

Tuesday 29 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: Rev Tommy MacNeil, Minister, Martin's Memorial Church, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16803 Marie McNair: Testicular Cancer Awareness Month

Committee Meetings

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the interim update from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on the practical implications of the recent UK Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers*. ([S6T-02484](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure greater access to affordable early years provision, in light of reports of the rising cost of childcare for families with children under the age of three. ([S6T-02486](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times

[S6M-17352](#) Kate Forbes: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times—That the Parliament recognises the value of Scotland's heavy industrial and manufacturing sectors, and the significant contribution that they make to the national and regional economy; notes recent developments in global trade policy and their potential economic impact; welcomes the UK Government's intervention in British Steel to support the continued resilience of the supply chain, and believes that the UK Government should give similar consideration to its engagement with the Grangemouth oil refinery, given its significance to national resilience and high-quality job opportunities.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-17352.3](#) Murdo Fraser: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “condemns the UK Labour administration's increase to employer national insurance contributions, which broke an explicit manifesto promise and put a large additional burden on industry in already challenging circumstances, putting jobs at risk; regrets that the Scottish Government's Budget chose to keep Scotland as the highest taxed part of the UK and failed to pass on business rates relief in full, hitting workers, consumers and businesses; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise common-sense policies for economic growth that develop skills in the workforce and ensure that the tax system is competitive, efficient, simple and fair; notes that the UK Government's intervention in British Steel provides necessary support for the resilience of a strategic supply chain; recognises that the Grangemouth oil refinery is also part of a strategic supply chain that is important to both national resilience and high-quality job opportunities, and invites further consideration by both the Scottish Government and the UK Government of means to preserve this important national asset.”

[S6M-17352.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish

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Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from “, and believes” to end and insert “; further welcomes the swift action taken by the UK Government following the General Election 2024 in recognition of the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery, including its support for Project Willow and the commitment of £200 million to invest in the industrial future of the site, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to publishing a detailed timeline setting out how and when it will implement the policy and regulatory changes needed to attract investment into the technologies identified by Project Willow.”

S6M-17352.4 Lorna Slater: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from "the Grangemouth" to end and insert "Grangemouth as it transitions to supporting Scotland's journey to a low-carbon economy, protecting the jobs of the highly-skilled workers at the site, and demonstrating how Scotland's industrial sites can implement the recommendations of the Climate Change Committee, in the understanding that a just transition requires substantial public funding and support that private, profit-driven owners of energy infrastructure cannot be trusted to provide."

S6M-17352.1 Jamie Greene: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), insert at end "; notes that over many years, several industrial interventions have been made by the Scottish Government necessitating significant public funding, as seen at Prestwick Airport, Ferguson Marine, the steelworks at Dalzell, the Bifab fabrication yards and the Alvanore smelter at Lochaber, which have resulted in hundreds of millions of pounds of written-off loans and cash injections, unclear futures for many of these businesses and a perennial struggle to return the businesses into private commercial ownership; regrets that there appears not to exist any long-term wider industrial strategy in Scotland, and believes that, where and when the Scottish Government intervenes in business in future, it should adopt a proactive, not reactive, approach to industrial interventions that ensures value for public money and robust exit strategies are prime considerations."

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

S6M-17398 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 Wednesday 30 April 2025—

after

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

insert

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Cessation of Refining at Grangemouth

delete

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and insert

5.40 pm Decision Time

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-17373 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee

Membership—That the Parliament agrees that Mark Ruskell be appointed to replace Ariane Burgess as a member of the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

S6M-17374 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on

Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Ariane Burgess be appointed to replace Mark Ruskell as the Scottish Green Party substitute on the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee.

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S6M-16803 Marie McNair: Testicular Cancer Awareness Month—That the Parliament recognises Testicular Cancer Awareness Month, which runs throughout the month of April 2025; notes that this takes place to raise awareness about testicular cancer and educate people about early detection and treatment; understands that this disease most commonly affects people aged between 15 and 45, and that, if detected early, testicular cancer has more than a 95% cure rate; further understands that approximately 220 people in Scotland are diagnosed each year, with the most common symptoms being a lump or swelling in a testicle, or dull ache, pain or heaviness in the scrotum; recognises what it sees as the importance of this month in raising awareness of the symptoms, tackle common myths and encourage self-checking; commends the tireless work done by Scotland's only dedicated testicular cancer charity, Cahonas Scotland, based in Clydebank, and thanks it for the significant work that it has done to raise awareness, from its "Check Yer Bawballs" campaign, which garnered significant media attention, to its educational talks and free resources, and for its work supporting men beyond diagnosis with cancer care packs, a podcast and peer support programme, and hopes for a productive and successful Testicular Cancer Awareness Month.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Scotland's train and bus services:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul White, Director, Confederation of Passenger Transport (CPT) Scotland;
David Frenz, Operations Director, Stagecoach;
Duncan Cameron, Managing Director, First Bus Scotland;
Sarah Boyd, Managing Director, Lothian Buses;
and then from—
Joanne Maguire, Managing Director, ScotRail Trains Ltd;
Liam Sumpter, Managing Director, Network Rail Scotland, representing Scotland's Railway;
Graham Kelly, Commercial & Procurement Director, Caledonian Sleeper Ltd;
Martin Bignell, Scottish and North of England Representative, Rail Freight Group (RFG).
- Scotland's train and bus services:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 14th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/108)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/107 (C.11))
- Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Bartos, former lead Commissioner, and Rachel Rayner, Chief Executive, Scottish Law Commission;
and then from—
Steven Blane, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons;
Kieran Buxton, Associate, Burges Salmon LLP;
Fergus Colquhoun, Member, Faculty of Advocates;
Carolyn Hair, Member of sub-committee on Property and Land Law Reform, Law Society of Scotland.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.

6. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Motion to remove a member of the Committee:** S6M-17314 - That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Parliament remove Maggie Chapman MSP from office as a member of the Committee.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will take evidence from—
Lorne Berkley, Strategic Lead: Policy and Rights, Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities;
Charlie McMillan, Interim Director, Human Rights Consortium Scotland;
Clare MacGillivray, Director, Making Rights Real;
Lucy Mulvagh, Director of Policy, Research and Impact, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE);
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
4. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 3.
5. **For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the implications of the Supreme Court Judgment.
6. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 14th 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—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Fiona Diggle, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
2. **Scottish Fiscal Commission Report on Fiscal Sustainability - April 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Francis Breedon, Commissioner, Dr Caroline Carney, Senior Analyst, and Claire Murdoch, Head of Fiscal Sustainability and Public Funding, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] from—

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Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Laura Parker, LBTT Policy Lead, Directorate for Tax and Revenues, Scottish Government.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-16929—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 23 April 2025

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 Debate: Ending the “War” Against Scotland’s Motorists

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Scotland’s Fishing Industry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17186 Meghan Gallacher: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care

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 — S6M-17073 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland’s Hydrogen Future

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 6 May 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

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 May 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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 8 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: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

30 April 2025

14th 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 2).
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2) continued.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

30 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Donald Fraser, Head of Wildlife Management, and Robbie Kernahan, Director of Green Economy, NatureScot;
and then from—
Peter Clark, Scotland Director, British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC);
Ross Ewing, Director of Moorland, Scottish Land and Estates;
David Fleetwood, Director of Policy, John Muir Trust;
Alan McDonnell, Head of Nature Restoration, Trees for Life;
Grant Moir, Chief Executive Officer, Cairngorms National Park Authority;
Duncan Orr-Ewing, Head of Species and Land Management, RSPB Scotland, LINK Deer Group;
Dick Playfair, Secretary, Scottish Venison Association;
Graeme Prest, Director of Land Management and Regions, Forestry and Land Scotland;
Tom Turnbull, Chairman, Association of Deer Management Groups.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

30 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

- Skills Delivery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sandy Begbie CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Financial Enterprise;
Paul Campbell, Employer Engagement Group Chair, Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board (SAAB);
Jack Norquoy, Director of Public Affairs and Communications, Scottish Renewables;
Paul Sheerin, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Engineering.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Cross-Border Insolvency (Enterprise Group) Regulations 2025.
- Skills Delivery (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- City Region and Regional Growth Deals (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

30 April 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2025 - March 2026:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2025 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- The Auditor General for Scotland's Work Programme: April 2025 - March 2026:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

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5. **The 2022/23 and 2023/24 audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2022/23 and 2023/24 audits of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

30 April 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (Saving Provisions) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/101) from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, and Patrick Down, Criminal Law & Procedure Team Leader, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/101)
3. **Research on the impact of the UK's exit from membership of the EU on law enforcement and judicial cooperation in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gemma Davies, Associate Professor of Criminal Law, Durham University;
Helena Farrand Carrapico, Professor of International Relations and European Politics, Northumbria University.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

1 May 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **UK Internal Market Act 2020 - Consultation and Review (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft submission to the UK Government's Consultation on the UK Internal Market Act Review.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

1 May 2025

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13th Meeting, 2025

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

- Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Lyndsay Clelland, Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
 Stuart Duffin, CEO and Company Secretary, Counselling Services Glasgow;
 Dr Jenn Glinski, National Policy Lead for Economic Abuse, Scottish Women's Aid;
 and then from—
 Viki Fox, Policy & Participation Manager/Recovery Housing Service Manager, All in for Change;
 Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
 Lee Valentine, Homelessness Advisor, South Lanarkshire Council.
- Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

1 May 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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

- SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
 Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
 Julie Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Welfare Commission Scotland.
- SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17362](#) Sue Webber: Ending the “War” Against Scotland’s Motorists—**That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Government to take greater action to support Scotland’s motorists and to cease implementing punitive measures against road users, which have been described as a war on Scotland’s motorists; recognises the importance of motorists to the Scottish economy and connectivity; acknowledges that the Scottish Government has abandoned its plans to reduce car use by 20% by 2030 and welcomes the recent Audit Scotland report that states that the Scottish Ministers had “no costed delivery plan or measurable milestones” to achieve this target; calls on the Scottish Ministers to focus on incentives, rather than penalties, to encourage motorists to change their behaviour as part of an affordable transition; notes that the implementation of low emission zones has hindered businesses and motorists in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee, and calls on ministers to review the effectiveness of low emission zones before any new zones are proposed, or the current ones are expanded, and to reconsider the punitive fines; recognises that road users in Aberdeen have been hindered by the introduction of bus gates, and that motorists across Scotland have been restricted by the expansion of parking charges; urges the Scottish Ministers not to introduce 50 mph speed limits on national speed limit single carriageway roads; recognises that resurfacing, rather than refilling, is the best solution to tackle Scotland’s pothole problem; urges ministers to work more effectively with the Scottish Road Works Commissioner, local authority road works coordinators and utility companies to encourage less inactivity on road work sites and to incentivise finishing works ahead of time; calls for greater action to futureproof Scotland’s EV charger network, and further calls on the Scottish Government to recognise the vital role that motorists play in Scotland.

***[S6M-17360](#) Tim Eagle: Protecting Scotland’s Fishing Industry—**That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at reports that the UK Labour administration may agree a deal with the EU that enhances access for EU fishing vessels to UK waters; understands that the reported deal could result in a multi-year access guarantee as opposed to annual negotiations between the UK and the EU; believes that Scotland’s domestic fishing industry is a significant contributor to the economy and that every effort should be made to support it during trade negotiations; notes that the existing fisheries deal between the EU and the UK is not perfect, but that it took the sector out of the Common Fisheries Policy; acknowledges that the UK Labour administration’s potential new deal would turn a good opportunity to build on this foundation into a missed opportunity that

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represents a backwards step for the sector as bad as the Common Fisheries Policy; calls on the Scottish Government to drop its support for the Common Fisheries Policy and do all that it can to ensure that the UK Labour administration does not sell out the Scottish fishing industry as part of its talks with the EU, and believes that there should be an annual debate on fisheries to highlight its importance to Scotland's economy.

