

Monday 25 August 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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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Tuesday 9 September 2025

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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

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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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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.

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- *...* 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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18576](#) Liz Smith: Celebrating Residential Outdoor Education for Young People**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding contribution of Scotland's residential outdoor education centres, including PGL Dalguise in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, in developing key life skills for young people, including confidence, independence, teamwork and resilience; considers that the will of the Parliament has been expressed on the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill, with a majority of MSPs, including those representing all political parties, agreeing to the general principles at stage 1 on 27 March 2025; notes that the Scottish Government must lodge a financial resolution by 26 September 2025 or the Bill falls; further notes that the Member in Charge of the Bill has produced a series of policy proposals and associated costings for consideration by the Scottish Government that, it believes, would mean the Bill would cost significantly less; understands that the Scottish Government is yet to provide a view on any of these policy proposals and that it is yet to identify at what level of cost it considers the Bill would become "affordable" to enable a financial resolution to be lodged; further understands that the Scottish Government has not produced financial modelling with associated draft amendments on any proposals on affordability despite what it considers a commitment from the Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise when appearing before the Education, Children and Young People Committee to share draft amendments with the Member in Charge by the start of July 2025; notes the calls by members from all political parties, the outdoor education sector, and children and young people from across Scotland for the Bill to proceed to stage 2 for further scrutiny, and further notes the associated calls for a financial resolution to be lodged.

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***[S6M-18570](#) Bob Doris: Peak Rail Fares Abolished**—That the Parliament notes the Scottish Government's reported decision to abolish peak rail fares in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the ambition to make public transport more affordable and help people with the rising cost of living; considers that initiatives such as the abolition of peak rail fares can encourage more people to switch from cars and opt to use the train; believes that this can help tackle inequalities by making commuting, day trips and access to leisure activities more affordable, and notes the view

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that passengers in the Maryhill and Springburn constituency should be encouraged to use this opportunity, not only for the daily commute but to see all that Scotland has to offer.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18585](#) Ruth Maguire: Impact Arts, Irvine, Launches Impactful Parents Programme—**

That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Impactful Parents, a new employability programme by Impact Arts designed to support unemployed or economically struggling parents and caregivers in North Ayrshire; notes that the programme, running from 22 September to 18 November 2025 at Bank Street, Irvine, combines creative activities such as painting, drawing and crafting with career development support, including CV writing, interview skills and the opportunity to gain the SQA Communications Unit qualification; recognises that the programme also offers one-to-one wellbeing support, childcare-friendly hours, free lunch and travel expenses, ensuring accessibility; notes the provision of taster sessions in Dalry, Kilwinning, Stevenston and Irvine, and commends Impact Arts for providing a supportive and innovative approach to building confidence, skills and opportunities for parents across North Ayrshire.

***[S6M-18582](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Charity Opens First Premises—**That the Parliament congratulates Megan's Space, the North Ayrshire charity founded in 2019 in memory of Megan Copeland, on opening its first dedicated premises on Ballot Road, Irvine; recognises the charity's mission to support young people up to the age of 25 through counselling, crisis support and wellbeing initiatives; welcomes the opening of The Haven, a safe space for young people in crisis, alongside counselling rooms and a boardroom for group activities and training; acknowledges the tireless efforts of the founders, Jenny and Rob Copeland, who channelled a personal tragedy into creating a charity that has supported many across the community; notes that Megan's Space now employs 20 professional practitioners and works in schools and wider community settings, and commends the generosity of local donors, businesses and volunteers whose support made this milestone possible.

***[S6M-18581](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates the Irvine couple, Graham and Ruby Burns, on celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary on 28 July 2025; notes that the couple, who first met on a blind date at the Melbourne Café in their hometown, were married at the old Landsborough Church in 1965; recognises their contributions to community life through their family business, Burns' Shoe Shop, on Kilwinning Main Street, and their involvement with the Round Table and Ladies Circle, which organised the McGavin Park summer carnival; acknowledges Ruby's local claim to fame as the Saltcoats Sea Queen of 1957; celebrates their growing family, which now includes five sons, 13 grandchildren and one step-grandchild, and commends their lasting commitment to one another, demonstrated by 60 years of marriage.

***[S6M-18580](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Paves Way for Using AI in Lung Cancer Care Across Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that NHS Grampian is trialling a process through the use of Annalise CXR software that could be embedded into lung cancer care across Scotland; notes that, following the success of NHS Grampian Innovation Hub's GRACE project to incorporate Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the detection of lung cancer, NHS Grampian, alongside the Accelerated National Innovation Adoption (ANIA) Pathway team, has seen

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diagnostic care for lung cancer improve across the Grampian area thanks to the use of innovative AI technology that scans x-ray images for more than 120 potential issues, with the team building on these results to help inform the roll-out of AI in other areas; understands that, while all chest x-ray images continue to be manually assessed by radiologists, the use of Annalise CXR software highlights images that may show signs of lung cancer so that they can be reviewed more urgently; notes that NHS Grampian analyses about 300 chest x-rays per day, with the number of referrals for urgent suspected cancer having increased by about 50% in the last five years in Grampian across all specialities; recognises that, if used in the right way, AI can help assist NHS boards while still maintaining a need for checks to be carried out; understands that the software was first introduced across 13 sites as part of NHS Grampian's Innovation Hub's GRACE project in 2022, to evaluate the use of AI in radiology departments, and that it was the first time that the Annalise CXR algorithm had been used by a UK health board, and that it continues to be a huge success; believes that, through the GRACE project, NHS Grampian is finding 12% more treatable cancers, meaning that they are being caught earlier, and that getting 95% of people through to treatment is taking 30 fewer days, and commends the work carried out by NHS Grampian in trialling what it sees as this transformative process, which can help to detect lung cancer that may have otherwise been unknown.

