

Monday 18 August 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 September 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 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 4 September 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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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Wednesday 10 September 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 11 September 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 and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-18531](#) John Swinney: Motion of Condolence** —That the Parliament expresses its profound sadness at the death of George Reid; extends its deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to his family and friends; appreciates the many years of public service that he gave as an MP, MSP, Presiding Officer, and Lord Lieutenant; recognises the substantial contribution that he made to the establishment of the Scottish Parliament and the securing of its place in the life of the nation, and acknowledges his humanitarian work over many decades and the high regard in which he was held by colleagues across the world.

Supported by: Patrick Harvie*, Lorna Slater*, Russell Findlay*, Anas Sarwar*, Willie Rennie*, Ash Regan*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18527](#) Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University**—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment from Heriot-Watt University, in Edinburgh, on the economic importance of brewing and distilling in Scotland by seeking to raise £35 million to build a new Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling (CSBD); understands the centre will be a new state-of-the-art version of the current International Centre for Brewing and Distilling (ICBD), which it understands is a world leading educational establishment delivering undergraduate and graduate courses; notes that the CSBD will embrace the latest green technologies and sustainable practices, ensuring that the university continues to lead the world in securing a future for both industries; recognises what it sees as the legacy and impact of Heriot-Watt University on the industries of brewing and distilling for more than 120 years, establishing both industries as key economic drivers, and commends what it considers to be the first-class teaching, innovation and sustainable methods of working at the ICBD, which has contributed to the success of brewing and distilling not only in Scotland but across the continents of Europe, the Americas and Asia.

***[S6M-18523](#) Craig Hoy: Urgent Action to Dual the A75**—That the Parliament considers the A75 to be a critical economic and strategic link between south-west Scotland and the rest of the UK

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and Northern Ireland; notes with concern what it sees as the dangerous under-investment in the road for decades; further notes the belief that the road's single carriageway sections are a daily safety hazard, a brake on the regional economy and a growing deterrent to business and tourism throughout Dumfries and Galloway; notes the support for urgent action to fast-track dualling; further notes suggestions to cut red tape, speed up environmental assessments, and unlock private investment to deliver the project, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to end delays and commit to a clear timetable for upgrades.

Supported by: Tess White*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18539](#) Martin Whitfield: Green Flag Community Award for Ormiston Park**—That the Parliament notes the success of Ormiston Park in being named the only park in East Lothian to receive the Green Flag Community Award for 2025-26, recognising it as one of the best-managed green spaces in the UK; understands that Green Flag Awards are granted following an assessment process carried out by environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, which evaluates green spaces on eight key criteria, and commends The Friends of Ormiston Park, other groups in the village, including Ormiston Blooms Together and Lily's Ormiston CIC, as well as East Lothian Council, for all the hard work that they have undertaken, which has led to Ormiston Park again securing this prestigious award.

***[S6M-18538](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Kickboxer, Amy Golder, Wins Four Medals at Kickboxing Open World Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney kickboxer, Amy Golder, on winning four medals at the Kickboxing Open World Championships, which took place in Barnsley, Yorkshire on 3 August 2025; understands that Amy won three gold medals and one silver in the 55kg, 60kg, 65kg and open weight categories; further understands that Amy competed and won against competitors from the USA, England and Wales; acknowledges that Amy's success at this competition is just the latest in a long line of such successes at an international level, having been named world champion 49 times; understands that Amy first took up kickboxing after a visit to her school by a local kickboxing sensei as a child, and now is able to visit schools in Orkney to share her love for the sport with young people as head kickboxing instructor and coach; welcomes Amy's commitment to passing on her skills and passion for kickboxing, and wishes Amy continued success in her future kickboxing career.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-18537](#) Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Introduction of Firework Control Zones in Glasgow**—That the Parliament welcomes the introduction of Firework Control Zones in Glasgow, including in Broomhouse, Govanhill and Pollokshields, which will prohibit the private use of fireworks between 1 and 10 November each year; notes that these measures, enabled by the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022, aim to improve public safety, reduce antisocial behaviour, and minimise harm to people, animals, and the environment; further notes what it sees as the strong public support for these zones, following consultation with local communities and emergency services; calls for the zones to be monitored for effectiveness and for clear, timely communication to residents to ensure proper enforcement, and encourages other local authorities to consider similar measures where appropriate.

***[S6M-18536](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards will be returning for its sixth year in 2025; understands that the awards, which recognise the positive impact that individuals, organisations and volunteers in the

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third sector make to thousands of lives across Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire, will be held at the Chester Hotel in Aberdeen on 1 November; notes that awards will be handed out in eight categories, including Community Impact of the Year, Large and Small Organisation of the Year, Volunteer/Fundraiser of the Year, Young Supporter of the Year, Campaign or Event of the Year, Team of the Year and Heart of the Community, and will be open to all third sector organisations in Aberdeen city and Aberdeenshire; further notes that CNR International and CNOOC International will be returning as Gold sponsors, with other partners including Cala, Aberdeen Inspired, Hampton, Harbour Energy and Dax Group, ensuring that all finalists and their supporters will be able to attend the gala event free of charge; believes that these awards are a fantastic way to give recognition to those who give so much time and energy in the pursuit of helping others, and looks forward to seeing which worthy organisations and volunteers are nominated for each category.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18534](#) Mercedes Villalba: EIA Review of CCS and Upstream Emissions by SSE Thermal Peterhead Power Station—**That the Parliament welcomes reported research from Carbon Tracker into the environmental impact of a proposed SSE Thermal combined cycle gas turbine power station at Peterhead; notes the UK Supreme Court decision in R (on the application of Finch) v Surrey County Council and the updated Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) guidance, which, it understands, led to the need for SSE Thermal to review its environmental impact assessment (EIA) of the project; understands that the research estimated that greenhouse gas emissions would be more than five times greater than the initial estimates, due to the exclusion of upstream emissions related to the supply of natural gas, emissions during periods of unplanned carbon capture facility outage, and significant uncertainty around the carbon capture rate of the facility; further understands that the proposed gas-fired power station would only create up to 50 operation jobs at the plant over its lifetime, and believes that a just transition for workers and communities in north-east Scotland must deliver mass high-quality, secure and unionised jobs in green industries, including renewable energy development, oil and gas decommissioning, and infrastructure expansion and improvement. **R**

***[S6M-18533](#) Jackie Baillie: Commending the Surgical Day Bed Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital for the Opening of its New Hospital Garden Space—**That the Parliament commends the Surgical Day Bed Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital on the opening of its hospital garden area; understands that this welcoming space has been created to provide a place of comfort and calm for patients, staff and visitors at the hospital; recognises that the Surgical Day Bed Unit has further demonstrated its ongoing commitment to patient care and community support through donations to local food and toy banks, and thanks the unit for its ongoing expert and compassionate care of local people.