***[S6M-17352](#) Kate Forbes: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic**

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Supported by: Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-17352.4](#) Lorna Slater: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic**

Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from "the Grangemouth" to end and insert "Grangemouth as it transitions to supporting Scotland's journey to a low-carbon economy, protecting the jobs of the highly-skilled workers at the site, and demonstrating how Scotland's industrial sites can implement the recommendations of the Climate Change Committee, in the understanding that a just transition requires substantial public funding and support that private, profit-driven owners of energy infrastructure cannot be trusted to provide."

***[S6M-17352.3](#) Murdo Fraser: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic**

Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "condemns the UK Labour administration's increase to employer national insurance contributions, which broke an explicit manifesto promise and put a large additional burden on industry in already challenging circumstances, putting jobs at risk; regrets that the Scottish Government's Budget chose to keep Scotland as the highest taxed part of the UK and failed to pass on business rates relief in full, hitting workers, consumers and businesses; calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise common-sense policies for economic growth that develop skills in the workforce and ensure that the tax system is competitive, efficient, simple and fair; notes that the UK Government's intervention in British Steel provides necessary support for the resilience of a strategic supply chain; recognises that the Grangemouth oil refinery is also part of a strategic supply chain that is important to both national resilience and high-quality job opportunities, and invites further consideration by both the Scottish Government and the UK Government of means to preserve this important national asset."

***[S6M-17352.2](#) Daniel Johnson: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic**

Times—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), leave out from ", and believes" to end and insert "; further welcomes the swift action taken by the UK Government following the General Election 2024 in recognition of the importance of the Grangemouth oil refinery, including its support for Project Willow and the commitment of £200 million to invest in the industrial future of the site, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to publishing a detailed timeline setting out how and when it will implement the policy and regulatory changes needed to attract investment into the technologies identified by Project Willow."

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***[S6M-17352.1](#) Jamie Greene: Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17352 in the name of Kate Forbes (Supporting Scottish Industry During Turbulent Economic Times), insert at end "; notes that over many years, several industrial interventions have been made by the Scottish Government necessitating significant public funding, as seen at Prestwick Airport, Ferguson Marine, the steelworks at Dalzell, the Bifab fabrication yards and the Alvanish smelter at Lochaber, which have resulted in hundreds of millions of pounds of written-off loans and cash injections, unclear futures for many of these businesses and a perennial struggle to return the businesses into private commercial ownership; regrets that there appears not to exist any long-term wider industrial strategy in Scotland, and believes that, where and when the Scottish Government intervenes in business in future, it should adopt a proactive, not reactive, approach to industrial interventions that ensures value for public money and robust exit strategies are prime considerations."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17320](#) Roz McCall: Mental Health Awareness Week 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 12 to 18 May 2025 is Mental Health Awareness Week; welcomes the work of the Mental Health Foundation in driving this annual campaign across the country to raise awareness, and improve education and campaigning, to ensure that no one is deprived of the opportunity for good mental health because of who they are, the community they come from or where they live; recognises what it sees as the relevance of this year's theme of "Community" in emphasising that being part of a safe, positive community is vital for people's mental health and wellbeing; supports the idea that people thrive when they have a strong connection with other people and supportive communities that remind them that they are not alone; notes with concern reports that those living with a mental illness in Scotland continue to be left behind, despite targeted interventions by the Scottish Government and others, and still have a shorter life expectancy than the rest of the population; understands that waiting lists for child and adolescent mental health services remain too long and that access to psychological services is increasingly difficult; considers that the reported closure of autism assessment services around Scotland by health and social care partnerships has left many without access to a diagnosis; notes the belief that addressing poor mental health is something that needs to be done as a society, within communities and as individuals, and commends all who make this week possible.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17305](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Forth Valley College has received a £259,000 funding boost to help attract the next generation of engineers; understands that this comes from the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board (ECITB) as part of a £2 million investment in its Regional Skills Hubs initiative; notes that the college, which has campuses in Alloa, Falkirk and Stirling, will use the funds to purchase augmented reality (AR) welding simulators and run training courses; further notes that the funding will also support outreach activities using a new dual-branded vehicle, and will cover staffing costs, including the appointment of a project manager and STEM outreach staff; is enthused that Forth Valley College is also reported to be making a match-funding contribution towards the purchase, delivery and installation of the AR equipment; acknowledges that much of this will be used to deliver STEM workshops for women to help address gender

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imbalances in welding careers, and will seek to engage 300 young women in hands-on AR sessions; understands that the college's ambition for the first year of the initiative is for around 240 school pupils to be involved in a series of interactive workshops, mini competitions and an awards ceremony, to help attract more young people into jobs in engineering and construction; notes that the college will also collaborate with industry to bring real-world insights into the classroom, using guest speakers, career talks and mentorship opportunities, and commends Forth Valley College, its Principal, Kenny MacInnes, and the ECITB on their highly innovative and visionary endeavours in this regard.