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***S6M-18579 Ben Macpherson: Leith Academy Achieves LGBT Charter Gold Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Leith Academy on being awarded the LGBT Charter at Gold level, the highest recognition, for its commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusion; notes the review panel's commendation of the school's strong leadership and meaningful student involvement in shaping an ambitious and achievable action plan; welcomes the school's efforts to expand mental health support, introduce non-gendered facilities and update policies in line with the Equality Act 2010 and the needs of trans and non-binary pupils; celebrates youth-led initiatives such as LGBTQ+ history lessons, allyship resources and student-designed Charter of Rights displays; acknowledges the school's inclusive celebration of events, including Purple Friday, LGBT History Month and Trans Day of Visibility; recognises the integration of inclusive content across subjects, and applauds the students and teachers at Leith Academy for their commitment to laying the foundation for systemic inclusion and ongoing dedication to making the Edinburgh Northern and Leith constituency, and Scotland more widely, a kinder, inclusive place for all.

***S6M-18578 Christine Grahame: Congratulations to NHS Borders Nurse Rhona Morrison**—That the Parliament congratulates Rhona Morrison, an NHS Borders nurse and volunteer with the Tweed Valley Mountain Rescue Team, on winning the People's Choice Award at the RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025; recognises her outstanding contribution to patient care over nearly 40 years, alongside 15 years of voluntary service in mountain rescue; commends her dedication, skill and commitment to saving lives, both in hospital and in the community, and acknowledges the immense pride that this achievement brings to the Borders community.

***S6M-18577 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Greater Pollok Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Greater Pollok Services on its recently awarded grant from the Asda Foundation; recognises the work of the Greater Pollok Services volunteers in providing help in employability, environment and emergency responses in the Greater Pollok area; applauds the work that they do to bring together and raise awareness of events and opportunities in the community, and wishes them success in the future.

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***[S6M-18575](#) Emma Harper: Successful Scotland's Garden Scheme Open Day for Dalswinton Mill**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalswinton Mill, near Dumfries, on its successful Garden Open Day fundraising event for Scotland's Garden Scheme and Loch Arthur Camphill Community, which was held on 10 August 2025; welcomes that the garden owners, Colin and Pamela Crosbie, organised the event, which opened the garden for visitors to explore and included a mini plant fair with specialist nurseries, horticultural demonstrations, home-made cakes and refreshments, whisky tasting from Claxton's Whisky and music by the Loch Arthur Band; acknowledges that Dalswinton Mill, with Penny Burn adjacent, is set in an 18th century watermill on the Dalswinton estate; notes that both of this year's nominated charities shared in the total record funds raised of £5,439, as part of Scotland's Garden Scheme; understands that Loch Arthur Camphill Community is a working community near Dumfries supporting people with learning disabilities, and wishes everyone involved well for the future.

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***[S6M-18574](#) Emma Harper: Honouring Jardine Family Fundraising in Memory of Brooke Jardine**—That the Parliament commends Gary and Kirsty Jardine, from Dumfries, for their extraordinary fundraising efforts in memory of their beloved daughter, Brooke Jardine, who tragically passed away in 2019 at the age of 15 following a courageous eight-year battle with a brain tumour; recognises that, in Brooke's name, the Jardines have raised an incredible £75,000 for Young Lives Versus Cancer Scotland, a charity that provided vital support to the family during the most difficult time of their lives; notes that their final fundraising challenge will see them trek part of the Great Wall of China, beginning on 25 August 2025, just days before Brooke would have celebrated her 21st birthday; acknowledges the strength, compassion and dedication shown by Gary and Kirsty in turning personal grief into meaningful action that benefits other families facing similar challenges; recognises the support of their daughter, Skye, who will join them for part of the journey, and celebrates the Jardine family's enduring legacy of love, resilience and community spirit, which continues to inspire people across Dumfries and Galloway and beyond.

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***[S6M-18573](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Craigroyston Community Youth Football Club Gifted New Pavilion**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of a new pavilion for Craigroyston Community Youth Football Club on 15 August 2025; understands that the £500,000 pavilion was gifted to the club by the City of Edinburgh Council; notes that the pavilion will contain modern facilities, including a café; believes that community sport is key to improving wellbeing among young people and building strong, healthy communities, and wishes all those involved with Craigroyston Community Youth Football Club the best of luck in the coming football season.

***[S6M-18571](#) Alexander Stewart: Grant of £50,000 for the Leighton Library in Dunblane**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Leighton Library, Scotland's oldest purpose-built independent library, built in 1687, has been awarded a £50,000 grant; understands that The Wolfson Foundation has provided the funding towards the cost of redevelopment of Undercroft into a new exhibition space at the Dunblane library; notes reports that, according to a spokesperson for the library's trustees, the redevelopment of the Undercroft is phase three of the Library's ongoing Restoration Project; further notes that this redevelopment will be the creation of a new visitor facility, engagement space and exhibition area; understands that as the library room was established on the upper floor, visitors must currently climb an original external forestair for entry and consequently the library is not accessible to those with limited mobility; believes that this

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redevelopment of the Undercroft will be fully accessible at ground level, enabling anyone to engage with the collection; understands that the proposed works will include re-instatement of the second street doorway as the principal entrance to enable level access, creation of a new exhibition space with software-driven interpretation panels and display cases, temporary exhibitions to be held each year alongside the permanent interpretation in the Undercroft, with a second temporary exhibit in the library room, screen and seating for presentations, video and camera link to the library above, a welcome desk with information about the library and the local area, and disabled access featuring level access and hearing loop; further understands that The Wolfson Foundation is an independent charity with a focus on research and education with an aim is to support civil society by investing in excellent projects in science, health, heritage, humanities and the arts; recognises that since the foundation was established in 1955, £1 billion, £2 billion in real terms, has been awarded to more than 14,000 projects throughout the UK, all on the basis of expert review; acknowledges with gratitude this latest grant from The Wolfson Foundation in addition to the following donors, foundations, trusts and individuals, who have generously contributed towards the redevelopment of the Undercroft, including Buccleuch Charitable Trust, Dunblane Windfarm Community Fund, Hugh Fraser Foundation, JTH Charitable Trust, Robert Barr Charitable Trust, Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust, and commends everyone involved in what it sees as this fantastic, ongoing and immensely involving restoration project.

