

Tuesday 15 April 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Announcement

The Presiding Officer gives notice that, under section 9 of The Scotland Act 1998, the date fixed for the poll at the election to fill the vacancy in the constituency of Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse is Thursday 5 June 2025.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 2 April 2025

Tuesday 22 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Debate: The International Situation

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17011 Douglas Lumsden: Addressing Waiting Times in NHS Grampian

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 Debate: UK Government Welfare Reforms

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16869 Jackie Dunbar: Global Intergenerational Week 2025

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 — S6M-16978 Neil Bibby: BBC Scotland's Decision to End River City and Close its Dumbarton Studios

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 29 April 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 30 April 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 1 May 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Committees Comataidhean				

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

23 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

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

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17199](#) Annie Wells: Princess Royal Opens BAE Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow—** That the Parliament congratulates Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, on the official opening of BAE Systems’ £12 million Applied Shipbuilding Academy at Scotstoun, Glasgow; acknowledges what it sees as the academy’s pivotal role in modernising BAE Systems’ Clyde operations and in preparing thousands of skilled workers for careers in constructing advanced warships for the Royal Navy; believes that the state-of-the-art facility, which spans 5,500 square metres and has over 30 teaching zones, a science and engineering innovation space, and a high-spec trade hall complete with mock-up ship compartments, is a crucial investment in the future of Scottish shipbuilding; notes what it sees as the impressive achievement of nearly 300 apprentices and graduates since its opening in September 2024, alongside the launch of additional immersive training courses in welding, fabrication, electrical systems, and related disciplines, and considers that this new academy, as part of a wider £300 million investment across Glasgow’s shipyards, reinforces Scotland’s proud maritime tradition and fortifies national defence capabilities, while supporting international partners.

***[S6M-17159](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Project Linus—** That the Parliament commends the work of the Edinburgh Project Linus group, based in the Pentland Community Centre, Edinburgh; understands that the project, which is made up of volunteers, provides handmade quilts for children and young people who are ill, disabled or living with trauma; further understands that the quilts are distributed through a number of organisations including Harmeny School, Barnardos, the Edinburgh Clothing Store and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh; notes that the project has been providing 500-800 quilts a year for babies to young adults for over 20 years; understands that project volunteers have made a number of custom-made quilts for children receiving palliative care in a special scheme working jointly with a palliative care team, and the families, and thanks all of the volunteers for their commitment to producing the quilts and giving much-needed comfort to vulnerable babies through to young adults.

Supported by: Ash Regan*, Christine Grahame*, Foyso Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17156 Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Named Runner-up at Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025 (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17155 Annie Wells: Glasgow's Henry Healy's Café Wins Best Café Award (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17154 Annie Wells: Glasgow College Signs Partnership with Leading USA School (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17153 Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Design's Commemorate Tartan (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17152 Annie Wells: Recognition of Community Action to Address Gambling Harms in Govanhill and Shettleston (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17151 Annie Wells: Glaswegian Raises Over £50,000 for Myanmar Earthquake Relief (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17150 Annie Wells: Glasgow Businessmen Raise Over £9,800 for SBH Scotland through Jail or Bail Event (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17149 Annie Wells: Lindsays Raises Over £11,000 for SAMH through Make a Will Month (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17148 Annie Wells: Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Month in Glasgow (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17147 Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17146 Annie Wells: Recognition of Glasgow Schools for Emotional Wellbeing Initiatives (lodged on 11 April 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17145 Christine Grahame: 30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17144 Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Raises Funds for SCIAF Wee Box Appeal (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Paul O'Kane*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17143 Douglas Ross: Mosset Tavern Named Best Restaurant at Scottish Business Awards (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17142 Clare Adamson: St Bernadette's Motherwell Supports SCIAF (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17141 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17140 Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Concert Band's Achievement at the Scottish Concert Band Festival (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17137 Evelyn Tweed: East Plean Primary School Recognised by Eco-Schools Programme (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17136 Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Opening of the Barista Bar at Bothwellpark High School (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17135 Annie Wells: Celebrating 10 Years of the Access Film Club at Glasgow Film Theatre (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17134 Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's 850th Anniversary with a Commemorative Plate (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-17133 Mercedes Villalba: Release of Fire Appliance and Life-saving Equipment to Palestine (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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S6M-17132 Annie Wells: Congratulations on the Refurbishment of Bereavement Comfort Room at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17131 Annie Wells: Celebration of New Community-led Murals in Glasgow's Govan Area (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17130 Liam McArthur: David and Margaret Rendall to Retire After 30 Years of Providing Sanday's Ambulance Service (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17129 Bob Doris: Celebrating the Retirement of Julie McMillan and her Contributions to Glasgow's Youth (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17128 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Bothwell Futures and Developing the Young Workforce's Employability Programme (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17127 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighters Raise over £1,300 for Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17126 Willie Coffey: Sir Alexander Fleming - Almost 100 Years Since the Discovery of Penicillin (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17125 Tess White: Aleisha Begg, Mackie Academy Pupil Secures a Place in the Springboard FutureChef National UK Final (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17124 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Scottish Youth Parliament Manifesto - Your Future, Your Voice (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17123 Clare Haughey: St Columbkille's Parishioners Awarded Benemerenti Medals (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17122 Alexander Burnett: National Ice Cream Awards Win for Rizza's of Huntly (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17121](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital, in Huntly, Cuddle Bed (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17120](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Harriet McKenzie's 100th Birthday at Glasgow Royal Infirmary (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17119](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Men's Curlers Triumph Again at World Championships (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foyso Choudhury*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17118](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Take Part in New York's Tartan Day Parade (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17117](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club – West of Scotland Premier Division Champions (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17115](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Launch of Youth Project in Glasgow City Centre (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Parkinson's Service Gets Royal Seal of Approval (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17113](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Hyndland Secondary School Pupils' Success in Cyber Competition (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17112](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Inspiring Scotland's Creative Communities Programme (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17111](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 10 Years of Anti-sectarian Campaign, Pitch Perfect (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17110](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Retirement of Derek Smeall, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17109](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's School Pipe Bands Lead Tartan Week Celebrations (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17106](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Soccer Academy Goes from Strength to Strength (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17105](#) Clare Haughey: R Wilson & Son Decorators Wins National Award (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17104](#) Ruth Maguire: Woodland View Hospital Volunteer Shop Fundraising Achievement (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17103](#) Katy Clark: Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Richard Leonard*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17097](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie's Archie McGhee Named as the First Youth Lead for the Great Western District (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17096](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Fitness Teacher Raises £24,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17095](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Marianne Ridland on Winning the Regional Final of the Independent Schools Scottish Young Musician of the Year Competition (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-17094](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising the Work of Charity, Right There, in Tackling Homelessness (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17093](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising ActionAid UK's Support for Women and Girls Globally (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17092](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Secret Smile Aesthetics Celebrates its 10th Anniversary (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17091](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Inverness Lions Basketball Club (lodged on 08 April 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17088](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC's Under-16 and Under-18 Teams Win at 2024-25 Caledonia Youth Bowl (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17087](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School's S3 Netball Team's Victory Against Strathallan at the Final of Scottish School's Cup (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17086](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Club Scotstoun on its 30th Anniversary (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17085](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Schoolgirl's Easter Egg Donation (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17084](#) Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links Named Scotland's Best Clubhouse (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17083](#) Ruth Maguire: Optimum Eco Group Supporting Environmentally Responsible Economy (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17082](#) Ruth Maguire: Tidelines Book Festival, Irvine (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17081](#) Ruth Maguire: 50th Anniversary of Whitehirst Park Primary School, Kilwinning (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17080](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Sportscotland Funding for New Multi-use Courts in Victoria Park, Glasgow (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17079](#) Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Research into Faster Endometriosis Diagnosis (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-17078](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Shettleston Boxing Club Awarded Sportscotland Sport Facilities Funding (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-17077 Beatrice Wishart: Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick Celebrates 40th Anniversary (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17076 Ash Regan: Support for Scotland to Join Other Countries in Banning Surrogacy (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: John Mason*