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[*S6M-17303](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE at the age of 75; asserts that Sarah was a determined academic and journalist, whose work on child sexual abuse and exploitation has been influential and invaluable in Scotland and around the world; understands that Sarah was born in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, in 1949; notes that she completed a PhD at the University of Strathclyde looking at marginalised and disaffected groups in Belfast at the height of the Troubles; believes that her 1982 book, *Incest: Fact and Myth*, was one of the first academic works to suggest that child sexual abuse in the family involves coercion and exploitation rather than the prevailing contemporary notion that psychiatric problems or family dysfunction were the root causes; understands that, between 2006 and 2011, Sarah was joint lead professional adviser, along with Anne Macdonald, on Survivor Scotland, a national strategy for survivors of childhood sexual abuse; recognises that she was adviser to the Scottish Parliament's 2014 inquiry into child exploitation in Scotland; commends her work in her 2016 book, *Tackling Child Sexual Abuse: Radical Approaches to Prevention*, which contained methods of countering child sexual exploitation, and new models of child protection; applauds Sarah's work with abuse victims and their voluntary or third sector support agencies, such as Open Secret, Eighteen And Under, and the Kingdom Abuse Survivors Project; believes that she sought to reflect survivors' own voices, and produced a stream of accessible reports, booklets and presentations for policymakers and practitioners; notes that her expertise and compassion were recognised in 2020, when she was appointed an OBE for her work on behalf of those sexually abused in childhood; understands that, outside of her work on child protection, she was a lifelong supporter of Aberdeen FC and, during her time at *The Scotsman*, was sent to Gothenburg in 1983 to cover the European Cup Winners' Cup final, in which Aberdeen defeated Real Madrid 2-1; recognises that, along with her interest in football, Sarah was a keen mountaineer, golfer and violinist, and sends its condolences to her family, friends and all those who are mourning her passing while commemorating her exceptional legacy.

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[*S6M-17302](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising the Work of the Anne Frank Trust Scotland—That the Parliament recognises the important work of the Anne Frank Trust Scotland in educating young people about Anne Frank and the horrors of the Holocaust, and in challenging antisemitism and all forms of prejudice; understands that the Anne Frank Trust Scotland was formed in 2008 and delivers programmes to young people between the ages of nine and 15, to help them gain an insight into antisemitism and apply their knowledge to modern day prejudice; notes that the Anne Frank Trust Scotland delivered these programmes to over 12,000 young people in Scotland in

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2024, in 40 schools; recognises what it believes to be the importance of these programmes, which were found by the University of Kent to help 88.7% of participants become significantly more positive towards social groups different from themselves, including Jewish people, racial and religious minorities, LGBT+ people and refugees; notes that the Anne Frank Trust Scotland supports 21 young Anne Frank Ambassadors in schools across Scotland in creating an ongoing Holocaust remembrance and anti-prejudice presence in their communities; believes that, with the reported increase in antisemitism and prejudice, the work of the Anne Frank Trust is more important than ever, and hopes for its continued success in educating young people and building a more tolerant Scotland.

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***[S6M-17300](#) John Mason: World Immunisation Week 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 24 to 30 April 2025 marks World Immunisation Week, an initiative led by the World Health Organization to raise awareness of the importance of immunisation in preventing diseases and promoting public health; acknowledges that vaccines are one of the most effective tools in preventing life-threatening diseases, reducing child mortality and protecting communities from outbreaks; recognises the ongoing global efforts to ensure equitable access to vaccines, particularly in underserved areas, and highlights what it sees as the importance of continued support for immunisation programmes to protect the health of individuals and communities worldwide.

***[S6M-17299](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Manager Treks to Everest to Raise Funds for the Beatson**—That the Parliament recognises Barbara Casey, a manager at the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank, for her goal to raise money as she treks to Everest basecamp; understands that Barbara is self-funding the trip and is being sponsored for every step that she takes to the 17,598 ft altitude of basecamp; further understands that sponsors can guess how many steps it will take with prizes awarded for the closest guesses; celebrates people like Barbara for raising money in creative ways for deserving charities such as the Beatson Cancer Charity, and wishes Barbara well in her adventure.

***[S6M-17298](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Reach Third Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels in serving the community for three years; understands that the charity was set up in 2022 as a response to the increase in the cost of living; further understands that there are no criteria for accessing the charity's services, which include emergency food parcels for people in need, a food pantry and "Food Rescue", which directly tackles food waste from local businesses; celebrates the success of the charity, and congratulates the team of volunteers on this anniversary.

***[S6M-17297](#) Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Celebrates 30 Years Serving Patients in Milngavie**—That the Parliament notes that Allander Dental Care, on Stewart Street, Milngavie, has been serving patients for over 30 years; understands that the practice has accessible treatment rooms, the latest technology and a highly skilled team dedicated to patient care; recognises the importance of oral health and the links with overall wellbeing, and celebrates this significant milestone with all the staff and patients.

***[S6M-17296](#) Sarah Boyack: Commending Stephanie Wint for Raising £30,000 for Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal**—That the Parliament congratulates Stephanie Wint on her achievement of raising £30,000 for Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal since 1991; notes that

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Stephanie is one of Marie Curie's longest running volunteers; celebrates that she has achieved the title of top collector for seven years; notes her use of fancy dress to delight and entertain donators while collecting; praises her philosophy of "do good and you will feel good", and looks forward to seeing her in fancy dress with her buckets for years to come for the Great Daffodil Appeal.

***[S6M-17294](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Professor Jacob George on the Award of an Honorary Professorship at Dnipro State Medical University in Ukraine**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Jacob George, Chair of Cardiovascular Medicine and Therapeutics at the University of Dundee, on being awarded an Honorary Professorship by Dnipro State Medical University (DSMU) in Ukraine; believes that this honour is in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medical research and education, particularly through his continued support for Ukrainian students and academic colleagues following the Russian invasion in 2022; understands that, since the beginning of the war, Professor George has been delivering lectures remotely to students and staff on topics including cardiovascular risk reduction, dyslipidemia and updates on the latest clinical trial evidence; understands that Professor George's lectures have been translated into Ukrainian, shared at national conferences and inspired DSMU's "United Hearts with Ukraine" initiative, which has attracted international experts from across Europe and the USA; further understands that Professor George has contributed to research collaborations with Ukrainian universities, and recognises what it sees as the profound impact of Professor George's work, which it believes has received widespread praise from students, educators and the international medical community.

***[S6M-17293](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Morag Martin on the Research Support Award from the Biochemical Society**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Morag Martin, who is innovation cluster manager at the University of Dundee, on receiving the prestigious Research Support Award from the Biochemical Society; notes that this award, introduced in 2022, recognises outstanding contributions to research support in life sciences; acknowledges Dr Martin's key role in advancing research innovation by fostering collaboration across academia, government and industry, and by securing competitive funding to support life sciences translation and commercialisation; recognises what it sees as Dr Martin's significant contribution to the development and implementation of the School of Life Sciences' research strategy since joining the University in 2010, including helping to establish the Life Sciences Innovation Hub, and wishes Dr Martin continued success in her research support leadership.