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***[S6M-18569](#) Fulton MacGregor: 66th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster**—That the Parliament marks with deep sympathy and solemn reflection the 66th anniversary of the Auchengeich mining disaster, which occurred on 18 September 1959 and remains one of the darkest days in Scotland's industrial history; recognises that this catastrophic event claimed the lives of 47 men, aged between 20 and 62, who perished while simply doing their jobs to support their families and communities; acknowledges the profound grief left behind in its wake, 41 women widowed and 67 children left without a father, an impact that continues to resonate across generations in Moodiesburn and the surrounding areas; pays tribute to the remarkable resilience, dignity and unity of the community, which has carried this legacy of loss with quiet strength for more than six decades; commends the ongoing efforts of the Auchengeich Memorial Committee, whose unwavering commitment ensures that these men are never forgotten, not just as victims of a tragedy, but as fathers, sons, brothers and friends; notes that the annual memorial service held at the Auchengeich Miners Club stands as a powerful act of remembrance and a testament to the enduring bond between past and present, and encourages continued reflection on the human cost of Scotland's industrial past, while honouring the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their families and communities.

***[S6M-18568](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups in Aberdeenshire West**—That the Parliament congratulates The Loft Project and the Gordon Schools Parents in Partnership on both recently receiving a financial grant from the Asda Foundation; recognises that these grants are open to groups helping communities to address the rising cost of living, as well as groups working to improve the lives of children and young people; understands that this financial boost will be hugely beneficial, and wishes both groups success in their future work.

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***[S6M-18567](#) Annie Wells: Funding Boost Fuels Bridgeton Community Hub's Vital Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Bridgeton Community Learning Campus (BCLC) on securing funding from the Scottish Building Society Foundation to support its vital services in Glasgow's East End, helping to ensure that the centre can continue to provide much-needed opportunities for local residents; notes that this funding will be used to improve energy efficiency at the centre, including upgrading its heating system, enabling BCLC to provide a sustainable and welcoming environment throughout the year; recognises the centre's important role as a cornerstone of the Bridgeton community since opening in 2006, providing a wide range of inclusive services that support education, wellbeing, social connection and personal development for people of all ages and abilities; acknowledges the variety of activities offered at BCLC, including fitness classes, arts and crafts, information and communication technology and language courses, as well as community events such as an annual gala, monthly meals, tea dances and a community garden; notes the centre's particular importance in serving those most in need, including older adults facing isolation, young families seeking support and residents seeking opportunities to build confidence, learn new skills and participate in their local community, and recognises that the funding from the Scottish Building Society Foundation will help BCLC sustain and expand its inclusive programmes, further strengthening community resilience, social cohesion and opportunity in Bridgeton.

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***[S6M-18566](#) Annie Wells: Ardenglen Housing Association, 35 Years Transforming Homes and Communities in Castlemilk**—That the Parliament congratulates Ardenglen Housing Association on celebrating 35 years of service in Glasgow, providing quality homes and supporting the Castlemilk community; notes that the association now serves more than 1,000 tenants and has played a key role in the transformation of Castlemilk into a thriving residential area; recognises the association's work in modernising housing stock originally built in the 1950s, including planned improvements such as new bathrooms, energy-efficient boilers and kitchens; acknowledges the broader role of Ardenglen as a community anchor, providing essential services, including money and energy advice and organising community events that help sustain neighbourhoods, and notes the ongoing commitment of the association to revitalising housing and supporting community pride and cohesion in Castlemilk.

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***[S6M-18565](#) Annie Wells: CCG (Scotland) Ltd, Investing in Glasgow's Young Talent**—That the Parliament congratulates CCG (Scotland) Ltd on welcoming 15 new apprentices across its group of companies for 2025, the highest intake in recent years and a five-person increase on 2024, reinforcing the company's commitment to youth employment, skills development and industry diversification in Glasgow; notes that the apprentices will undertake a four-year programme across disciplines including joinery, bricklaying, electrical and heating engineering; recognises the work of CCG in providing young people aged 16 and above with opportunities to experience office or site environments through school and charity partnerships, enabling them to explore career paths in the construction sector; acknowledges that CCG created 75 work placement opportunities in 2024 and has delivered 34 so far in 2025, giving young people practical, hands-on experience; recognises the role of CCG in addressing skills shortages and supporting the sustainability of the construction industry in Glasgow, including encouraging women

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into skilled and senior roles, with women currently representing 10% of the workforce, and acknowledges the dedication of staff, managers and mentors who enable young people to develop meaningful, lasting careers and contribute to Glasgow's local economy.

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[*S6M-18564](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Hospice Empowers Young Adults Living with Life-limiting Illnesses—That the Parliament congratulates the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice (PPWH) in Glasgow on its dedication to empowering young adults living with life-limiting illnesses through its specialist care and innovative support services; notes that the hospice supports over 1,200 people aged 16 and over each year, providing free palliative care for those living with cancer, heart failure, lung disease and neurological conditions; recognises the impact of the PPWH's young adult service, which helps young people navigate their care with confidence, supporting their physical needs while building emotional strength and social connections; acknowledges that this service offers a monthly clinic led by doctors and nurses for symptom management and holistic care, and a weekly hub providing sensory sessions, creative therapies, music and social outings; notes the important role of the creative art service and family support and rehabilitation teams in enabling young adults and their families to gain confidence, express themselves and access practical and emotional support; recognises the recent £1,000 donation from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust, following a previous 2024 donation supporting the creative art service, and acknowledges the dedication of staff, volunteers and donors who allow the hospice to continue empowering young adults and enriching the lives of their families during some of the most challenging times they face.

