** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16819](#) Sharon Dowey: The Coo Shed Wins at the Countryside Alliance Awards** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16817](#) Clare Adamson: Gillian and Stevie O'Rourke Retire from The Horse and Anchor** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16816](#) Edward Mountain: Mikeysline Recognised at Mental Health and Wellbeing Awards** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16811](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Houston Primary and Moorpark Primary Triumph in National Garden Competition** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16808](#) Michelle Thomson: Sacred Heart Early Learning Centre Wins Top Prize in Keep Scotland Beautiful Pocket Garden Design Competition 2025** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16807](#) Edward Mountain: 50th Anniversary of Balintore Community Fire Station** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16805](#) Michelle Thomson: Salman Javed Recognised at the Scottish Local Retailer Above and Beyond Awards 2025** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16804](#) Alex Rowley: Scottish and Welsh Rugby Supporters Fundraising for My Name's Daddie Foundation** (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16803](#) Marie McNair: Testicular Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16802](#) Emma Roddick: 2025 Scottish Countryside Alliance Awards** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16801](#) Sue Webber: 18-year-old James Wilson Named in Scotland's Football Squad for Nations League Play-off Matches with Greece** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16800](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Celebrates 60 Years of Saving Lives at Sea** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

**[S6M-16798](#) Jackie Dunbar: Purple Day 2025** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16795](#) Fulton MacGregor: Shining Stars ASN Theatre School Wins Specialist Theatre School of the Year Award** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16791](#) Sharon Dowey: Triple Award Success for Ayr's Abbotsford Hotel** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16786](#) Tim Eagle: Double Island School Success at the Scottish Schools Pipe Band Championships** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16785](#) Tim Eagle: Circulation Rises for Three Top West Coast Newspapers** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16784](#) Tim Eagle: Trio of Mid Argyll Businesses Secure Wins at 21st Hotels of the Year Awards** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16783](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown and District Juvenile Football Association Raises Nearly £2,500** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16782](#) Foysol Choudhury: Fletcher of Saltoun Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16781](#) Tim Eagle: Congratulating Duncan Smith Following his Retirement from Stornoway Airport** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16780](#) Tim Eagle: Welcoming Argyll and Bute's Rural Growth Deal** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16779](#) Rona Mackay: Woodilee Hospital Memorial Cairn** (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16778](#) Meghan Gallacher: Dalziel High School Participates in SP Energy Networks Warrior Championship** (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16775](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Community Enterprise 40th Birthday** (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16772](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating the East Lothian Courier** (lodged on 13 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16767](#) Ruth Maguire: Successful Fundraiser for the Kanyanda Project, Irvine** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16766](#) Ruth Maguire: Minds of Recovery Funding Boost** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16765](#) Finlay Carson: Garlieston Primary School Gains Gold Award Over Children's Rights** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16763](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Boxing Great, Dick McTaggart, Scotland's Only Boxing Olympic Gold Medallist** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16762](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrates Diamond Wedding Anniversary** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16761](#) Ruth Maguire: Recognition for Volunteers of Woodland View Hospital, Irvine, at Compassion to Action Volunteer Awards** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16760](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Elite Boxing Club, Scottish Golden Gloves Championships** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16743](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Tea and Seeds Springtime Event** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16742](#) Gillian Mackay: 1st Grangemouth Boys' Brigade Battalion Drill** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16740](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16738](#) Audrey Nicoll: CEO Sleepout at Balmoral Stadium** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16737](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Progress and Excellence at Portlethen Academy** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16735](#) Pam Gosal: Okome Japanese Sushi Restaurant Opens in Bearsden** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16733](#) Marie McNair: 1st Clydebank Guides and Rangers Receive Prestigious Awards** (lodged on 17 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16732](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Citizens Theatre Reopening in Summer 2025 After Extensive Refurbishment** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16731](#) Liam Kerr: Volunteer Group NERVS Takes Delivery of New Vehicle** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16730](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young Breaks Scottish 400m Record for a Second Time** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16727](#) Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day 2025** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16725](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Amore Ristorante e Pizzeria Wins Let Glasgow Flourish Robertson Silver Spade Award** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16724](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Knitters to Provide 850 Blankets for Homeless People** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16721](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2025** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16720](#) Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Hosts Fire Skills Course for Northfield Academy Students** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16716](#) Finlay Carson: Curler Katie Wins Back-to-back National Titles** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16715](#) Monica Lennon: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16714](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel Wins Two Categories at the National Hotel of the Year Awards** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16712](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Battlefield Primary School Family Fundraising Group** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16711](#) Liam McArthur: Green Marine UK Secures Investment for New Subsea Services Department** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16708](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Birthday for May Cameron from Menstrie** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16707](#) Colin Smyth: Implementing the National Primary Care Diagnostic Pathway for Lower Gastrointestinal Symptoms** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S6M-16704](#) Clare Haughey: Codfather Named Best Fish and Chip Shop in the Glasgow Region** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16703](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Bowling Club Celebrates 150-year Anniversary in 2025** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16702](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High Wins National Badminton Tournament for Two Years in a Row** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16701](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock's Glasgow Hutcheson's Aloysians Rugby Team Wins League Title Undefeated** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16700](#) Jackson Carlaw: Cathcart Castle Golf Club Raises £14,600 for Charity** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16699](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood High Achieves SCQF School Ambassador Gold Award** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16698](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Care Home Launches Warm Cafe Initiative** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16697](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Lawn Tennis Club Raises Money to Support Cancer Charity** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16696](#) Jackson Carlaw: Education Scotland Delivers Excellent Inspection Report for St Joseph's Primary School in Eastwood** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16683](#) Stuart McMillan: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month** (lodged on 10 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16682](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen, Cutting the NHS Carbon Footprint** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16680](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Café, Buon Appetito, Celebrates 50 Years** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**S6M-16677 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Running Club Centenary Book** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16676 Ruth Maguire: Caledonian Paper Mill Employees Charity Fund** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16674 Mark Ruskell: Annual BeeWalk Report** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16673 Miles Briggs: World Kidney Day 2025 on 13 March** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16671 Annie Wells: Girlguiding Scotland Celebrates Own Your Path Pilot** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16670 Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire "Build Your Future" Event Success** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16669 Sue Webber: Men and Women Rugby Teams from Broughton Rugby Club Win League Titles in Year of Club's Centenary** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16666 Alexander Stewart: Jack Vettriano OBE** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16665 Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Glasgow Fort** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16664 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Community Development