***[S6M-17292](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Professor Alessio Ciulli on the Biochemical Society's 2026 Industry and Academic Collaboration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Alessio Ciulli and the team at the University of Dundee's Centre for Targeted Protein Degradation (CeTPD) on receiving the Biochemical Society's 2026 Industry and Academic Collaboration Award; acknowledges the university's collaboration with Boehringer Ingelheim in the field of targeted protein degradation, particularly through the ACBI PROTAC collaboration team; believes that this prestigious award highlights the global impact and scientific excellence of Dundee's pioneering research in developing new treatments for varying cancer types, and notes the success of the partnership, since its inception in 2016.

***[S6M-17248](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Revitalisation of the Oldmeldrum Legion**—That the Parliament congratulates Benn Sievewright and the Oldmeldrum Legion Committee for their outstanding efforts in revitalising the Oldmeldrum Legion in Aberdeenshire; recognises the significance of this achievement in preserving what it sees as an important community institution, while successfully modernising it to meet the needs of current and future generations; commends the dedication and vision shown by all those involved in transforming the venue into a thriving

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social hub; acknowledges the role of such community spaces in promoting social cohesion, supporting veterans, and enhancing local cultural life, and wishes the Oldmeldrum Legion continued success in the years ahead.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17363 Ivan McKee: Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Shona Robison*

S6M-17350 Clare Adamson: Kirsty Rafferty Wins Unsung Hero Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Elena Whitham*, Patrick Harvie*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Beatrice Wishart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Finlay Carson*, Annie Wells*

S6M-17333 Alexander Stewart: Commending University of Stirling Swimming Success at Aquatics GB (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17323 Willie Coffey: Congratulations Kilmarnock FC (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17310 Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17304 Alexander Stewart: Mary Kenyon, Chair of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forth Valley Branch, Recognised During Stirling 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17295 Michael Marra: Welcoming International Research Collaboration for Innovative Contraception (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17291 Kenneth Gibson: UNESCO Awards Official Global Geopark Status to Arran (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17290 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 33rd Annual Festival of Youth Rugby at Dalziel Park (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17289 Emma Harper: International Nurses Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Carol Mochan*, Liam McArthur*, John Mason*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey* **R**, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Gordon MacDonald*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-17288 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's 46th Easter Egg Run in Aid of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Foyso Choudhury*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17287 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill-based Glasgow Tool Library on Transformation of New Arts Hub (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17286 Kenneth Gibson: Motherland Spice Crowned Best of Ayrshire at Curry Awards Again (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17285 Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's St John's Primary School's Gold Award (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17284 Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Rugby Club League Winners (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Elena Whitham*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17283 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rangers AFC Wins Ayrshire Sunday League Title (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17282 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bravehearts Fundraising Rally (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17281 Clare Adamson: David Haggerty's London Marathon Run for Whizz Kidz (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17280 Martin Whitfield: 25 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17279 Martin Whitfield: Gold School Sport Award for Dunbar Grammar School (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-17278](#) Clare Adamson: Gold School Sport Award for Newmains Primary School (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-17277](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17276](#) Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17275](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Thistle AFC 30th Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-17274](#) Tim Eagle: Moray Pooch Becomes First to Scale all of Scotland's Summits (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17273](#) Rona Mackay: Emma Walsh, Aged 12, Honoured at Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-17262](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Alistair Spowage from Menstrie (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17261](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's "Tour de Clacks 2025" for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17259](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Cheesemonger Wins Two Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17258](#) Jackie Dunbar: New Electric Bus Fleet for Aberdeen (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17257](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Announced as Player of the Tournament at ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17256](#) Annie Wells: Govan Care Home Residents Welcome Ducklings for Easter (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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S6M-17254 Rona Mackay: Remembering Margaret Mills MBE (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-17252 Michelle Thomson: Ray Mackie, Slamannan Village's Much-loved Pharmacist, Retires After 32 Years of Serving the Community. (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17251 Miles Briggs: Newhaven Coastal Rowing Club and Edinburgh 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17249 Stuart McMillan: 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Law Commission (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17247 Karen Adam: Protecting Banff's History (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-17246 Clare Haughey: International Day of the Midwife (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17245 Stuart McMillan: Recognising the Work of the Beacon Arts Centre and Dance for Parkinson's (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Finlay Carson*

S6M-17244 Humza Yousaf: Linthouse Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17243 Humza Yousaf: Elderpark Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17236 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Dionne Maguiness of Airdrie Harriers Athletic Club on an Exceptional Indoor Season (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17233 Michelle Thomson: Martin Stuart Named Community First Aid Champion (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17232 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sharks Basketball Club Wins Strathclyde League Basketball Association Second Division (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-17231](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Student Awarded Prestigious Scholarship (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17230](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHSGGC Staff Members and Nursing Teams Named as Finalists in Nurse of the Year Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17227](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Remembering Talwinder Rashpal Singh Bhai (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17226](#) Liz Smith: ME Awareness Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17224](#) Bill Kidd: 2026 Marks 20 Years of LINKES Meeting the Needs of the Community (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17223](#) Murdo Fraser: New Footpath in Perth Links Local Football Club with Community (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17222](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating the Success of the Elgin Writers' Group (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17221](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17220](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating The Leddie and the Dunmuir Hotel (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17217](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Scottish Sports Futures Wins £20,000 Award (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17216](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-17215](#) Annie Wells: ScotRail and Network Rail Fundraise £332,000 for Age Scotland (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-17214](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nursing Finalists (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17209](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee's Breaking the Chains Slavery Trail Resource (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17208](#) Maggie Chapman: Marking International Workers Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Foysol Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Mercedes Villalba*, Elena Whitham*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17206](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Griffin*, Karen Adam*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-17202](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Academy Pupils' Double Win at North of Scotland Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17201](#) Annie Wells: Transformation of Glasgow's Historic Rail Bridges (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17200](#) Liz Smith: Quinn Young Completes Second Round of the Munros (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17198](#) Annie Wells: Love and Solidarity Hub Opens in Castlemilk (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17197](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Participants of the Glasgow Easter Egg Run 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17196](#) Annie Wells: City Building Apprentices Fundraise for Glasgow Women's Aid (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-17194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance School Heading to Hollywood (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Liam Kerr*