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[*S6M-18562](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupil Named Among Time Magazine's Girls of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Rebecca Young, a pupil at Kelvinside Academy in Glasgow, on being named among *Time* magazine's Girls of the Year 2025; notes that Rebecca, aged 12 at the time, designed a solar-powered blanket to help homeless people keep warm; recognises that her idea was developed into a working prototype by engineering company, Thales, with 35 units distributed to Homeless Project Scotland; acknowledges that this achievement came after Rebecca's entry topped the UK Primary Engineer competition, which received more than 70,000 submissions; understands that *Time*'s awards, run in partnership with LEGO, have seen Rebecca honoured globally as an innovator and role model, including being depicted as a LEGO mini-figure, and commends Rebecca for her creativity, compassion and commitment to addressing social challenges, while inspiring other young people, particularly girls, to pursue opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

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[*S6M-18561](#) Mercedes Villalba: CWU Supporting Postal Workers and Scotland's Postal Service—That the Parliament notes the proposed changes to the postal Universal Service

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Obligation (USO) for Royal Mail, meaning that households will receive less frequent letter deliveries than at present; understands the reliance of vulnerable, elderly and remote communities on the postal service; notes the reported position of the Communication Workers Union (CWU) that damage to Scotland's postal service has been caused by years of operational and financial mismanagement by a privatised Royal Mail; supports the need for any deployment of a USO to ensure that there is no detriment to workers, and for it to be agreed with the CWU as the postal workers' union; believes that the only way to create a future for Royal Mail is by investing in what it sees as the unrivalled national infrastructure, ensuring urgent regulatory reform, including closer regulation for parcel couriers, and prioritising a sustainable, long-term business plan, and calls on the Scottish Government to work proactively with the UK Government and Royal Mail to stabilise Scotland's postal service for the benefit of workers and communities across Scotland. **R**

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***[S6M-18560](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognising Aimee Lothian's Work with Epilepsy Scotland—**

That the Parliament recognises the outstanding work of Aimee Lothian, a youth work assistant based in Edinburgh, with Epilepsy Scotland and her creation and continued leadership of the Happy Mail project; understands that Aimee began the project in 2020 during furlough, motivated by her own experiences of loneliness and out of concern for the isolation experienced by young people with epilepsy during lockdown; notes that what began as handwritten letters to five young people has grown to include over 3,800 letters sent in specially curated Happy Mail parcels, which include activities, information, small gifts and a tailored letter for each recipient; acknowledges that the project supports a wide age range, from infants, via their parents, to young people aged up to 24; notes Aimee's aspiration to expand the project to isolated adults and older people with epilepsy; commends the special festive parcels sent at Christmas, particularly to children and families living in poverty, where the enclosed gift may be the only one they receive, and praises Aimee's creativity, dedication and compassion in delivering joy, connection and support to those living with epilepsy across Scotland.

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***[S6M-18559](#) Emma Harper: Notwen Care Home Recognised for Outstanding Care—**That the Parliament congratulates Notwen Care Home, located in Kirkpatrick Fleming, near Lockerbie in the South Scotland Region, for its outstanding commitment to residential care; recognises the dedication of all the team, including the long-serving staff and the warm, person-centred environment that they provide for residents; commends the leadership of owner, Jim Gatherum and manager, Julie Morley, whose compassion and professionalism have earned the home a reputation for excellence; recognises what it sees as the challenges for care to be delivered in rural settings; notes what it sees as the importance of continuity and experience in care settings, and the commitment to enhancing the skills and training for the care providers; celebrates Notwen's success in fostering a supportive and caring community for both residents and staff, and wishes all at Notwen the best in the future.

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***[S6M-18558](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: RCN Scotland Awards Success for Glasgow Nursing Staff —**That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow-based nursing staff on their success at the 2025 RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; celebrates Kath Williamson on winning the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Innovation and Research Award; commends Kath's pioneering work on weight management, and notes in particular that she is pursuing a PhD at the University

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of Glasgow, using innovative mixed-methods research to map needs, experiences and costs to identify gaps in weight-management services; recognises what it sees as the vital contribution that clinical academic nurses make to better outcomes, and supports clear career pathways that enable nurses to combine practice, education and research; further congratulates Kirstie Law, an emergency nurse practitioner on the ear, nose and throat ward at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, on winning the Adult Nursing Award; understands that Kirstie provides high-quality, patient-centred emergency care to around 4,500 people each year, enabling many to be treated and discharged without admission, improving patient flow and use of resources, and that she plays a leading role in training junior doctors and nurses, including through work with Glasgow Caledonian University to enhance ENT nurse practitioner training, thanks RCN Scotland for championing excellence in nursing, and sends its warmest congratulations to Kath, Kristie, and their colleagues across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

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***S6M-18557 Emma Harper: Iron & Pine Shortlisted for Prestigious Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Iron & Pine, a Dalbeattie-based, Dumfries and Galloway modular construction company, on being shortlisted for two prestigious awards; notes that the company has been recognised in the *Herald* Property Awards for Scotland 2025 for its innovative work on Bothan, a seven-container home on the Isle of Coll, in the categories of Individual New Build and Innovation in Sustainable Construction and Design; further notes that Iron & Pine has also been nominated in the Made in Scotland Awards in the category of Manufacturer of the Year in the under £25 million category; commends the leadership of co-directors, Luke Maz and Alistair Fell, and the company's commitment to sustainable design, offsite modular construction, and its contribution to Scotland's green economy, and wishes the team every success at the awards ceremonies in Glasgow on 25 September 2025.

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***S6M-18556 Liam McArthur: Karen Scott to Retire from CLAN Cancer Support Orkney After 17 Years**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Karen Scott, area manager at CLAN Cancer Support Orkney, as she retires after 17 years of leading the charity's local branch; understands that Karen joined CLAN in 2008 and opened the first Orkney centre in Kirkwall, which continues to support members of the local community impacted by a cancer diagnosis, both emotionally and physically; considers that Karen has demonstrated an outstanding level of commitment to the local community over many years and has provided invaluable support to islanders navigating the emotional and physical toll of a cancer diagnosis; notes that, in 2023, Karen took part in a University of Aberdeen global research study, which was able to identify a cancer gene link to Westray and led to an increase in community testing drives; further notes that, following the study, Karen set up a CLAN outreach programme in Orkney, which provided face-to-face support for those testing positive for the gene, or impacted by a cancer diagnosis; understands that Karen has coordinated countless fundraising activities over the years, with the proceeds directly contributing to the improvement of support and services for those impacted by cancer in the local community; commends the dedication and compassion that Karen has demonstrated and the positive difference that she has made to the lives of so many, and wishes her all the best in her well-earned retirement.