Forum Lottery Success** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16663 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Scouts Lottery Success** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16661 Liam Kerr: New RNLI Coxswain for Aberdeen** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16659 Miles Briggs: Young Carers Action Day 2025** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16653 Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Catering Team Wins Green Star Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16652](#) Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Site Manager, David McClure, Wins Prestigious National Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16651](#) Tess White: Strathmore Primary School Receives Scotland's First ADHD Friendly School Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16650](#) Tess White: Sam Grove-White Makes Six Nations Debut as an Assistant Rugby Referee** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16649](#) Tess White: Brechin High School Pupils Compete in the First Scottish Esports Tournament** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16648](#) Tess White: Dr Gerald Lip, Consultant at NHS Grampian, Appointed President of the British Society of Breast Radiology** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16646](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Success of the Taste of Buchan Festival 2025** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16643](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising Broxburn Academy Students for Winning Schools' Mace Debating Competition** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16642](#) Foysol Choudhury: Inspirational Primary School Pupils Raise Money for Charity by Selling Handmade Soap** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16641](#) Foysol Choudhury: 75th Anniversary of the British Holiday and Home Parks Association** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16639](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Awarded £98,166 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16638](#) Jackie Dunbar: Middlefield Community Project Awarded £18,840 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**S6M-16637 Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16636 Jackie Dunbar: Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16635 Audrey Nicoll: The Port of Aberdeen Launches its 2025 SupPORT-all Charity Programme** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16634 Foysol Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16633 George Adam: Celebrating the University of the West of Scotland's Groundbreaking Foundation Academy** (lodged on 03 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16632 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Awarded the 2025 Anne Frank Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16629 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Jordan Reid on His Recent EDGE Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16628 Michael Matheson: Alzheimer Scotland's Shooting Stars Event at The Falkirk Stadium** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16627 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Association for Mental Health Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16624 Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Community Funding for Headway Glasgow** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16620 Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Thrombectomy Services in Scotland** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16617 Craig Hoy: Praising Airhouses** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**S6M-16614 Ruth Maguire: ASN Support - Ayrshire Donates to Crosshouse Children's Fund** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16613 Ruth Maguire: 1st & 6th Ayrshire (Irvine) Scout Group** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16612 Ruth Maguire: David Mann, Director of Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine, Set to Retire** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16611 Ruth Maguire: Kelvin TOP-SET Community Support** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16608 Sue Webber: Currie Community High School Debaters Win the Novice Final of the Schools' Mace Debate Competition 2025** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16607 Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Schools' Mace Debate Competition 2025** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16605 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Commending Versus Arthritis on the Publication of its Workplace Adjustment Plan Tool** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16604 Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imager** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16602 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Salon Triumphs at Company Awards** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16601 Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Triumphs in National Songwriting Contest** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16600 Annie Wells: Glasgow Girl Wins Gold at Golden Gloves Championships** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16598 Emma Roddick: Merkinch Community Shop Receives £9,600 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16594](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Open Evening and Careers Fair Coincide with Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2025** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16593](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Competes for the First Time in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Glasgow Warriors Rugby Championship** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16591](#) Douglas Lumsden: Scottish Parliament's Rugby Team Wins Coldstream Cup** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16590](#) Clare Adamson: Ruairidh and Hayley Harper's Automated External Defibrillator Fundraiser** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16584](#) Ben Macpherson: Celebrating the Opening of Spartans Community Foundation's Education and Youth Work Space** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16582](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Unveils New Magnetism Lab** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16581](#) Annie Wells: The Merchants House of Glasgow Makes Positive Impact with £130,000 Grant Funding for Local Charities** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16580](#) Annie Wells: Barmulloch Community Development Company Receives £3,250 Grant** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16579](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Group of the Riding Disabled Association (RDA) Receives £3,000 Grant** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16577](#) Foyso Choudhury: Milan Senior Welfare Organisation** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16576](#) Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund 2025 Showcase** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16575](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Hydrogen Network Project** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16566](#) Liam Kerr: Findlay's Fish Bar and Diner in Fraserburgh Wins Good Food Award and Celebrates 100-year Anniversary** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16563](#) Liz Smith: Scotland Men's Hockey Team Champions** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16559](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nursery Publishes Second Book.** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16557](#) Stuart McMillan: Bladder Cancer in Scotland** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16556](#) Claire Baker: Emily Reddington, from Ballingry, Fife, to Dance in New York Tartan Week** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16555](#) Jackie Dunbar: Friends of Westfield Park Receive Funding from Co-op Local Community Fund** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16553](#) Pam Gosal: Anti-drugs Campaigner and Founder of Maxie Richards Foundation Passes Away** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16552](#) Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant of Bearsden Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year – Scotland** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16550](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming BP's Success and Continued Investment in the UK** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16549](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Beat the Street Carrick on a Successful First Week** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16548](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Pupils and Staff at Hyndland Secondary School on Decade-breaking Success** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16544](#) Meghan Gallacher: Blantyre Stonemason Earns Prestigious Trade Award** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16542](#) Annie Wells: Ashfield Football Academy Festival Empowers Young People Through Sport** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16540](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Isa Cox on her 100th Birthday** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16538](#) Sharon Dowey: We Hae Meat Wins at The VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16535](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Pollok Man Launches Football Team for Older Men** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16534](#) Annie Wells: Darts Star Visits Men's Shed Govan to Promote Men's Health** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16533](#) Michelle Thomson: Victims' Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16530](#) Monica Lennon: World Hearing Day** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16529](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Family Wins Stewart Travel Competition** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16528](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston Florist to Retire** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16527](#) Ruth Maguire: Funding Boost for North Ayrshire Athletics Club** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16525](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the £10,000 from the National Lottery's Community Fund to That Place in the Bay, Dalgety Bay, Fife** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16513](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre on Award from the National Lottery Community Fund's Improving Lives Programme** (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S6M-16512](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating SELECT's 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16510](#) James Dornan: Calling for a Boycott on Israel's Sporting Participation** (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*