***[S6M-18532](#) Kenneth Gibson: Black Lives Matter: Sudan, the “World’s Largest and Most Devastating Humanitarian Crisis”—**That the Parliament notes that, while the world’s focus is on Gaza and Ukraine, a bloody civil conflict rages in one of Africa’s poorest countries, Sudan, which it understands has cost at least 150,000 lives since April 2023; condemns the reported atrocities committed in Darfur by the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and allied militias; recognises credible accounts from Human Rights Watch and other sources documenting systematic terror and violence against civilians on a colossal scale; understands that there are reports from the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) in March 2025 of mass rape, including the rape and sexual assault of children, with 221 cases recorded in 2024 across nine states of Sudan, of which 16 involved children under five, including four infants who were just one year old, with approximately two thirds of the victims being female; further understands that UNICEF and other UN agencies

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have highlighted the severe psychological impact of such violence on children, including trauma leading to attempted suicide and self-harm; acknowledges that Sudan is facing what in March 2025 Catherine Russell, head of UNICEF, described to the UN Security Council as the “world’s largest and most devastating humanitarian crisis,” with nearly 25 million people experiencing extreme hunger, over 30 million people, including 16 million children, requiring aid, 1.3 million children living in famine conditions, and 770,000 suffering from severe acute malnutrition, with possibly as many as 522,000 having already died; is appalled by reports that almost nine million people are internally displaced, with over 3.5 million refugees; acknowledges the findings of Human Rights Watch that thousands of Massalit and other non-Arab black civilians were killed in El Geneina in a campaign of ethnic cleansing intended to permanently displace them, estimating between 10,000 and 15,000 people killed, with targeted massacres, rapes, and torture; understands that a subsequent investigation by the International Criminal Court found “reasonable grounds to believe” that both the RSF and Sudanese Armed Forces committed war crimes; notes the determination of the United States Government in January 2025 that the RSF and allied militias committed genocide through systematic killings of men and boys, including infants, targeted sexual violence against women and girls, attacks on fleeing civilians, and obstruction of humanitarian aid; understands that the US and other countries have imposed sanctions on RSF commander General Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, and Sudanese Armed Forces leader General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan; expresses solidarity with the victims and survivors of these atrocities, and the severe physical, psychological, and social harm endured, particularly by children, and urges the UK Government and international community to seek a swift resolution to the conflict and ultimately support independent investigations, ensure accountability for perpetrators, and take all necessary measures to prevent further atrocities in Sudan.

***[S6M-18530](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulations to Inverness Scout Leader, Daisy Milne, on Representing Scotland and the UK at the World Scout Moot**—That the Parliament congratulates Daisy Milne, 18, who is a Scout leader from Inverness, on being chosen to represent Scotland and the UK at the 16th World Scout Moot in Portugal; recognises that she engaged with Portuguese communities and culture during the event; acknowledges that the World Scout Moot includes a four-day expedition during which participants form international groups and follow one of 100 routes through remote parts of Portugal; observes that she is one of nearly 500 UK Scouts who travelled to take part, among approximately 9,000 Scouts worldwide aged 18 to 25, and highlights that 2025’s theme was “engage”, encouraging cross-cultural exchange, understanding and friendship.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-18529](#) Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating Scotland's Wealth Creators**—That the Parliament believes that all financial wealth originates from human labour.

***[S6M-18528](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan’s Vladyslav Shopynskyi is British Under-8 Chess Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates seven-year-old Ukrainian-born Vladyslav Shopynskyi, from Ardrossan, on being crowned the British Under-8 Chess Champion; acknowledges his outstanding performance representing Scotland at the Glorney Cup in Wales from 28 to 30 July 2025, where he competed in the under-12 team and remained undefeated; considers that his achievements at both the Glorney Cup and the British Chess Championship in Liverpool, where he earned one of the most prestigious junior chess titles in the UK by winning the

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under-8 championship, demonstrate exceptional talent, dedication and composure, and wishes Vladyslav every success in future competitions.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-18526](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across the West Scotland Region**—That the Parliament commends the meaningful contributions made by the Asda Foundation in strengthening communities across Scotland through its grant programme; notes with appreciation the involvement of Asda stores in Bearsden, Bishopbriggs, Clydebank and Irvine in supporting locally led initiatives; highlights recent funding awarded to a number of groups, including £1,800 to Families of Auchinairn Coming Together, £3,000 to Ramekin & Rolling Pin of Kirkintilloch, £1,000 to New Roots Initiative Ltd of East Dunbartonshire, £1,000 to Dalmuir Barclay Church Mini Youth Group, £1,000 to Dalmuir Barclay Church, £3,000 to Ayrshire Communities Education and Sport, £3,000 to Dalry Community Sports Club, and £982 to Woodland Wakeup; recognises that this funding helps local organisations deliver services, respond to social challenges, and create inclusive spaces for residents of all ages, and congratulates the recipients on their positive impact within their communities.

Supported by: Tess White*

***[S6M-18525](#) Bill Kidd: Condemning Radioactive Contamination on Scottish Shores**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government after radioactive contamination was reportedly found in Loch Long; acknowledges recent reports of radioactive leaks from the Royal Naval Armaments Depot (RNAD) Coulport, which it considers to be a direct consequence of decades of a nuclear weapons policy which is forced on Scotland by the UK Government; further acknowledges reports that highlight serious issues at the base, attributed to burst pipes and significant shortfalls in maintenance within the base's infrastructure; considers that the reports of repeated incidents and maintenance failures are deeply alarming; understands that emissions of tritium into the air from Coulport have reportedly doubled between 2018 and 2023; believes that the continued occurrence of such incidents raises serious questions about the long-term environmental impact on Loch Long and the surrounding ecosystem; considers that Loch Long is a vital natural resource, and that the thought of it being exposed to unnecessary radioactive waste is profoundly troubling; calls for a comprehensive and independent investigation, in the form of a fully transparent and independent inquiry, into the root causes of these reported recurring leaks, the state of infrastructure at Coulport, and the effectiveness of current oversight mechanisms; further calls for swift and verifiable remedial action, including a clear timeline and commitment to upgrading the ageing infrastructure at Coulport to prevent any future radioactive discharges, along with regular, public updates on progress; calls for enhanced transparency and communication, with greater openness from the Ministry of Defence regarding any incidents, including immediate and detailed public disclosure of all radioactive discharges and their potential impacts, as well as strengthened regulatory oversight and a review of the current regulatory framework for military nuclear facilities to ensure that they are subject to the same stringent environmental controls and accountability as civilian nuclear sites, and believes that the local community deserves to live without concerns of any radioactive contamination from nearby military operations.

***[S6M-18524](#) Mercedes Villalba: Ending Fuel Poverty and Reliance on Gas Heating**—That the Parliament believes that the path to ending fuel poverty in Scotland requires new, sustainable renewable energy and mass public retrofitting of homes and buildings, not further gas extraction and domestic gas heating; notes recent analysis by Uplift and the End Fuel Poverty Coalition showing how North Sea gas extraction will be unable to meet national domestic heating demand

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from 2027, and that the UK will be more than two-thirds reliant on foreign gas imports by 2027, and is forecast to be 94% reliant by 2050; understands that North Sea natural gas sold on international markets exposes UK workers and households to volatile energy prices amidst the ongoing energy and cost of living crises, and that previous polling by the End Fuel Poverty Coalition shows that 67% of the UK public are concerned about the UK's reliance on oil and gas; opposes the licensing and approval of new UK gas fields, which, it believes, will not reduce dependence on imports or lower energy prices, and will only benefit private, multi-national fossil fuel companies; supports the expansion of publicly and community-owned wind, solar, tidal and wave energy generation, and the prioritisation of measures including retrofitting heat pumps, insulation, ventilation, green spaces, greener buildings, and local and district heat networks to tackle fuel poverty, and calls on the Scottish Government to work constructively with the UK Government to meet legally binding climate obligations and net zero goals, to end reliance on domestic gas heating, and to end fuel poverty in Scotland.