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[*S6M-18555](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian Charity Donations to Aid Patients—That the Parliament welcomes reports that the NHS Grampian Charity has awarded NHS Grampian a £3.1 million funding package to support the development of three innovative projects that will transform patient care; understands that £1.5 million has been awarded to develop and deliver a pathway of care for people living with functional disorder symptoms, which are health conditions with persistent symptoms and impairments that cannot be wholly explained by any known disease or physical cause; further understands that £1.1 million has been awarded to implement the Putting People First approach to create closer links between NHS Grampian and its patients through approaches such as community appointment days; understands that almost £500,000 has been awarded to develop an innovative whole-system pathway to provide early identification, assessment and tailored support for children with neurodevelopmental differences in Grampian, creating a new multidisciplinary approach; believes that this funding commitment reflects the NHS Grampian Charity's mission to support innovation and ensure that people across the region receive the best possible care; hopes that these projects succeed in improving healthcare outcomes, and wishes all those taking part in the projects the very best in their endeavours.

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[*S6M-18554](#) Kevin Stewart: Virgin Money Branch Commitment to Aberdeen—That the Parliament welcomes the reported commitment from Virgin Money to keep its two Aberdeen branches, at Queen's Cross and St Nicholas, open; understands that this commitment, which is part of the Nationwide Group's Branch Promise initiative, means that local customers can be sure of these branches remaining open until at least the start of 2028; notes that Virgin Money has a range of community initiatives designed to support the financial and digital wellbeing of people in their local areas, including a collaboration with the Good Things Foundation to turn both branches into National Databanks for anyone experiencing digital poverty, the financial education programme, Make £5 Grow, to equip schoolchildren with essential financial skills, funding and support from the Virgin Money Foundation to improve digital inclusion, and partnerships with Mind and SAMH to deliver bespoke training to branch colleagues to support customers with their mental health and any financial worries; believes that other banks should follow this example and commit to stop local branch closures, and wishes all the staff at Virgin Money's Aberdeen branches all the very best with their endeavours.

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[*S6M-18552](#) Clare Haughey: Routes to Work South Celebrate 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Routes to Works South, which is based in Cambuslang, on its 20th anniversary; notes that the charity provides individually-tailored programmes to unemployed South Lanarkshire residents to support them into further education, training and employment; understands that, each year, the charity provides training for over 500 people and supports up to 1,000 people into employment; notes that Routes To Work South offer programmes such as Making it Work for Parents, which is designed to overcome barriers to work, build confidence and progress towards sustainable employment, What I Need in Life to support people facing multiple and complex barriers, and Gateway to Employment, which focuses on building job search skills

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and connecting people to employers and opportunities; understands that it has recently established a weekly Community Health Hub with local health, social care and wellbeing partners to better link people into essential services to access resources support; believes that, over the past two decades, Routes to Work South has had an immensely positive impact on its clients, including with their health and wellbeing, and, through getting people into work, has bolstered the local economy and benefitted local communities; notes that the charity is hosting two community-based events to celebrate its anniversary and its fantastic work within local communities, and wishes Routes to Works South every success for the future.

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***[S6M-18551](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations and the Scottish Government Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations (ACVO) is currently welcoming Level 2 Expression of Interest submissions for the Scottish Government's Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund for Adults, with Level 1 applications open on 1 September 2025; notes that the Scottish Government fund, which is in its fifth year, supports community-based initiatives, both new and existing, which promote and improve mental health and wellbeing by addressing social isolation, loneliness, suicide prevention and tackling poverty and inequality; understands that since the launch of the fund in 2021, ACVO has distributed over £2.5 million of grant funding across Aberdeen, which have supported 297 community-based initiatives promoting and improving mental health and wellbeing across the city; further understands that this year, ACVO will manage the distribution of £554,377 from the fund; believes that this funding has helped drive a shift across mental health to ensure a focus on prevention and early intervention, and wishes the best of luck to all those making applications to the fund.

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***[S6M-18550](#) Mercedes Villalba: Practical Concerns Regarding Co-location of Carbon Capture and Storage Sites**—That the Parliament understands that the co-location of offshore renewable energy developments and subsurface carbon capture and storage sites requires spatial overlap, with multiple private companies and developers working in and exploiting the same marine environment, subsurface, water column, surface water, and airspace; notes reported concerns regarding the spatial overlap between the MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm and the Acorn Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Project, notably, barriers to seismic acquisition, including measuring, monitoring, and verification, and concerns regarding a potential third project that overlaps both developments; disagrees with the assessment by the First Minister, as stated in the Chamber on 19 June 2025, that "I do not think that there is any incompatibility between the approaches that have been taken"; pays tribute to the ongoing research on the issue of marine geospatial overlap by the University of Aberdeen's School of Geosciences through the Centre for Energy Transition, and calls on the Scottish Government to further engage with experts, industry, workers, trade unions, and constituents in the North East Scotland region on the suitability of CCS sites in Scotland. R

***[S6M-18549](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with PCS Members in Dispute with Ofgem**—That the Parliament recognises that the Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS) is in dispute with the Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) over pay, jobs, working conditions and industrial relations; notes the result of the PCS industrial action ballot on 12 June 2025, which had a turnout