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S6M-17193 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Save the Tower Campaign Group on its Successful Application to the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-17186 Meghan Gallacher: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17185 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Asian Counselling Services (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17179 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seagate Rotary Club Primary School Quiz (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17167 Paul Sweeney: Exclusion of Marathon from 2026 Commonwealth Games (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Mark Griffin*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 29 April 2025

1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the interim update from the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on the practical implications of the recent UK Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers*. ([S6T-02484](#))

2. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure greater access to affordable early years provision, in light of reports of the rising cost of childcare for families with children under the age of three. ([S6T-02486](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 01 May 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04024](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04025](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04026](#))

4. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any implications for its work to grow Scotland's economy of the EY ITEM Club Spring Forecast, which downgraded expectations for UK output over the next two years. ([S6F-04049](#))

5. Edward Mountain: To ask the First Minister, in light of the reported high demand for neurodevelopmental assessment services, when the Scottish Government plans to publish the report on the work that it funded on the five "tests of change" across Scotland, which concluded in March 2024. ([S6F-04036](#))

6. Mark Griffin: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of local authorities suspending council housing allocations. ([S6F-04032](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 07 May 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 30 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 May 2025.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Meghan Gallacher
2. Patrick Harvie
3. Annabelle Ewing
4. Jackie Dunbar
5. Audrey Nicoll
6. Murdo Fraser
7. Emma Harper
8. Pam Duncan-Glancy

Health and Social Care

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1. Marie McNair
2. Clare Adamson
3. Sandesh Gulhane
4. Kenneth Gibson
5. Mark Ruskell
6. Willie Rennie
7. Carol Mochan
8. Sue Webber

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 May 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 30 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 May 2025.

Social Justice

1. James Dornan
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Elena Whitham
4. Paul Sweeney
5. Katy Clark
6. Jamie Greene
7. Michelle Thomson
8. Paul O'Kane

Members selected for General Questions on 08 May 2025

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 30 April 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 01 May 2025.

1. Emma Roddick
2. Stephanie Callaghan
3. Alexander Burnett
4. Finlay Carson
5. Sarah Boyack
6. Alex Rowley
7. Liam McArthur
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston

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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 28 April 2025

S6W-37209 Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-33050 by Shona Robison on 21 January 2025, how much it has spent on advertising in (a) national and (b) local newspapers, broken down by title, in each of the last five years.

S6W-37211 Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the dates of the last 10 meetings of the Serious Organised Crime Taskforce, and how many of these meetings were attended by its ministers.

S6W-37212 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of disability benefit waiting times, in light of the Young Lives vs Cancer research, *The Cost of Waiting*, which states that almost half of young cancer patients in Scotland finish their active treatment before receiving a decision on their disability benefit application.

S6W-37213 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Social Security Scotland staff who assess disability benefit applications have appropriate knowledge and understanding of childhood and young adult cancers and their impact.

S6W-37214 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Young Lives vs Cancer research, *The Cost of Waiting*, which states that almost one in two households with a child or young person with cancer had to use their savings, and three in five borrowed money, following a diagnosis, what consideration it has given to how such outcomes align with its child poverty reduction targets.

S6W-37215 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which companies are included in the framework agreement for contractors providing services for Scottish Water.

S6W-37216 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what the overall value has been of contracts provided by private sector contractors working for Scottish Water in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-37217 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the budget for private contractors providing services for Scottish Water was overspent in 2024-25, and, if so, by how much, and what the reasons were for the overspend.

S6W-37218 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how Scottish Water measures the performance of the private contractors that it engages to provide services.

S6W-37219 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether private sector contractors in the Scottish Water framework agreement are allowed to sub-contract.

S6W-37220 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any problems with Scottish Water's Old Meldrum project; if so, what issues have arisen, and what the (a) original and (b) final cost of the work was.

S6W-37221 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the 210 appeals against SEPA's sea lice control measures, reported active as of March 2025, (a) have been (i) upheld and (ii) dismissed and (b) are still under consideration.

S6W-37223 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its current plans are for the former RAF Dallachy site in Moray.

S6W-37224 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of all leases that are currently held by the Scottish public sector, broken down by (a) cost and (b) department or agency.

S6W-37225 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many properties it currently owns.

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[S6W-37227](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its current plans are for the site of the former Braehead brickworks in Bargeddie, North Lanarkshire.

[S6W-37228](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its current plans are for the site of HMP Shotts.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 28 April 2025

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Section 11

Maggie Chapman

289A As an amendment to amendment 289, line 4, after <reduce> insert <or increase>

Section 12

Maggie Chapman

290A As an amendment to amendment 290, line 1, after <reduce> insert <or increase>

Maggie Chapman

293A As an amendment to amendment 293, line 2, after <reduced> insert <or increased>

Section 16

Maggie Chapman

324A As an amendment to amendment 324, line 43, leave out <£1,000> and insert <£10,000>

Section 17

Maggie Chapman

325A As an amendment to amendment 325, line 32, leave out <£1,000> and insert <£10,000>

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

329J As an amendment to amendment 329, line 24, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must not include in the definition of an exempt property any property under a relevant tenancy for which the landlord is a registered social landlord or a subsidiary of a registered social landlord.>

Maggie Chapman

494 In section 19, page 18, line 37, leave out <specified in the rent-increase notice> and insert <determined by the rent officer>

Maggie Chapman

- 495** In section 19, page 19, line 7, leave out <(3)(b) must> and insert <(2) or (3)(b)—
(a) may>