***[S6M-18522](#) Paul McLennan: Paying Tribute to Pippa and Alasdair Swan of Dunbar**

Community Council—That the Parliament recognises the exceptional contribution of Pippa and Alasdair Swan to Dunbar Community Council over the past decade; notes that Pippa joined the council in 2014, becoming chair in 2018, while Alasdair has served as treasurer for approximately 10 years; commends their leadership in reviving Dunbar Civic Week, supporting the town centre economy, and overseeing a range of projects, including the restoration of the 25-pounder gun, the establishment of the book barn in Lauderdale Park, and improvements to the High Street; thanks them for their commitment, energy and practical focus, and wishes them well for the future.

***[S6M-18521](#) Alasdair Allan: Isle of Lewis Cancer Research UK Shortlisted for Make a Difference Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Isle of Lewis Cancer Research UK Committee on being shortlisted for BBC Radio Scotland and BBC Radio nan Gàidheal's Make a Difference Award; acknowledges that the committee celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025, and commends and thanks the Committee for its tireless work in raising over £1.2 million through community-driven events over the years to help beat cancer for good.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

***[S6M-18520](#) Ross Greer: Killing of "Palestinian Pele", Suleiman al-Obeid, by Israeli Occupation Forces**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by the reported murder of Palestinian footballer Suleiman al-Obeid, known as the "Palestinian Pele", who was reportedly killed by Israeli occupation forces during an attack on civilians waiting for humanitarian aid; notes with distress the reports that over 400 Palestinian footballers have been killed by what it sees as Israel's genocidal assault on Gaza since 2023, and calls on UEFA and FIFA to suspend Israeli national teams and clubs from all international football competitions, including the World Cup, until the occupation of Palestine is ended.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Humza Yousaf*, Mercedes Villalba*, George Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Maggie Chapman*, Carol Mochan*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-18518](#) Kenneth Gibson: Environmental and Public Health Risks from Radioactive Discharges into Loch Long**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported findings of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) regarding repeated leaks of radioactive waste water from the Coulport nuclear weapons facility into Loch Long in recent years; understands that SEPA attributes these incidents to shortfalls in maintenance and asset management, including the failure to replace ageing infrastructure, with up to half of the components at the base reportedly

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beyond their design life at the time of the leaks; acknowledges that there was a pipe burst in 2010, and that flooding in a nuclear weapons processing area in August 2019 led to the release of low levels of tritium, a radioactive substance used in warheads, into the marine environment; is aware that there were reportedly two further pipe bursts in 2021; considers that repeated failures to maintain equipment, including the “sub-optimal” plans to replace 1,500 old pipes, pose serious risks to environmental and public health; believes that the lack of transparency and accountability in managing these risks is unacceptable, and calls on the UK Government to ensure that robust safeguards are in place to protect communities and ecosystems; believes that the closure of this facility would be better still, and urges the UK Government to remove all nuclear weapons from Scotland at the earliest possible date.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Mercedes Villalba*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-18517 Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the Launch of the Inaugural Edinburgh Finance Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the inaugural Edinburgh Finance Festival, taking place from 15 to 26 September 2025, which will bring together over 2,500 delegates from the global finance, tech and energy sectors; understands that the festival is estimated to generate around £1 million in gross added value for the local economy through spending on accommodation, hospitality and venues; recognises that the festival will include major events, such as Scottish Renewables’ Onshore Wind Conference, the FinTech Scotland Festival, and the tenth Ethical Finance Global Summit, with a focus on green finance, sustainable growth and the energy transition; notes that the event is organised by the Global Ethical Finance Initiative, which is committed to building a fairer financial system that prioritises people and the planet, and recognises what it sees as Edinburgh’s growing international reputation as a leading hub for ethical and sustainable finance.

***S6M-18516 Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of John Anderson** —That the Parliament acknowledges the passing of Grangemouth’s John Anderson on 23 July 2025 at 76 years old; understands that John undertook important work for major industries in the Falkirk area, in his work as a technician, contracted to work for BP then INEOS for over two decades; believes that John’s ability with technical and mechanical skills led to him becoming an invaluable member of the International Rescue Corps (IRC), which was formed in 1981, with the IRC becoming operational in 1985; notes that from 1985, the IRC had undertaken missions both in the UK and internationally, working alongside various agencies at the sites of international devastation and crisis, such as earthquakes, hurricanes and floods; commends John for his work locally and internationally via the International Rescue Corps, and extends its sympathies to his family, friends and all those within the wider community who mourn his loss.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*

***S6M-18515 Tim Eagle: The Glorious Twelfth**—That the Parliament celebrates the Glorious Twelfth, which is marked annually on 12 August, and is the official start of the grouse shooting season in Scotland; welcomes the publication of British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) Scotland’s latest report, *The Natural Capital Benefits of Shooting*, which states that Scotland’s shooting sector delivers more than £246 million in annual natural capital benefits; understands that shooting in Scotland is worth £340 million (GVA) to the UK economy, and the equivalent of 5,600 jobs, and that it generates £780 million of wider economic activity; recognises the year-round work of gamekeepers and land managers in protecting and enhancing Scotland’s moorlands and their rich biodiversity; believes that estates spend more than £7.4 million each year

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on contractors, keeping rural businesses alive even in non-shooting periods; praises gamekeepers for their recent efforts in helping to combat the recent spate of wildfires across Moray and the north east of Scotland, and wishes all those involved in managing in Scotland's uplands the very best for the season ahead. **R**

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Rachael Hamilton*, Russell Findlay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Tess White*

***S6M-18514 Emma Roddick: Scapa Flow and Queen of Sweden Named as Scotland's Newest Historic Marine Protected Areas**—That the Parliament welcomes the designation of the Scapa Flow site and the Queen of Sweden wreck site as Historical Marine Assets; notes that the Scapa Flow site holds the largest amount of warship wrecks and artefacts in the UK; further notes that the Queen of Sweden wreck site contains one of the best preserved artefacts of a Swedish East India Company Ship in the waters around Scotland; understands that, under this designation, it becomes a criminal offence to remove, alter or disturb these sites; further understands that this move has been welcomed by both Orkney Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council leadership, and celebrates these measures to protect these historical sites, helping to ensure preservation and that future generations can learn and explore from these areas.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alasdair Allan*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-18513 Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen and Scotland Beyond Net Zero**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that three studies involving the University of Aberdeen have received funding from Scotland Beyond Net Zero to support Scotland's drive to net zero; notes that the first project is Geo-ML, which seeks to develop an advanced machine learning approach for gathering data about seabeds for offshore wind installations; understands that the second project, Monitoring Peatland Restoration with Novel Geophysical Methods, will seek to develop new imaging methods for use in peat restoration; further understands that the third project, Unpacking the Tourism-Transport Nexus in Sustainability Transitions, will explore how tourism can reduce its reliance on unsustainable transport options; believes that these projects will play an important part in helping Scotland's journey to net zero in energy, natural systems and transport; hopes that the research is fruitful, and wishes all those involved in the projects all the very best with their endeavours.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Mercedes Villalba*, Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-18512 Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Resident on Winning Bronze at Under-23 World Triathlon Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Mia Padmanabhan from Bearsden on winning the bronze medal at the Under-23 World Triathlon Championship, representing Great Britain; notes that Mia is a talented young athlete based in Bearsden and believes that her success on the world stage demonstrates the strength of Scottish sporting talent; pays tribute to Mia's commitment in balancing high level triathlon training with her studies as a medical student, and encourages continued support for young women athletes pursuing sporting excellence in Scotland.