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of 65%, with 85% of PCS members voting "Yes"; understands that, since 12 June 2025, PCS has attempted to resolve the areas of the dispute through negotiation and avoid the need for industrial action; believes that the impasse has been created by Ofgem's apparent refusal to engage constructively with alternative offers put forward by the PCS, including a new pay negotiations framework, a new industrial relations framework, and a new policy for carrying out restructuring, redeployment and redundancy; understands that the PCS has therefore called industrial action on 26 to 28 August 2025, to coincide with Ofgem's "price cap day" on 27 August, when the price cap for Autumn 2025 is expected to be announced; expresses its full solidarity and support for PCS workers taking industrial action, and encourages elected representatives to join workers on the picket lines between 8.00 am and 11.00 am at Commonwealth House in Glasgow on the days of action. **R**

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***S6M-18548 Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Clinical Academic Nurse Wins Inspiring Excellence Nursing Innovation and Research Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Kath Williamson, nurse and researcher, upon winning the Inspiring Excellence – Nursing Innovation and Research Award at the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards; understands that the awards, which were held in June at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh, celebrate the outstanding achievements of nursing and midwifery staff across multiple categories and that this specific award recognises those who have influenced change with a measurable impact on outcomes and experience; notes that Kath was nominated for her dedication to improving care for people living with severe obesity; understands that while working as a district nurse, she identified a critical gap in services for housebound patients and went on to pursue a PhD at the University of Glasgow to explore the needs, experiences, and costs associated with this group; further understands that her research has highlighted the fragmented care, stigma, and unmet needs faced by housebound patients with severe obesity; recognises that Kath used an innovative mixed-methods study, analysing care costs and identifying gaps in weight management services; commends Kath for remaining committed to leading research, mentoring others, and advocating for nurses in research role despite, it believes, there being limited career pathways for clinical academic nurses in Scotland, and wishes her continued success for the future. **R**

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***S6M-18547 Kevin Stewart: Oath of Allegiance** —That the Parliament commends Grenada's reported decision to drop the oath of allegiance to the British crown and replace it with a pledge of allegiance to Grenada; recognises that the people of Scotland are sovereign, and believes that Scotland's Parliament should have the power to follow Grenada's lead and have its members pledge allegiance to the people of Scotland and not an unelected monarch.

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***S6M-18546 Douglas Ross: Elgin and District Pipe Band Wins European and World Championships**—That the Parliament praises Elgin and District Pipe Band for its excellent performances at the World Pipe Band Championships held at Glasgow Green and on being named champions in the Grade 3B competition; notes that this completed an impressive double

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for Elgin and District Pipe Band, which was declared European Champions in Grade 3B earlier in August 2025; commends everyone involved with the Pipe Band for these impressive results, particularly as the band only moved from Grade 4A in May 2025 and now, three months later, it is the European and World Champion of its new grade; recognises the hard work of Pipe Major Scott Oliphant and all the tutors for the practice they have carried out with members of the Pipe Band leading up to these important competitions and the skill and commitment of everyone in Elgin and District Pipe Band, and wishes them all continued success for the future.

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***S6M-18545 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Scottish Bar and Pub Award Finalists—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen finalists in the Scottish Bar and Pub Awards; notes that Siberia Bar and Hotel, based on Belmont Street, has been nominated for the Staropramen Award for Outstanding Quality and that Poppy Kerr from the Bartenders Lounge, based on North Silver Street, has been nominated for the Schweppes Mixologist of the Year; understands that the awards, which are run by hospitality magazine, *DRAM*, are now in their 30th year, and will see winners being crowned in an Oscar-themed gala ceremony in Glasgow on 26 August 2025; believes that these awards are a great way of recognising staff and venues who provide top quality service to their customers, and wishes both Poppy and the staff at Siberia the very best of luck when the winners of their categories are announced.

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***S6M-18543 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Bar Crowned Scotland's Pub of the Year by CAMRA—**That the Parliament congratulates Staggs Bar in Musselburgh on winning the coveted Scotland's Pub of the Year award; notes that the prestigious award was given by Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA); understands that Staggs Bar, also known as The Volunteer Arms, has been run by the same family for over 150 years; recognises that Staggs Bar has won multiple accolades on previous occasions, including pub of the year in 1998 and other CAMRA awards; believes that the achievement is down to the hard working and dedicated team, and wishes the owners and staff continuing success in the future.

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***S6M-18542 Emma Harper: Maggie's Centre Announcement for Dumfries—**That the Parliament warmly welcomes the announcement that plans to establish a Maggie's Centre at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary have been given the green light; recognises what it sees as the significance of this development for the 1,200 people diagnosed with cancer annually across Dumfries and Galloway in an area that includes rural living; understands that the centre will offer support sessions by specialists, psychologists and benefits advisors; celebrates the collaborative efforts of NHS Dumfries and Galloway and the Maggie's charity, under the leadership of Dame Laura Lee DBE, in bringing this long-awaited project to fruition; acknowledges the deep local resonance of this centre being built in Dumfries, the hometown of Maggie Keswick Jencks,

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the visionary founder of Maggie's, who was born near Dumfries at Holywood in Dumfriesshire, and commends all those involved for honouring Maggie's legacy by ensuring that people affected by cancer in this rural region will have additional compassionate, expert support close to home.

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***S6M-18541 Liam McArthur: Longhope Lifeboat Museum Wins Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice Award**—That the Parliament celebrates the achievements of the Longhope Lifeboat Museum, which has been recognised with the Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice Award; considers this to be a richly-deserved achievement for the independent maritime museum, based out of the original Longhope lifeboat station, and which is home to the seaworthy vintage lifeboat *Thomas McCunn* in her original setting; notes that the museum also features a number of exhibits, which tell the story of the Longhope lifeboats from 1874, and the role that generations of crews have played in keeping island communities safe on the waters of Scapa Flow, the Pentland Firth and the North Sea; understands that the recognition of the Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice Award was based on thousands of traveller reviews and ratings over a 12-month period, which placed the Longhope Lifeboat Museum in the top 10% of traveller destinations in the world; congratulates all the staff and volunteers at the museum on this well-deserved recognition of their efforts to preserve the cultural heritage of the Longhope lifeboats, and deliver the highest standard of visitor experience, and looks forward to many more years of the museums success.