Maggie Chapman

- 496** In section 19, page 19, line 9, at end insert—
<(b) but must not be an amount higher than—
(i) the rent specified in the rent-increase notice, or
(ii) the rent payable under the current tenancy as increased by the permitted amount for the area in which the let property is situated, and
(c) must take into account the quality, state of repair, and energy efficiency of the property.>

Maggie Chapman

- 497** In section 19, page 20, line 23, leave out <specified in the rent-increase notice> and insert <determined by the rent officer>

Maggie Chapman

- 498** In section 19, page 20, line 31, leave out <(3) must> and insert <(2) or (3)—
(a) may>

Maggie Chapman

- 499** In section 19, page 20, line 33, at end insert—
<(b) but must not be an amount higher than—
(i) the rent specified in the rent-increase notice, or
(ii) the rent payable under the current tenancy as increased by the permitted amount for the area in which the let property is situated, and
(c) must take into account the quality, state of repair, and energy efficiency of the property.>

Section 21

Mark Griffin

- 500** In section 21, page 26, line 24, at end insert <or where subsection (2A) applies,>

Mark Griffin

- 501** In section 21, page 26, line 26, at end insert—
<(c) after subsection (2) insert—
“(2A) This subsection applies to a private residential tenancy of any property—
(a) for which the landlord is a registered social landlord or a subsidiary of a

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registered social landlord, or

(b) which is owned or managed by—

- (i) Highland Housing Alliance (registered number SC279579),
- (ii) Lar Housing Trust, a registered Scottish charity with the charity number SC044825, or
- (iii) Thriving Investments Limited (registered number 09571845).

(2B) In this section—

“registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010,

“subsidiary” has the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 (c.46) or, as the case may be, the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.”.>

After section 28

Mark Griffin

502 After section 28, insert—

<Restrictions on issuing of eviction order

Restrictions on issuing of eviction order

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 51 (First-tier Tribunal’s power to issue an eviction order), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Where a landlord has, within the previous 12 months, received a grant under the ECO4 scheme to make improvements to the energy efficiency of the let property, the Tribunal must not grant an eviction order where the Tribunal is satisfied that the only grounds established for the eviction order are one or more of the following eviction grounds—

- (a) that the landlord intends to sell the let property,
- (b) that the landlord intends to carry out significantly disruptive works to, or in relation to, the let property,
- (c) that the landlord intends to live in the let property,
- (d) that a member of the landlord’s family intends to live in the let property,
- (e) that the landlord intends to use the let property for a purpose other than housing.”.>

After section 32

Maggie Chapman

503 After section 32, insert—

<Registration of landlords

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Registration of landlords: fit and proper person

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 85 (section 84: considerations), after subsection (8)(c) insert—
 - “(d) that a rent officer has decided under section 43M(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 that a rent-increase notice issued by the person was an increase in the rent payable under the current tenancy of more than the permitted rate,
 - (e) that the First-tier Tribunal has determined under section 43R(4) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 that the initial rent under the current tenancy (that was proposed to be increased by the rent-increase notice) was not set by the person in accordance with section 43E(2) or (3) of that Act, or
 - (f) material which shows the extent to which, in respect of the person, the First-tier Tribunal has made a wrongful-termination order under section 57 or 58 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.”>

After section 47

Ariane Burgess

504 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: referral for removal from register

- (1) Within one year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish a process for owners of factored properties to make a referral to the Scottish Ministers for their property factor to be removed from the register of property factors under section 8 of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 (“the 2011 Act”).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance on regulations made under subsection (1), including—
 - (a) the form in which referrals may be made,
 - (b) the evidence that must be included with a referral.
- (3) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) property factors,
 - (b) residents of factored properties,
 - (c) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (4) The 2011 Act is modified by subsection (5).
- (5) In section 8 (removal from register), in subsection (2) after paragraph (c), insert—
 - “(d) having considered a referral made under regulations made under section (*Property factors: referral for removal from register*)(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, they have determined that the property factor should be removed from the register.”.

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- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, in respect of each reporting period, lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the operation of regulations made under subsection (1), including—
 - (a) the total number of referrals made,
 - (b) the number of property factors that, following a referral—
 - (i) have been removed from the register of property factors,
 - (ii) have remained on the register of property factors, and
 - (c) the reasons for the decision to remove or not to remove a property factor from the register of property factors, as the case may be.
- (7) In this section—

“factored property” means a property with common parts managed by a property factor,

“property factor” has the meaning given under section 2 of the 2011 Act,

“reporting period” means—

 - (a) the period of one year beginning with the day that regulations under subsection (1) come into force, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of one year.>

Ariane Burgess

505 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: appointment and removal

- (1) The Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified by subsection (2).
- (2) In section 64 (overriding power to dismiss and appoint manager), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in the opening words, after first “properties,”, insert “unless the title deeds for the properties provide for a lower threshold,”,
 - (b) for “two thirds”, substitute “a majority”.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, provide for conditions on the exercise of owners’ powers in relation to a manager under the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 including any requirements in relation to the convening of an owners’ meeting for the purposes of voting on the use of such powers.>

Mark Griffin

506 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Review of regulation of property factors

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by no later than 31 December 2025, undertake a review of the operation of regulations in relation to property factors.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must include a review of the property factor code of conduct prepared under section 14 of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011.>

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Mark Griffin

507 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: application for registration

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 3 (application for registration), in subsection (2), after paragraph (e) insert—
 - “(ea) copies of the written statement of services for all dwelling houses, flats or land in relation to which the person acts, or expects to act, a property factor,
 - (eb) details of any property factor enforcement orders made by the First-tier Tribunal, or complaints made to the First-tier Tribunal, against the person when acting as a property factor.”.>

Mark Griffin

508 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: removal from register by First-tier Tribunal

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 8 (removal from register)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) in the opening words, after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”,
 - (ii) after paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) a determination has been made under section 19 to remove the property factor from the register.”,
 - (c) in subsection (3), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”,
 - (d) in subsection (4), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”,
 - (e) in subsection (5), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal’s”,
 - (f) in subsection (6), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”,
 - (g) in subsection (7), after “the Scottish Ministers” insert “or the First-tier Tribunal”.
- (3) In section 23 (effect of failure to comply with property factor enforcement order), in subsection (2), after “must” insert “remove the property factor from the register under section 8 or”.>

Mark Griffin

509 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: statement of costs and charges

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.