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***[S6M-18511](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Milngavie and Bearsden Residents on Completing USA Western States 100-mile Endurance Run—**That the Parliament congratulates Ian Garnett of Milngavie and Debbie Martin Consani of Bearsden on their outstanding achievements in completing the 2025 Western States 100-mile endurance run in California, USA; notes that Ian finished 119th overall in 25 hours and 52 minutes, among 285 runners, and achieved a remarkable result representing Scotland abroad; acknowledges that Debbie finished 155th overall in 27 hours and 16 minutes, placing 35th female and second in her age category, reinforcing her status as one of the UK's most accomplished ultra distance athletes; recognises their dedication and spirit in taking on one of the world's most famous ultra running challenges, and wishes them continued success in their endurance careers.

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***[S6M-18510](#) Kevin Stewart: Scarf's 40th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Scarf on its 40th anniversary; notes that Scarf is a registered charity and social enterprise which was founded in 1985 to help households across the north east stay warm and well, with the simple mission of helping people to heat their homes more affordably; understands that, today, Scarf is delivering a range of energy-saving services to householders, communities and businesses across Scotland, working with local and national government, the private sector and other third sector organisations to help lower fuel bills and carbon emissions; further understands that, as part of its anniversary celebrations, Scarf will be introducing new areas of focus, including an early intervention programme for schools and a grants scheme for third sector organisations across Scotland; believes that Scarf has played an invaluable part in combating fuel poverty in the north east and across Scotland over the course of its four decades of operation; wishes all the staff at Scarf the very best for their big year, and hopes that they will be celebrating many more milestone anniversaries in the future.

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***[S6M-18509](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Caroline Crozier on Winning Youth Worker of the Year Award at the National Youth Work Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Crozier from The Junction, based in Leith, for winning the prestigious Youth Worker of the Year award at the National Youth Work Awards, which took place on 11 June 2025 at the Hilton DoubleTree in Glasgow; recognises Caroline's more than 20 years of youth work, inspiring young people in the community to realise their potential, earning their trust and admiration; commends Caroline for her dedication to improving the lives of young people in Edinburgh Northern and Leith through one-to-one support and drug awareness programmes, and pays tribute to youth workers across Scotland, and organisations like The Junction, who it believes empower young people and shape Scotland's communities for the better by building confidence, nurturing growth, and supporting young people to transform their lives.

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***[S6M-18508](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge High School and Impact of School Pipe Band Membership on Exam Results—**That the Parliament notes the reported findings of a 10-year study that has determined that young pipers and drummers at Preston Lodge High School (PLHS) in Prestonpans are outperforming their school mates in exams; further notes reports that the

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research focused on pupil players at the school, with all 78 pipe band members between 2014-2024 being tracked from final exams through to higher education and employment, finding that all of them, including pupils from the most disadvantaged backgrounds, have had better outcomes than the national averages; understands that according to the study, 52% of pipe band members attained five or more Highers, compared with 39% nationally, 41% left school with one or more Advanced Highers, compared with the national average of 18.7%, and that the impact was even greater for pupils from the two most deprived Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) quintiles (1 and 2) with 45% having achieved three or more Highers, compared with 38.2% nationally, and 40% having attained one or more Advanced Highers, compared with 10.5% nationally; believes that the study's findings demonstrate the potential for membership of school pipe bands to support enhanced exam performance and reduce the attainment gap, as well as the development of wider personal and social skills, and congratulates PLHS and the Scottish Schools Pipes and Drums Trust (SSPDT), which supported the school's programme, on the findings of the study and the PLHS Pipe Band's contribution to the success of pupils in achieving positive destinations in work, training or further education.

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***S6M-18507 Marie McNair: Clydebank Resident Treks 280 Miles to Raise Money for Child with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Faulds on completing his trek of over 280 miles to raise funds for Tommy Quinn, a three-year-old with stage 4 neuroblastoma; notes that Craig hiked from John O'Groats to the Clydebank bandstand from 11 to 20 July 2025; understands that Craig was motivated to undertake this challenge after hearing of Tommy's condition of stage 4 neuroblastoma; further understands that the money raised by Craig is being used to support Tommy and that any unused funds will be donated to Neuroblastoma UK; notes that a fundraiser for Tommy's cancer treatment has raised over £185,000, and congratulates Craig for completing his trek, raising money and raising awareness for those diagnosed with neuroblastoma.

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***S6M-18506 Mercedes Villalba: Condemning Israel's Occupation of Gaza City**—That the Parliament condemns plans to take control of Gaza City approved by Israel's security cabinet.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*, Alex Rowley*, Bill Kidd*, Katy Clark*, Stuart McMillan*, Humza Yousaf*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*

***S6M-18505 Mercedes Villalba: Supporting Palestinian Statehood**—That the Parliament believes that statehood is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, Alex Rowley*, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*

***S6M-18504 Jackie Dunbar: Linda Hanna Standing Down as Chair of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)**—That the Parliament notes the announcement that Linda Hanna MBE is to stand down as chair of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC); recognises that Linda Hanna became the first female chair of the SRUC board in March 2022; welcomes that during her time as chair, the SRUC has gained Taught Degree Awarding Powers and opened Scotland's first school of veterinary medicine in more than 150 years, while continuing to educate the next generation of industry

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leading experts in agricultural and rural fields at its campuses across Scotland, including at its Craibstone campus in Aberdeen, and wishes Linda Hanna all the best in her future pursuits.

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***[S6M-18503](#) Maggie Chapman: LGBT Charter Award, Tough Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Tough Primary School on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Tough Primary goes beyond meeting legislative needs and that it is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and wishes all involved the best in next steps.

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***[S6M-18502](#) Maggie Chapman: LGBT Charter Award, Westhill Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Westhill Academy on achieving the Silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Westhill Academy goes beyond meeting legislative needs and that it is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and wishes all involved the best in next steps.

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***[S6M-18501](#) Maggie Chapman: LGBT Charter Award, Elrick Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Elrick Primary School on achieving the Bronze LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Elrick Primary goes beyond meeting legislative needs and that it is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and wishes all involved the best in next steps.

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***[S6M-18500](#) Maggie Chapman: LGBT Charter Award, Crombie Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Crombie Primary School on achieving the Bronze LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland; welcomes the training and the review of policies, practice and resources that aim to ensure that Crombie Primary goes beyond meeting legislative needs and that it is as inclusive as it can be for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, and wishes all involved the best in next steps.

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***[S6M-18499](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Success at the National Youth Work Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the winners of the 2025 National Youth Work Awards from the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency; understands that the awards are given to individuals and groups who have done commendable work over the past year, such as the Ocean Youth Trust Scotland, which won the recognising skills, and achievement category as well as being a finalist in the outdoor learning and environment category; notes that the Inverclyde Duke of Edinburgh team was also a finalist for the team of the year; commends the great work done by all the award

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winners and nominees in their vital role of providing services that engage young people across Scotland, and wishes them all the best for the future. **R**

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***[S6M-18498](#) Stuart McMillan: Mon eh Ton Project Receives National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Morton in the Community for receiving £156,878 from The National Lottery Heritage Fund for the Mon eh Ton project; understands that the project aims to celebrate 150 years of Greenock Morton FC by honouring its history and contributions to the community while aiming to strengthen the connection between the club and fans from current and future generations; thanks The National Lottery Heritage Fund for covering 100% of the project costs, which, it understands, will enable Morton in the Community to engage with the community through various events and activities and document the club's evolution over the years, and wishes the project every success.