**[S6M-16509](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Consultant to Lead on UK Breast Cancer Radiology** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16508](#) Clare Adamson: Commending New College Lanarkshire Level 6 Pastry Chefs on their Bake Sale** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16507](#) Clare Adamson: Miracle Foundation SCIO Charity Receives Funding Donations** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16506](#) Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Roadies' Fundraising Efforts in Support of Motor Neurone Disease Research** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16502](#) Clare Haughey: Beyond Brotherhood Group Launches in Rutherglen** (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16501](#) Edward Mountain: Great Wilderness Challenge and its Donation of Vital Kit to Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16500](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding for That Place in the Bay** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16496](#) Emma Roddick: Former Highland Teacher to Attempt World Record Breaking Row** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16493](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to McArthur Scott Estate Agency on Multiple Award Wins** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16475](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Scott Arfield's Emotional Return** (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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[\*\*S6M-16423\*\*](#) **Brian Whittle: Life Well Lived, Biggar Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 12 February 2025)  
New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-16422\*\*](#) **Brian Whittle: Welcoming National Lottery Support for the Lesmahagow Development Trust** (lodged on 11 February 2025)  
New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-16396\*\*](#) **Tess White: Burnside Brewery Secures New Premises** (lodged on 12 February 2025)  
New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-16286\*\*](#) **Pam Gosal: Recognising Rhu Man's Volunteer Work at Glenarn Garden** (lodged on 19 February 2025)  
New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 01 April 2025

**1. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent NASUWT survey, which recorded that 49% of female teachers in Scotland had reported physical abuse or violence in the last 12 months. ([S6T-02457](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 03 April 2025

**1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03974](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03975](#))

**3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03976](#))

**4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported comments made by the chair of the North Sea Transition Task Force that the North Sea's future should be a "national mission". ([S6F-03982](#))