- (2) After section 14, insert—

“Costs and charges

14A Requirement to provide statement of costs and charges

A property factor must, no later than 30 April each year, provide homeowners with a statement of the costs and charges applicable to services to be provided that year.”.>

Mark Griffin

- 510** After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: requirement to account

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 14, insert—

“Accounts

14A Requirement to provide accounts

A property factor must, as soon as possible following the end of each financial year, provide homeowners with an itemised account of actions taken in that financial year in relation to the performance of a property factor’s duties.”.>

Mark Griffin

- 511** After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: notice of change of provider

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 14, insert—

“Change of provider

14A Requirement to provide notice of change of provider

- (1) This section applies where a property factor intends to transfer its contract to provide services to homeowners.
- (2) A property factor must give homeowners no less than three months’ notice of its intention to transfer its contract to provide services.
- (3) Notice under subsection (2) must include—
 - (a) the date that the transfer will take effect,
 - (b) contact details for the person to whom the contract has been transferred.”.>

Mark Griffin

- 512** After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: publication of statistics

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(1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.

(2) After section 15 (general), insert—

“15A Publication of statistics

(1) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) within 12 months of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receiving Royal Assent, and

(b) thereafter for every period of 12 months,

publish statistics in relation to property factors.

(2) Statistics published under subsection (1) must include—

(a) the number of property factors on the register maintained under section 1,

(b) the number of property factors removed from that register, and

(c) the number of property factor enforcement orders made.”.>

Mark Griffin

513 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: determination by First-tier Tribunal

(1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 19 (determination by the First-tier Tribunal), in subsection (1)(b), after “to” insert “—

(i) remove the property factor from the register under section 8, or

(ii)”.>

Mark Griffin

514 After section 47, insert—

<Property factors

Property factors: enforcement orders payment to homeowners

(1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 20 (property factor enforcement orders), in subsection (1)(b), after “payment” insert “not exceeding £10,000”.>

After section 51

Mark Griffin

476A As an amendment to amendment 476, line 8, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Maggie Chapman

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515 *In substitution for amendment 246*

After section 51, insert—

<Compulsory sale or lease orders

Compulsory sale or lease orders

- (1) A local authority may, in relation to land within the authority's area which falls within subsection (2), make an order requiring the owner of land specified in the order to offer the land for sale or let—
 - (a) for use as residential housing, and
 - (b) by such method and within such period as is so specified (a “compulsory sale or lease order”).
- (2) That land is land which—
 - (a) has been vacant or derelict for a continuous period specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations prior to the date on which the compulsory sale or lease order is made,
 - (b) is suitable for use as residential housing, and
 - (c) is—
 - (i) of such type as may be specified, and
 - (ii) no greater in area than the maximum area specified,
 for the purposes of this section by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (3) A compulsory sale or lease order may be made—
 - (a) on the authority's own initiative, or
 - (b) on an application by a community body.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in connection with compulsory sale or lease orders.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may in particular include provision about—
 - (a) circumstances in which an order may not be made,
 - (b) any consultation and notification that is to take place before an order may be made,
 - (c) information that is to be contained in an order,
 - (d) the ability of local authorities to require the giving of commitments by prospective purchasers as to the future use of land which is subject to an order,
 - (e) whether the owner may refuse to accept offers for land which is subject to an order,
 - (f) circumstances in which a local authority may, following the making of an order, make its own arrangements for the land subject to the order to be sold at public auction,
 - (g) a procedure for any community body which has had a request to a local authority to make an order refused to appeal against that decision,
 - (h) the maintenance by local authorities of registers of vacant or derelict land for the purposes of identifying land which may be made subject to an order.
- (6) Before making regulations under subsection (2) or (4), the Scottish Ministers must consult on—
 - (a) the time period to be specified in subsection (2)(a),

- (b) the impact of the duty under subsection (1) on local authorities,
 - (c) whether any further provision in connection with compulsory sale or lease orders is necessary to comply with human rights obligations,
 - (d) any other matters the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (7) In this section—
- “community body” means a body, whether or not formally constituted, established for purposes which consist of or include that of promoting or improving the interests of any communities (however described) present in the area in which the vacant or derelict land is situated,
- “land” includes buildings (including residential properties and individual properties within tenements),
- “use as residential housing” includes the adaptation or construction of properties on the land to be used as residential housing.>

Meghan Gallacher

516 After section 51, insert—

<Combustible cladding

Extension of ban on combustible cladding

- (1) The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 are modified as follows.
- (2) In regulation 8 (fitness and durability of materials and workmanship), sub-regulation (6), in the definition of “relevant building”—
 - (a) paragraph (a) is repealed,
 - (b) the words from “a building” in the opening words to the end of the definition become paragraph (a),
 - (c) after that paragraph (as so numbered), there is inserted—

“(b) a dwelling.”>

Section 52

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517 In section 52, page 61, line 18, after <18(1)> insert <, or (*Property factors: referral for removal from register*)(1)>

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518 In section 52, page 61, line 18, after <18(1)> insert <, or (*Property factors: appointment and removal*)(3)>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 28 April 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#)

Laid under section 275 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 22 April 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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 April 2025

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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
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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)), 23 April 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2025)

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 30 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.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 May 2025

All amendments, other than those specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, previously considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 29 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 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 29 April 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)), 30 April 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

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

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2025)

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

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 April 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

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 22 April 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

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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)

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Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (*25 April 2025*) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 2 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Subject to approval by 23 June 2025

[SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles](#) (23 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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