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***[S6M-18497](#) Ben Macpherson: Award-winning Garden for Edinburgh Northern and Leith**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith resident, Luke Coleman, on his success at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Flower Show at Wentworth Woodhouse in July 2025, where his sensory garden, Drakkar's Drift, won multiple prestigious awards, including the Gold Medal, RHS Young Designer of the Year, People's Choice Best Young Designer Garden, and Best Construction; recognises the garden's inspiration, which, it understands, is drawn from the history of the Scottish isles and Viking heritage, and its innovative use of eco-friendly design to support and highlight the importance of biodiversity and community wellbeing by blending Nordic wellness traditions and highland elements; welcomes the plans to relocate Drakkar's Drift to Victoria Park within the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, where it will be reconstructed, transforming a currently disused plot into a vibrant public space for local residents, and commends Luke Coleman for his vision, creativity and commitment to celebrating Scottish and Nordic heritage, through emphasising the importance of togetherness and belonging, and creating a lasting legacy for people to enjoy.

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***[S6M-18496](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Stewart Raises £5,268 for Strathcarron Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Iain Stewart on his fundraising efforts in aid of Strathcarron Hospice; notes that Iain undertook the gruelling task of running 5k a day, every day for 86 days to raise vital funds to support a local organisation close to his heart; understands that Iain took on this fundraising challenge in honour of his late father David's memory, and the quality of care that he and his wider family received at Strathcarron; welcomes Iain's successful completion of this challenge, and celebrates the £5,268 that he raised for Strathcarron Hospice; congratulates Iain on his successful fundraising efforts, and welcomes his efforts to support what it sees as a critical local organisation.

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Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

***S6M-18495 Monica Lennon: Condemning the Rising Culture of Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls—**That the Parliament expresses grave concern at the findings of a recent survey conducted by the University of Glasgow, which, it understands, revealed deeply troubling attitudes among schoolboys in Scotland; notes that, according to the survey, one third of secondary school boys asked believe that girls wearing revealing clothing are “asking for trouble,” and that nearly a quarter of respondents believe that the term “sexual harassment” does not apply if the intent was to joke; acknowledges what it sees as the scale and seriousness of the research, which surveyed over 13,000 pupils aged 11 to 18 across 37 secondary schools participating in the Equally Safe in Schools programme, run by Rape Crisis Scotland, to tackle gender-based violence; recognises what it sees as the urgent need to confront and dismantle misogynistic beliefs and behaviours that it believes contribute to a culture of violence, harassment, and discrimination against women and girls; commends the work of Professor Kirstin Mitchell and her colleagues at the University of Glasgow for highlighting what it considers is the pervasive nature of these attitudes and the broader cultural context in which they arise; applauds the efforts of educators, youth workers, campaigners, and organisations like Rape Crisis Scotland who are working to foster inclusive, respectful, and safe learning environments; notes what it sees as the profound impact that harmful stereotypes, victim-blaming, and so-called incel ideology, amplified by social media, have on girls’ confidence, safety, and wellbeing, and the growing concern among female pupils and teachers about abuse and harassment in schools; believes that all young people deserve to grow up free from prejudice, abuse, and toxic ideologies, and that promoting gender equality and respectful relationships must begin early and be sustained across all sectors of society; calls for continued and increased investment in education, training, and community engagement to tackle misogyny, support survivors, and build a culture of respect and equality across Scotland, and commends mainstream media adaptations such as *Adolescence* for exploring the realities of misogyny and for sparking critical conversations about the challenges facing young people today.

Supported by: Foyso Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*, John Mason*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*

***S6M-18430 Karen Adam: Commending Danny Strachan of Peterhead FC—**That the Parliament applauds Danny Strachan of Peterhead FC for his outstanding contribution as a Wellbeing Coach at Buchanhaven Primary School in Banffshire and Buchan Coast; understands that, alongside his professional football career, Danny has become a trusted mentor and positive male role model for pupils, making a real difference in promoting wellbeing, confidence, and aspiration; commends Buchanhaven Primary School for its innovative approach in bringing community figures into the classroom to support health, wellbeing, and pupil engagement; recognises what it sees as the success of this initiative in re-engaging pupils and creating positive relationships in the school environment, and acknowledges the wider community commitment of Peterhead FC in supporting schools and local wellbeing projects across the region.

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***S6M-18429 Karen Adam: Craig Duncan's Outstanding Work in Raising Awareness and Understanding of Cerebral Palsy—**That the Parliament commends Craig Duncan of Fochabers

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for his outstanding work in raising awareness and understanding of cerebral palsy through social media; understands that Craig's TikTok platform, which is followed by over 300,000 people, has become a powerful and inspiring space for education, support, and breaking down stigma; recognises what it sees as Craig's courage, humour, and honesty in sharing his lived experience, helping others with cerebral palsy feel seen and empowered, while also informing wider audiences, and wishes Craig continued success in his advocacy and awareness-raising efforts in the years ahead.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-18494 Craig Hoy: Concern over Stage Three Escalation for NHS Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-18493 Craig Hoy: Welcoming National Lottery Community Fund Award to Castle Loch Lochmaben Community Trust (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-18492 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Patrick Bayley (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*

S6M-18491 Craig Hoy: Recognising Blair Murray and Annandale and Eskdale RDA (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*

S6M-18490 Annie Wells: A Global Gathering of Piping Excellence (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Stewart*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Russell Findlay*

S6M-18489 Emma Roddick: Juniper Rewilding Project in Dundreggan Recognised as Gene Conservation Unit (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18488 Clare Adamson: Commending Rosa Zambonini and Her Children for Fundraising Walk for Lanarkshire Deaf Club (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

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S6M-18487 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Martin Daly on Reaching Semi-finals of UK's Top Tradesperson (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18486 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Groups Recipients of Asda Foundation Grants (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18485 Annie Wells: Supporting Young Creatives from Disadvantaged Areas (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Mark Griffin*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18484 Annie Wells: Glasgow's New Peace Garden: A Living Symbol of Resilience and Remembrance (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18483 Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Champions Team Scotland at the Homeless World Cup (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18482 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for The Living Well Project (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18481 Jackie Dunbar: Asda Foundation Grant for Bridge of Don Men's Shed (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18480 Alexander Stewart: Asda Foundation Grants via Asda Alloa (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18479 Clare Adamson: Recognition of Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across Motherwell and Wishaw (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18478 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the Reopening of the Fair Isle Bird Observatory (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18477 Martin Whitfield: Wampis Nation Representatives Visit to Scotland (lodged on 06 August 2025)

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18476 Christine Grahame: Recognition of the Great Tapestry of Scotland Visitor Centre in Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Awards 2025 (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18474 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Learning Disability Forum (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18473 Alexander Stewart: First Aid-Themed Drop-in Sessions at Sauchie Hall (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18472 Alexander Stewart: Harviestoun Brewery Pop-Up Night Returns (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18471 Liam Kerr: Blether in Cults Chosen as Second Best Café in Britain in Study by Pens.com (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18470 Neil Bibby: 50th Anniversary of BBC Scotland's Sportscene (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18469 Emma Roddick: Growing2Gether Programme Success (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18468 Emma Harper: ArtsD&G Relaunch New Vision for Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18467 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Friends of Hartwood Paupers Cemetery on Being Awarded Funding for the Voices from the Grave Project (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18466 Clare Adamson: Celebrating Ponies Help Children's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