**5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what engagement the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding what assessment has been made of the potential impact of an extension of US tariffs on Scottish businesses that export to the US market. ([S6F-03977](#))

**6. Katy Clark:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether the reported increased annual cost of Scotland's prisons to over £77,000 per prisoner represents good value for public money. ([S6F-03996](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 31 March 2025

**S6W-36183 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-32791 and S6W-32788 by Mairi Gougeon on 8 and 17 January 2025 respectively, and in light of recent media coverage, including a video showing discarded fish on the seabed, what (a) progress it has made toward the implementation of fish landing obligations to make the rules regarding discarding more effective, (b) action it has taken to ensure that it achieves the bycatch objective when it is allocating quotas, (c) progress it has made with the development of future catching policy in addressing discards and (d) its position is regarding to what extent (i) remote electronic monitoring and (ii) an increase in fines would help prevent illegal discarding.

**S6W-36185 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the fixed quota allocation set out in *Scotland's Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030* is fit for purpose, and whether it will consider adopting the quota application mechanism pilot programme that is being rolled out in England.

**S6W-36188 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review *Scotland's Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030* before the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-36189 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with the *Scotland's Fisheries Management Strategy 2020-2030 Delivery Plan*.

**S6W-36211 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review its guidance for public bodies on the collection and publication of data regarding sex, gender identity and trans status to take into account the recommendations of the UK Government review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender (the Sullivan Review).

**S6W-36212 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether future legislation that it introduces will use the word "sex" instead of "gender".

**S6W-36213 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update (a) its language generally and (b) any of its guidance to use the word "sex" instead of "gender".

**S6W-36214 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to mandate that data on sex be collected by default in all research and data collection that it or its non-departmental public bodies commission.

**S6W-36216 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that, whenever sex is recorded, it is made clear whether this refers simply to sex, or to a person's "legal sex" based on a Gender Recognition Certificate.

**S6W-36217 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to mandate that organisations that allow sex markers to be changed on official documents keep records of the number of documents changed annually, with basic demographic information attached such as age and sex.

**S6W-36218 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS will end the practice of issuing new NHS numbers and changed gender markers to individuals.

**S6W-36219 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will continue to ask questions that combine sex and gender identity in a single question, when collecting data.

**S6W-36220 Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake quantitative research to assess what the general public considers to be the meaning of key words in relation to sex reassignment that may be used in data collection, including "transgender man", "trans man", "transgender", "trans", "transsexual" and "gender reassignment".

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**S6W-36245 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish in full the report of the review of the Affordable Housing Supply Programme; if (a) so, when and (b) not, whether it plans to publish the review's conclusions, and, if so, when.

**S6W-36248 Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the out-turn report for the Affordable Housing Supply Programme between 2022 and 2024 will be published.

**S6W-36250 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Scottish Funding Council regarding a revised funding model for colleges.

**S6W-36251 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to any colleges that will see a reduction in their core teaching grants.

**S6W-36252 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that colleges are adequately and fairly funded.

**S6W-36253 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to support the Scottish Funding Council in increasing transparency in relation to revised funding models for colleges.

**S6W-36254 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to any colleges that are projected to record a budget deficit in 2025-26.

**S6W-36255 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to support the sustainability and growth of Ayrshire College.

**S6W-36256 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted a review of (a) internet speeds in Scottish courts, (b) the effectiveness of video conferencing technology that is used in Scottish courts for virtual hearings and (c) the resourcing of the technology and infrastructure provided for such virtual hearings.

**S6W-36257 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much court time it estimates is currently being lost per month on average due to any delays in establishing remote links and re-establishing failed remote links during virtual court hearings, and what the reasons are for any such delays.

**S6W-36259 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will put in place to address the reported issues and delays regarding the pilot scheme that provides victims in rape and serious assault cases with access to court transcripts.

**S6W-36260 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the pilot scheme that provides victims in rape and serious assault cases with access to court transcripts, what the average time has been between victims requesting a copy of a transcript and them receiving one since the scheme launched.

**S6W-36261 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent to date on the pilot scheme that provides victims in rape and serious assault cases with access to court transcripts.