S6M-17075 Brian Whittle: The Book Nook, Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year for the Second Year in a Row (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17073 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025 (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17072 Tess White: Ben Malcolm, Mackie Academy Pupil Wins Regional Final of the Rotary Young Chef Competition (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Rhoda Grant*

S6M-17069 Murdo Fraser: Perth Museum Attracts More than 250,000 Visitors in its First Year (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17066 Annie Wells: WSHA Launches New Community Space for Cowlares and Springburn Residents (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-17063 Rachael Hamilton: Free Tree Packs for Schools and Communities (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17054 Stephanie Callaghan: Held In Our Hearts Awarded Funding from National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

S6M-17053 Katy Clark: Legislative Framework on Restraint and Seclusion. (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

S6M-17051 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fort William, A Vital Hub for Scotland's Tourism and Community (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17050 Clare Haughey: Riley Williamson, First Aid Awards Winner (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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S6M-17018 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Groups Secure Funding via Falkirk Council's Community Choices Fund 2025-26 (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17001 Miles Briggs: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Bob Doris*

S6M-16996 Sarah Boyack: 30 Years of Edinburgh's World Heritage Status (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

S6M-16985 Humza Yousaf: Friends of Elder Park (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16971 Colin Smyth: Older People's Economic Wellbeing Index: Scotland 2024-25 (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-16970 Willie Coffey: Diversity and Inclusion Champion (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

S6M-16932 Humza Yousaf: Recognising Turf Youth and Community Project (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16921 Maurice Golden: Welcoming the Release of a New Set of Surface Water Flood Maps from SEPA (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Ash Regan*

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: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

S6M-16893 Richard Leonard: Scotland in the Red 2024 StepChange Scotland (lodged on 21 March 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: James Dornan*, Pauline McNeill*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-16834](#) John Mason: Expressing Solidarity with Canada and Condemning US Trade Measures (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

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

New Support: Ash Regan*

[S6M-16818](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Progress to Tackle Drug and Alcohol Harm in North Lanarkshire and Scotland (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 23 April 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Carol Mochan
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Alex Rowley
4. Maggie Chapman
5. Emma Roddick
6. Willie Rennie
7. Karen Adam
8. Christine Grahame

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Rachael Hamilton
2. Tim Eagle
3. Claire Baker
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Kevin Stewart
7. Alexander Stewart
8. Ben Macpherson

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 April 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Sandesh Gulhane
2. Alexander Burnett
3. Maurice Golden
4. Neil Bibby
5. James Dornan
6. Sarah Boyack
7. Rona Mackay
8. Jeremy Balfour

Members selected for General Questions on 24 April 2025

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Questions Ceistean				

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 16 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

1. Fergus Ewing
2. Stuart McMillan
3. Rhoda Grant
4. Clare Haughey
5. Annie Wells
6. Foyso Choudhury
7. Douglas Lumsden
8. Michelle Thomson

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (55th 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)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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), 24 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)

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)

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 (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (62nd 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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th 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 completed, 2 April 2025

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

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

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) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 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) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th 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) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 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

[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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 26 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 19 May 2025

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/101\)](#) (1 April 2025) (Criminal justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/108\)](#) (3 April 2025)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 14 April 2025:

PE2156: Improve access to ADHD diagnosis and treatment across Scotland

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

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Legislation Team	5277
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