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***S6M-18540 Liam McArthur: Orkney Show Week 2025**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the resounding success of the Orkney Show Week 2025; understands that show week ran from 1 to 9 August 2025 and featured a series of agricultural and industrial shows; notes that show week kicked off with the Sanday Agricultural and Industrial Show on 1 August, which exhibited a display of exceptional quality livestock and an excellent industrial show, with Angela Lennie collecting the award for Sanday Champion of the Yard with a Limousin-cross heifer calf called Fatbottom Girl; further notes that the East Mainland Agricultural Show was held the following day, where St Andrews show park saw an excellent turnout in near perfect weather conditions, with Champion of the Yard awarded to the winner of the cattle section, a February-born Limousin-cross heifer calf from JS Baillie and Co of Sebay Farm; recognises the impressive efforts of the Shapinsay show organisers, who, it understands, had to contend with rather less ideal weather conditions with the arrival of Storm Floris, but nonetheless pulled off a great show both indoors and outdoors; commends the staging of the Hope Show, Orkney's oldest agricultural show, on 6 August 2025, where a special presentation was given to Toots and Laura Cromarty, who were commended for their many years of dedication to the Hope Show as well as being made honorary life members of the South Ronaldsay and Burray Agriculture Society, and Alannah Norquay's Irish Sport Horse, Redwood Scooby Doo, who was awarded Champion of the Yard; notes the success of the Orkney West Mainland Flower, Produce and Industrial Show, where locals exhibited their horticultural, produce, baking and confectionary, knitting and handicraft skills on what marked the show's 125th anniversary, and the Dounby Agricultural Show, where the Spences of Norton took home the champion cattle award with Dounby Venus, a yearling Charolais heifer; understands that show week culminated with the Orkney County Show, held in Bignold

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Park, which attracted a fantastic array of local vendors, and saw Keith and Mhairi Eunson's Red Angus bull, Mosshall Red Dancer, make history as the first of his breed to win the Supreme Beef Championship; congratulates all those involved in organising, exhibiting and volunteering on an exceptional show week, and looks forward to an equally successful and diverse Orkney Show Week in 2026.

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S6M-18519 Claire Baker: Ballon d'Or Nomination for Caroline Weir —That the Parliament congratulates Dunfermline's Caroline Weir on her inclusion in the shortlist for the 2025 Ballon d'Or, becoming the first ever Scot to be nominated for the Ballon d'Or Feminin; notes that the former Pittencrieff Primary and Dunfermline High School pupil began her footballing career playing at Pitreavie before joining Hibernian, and going on to play for Arsenal, Bristol Academy, Liverpool and Manchester City; believes that the nomination is recognition of another strong campaign for Real Madrid, in which Caroline came back from a period of injury to score 14 times in all competitions; understands that Caroline has won 112 caps and scored 19 goals for Scotland, as well as representing Scotland at two major tournaments; highlights that Caroline is an ambassador for the Pars Foundation, a charitable organisation that runs community programmes on behalf of Dunfermline Athletic, involved in helping to grow the game and create opportunities for girls in football; notes that the Ballon d'Or has been presented by France Football since 1956 to honour those who it deems the world's best performing player, with the Ballon d'Or Feminin first being presented in 2018; recognises that Scott McTominay is also among the Ballon d'Or nominees following his first season with Serie A title winners Napoli; sends its best wishes to both players ahead of the ceremony in Paris on 22 September, and wishes them continuing success in their footballing careers.

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S6M-18539 Martin Whitfield: Green Flag Community Award for Ormiston Park (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18538 Liam McArthur: Orkney Kickboxer, Amy Golder, Wins Four Medals at Kickboxing Open World Championships (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18537 Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Introduction of Firework Control Zones in Glasgow (lodged on 15 August 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18536 Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen (lodged on 15 August 2025)

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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 (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18532 Kenneth Gibson: Black Lives Matter: Sudan, the “World’s Largest and Most Devastating Humanitarian Crisis” (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Humza Yousaf*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Katy Clark*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18531 John Swinney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18530 Emma Roddick: Congratulations to Inverness Scout Leader, Daisy Milne, on Representing Scotland and the UK at the World Scout Moot (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18529 Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating Scotland's Wealth Creators (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18528 Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan’s Vladyslav Shopynskyi is British Under-8 Chess Champion (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18527 Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-18526 Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across the West Scotland Region (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowe*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-18525](#) Bill Kidd: Condemning Radioactive Contamination on Scottish Shores (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18524](#) Mercedes Villalba: Ending Fuel Poverty and Reliance on Gas Heating (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18523](#) Craig Hoy: Urgent Action to Dual the A75 (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*, Brian Whittle*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18522](#) Paul McLennan: Paying Tribute to Pippa and Alasdair Swan of Dunbar Community Council (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18521](#) Alasdair Allan: Isle of Lewis Cancer Research UK Shortlisted for Make a Difference Award (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18520](#) Ross Greer: Killing of "Palestinian Pele", Suleiman al-Obeid, by Israeli Occupation Forces (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: James Dornan*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-18518](#) Kenneth Gibson: Environmental and Public Health Risks from Radioactive Discharges into Loch Long (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18517](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the Launch of the Inaugural Edinburgh Finance Festival (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sarah Boyack*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-18516](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of John Anderson (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18515](#) Tim Eagle: The Glorious Twelfth (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18514](#) Emma Roddick: Scapa Flow and Queen of Sweden Named as Scotland's Newest Historic Marine Protected Areas (lodged on 13 August 2025)

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

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-18513](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen and Scotland Beyond Net Zero (lodged on 12 August 2025)

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

[S6M-18512](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Resident on Winning Bronze at Under-23 World Triathlon Championship (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18511](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Milngavie and Bearsden Residents on Completing USA Western States 100-mile Endurance Run (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18510](#) Kevin Stewart: Scarf's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 12 August 2025)