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 31 March 2025

#### Education (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Schedule 1

##### Jenny Gilruth

- 41 In schedule 1, page 23, line 20, leave out <6> and insert <7>

##### Jenny Gilruth

- 42 In schedule 1, page 23, line 20, leave out <10> and insert <11>

##### Ross Greer

- 43 In schedule 1, page 23, line 32, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 24 and insert—
- <(ba) 5 or more persons who are (subject to sub-paragraph (2A))—
- (i) registered teachers providing relevant teachers or training, or
  - (ii) college teaching staff providing relevant teaching or training.>

##### Ross Greer

- 44 In schedule 1, page 24, line 4, at end insert—
- <(2A) In appointing persons to satisfy sub-paragraph (2)(ba), the Scottish Ministers must ensure that—
- (a) the total number of persons appointed to satisfy that sub-paragraph amounts to more than one third of the total number of members of Qualifications Scotland, and
  - (b) any difference between the number of persons appointed to satisfy sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) is no more than one.>

##### Ross Greer

- 45 In schedule 1, page 24, line 11, leave out <(b)> insert <(ba)(i)>

##### Ross Greer

- 46 In schedule 1, page 24, line 14, leave out <(c)> and insert <(ba)(ii)>

##### Ross Greer

- 47 In schedule 1, page 26, line 25, at end insert—
- <( ) Qualifications Scotland is to have, as a member of staff, a chief examiner.
- ( ) Qualifications Scotland is to appoint each chief examiner with the approval of the Scottish Ministers.
- ( ) A person may not be appointed as chief examiner—
- (a) if the person is appointed as chief executive,

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(b) unless the person is registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.>

**Ross Greer**

48 In schedule 1, page 26, line 27, after <executive> insert <, chief examiner>

**Jenny Gilruth**

49 In schedule 1, page 27, line 25, at end insert—

<( ) If Qualifications Scotland establishes a committee under sub-paragraph (1) with functions which primarily concern the governance of the staff of Qualifications Scotland, the convener of the committee must be a member appointed to satisfy paragraph 3(2)(d).>

**Ross Greer**

50 In schedule 1, page 28, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) In the exercise of its functions, the committee must, in every case in which it appears to the committee appropriate to do so, consult—

- (a) the Strategic Advisory Council,
- (b) the Teacher and Practitioner Interest Committee,
- (c) any other committee or sub-committee established by Qualifications Scotland,
- (d) such other persons as the committee considers appropriate.>

**Ross Greer**

51 In schedule 1, page 28, line 9, after <of> insert <—

<( ) one or more persons who are training to be a teacher,  
( )>

**Ross Greer**

52 In schedule 1, page 28, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) In the exercise of its functions, the committee must, in every case in which it appears to the committee appropriate to do so, consult—

- (a) the Strategic Advisory Council,
- (b) the Learner Interest Committee,
- (c) any other committee or sub-committee established by Qualifications Scotland,
- (d) such other persons as the committee considers appropriate.>

**Jenny Gilruth**

53 In schedule 1, page 30, line 28, at end insert—

<Member consultation requirement

- (1) In the exercise of Qualifications Scotland's functions, the members appointed to satisfy paragraph 3(2)(d) must, in every case in which Qualifications Scotland considers it appropriate to do so, consult such persons with an interest as Qualifications Scotland considers appropriate.

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- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), persons with an interest are—
- (a) persons who are members of staff of Qualifications Scotland,
  - (b) representatives from recognised trade unions which represent the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a),
  - (c) other persons appearing to Qualifications Scotland to represent the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2)(b), “trade union” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 and “recognised”, in relation to a trade union, is to be construed in accordance with section 178(3) of that Act.>

## Section 7

### Jenny Gilruth

- 54 In section 7, page 3, line 20, after <of> insert <children, young people and other>

### Jenny Gilruth

- 55 In section 7, page 3, line 21, at end insert—
- <( ) British Sign Language learner education,
  - ( ) British Sign Language medium education,>

### Jenny Gilruth

- 56 In section 7, page 3, line 24, after first <of> insert <British Sign Language or>

## Section 8

### Ross Greer

- 57 In section 8, page 3, line 29, after <functions> insert <—
- ( )>

### Ross Greer

- 58 In section 8, page 3, line 31, after <so> insert <, and
- ( ) notify the Strategic Advisory Council on what action has been taken in response to that advice.>

### Jenny Gilruth

- 59 In section 8, page 3, line 33, at end insert—
- <( ) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance issued as mentioned in subsection (2).>

### Ross Greer

- 60 In section 8, page 3, line 33, at end insert—



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<( ) Qualifications Scotland must, in the exercise of its functions, have regard to any views expressed by a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to education for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.>

## Section 9

**Ross Greer**

61 In section 9, page 4, line 28, at end insert—

<( ) the provision by Qualifications Scotland of any information that the council reasonably requests for the purpose of performing its functions,>

**Ross Greer**

62 In section 9, page 4, line 37, at end insert—

<( ) that members of staff of Qualifications Scotland may not be appointed as members of the council,>

**Jenny Gilruth**

63 In section 9, page 4, leave out lines 39 and 40

**Jenny Gilruth**

64 In section 9, page 4, line 41, leave out from <consult> to end of line 42 and insert <in every case in which it appears to the council appropriate to do so, consult—