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S6M-18465 Clare Adamson: Stage Skool Students from Motherwell Performing at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18464 Clare Adamson: Recognition of North Lanarkshire Archives with National Award (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18463 Clare Adamson: Catherine Muldoon Celebrating her 100th Birthday (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18462 Clare Adamson: Cornerstone Service Awarded Grade 5 by Care Inspectorate (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18461 Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Mr Frank Cassidy (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18460 Clare Adamson: 25th Anniversary of Father Riki's Religious Profession (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18459 Foysol Choudhury: 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and the Contributions of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu Communities During the Second World War (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18458 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Passion4Fusion on Being Named Winner at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18456 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Sir Walter Scott Trust on the 125th Anniversary of the Steamship's First Sail (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18455 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Tinderbox Collective Leader Nominated for Award (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18454 Beatrice Wishart: Marking the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Ash Regan*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Mark Griffin*, Liam McArthur*

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Motions Glusadan				

S6M-18453 Michelle Thomson: Future Change Finalists at National Youth Work Awards 2025 (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18452 Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Shetland Youth Voice's Success (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18451 Tess White: Welcoming the LGB Alliance's Report, Compelled Conformity (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18450 Liam Kerr: University of Aberdeen's School of Law Ranked Highest for Student Satisfaction (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18449 Clare Haughey: Off the Hook Cambuslang Supporting Scottish Autism (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18448 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Award Winning Parks (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18447 Kevin Stewart: Return of Whisky Week Aberdeen (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18446 Elena Whitham: Girvan Academy Joint Venture Project Named Finalist (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18445 Marie McNair: Thanking Canon William McGinley for 63 Years of Service to the Catholic Church (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18441 Emma Roddick: Congratulations to Inverness Street Art Project on the Successful Completion of Merkinch Murals (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18440 John Mason: Donald Trump's Visit (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18439 Mark Griffin: The Miracle Foundation SCIO: Supporting Trauma Experienced Children and Young People in Lanarkshire (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18438 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed
(lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18437 Alex Cole-Hamilton: RNLI Open Day Success (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18436 Rachael Hamilton: Protecting Fire Services in Hawick and the Scottish Borders
(lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tim Eagle*, Alex Rowley*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18435 Willie Rennie: Growers Garden Cauliflower Crisps Reducing Food Waste (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18434 Willie Rennie: The Waid Academy in the HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18433 Paul O'Kane: Neilston Youth to Spend a Year Teaching Abroad (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18432 Alexander Stewart: Duncan Scott Helps to Set a New British Record in Japan
(lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18431 Jackie Dunbar: Flexible Childcare Services Scotland Named as STV Children's Appeal Charity Partner (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18427 Clare Haughey: 138th Glasgow's Sandy Hutchison and Ally Bower Gain Silver Acorn Awards (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18426 Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Pipe Band Achieves National Success (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18425 Clare Haughey: M Factor Recognised at the National Youth Work Awards
(lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18423 Tim Eagle: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray's Be Active Life Long (BALL) Groups
(lodged on 30 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*

[S6M-18422](#) Annie Wells: Youth Mental Health Day 2025 (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18420](#) Annie Wells: World Sepsis Day 2025 (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18417](#) Finlay Carson: Kirkcudbright Dark Space Planetarium Sees Stars in its Skies (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18416](#) Sarah Boyack: Celebrating Five Years of the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland (ERCS) (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18415](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating the Museum of Scottish Lighthouses' Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award 2025 (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18413](#) John Mason: UK Aid Cuts Hit Africa Hardest (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18412](#) Rona Mackay: Kirkintilloch Couple's Charity Cycle in Memory of Their Baby Daughter (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18411](#) Alexander Burnett: Oliver Redgwell-Welch, Young National Chef of the Year Finalist (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18410](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Archaeology and Heritage Fortnight (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18409](#) Martin Whitfield: McDermid Debut Award Winner (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18408](#) Martin Whitfield: Opening of The Ridge Dunbar (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18407](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paddy Lillis on his Retirement and Joanne Thomas on her Appointment as General Secretary of USDAW (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18406](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating Shetland Success at the Island Games 2025
(lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18404](#) Stuart McMillan: Whinhill Primary School Achieves UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award in English and Gaelic (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18403](#) Stuart McMillan: The Anchor Benefits from Autistic Adult Support Fund (lodged on 28 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18399](#) David Torrance: Euan Stewart's Rotary Young Citizen Award and Outstanding Community Service (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18397](#) Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2025 (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-18396](#) Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Recognise the State of Palestine Immediately (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-18395](#) Maurice Golden: Recognising the Success of NHS Grampian Dietitians in Recycling and Environmental Leadership (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18394](#) Paul McLennan: World Boxing Champion Josh Taylor's Retirement (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tim Eagle*, Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18393](#) Brian Whittle: EACHa Given National Lottery Award (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18392](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Mara (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18391](#) Brian Whittle: Killie Heartmates Host a Successful Tartan Tea Party (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18390](#) Sarah Boyack: Edinburgh International Festival, the First Charity and Arts Organisation to Receive Net Zero Pathway Verification (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18389](#) Alexander Burnett: Neurological Alliance of Scotland's Report, "Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope" (lodged on 24 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18388 Kenneth Gibson: The 80th Anniversary of Victory over Japan Day (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18387 Stephanie Callaghan: Recognising the Life and Service of Matron Agnes McGearey (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18386 John Mason: Value of Free Education (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18385 Alexander Burnett: Royal Highland Show Gold Award for Grintek, Huntly (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Russell Findlay*, Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Tim Eagle*, R, Douglas Lumsden*, Sue Webber*

S6M-18384 Alexander Stewart: Ludgate Church Afternoon Tea Raises Over £1,700 (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18383 Alexander Stewart: Ruby Henderson, Taekwondo Champion, Heading to Croatia (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18380 Alexander Stewart: Further Award for uGym in Tillicoultry (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-18379 Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Alloa Community Shed on Acquiring Marshall House, Alloa (lodged on 24 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18375 John Mason: Settlement Pathway for Displaced Ukrainians (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18374 John Mason: Concerns Regarding Power of Attorney Safeguards (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-18373 Miles Briggs: 10th Anniversary of TalkTime Scotland (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18372 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Tall Ships Success (lodged on 23 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18370](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Mitchell Appointed as Chairman of the Greener Grangemouth Programme Board. (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18369](#) Kenneth Gibson: Recognising the Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18368](#) Alasdair Allan: Dr Eddy Graham Honoured by the Royal Meteorological Society (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18366](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Council Receives £639,035 for North Lanarkshire Nearer to Nature Project (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18365](#) Marie McNair: Craigdhu Primary Achieves Bronze LGBT Charter (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18364](#) Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18363](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney 2025 International Island Games (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18362](#) Kenneth Gibson: Forced Expulsion of Afghan Refugees (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18360](#) Liz Smith: ICC Associate Member Women's Team Performance of the Year (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18358](#) Katy Clark: Kilwinning Academy Achieves Silver LGBT Charter Award (lodged on 21 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18357](#) Alasdair Allan: Celebrating Western Isles Success at the Orkney Island Games 2025 (lodged on 21 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18356](#) Evelyn Tweed: Best Changing Places Toilet in Scotland (lodged on 22 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18355 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating the Work of Disco Buddies and the Legacy of Community Spirit in Coatbridge (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18354 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Founder Receives Honorary Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18349 Sharon Dowey: Seven South Ayrshire Parks Receive Green Flag Award (lodged on 18 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18345 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Business Fundraises for Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18344 Fulton MacGregor: Commending the SFA's CashBack for Communities Programme (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18343 Annabelle Ewing: 2025 Inverkeithing Citizen of the Year Jointly Awarded (lodged on 23 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18342 Sharon Dowey: Troon Care Home Ranked in the UK's Top 100 (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-18341 Stephanie Callaghan: Uddingston Pupils Brighten the Spindlehowe Underpass (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18340 Stuart McMillan: Gold Star for Whinhill Nursery (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18339 Stuart McMillan: St Ninian's Primary School Duo Retire (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18338 Paul McLennan: Celebrating 125 Years of North Berwick Pipe Band (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18337 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Partners with MCR Pathways in Mentorship Pilot Project (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18336 Craig Hoy: Recognising Dunbar RNLI (lodged on 16 July 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18335](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Dumfries High School Projects (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18334](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Earlston's Terra Mechanica Maris (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18333](#) Michelle Thomson: Zetland Park Secures Fourth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18332](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde CLD Achieves Silver LGBT Charter (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18331](#) Emma Harper: Lochside Gala Success in the Sunshine (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18330](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Waid Academy Students on Reaching HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18329](#) Stuart McMillan: 20 Years of Inverclyde Street Pastors (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18328](#) Pam Gosal: Hermitage Park, Helensburgh, Wins Sixth Green Flag Award (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18327](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Falleninch Farm for a Trio of Wins at Royal Highland Show (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18326](#) Stephanie Callaghan: NHS Lanarkshire Shortlisted for Health Service Journal Patient Safety Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18306](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Pinar Aksu's Decade at the Maryhill Integration Network (lodged on 17 July 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18266](#) Paul O'Kane: Cochrane Castle Golf Club Wins Best Golf Club at Scottish Hospitality Awards (lodged on 10 July 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18243](#) Emma Roddick: One Parent Families Scotland Research on UK Welfare Policy Impacts (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18171](#) Paul Sweeney: Calling for the Scottish Ministers to Intervene in the Sauchiehall Street Development Proposal to Support the Glasgow School of Art Restoration (lodged on 02 July 2025)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