- (A) Qualifications Scotland,
- (B) the Learner Interest Committee established under paragraph 10 of schedule 1,
- (C) the Teacher and Practitioner Interest Committee established under paragraph 11 of schedule 1,
- (D) any other committee or sub-committee established by Qualifications Scotland,
- (E) such other persons as the council considers appropriate,>

**Jenny Gilruth**

65 In section 9, page 5, line 2, leave out <sub-paragraphs (i) and> and insert <sub-paragraph>

**Ross Greer**

66 In section 9, page 5, line 2, at end insert—

<( ) allow members of staff of Qualifications Scotland staff to observe or participate in meetings of the council at the discretion of the conveners.>

**Jenny Gilruth**

67 In section 9, page 5, line 2, at end insert—

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<( ) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance issued as mentioned in subsection (3)(b)(iii).>

## Section 10

**Ross Greer**

**68** In section 10, page 5, line 12, leave out subsections (3) to (5) and insert—

<( ) The learner charter must be prepared jointly by Qualifications Scotland and—

- (a) persons who are undertaking, or have recent experience of undertaking, a Qualifications Scotland qualification,
- (b) persons who are under 26 years of age,
- (c) persons appearing to Qualifications Scotland to represent the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b),
- (d) the Scottish Ministers,
- (e) such other persons as Qualifications Scotland considers appropriate.>

**Jenny Gilruth**

**69** In section 10, page 5, leave out lines 15 to 17 and insert—

<(aa) children and young people undertaking a Qualifications Scotland qualification,  
 (ab) other persons undertaking a Qualifications Scotland qualification,  
 (ac) parents and carers of the persons mentioned in paragraph (aa),  
 (ad) other persons appearing to Qualifications Scotland to represent the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraphs (aa) and (ab),>

## Section 11

**Ross Greer**

**70** In section 11, page 5, line 32, leave out subsections (3) and (4) and insert—

<( ) The teacher and practitioner charter must be prepared jointly by Qualifications Scotland and—

- (a) persons providing teaching or training in respect of a Qualifications Scotland qualification
- (b) persons training to be a teacher,
- (c) persons appearing to Qualifications Scotland to represent the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b),
- (d) the Scottish Ministers,
- (e) such other persons as Qualifications Scotland considers appropriate.>

## Section 14

**Ross Greer**

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- 71 In section 14, page 7, line 9, after <plan,> insert <—  
<( ) the Scottish Ministers must publish their reasons for rejecting the plan, and  
( )>

## Section 25

### Jenny Gilruth

- 72 In section 25, page 10, line 24, at end insert—  
<( ) users of British Sign Language,>

## After section 25

### Jenny Gilruth

- 73 After section 25, insert—

### *<Review of accreditation function*

#### **Review of accreditation function**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period—
  - (a) undertake a review of the operation of the accreditation provisions,
  - (b) prepare and publish a report on that review,
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report must, in particular, set out an assessment of—
  - (a) the scope of the accreditation function,
  - (b) whether the accreditation function should remain a function of Qualifications Scotland,
  - (c) what steps (if any) the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the findings of the review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may delegate their functions under this section to such person as they consider appropriate.
- (4) When undertaking the review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the person to whom the review is delegated under subsection (3)) must consult—
  - (a) Qualifications Scotland, and
  - (b) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers (or, if applicable, the person to whom the review is delegated) consider appropriate.
- (5) In this section—
 

“accreditation function” means the function conferred by section 4(1),

“accreditation provisions” means—

  - (a) section 4,
  - (b) section 19,

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- (c) section 20,
- (d) paragraph 12 of schedule 1, and
- (e) paragraphs 9, 13 and 14 of schedule 1 insofar as they relate to the Accreditation Committee,

“review period” means the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the accreditation provisions come into force (or, if they come into force on different days, the day on which the last of them comes into force).>

## Section 26

### Ross Greer

- 74 In section 26, page 10, line 31, leave out subsection (1) and insert—
- <( ) The office of the Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland (in Gaelic an t-Àrd-Neach-sgrùdaidh airson Foghlam ann an Alba) is established.>

## Schedule 2

### Ross Greer

- 75 In schedule 2, page 31, line 16, leave out from <His> to <of> on line 17

### Ross Greer

- 76 In schedule 2, page 31, line 19, leave out <at His Majesty’s pleasure> and insert <as determined by the Scottish Ministers>

### Ross Greer

- 77 In schedule 2, page 32, line 26, at end insert—

### <PART

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL

#### *Number and appointment of members*

- (1) The Advisory Council is to consist of—
  - (a) a member appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair the Advisory Council (“the chairing member”),
  - (b) at least 7 but no more than 10 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend sub-paragraph (1)(b) by substituting a different number for any number for the time being specified there.
- (3) Before making regulations under sub-paragraph (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult the chairing member.>

### Ross Greer

- 78 In schedule 2, page 32, line 26, at end insert—

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### <Appointment as a member criteria

- (1) The Chief Inspector may appoint a person as a member of the Advisory Council only if the Chief Inspector considers that the person has skills, knowledge and expertise relevant to the functions of the Advisory Council.
- (2) The members of the Advisory Council must include—
  - (a) one or more persons who appear to the Chief Inspector to have knowledge of the interests of persons using services provided by a relevant educational establishment,
  - (b) one or more persons who are under 26 years of age at the time of appointment and are using the services provided by, or have recent experience of using the services provided by, relevant education establishments,
  - (c) two or more persons who are registered teachers providing relevant teaching or training in a relevant educational establishment,
  - (d) two or more persons who are college teaching staff providing relevant teaching or training in a relevant educational establishment,
  - (e) one or more persons who represent the interests of Inspectorate staff, as chosen by those staff.
- (3) In this paragraph—
 

“college teaching staff” means persons employed as teaching staff by colleges of further education, within the meaning of section 35 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1998,

“registered teacher” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1989.>

## Section 28

### Ross Greer

- 79 In section 28, page 11, line 7, leave out <His Majesty's>

### Ross Greer

- 80 In section 28, page 11, line 7, leave out from second <His> to <of> on line 8

### Ross Greer

- 81 In section 28, page 11, line 9, leave out <His Majesty> and insert <The Scottish Ministers>

### Ross Greer

- 82 In section 28, page 11, line 11, leave out from <holds> to <otherwise> on line 12

### Ross Greer

- 83 In section 28, page 11, line 18, leave out <His Majesty's> and insert <the>

## Before section 30

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## Jenny Gilruth

84 Before section 30, insert—

### <Purpose of inspection

- (1) The Chief Inspector is, so far as relevant, to carry out the Chief Inspector's functions for the purposes of—
  - (a) promoting improvement in the quality of education in Scotland, including by—
    - (i) supporting education providers to improve by sharing effective practice,
    - (ii) sharing evidence to inform the development of education policy,
  - (b) providing assurance to the public that education providers are being held accountable for the quality of education in Scotland.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (1) so as to add, remove or vary a purpose.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Chief Inspector,
  - (b) the Advisory Council (see section 35), and
  - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “education providers” means—
  - (a) relevant educational establishments,
  - (b) college teaching staff (as defined in paragraph 3(7) of schedule 1) at such establishments,
  - (c) registered teachers (as defined in paragraph 3(7) of schedule 1) at such establishments,
  - (d) other persons who are providing teaching or training at such establishments.>

## Section 30

## Jenny Gilruth

85 In section 30, page 12, line 15, leave out <(see section 35)>

## Section 31

## Jenny Gilruth

86 In section 31, page 13, line 18, after <modify> insert <this section so as to modify>

## After section 33

## Jenny Gilruth

87 After section 33, insert—

### <Working with others

The Chief Inspector must have regard to the desirability of working in collaboration with others,

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where appropriate, in respect of any matter to which the Chief Inspector's functions relate.>

## Section 34

### Jenny Gilruth

- 88 In section 34, page 14, line 3, leave out from <the> to end of line 4 and insert <—
- ( ) the need for relevant educational establishments to have adequate arrangements in place to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people,
  - ( ) the needs and interests of children, young people and other persons who are receiving or will receive education at a relevant educational establishment, including those who are receiving, or wish to receive—

### Jenny Gilruth

- 89 In section 34, page 14, line 4, at end insert—
- <( ) British Sign Language learner education,
  - ( ) British Sign Language medium education,>

### Jenny Gilruth

- 90 In section 34, page 14, line 7, after first <of> insert <British Sign Language or>

## Section 35

### Ross Greer

- 91 In section 35, page 14, line 24, at end insert—
- <( ) Part (*Advisory Council*) of schedule 2 makes further provision about the Advisory Council.>

## Section 36

### Ross Greer

10 *Withdrawn*

### Ross Greer

- 92 In section 36, page 15, line 10, at end insert—
- <(4A) Before publishing an inspection plan under subsection (1)(a) or (3)(c), the Chief Inspector must lay a draft of the plan before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 60 days.
  - (4B) The Chief Inspector must have regard to—
    - (a) any representations about the draft plan made to the Chief Inspector during that period,
    - (b) any resolution relating to the draft plan passed by the Parliament, and
    - (c) any report relating to the draft plan published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of the Parliament's standing orders.