[S6M-17985](#) Nicola Sturgeon: 25th Anniversary of the Repeal of Section 28 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Mark Griffin*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged from 11 August 2025 to 15 August 2025

S6W-39595 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when its ministers last met with (a) Shell UK Limited, (b) ExxonMobil, (c) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and (d) the Health and Safety Executive to discuss the Mossmorran complex, and what issues were discussed on each occasion.

S6W-39597 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has received on which upstream fields supply feedstock directly to the Mossmorran natural gas liquids plant, and how many tonnes each field supplied in financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24, (c) 2024-25 and (d) 2025 to date.

S6W-39754 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether Forestry and Land Scotland conducted any value for money assessments before proceeding with the purchase of the Glen Prosen estate; if so, what the outcome was of any such assessments, and what impact they had on the decision to purchase the estate.

S6W-39760 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are currently on its payroll without a recognised job title or role.

S6W-39761 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what procedures it has in place to identify any employees without an active job description or reporting line.

S6W-39762 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its justification is for reportedly paying a civil servant for 18 months despite them having no formal duties.

S6W-39763 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many current civil service posts have remained unallocated or functionless for more than six months.

S6W-39834 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support Bruntwood SciTech investment to alternative sites in Glasgow, in light of the withdrawal from its Met Tower city centre innovation hub and laboratory development in 2024.

S6W-39835 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to prevent the permanent closure of Ballantine Castings Ltd, in light of reports that it is Scotland's last architectural ironworks.

S6W-39837 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport last met with Rail Action Group, East of Scotland.

S6W-39838 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to City of Sanctuary UK in each of the last five years.

S6W-39839 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on which public sector organisations, including colleges and universities, have received Sanctuary Awards from City of Sanctuary UK in the last five years.

S6W-39840 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there are any constraints against the establishment of new data centres in Scotland; if there are, what it considers that those constraints are, and what action it is taking to mitigate any such constraints.

S6W-39842 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is provided to NHS boards regarding charging patients for certain GP letters.

S6W-39843 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what feedback it has received from NHS boards regarding implementation of the priority now actions from the miscarriage delivery framework.

S6W-39844 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports local authorities in their efforts to reduce isolation and improve access to services for refugees in rural communities.

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S6W-39846 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing for women to access antenatal classes in remote areas like the Scottish Borders.

S6W-39847 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports charities like Nurture the Borders, based in Selkirk, which provides a variety of services for pregnant women who would not be able to access them otherwise.

S6W-39848 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what induction is available specifically to African workers coming to work within the NHS and social care sector.

S6W-39849 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a six-month update regarding how many priority now actions of the miscarriage delivery framework shorter-term actions have been achieved.

S6W-39850 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the £97.1 million allocated to it in Barnett consequential funding for replacing flammable cladding has been repurposed in each year since it was received, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.

S6W-39851 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £97.1 million allocated to it in Barnett consequential funding for replacing flammable cladding has been spent in each year since it was received.

S6W-39852 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to allocating all of the £97.1 million received in Barnett consequential funding for replacing flammable cladding for that purpose.

S6W-39853 Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how many people have been supported to have repairs made to their homes through the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004.

S6W-39854 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government which training and learning opportunities it has delivered to develop the role of nurse sexual offence examiners.

S6W-39855 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to devise a statutory definition of honour-based abuse, and when it plans to introduce that definition.

S6W-39856 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made regarding developing an approach to address extended family abuse.

S6W-39857 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it will equip education settings to strengthen pupil understanding of relationships and violence against women and girls, and what work it has undertaken to achieve this.

S6W-39858 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made regarding improving access to justice services for women and girls with learning disabilities.

S6W-39859 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many times the implementation forum to promote awareness of a public health approach to preventing violence against women and girls has met to date, and what recommendations or findings have arisen from any such meetings.

S6W-39860 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made regarding the public facing engagement campaign to work with men and boys to challenge misogyny, and how much money it has spent on this campaign to date.

S6W-39861 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38052 by Kaukab Stewart on 9 June 2025, how many secondary schools in each local authority area are still to be registered with the Equally Safe at School programme.

S6W-39862 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how it is identifying the digital inclusion needs of women and girls who have experienced technology-facilitated violence against women and girls, and what it is doing to improve the support that is available to them.

S6W-39863 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) options it has explored and (b) progress it has made regarding developing and implementing options to improve the

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Questions Ceistean				

pathway between emergency departments and Police Scotland for people who present in circumstances where spiking is suspected.

S6W-39864 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that people are protected against misogyny, in light of the decision not to proceed with the introduction of the proposed Misogyny Bill.

S6W-39865 Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36754 by Angela Constance on 8 May 2025, whether it will provide an update regarding the specific date on which it plans to lay the SSI to propose adding the characteristic of “sex” to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021.

S6W-39866 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will (a) provide an update on the implementation of the provisions of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 and (b) set out all provisions that have yet to be implemented, including the reasons why they have not been implemented to date.

S6W-39867 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government whether section 30(1) and (3) to (7) of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 came into force on 22 June 2025.

S6W-39868 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many children have been affected by the reported delayed implementation of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020.

S6W-39869 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the requirements of section 30 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020, what measures have been put in place to ensure that a children’s hearing, pre-hearing panel, or court has regard to any risk of prejudice to the child’s welfare that a delay in proceedings would pose.

S6W-39870 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the duty of Scottish Ministers under section 21 of the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 to ensure the availability of child advocacy services in contact and residence cases, whether it will (a) provide an update on its short-life working group on child welfare reporters and (b) confirm whether it is complying with its duty to ensure the availability of child advocacy services in contact and residence cases.

S6W-39871 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the Scottish Ministers are currently not complying with any of their duties under the Children (Scotland) Act 2020; which duties, if any, it considers the Scottish Ministers are currently not complying with, and how many instances of failure to comply with their duties under the Act have occurred to date.

S6W-39872 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding the implementation of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

S6W-39873 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39300 by Jim Fairlie on 24 July 2025, whether it will consider reviewing the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 in light of the *Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 Post Implementation Review 2024*.

S6W-39874 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the rights of commercial tenants.

S6W-39875 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with the tenancy deposit schemes operating in Scotland.

S6W-39876 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland are currently (a) temporarily and (b) permanently closed in the Highlands and Islands region, broken down by local authority area.

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S6W-39877 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many energy consent applications have been lodged with the Energy Consents Unit in each year since 2021 in the (a) Highlands and Islands Region and (b) the rest of Scotland.

S6W-39878 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many so-called zombie scheme energy applications have secured grid connection offers since 2021 in the (a) Highlands and Islands region and (b) rest of Scotland.

S6W-39879 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many so-called shovel-ready energy applications have secured grid connection offers since 2021 in the (a) Highlands and Islands region and (b) rest of Scotland.

S6W-39880 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to discourage energy companies from lodging speculative so-called zombie scheme energy applications.

S6W-39881 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has engaged with the UK Government on any proposals to reform the grid connection queue in order to remove so-called zombie scheme energy applications, and, if so, whether it will provide details of such engagement.

S6W-39882 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations made applications to the Town Centre Capital Fund in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39883 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value was of all successful applications to the Town Centre Capital Fund in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39884 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations made applications to the Place Based Investment Programme in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39885 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value was of all successful applications to the Place Based Invest Programme in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39886 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many organisations made applications to the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39887 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value was of all successful applications to the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund in 2024-25, broken down by eligible town.

S6W-39888 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39056 by Mairi Gougeon on 10 July 2025, whether it will provide an update on when it will publish the Rural Support Plan.

S6W-39889 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39056 by Mairi Gougeon on 10 July 2025, whether it will publish its current draft of the Rural Support Plan.

S6W-39890 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding its Community and Renewable Energy Scheme has provided to support the repair of community-owned wind turbines in each year since 2021.

S6W-39891 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment Scottish Water has made of any (a) wastewater assets and (b) sewerage infrastructure upgrades that may be needed in the future, broken down by local authority area, and on what date any such work (i) was first identified as required and (ii) is projected to be completed by.

S6W-39892 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-12986 by Jamie Hepburn on 20 December 2022, how many students have taken up a medical school place at the University of (a) Glasgow, (b) Edinburgh, (c) Aberdeen, (d) St Andrews and (e) Dundee, in each year since 2020-21.

S6W-39893 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31416 by Neil Gray on 28 November 2024, whether it will provide an update on the number of Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine (ScotGEM) students that graduated in summer (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025.

S6W-39894 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31416 by Neil Gray on 28 November 2024, how many Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine

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(ScotGEM) graduates from summer 2023 have since taken up GPST 1 posts in Scotland following completion of their foundation year 2, broken down by NHS board area.

S6W-39895 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31917 by Neil Gray on 13 December 2024, whether it will provide an update on how many Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine (ScotGEM) graduates from summer 2023 did not take up a GPST 1 post in Scotland following completion of their foundation year 2, and what their destination was.

S6W-39896 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the topic of Scottish independence was discussed in the meeting between the First Minister and the President of the European Commission on 26 July 2025.

S6W-39897 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its public appointments guide, which states that “terms of appointment vary from role to role and are usually between one and five years” and that “the total period of appointment in one role on one board may not exceed eight years”, for what reason a member of the Children’s Hearings Scotland (CHS) Board, appointed on 1 July 2017, has reportedly had their term extended until 30 September 2025, in apparent breach of this guidance; what action is being taken in response to any such non-compliance by CHS with this appointments policy, and on what grounds the decision was made to exceed the maximum term permitted.

S6W-39898 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason section 8 of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 has not yet been implemented.

S6W-39899 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government when section 8 of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023 will be implemented.

S6W-39901 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38059 by Jenni Minto on 9 June 2025, whether it can provide details of the total number of 11- to 18-year-olds from Scotland who participate in the annual ASH SmokeFree GB Youth survey, and what assessment it has made of whether this sample is representative of children and young people living in areas across the entire spectrum of Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). **R**

S6W-39902 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38059 by Jenni Minto on 9 June 2025, what assessment it has made of whether the subgroup analysis of the 11-18-year-olds from Scotland who participate in the annual ASH SmokeFree GB Youth survey is robust with regards to individuals’ (a) years of age, (b) socioeconomic groups and (c) behaviours by those who are (i) regular users and (ii) never users of (A) tobacco, (B) e-cigarettes and (C) nicotine pouches. **R**

S6W-39903 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the *StandWithUs UK Report - Voice of Students 2024/25*, published in May 2025, what action it is taking to (a) combat and (b) reduce instances of antisemitism on university campuses.

S6W-39904 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34581 by Angus Robertson on 6 March 2025, whether it will provide an update on whether any additional funding has been budgeted for its plans to open an international office in Warsaw, and, if so, whether it can provide details of this.

S6W-39905 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-04825 by Kate Forbes on 22 December 2021, what the annual costs have been of the (a) renewal, (b) management and (c) enterprise DNS provision for the Scottish Government domains portfolio in each year since 2021.

S6W-39906 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have been matched with an adopter via Scotland’s Adoption Register in each year since 2021.

S6W-39907 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland have registered a donation decision with the NHS Organ Donor Register in each year since 2021.

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S6W-39908 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34581 by Angus Robertson on 6 March 2025, whether it will provide an update on whether it still plans to open an international office in Warsaw.

S6W-39909 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34581 by Angus Robertson on 6 March 2025, whether it can provide the total costs associated with its preparations for opening an international office in Warsaw, broken down by (a) year and (b) expenditure type.

S6W-39910 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36360 by Fiona Hyslop on 6 June 2025, what proportion of its active travel budget was allocated to each partner organisation in each of the last three financial years, and whether it can provide an update on what proportion of the active travel budget was spent in 2024-25, based on consolidated expenditure.

S6W-39915 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to support initiatives that encourage workplace policies and practices that contain the values of Equally Safe.

S6W-39916 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that, when the Scottish Ministers make decisions to allow development under the Electricity Act 1989, they are meeting the requirements of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 for all public bodies to further the conservation of biodiversity when carrying out their responsibilities.

S6W-39917 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on what the recorded landings were, by weight, of (a) haddock, (b) whiting, (c) cod and (d) saithe at west coast fishing harbours in (i) 1986, (ii) 1996, and (iii) 2006, and what the recorded returns were for wild salmon for the same harbours and years.

S6W-39922 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it tracks the Scottish Ambulance Service's response time targets nationally to ensure that people are receiving the lifesaving care that they need.

S6W-39923 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that the Scottish Ambulance Service is able to reach patients within its response time targets, especially in rural locations.

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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 completed, 13 May 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

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

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Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 11 June 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

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 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 2 July 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 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.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

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

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

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

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 23 June 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 May 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 Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 28 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 26 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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

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Stage 2 completed, 2 April 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 (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 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)

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025)
(Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Subject to approval by 5 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/166\)](#) (29 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 11 August 2025:

PE2179: Strengthen veto powers when assessing Business Improvement District proposals

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

The following memorandum was lodged on 13 August 2025—

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-56a)

The following memorandum was lodged on 14 August 2025—

Tom Arthur, Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-53b)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 13 August 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Water 2024/25 Annual Report and Accounts: Performance and Prospects (SG/2025/147) laid under section 57(8) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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