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- (4C) In calculating the period of 60 days for the purposes of subsection (4A), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.>

### Section 39

**Ross Greer**

**12** *Withdrawn*

**Ross Greer**

**13** *Withdrawn*

**Ross Greer**

**93** In section 39, page 16, line 19, at end insert—

- <(4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to modify the meaning of “reporting period”.
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Chief Inspector,
  - (b) the Advisory Council, and
  - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

### Section 49

**Jenny Gilruth**

**94** In section 49, page 20, line 17, at end insert—

- <( ) users of British Sign Language,>

### Section 52

**Jenny Gilruth**

**95** In section 52, page 20, line 36, at end insert—

- <( ) This section does not apply to things done by or in relation to the Scottish Qualifications Authority which relate to its functions exercisable otherwise than in or as regards Scotland.>

### Schedule 4

**Ross Greer**

**96** In schedule 4, page 38, line 22, leave out <His Majesty’s> and insert <The>

**Ross Greer**

**97** In schedule 4, page 38, line 27, leave out <His Majesty’s> and insert <The>

**Ross Greer**

98 In schedule 4, page 39, line 2, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

99 In schedule 4, page 39, line 5, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

100 In schedule 4, page 39, line 8, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

101 In schedule 4, page 39, line 14, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

102 In schedule 4, page 39, line 18, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

103 In schedule 4, page 40, line 6, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

104 In schedule 4, page 40, line 9, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

105 In schedule 4, page 41, line 8, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

106 In schedule 4, page 41, line 30, leave out <His Majesty's>

**Ross Greer**

107 In schedule 4, page 41, line 35, leave out <His Majesty's>

## Section 54

**Jenny Gilruth**

108 In section 54, page 21, line 14, at end insert—

“British Sign Language” is to be construed in accordance with section 5(1) of the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015,

“British Sign Language learner education” means the teaching of British Sign Language to, and learning of the language by, pupils to whom education is provided primarily by means of the English language,

“British Sign Language medium education” means teaching and learning by means of British Sign Language,>

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### Ross Greer

- 109 In section 54, page 21, line 15, leave out <His Majesty's> and insert <the>

### Ross Greer

- 110 In section 54, page 21, line 26, leave out <His Majesty's> and insert <the>

## Section 55

### Jenny Gilruth

- 111 In section 55, page 22, line 3, at end insert—  
<( ) section (*Purpose of inspection*)(2),>

### Ross Greer

- 112 In section 55, page 22, line 6, at end insert—  
<( ) section 39(4).>

## Section 57

### Jenny Gilruth

- 113 In section 57, page 22, line 27, at end insert—  
<( ) Regulations bringing the following provisions into force may be made only once the Scottish Qualifications Authority has no functions exercisable otherwise than in or as regards Scotland—  
(a) section 51 (dissolution of the Scottish Qualifications Authority),  
(b) paragraph 11 of schedule 4 (repeal of Part 1 and associated schedules of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996).>

## Long Title

### Ross Greer

- 114 In the long title, page 1, line 2, leave out <His Majesty's> and insert <the>

## Progress of Legislation

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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.

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) (introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill)**

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

[\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 2 April 2025

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 1 April 2025

*Stage 1 Report – Criminal Justice Committee (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

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### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 26 March 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 23 April 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 3 April 2025

*The deadline has passed for amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title.*

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025

*All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2025

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

### **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 March 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 2 April 2025

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

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### **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 17 March 2025

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

### **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 12 March 2025

*Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture*

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Criminal Justice Committee), 2 April 2025

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Criminal Justice Committee), 3 April 2025

### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 27 March 2025

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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## **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54**

Lodged on 12 March 2025

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

## **Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52**

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

## **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 March 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

## **Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c**

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

## **Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56**

Lodged on 27 March 2025

## **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50a**

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

## **Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill LCM-S6-55**

Lodged on 21 March 2025

## **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

## **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

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[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to approval by 23 April 2025**

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*re-laid* 27 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 4 May 2025**

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 March 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to approval by 18 May 2025**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 March 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 1 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025**

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/48\)](#) (21 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/55\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/56\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2025 \(SI 2025/240\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 30 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025**

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/58\)](#) (6 March 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 7 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025**

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[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/67\)](#) (13 March 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 12 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025**

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/78\)](#) (18 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025**

[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/81\)](#) (21 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 31 March 2025:

PE2153: Reduce council tax by 50% for single persons

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

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### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 31 March 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

#### **Community Justice Outcome Activity Annual Report 2023-2024 (SG/2025/29)**

laid under Section 27 of the Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

#### **Community Justice Scotland: Community Payback Order Summary of Local Authority Annual Reports 2023-24 (SG/2025/28)**

laid under Section 227ZM of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

#### **National Islands Plan: Annual Report 2024 (SG/2025/32)**

laid under section 5 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

#### **Tackling Fuel Poverty in Scotland: Periodic Report 2021-2024 (SG/2025/37)**

laid under Section 11(b) of the Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019

#### **“This is our lives...it matters a lot.”: Putting children’s rights at the heart of education (CCYP/2025/01)**

laid under Section 12 of the Commissioner for Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2003

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