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

[S6M-18509](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Caroline Crozier on Winning Youth Worker of the Year Award at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18508](#) Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge High School and Impact of School Pipe Band Membership on Exam Results (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18507](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Resident Treks 280 Miles to Raise Money for Child with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18506](#) Mercedes Villalba: Condemning Israel's Occupation of Gaza City (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ben Macpherson*, Clare Adamson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-18505](#) Mercedes Villalba: Supporting Palestinian Statehood (lodged on 13 August 2025)

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

[S6M-18504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Linda Hanna Standing Down as Chair of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18499](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Success at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 11 August 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18498](#) Stuart McMillan: Mon eh Ton Project Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18497](#) Ben Macpherson: Award-winning Garden for Edinburgh Northern and Leith (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18496](#) Michelle Thomson: Iain Stewart Raises £5,268 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18495](#) Monica Lennon: Condemning the Rising Culture of Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Ben Macpherson*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam* R, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

[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: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18444](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Anna Rutherford (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-18443](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Mr Crollas Takeaway (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-18442](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Zurie Dempster and Tara Kane (lodged on 01 August 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-18430](#) Karen Adam: Commending Danny Strachan of Peterhead FC (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18429](#) Karen Adam: Craig Duncan's Outstanding Work in Raising Awareness and Understanding of Cerebral Palsy (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Clare Adamson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*, Roz McCall*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

[S6M-18418](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18402](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating the Success of the BPCR Solo Piping Competition (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Roz McCall*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18097](#) Finlay Carson: Rowan Glen Wins Awards at Royal Highland Show (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-18096](#) Alex Rowley: On the Line: Worker Treatment and Conditions at Mowi Rosyth (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17943](#) Finlay Carson: SCAMP Becomes First Recipient of New National Lottery Fund
(lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17917](#) Carol Mochan: 20th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005
(lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17761](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating Sea Salt and Sole's Success in the Deliveroo Restaurant Awards 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17690](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Orkney Folk Festival 2025 (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17674](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Police Scotland Officers in Edinburgh (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17644](#) Liam McArthur: Orbital Marine Power Welcomes Nova Scotian Delegation to Orkney (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17594](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Buglife's New Campaign, Don't Neglect the Night
(lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17510](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Alfredo Nutini on his Retirement from Paisley Chip Shop (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S6M-17490](#) Jackie Dunbar: Police Dog Zeus Receives National Bravery Award for Protecting Public (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged from 18 August 2025 to 22 August 2025

[S6W-39975](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the UK Government's Border Target Operating Model.

Written questions lodged from 18 August 2025 to 22 August 2025

[S6W-39573](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38187 by Jim Fairlie on 17 June 2025 and in relation to the Air Discount Scheme, which is due to expire on 31 March 2026, whether it will consider including business travel in the Air Discount Scheme when it is renewed by a new notification under the UK subsidy control scheme, in light of reports that the subsidy control scheme would not prohibit the inclusion of business travel.

[S6W-39833](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on its National Strategy for Economic Transformation, what its response is to reported comments by tech entrepreneur, financier and co-founder of Arm, Hermann Hauser, that there are three litmus tests for tech takeovers, whether control of the technology is still in the UK, whether there is access from other countries, and, if not, whether the UK seller has guaranteed, unfettered, secure access, and that, if the answer to all three is no, then the "danger is of becoming a new vassal state to these tech giants... of a new kind of colonialism".

[S6W-39841](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what cross-departmental discussions it has had regarding its strategy for providing a substantial response to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's upcoming updated Code of Practice following the Supreme Court ruling in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*, and whether it can provide details of its proposed process for responding to the updated Code of Practice, including its proposed timeframes.

[S6W-39845](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to concerns raised in the report by the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights regarding human rights and access to maternity services, and what lessons can be learned in relation to Wigtownshire maternity services.

[S6W-39924](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what grants have been paid to Summerhall Arts in Edinburgh in each of the last five years, broken down by the (i) value and (ii) specific purpose of each grant.

[S6W-39925](#) Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported declarations made by Summerhall Arts in Edinburgh regarding its policy on politicians appearing on stage at the venue, what its position is on the declarations, and whether it will continue to provide any public funding to the venue.

[S6W-39927](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the total cost of delivering national 24/7 thrombectomy access, and whether there is a funding gap preventing it from providing this service.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-39928 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its reported failure to provide 24/7 access to thrombectomy treatment breaches its stated commitment to equitable health access.

S6W-39929 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly not set a clear timetable for implementing 24/7 access to thrombectomy treatment.

S6W-39930 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to the taxpayer has been of police overtime in each of the last five years.

S6W-39931 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many unfilled officer posts remain in Police Scotland as of the latest reporting date.

S6W-39932 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the current level of police overtime expenditure indicates a crisis in workforce planning.

S6W-39933 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a review of public funding to any organisations accused of politically motivated discrimination.

S6W-39934 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it is protecting cultural freedom and open debate in any events that receive public funding.

S6W-39935 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is acceptable for publicly funded cultural institutions to exclude authors on the basis of their views on women's sex-based rights.

S6W-39936 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many consultants have been appointed to NHS Scotland in each year since 2020, and what assessment it has made on whether those figures are sufficient to meet demand and reduce waiting times.

S6W-39937 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have died or suffered serious harm in the past five years in circumstances linked to delays in emergency or corridor care.

S6W-39938 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the General Medical Council's finding that Scotland performed worse than the UK average in 2024 on patient safety, and what it is doing to reverse this trend.

S6W-39939 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently reported finding by the General Medical Council of an increase in the frequency of care failings in Scotland compared with a reduction in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

S6W-39940 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent steps it is taking in response to the General Medical Council's reported finding that 46% of doctors in Scotland witness patient safety failures weekly.

S6W-39941 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to help local authorities fill or repurpose vacant retail space in high streets and town centres.

S6W-39942 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address the projected increase in the prison population, which is expected to rise between 7,950 and 8,750 prisoners from July to December 2025, according to its *Prison Population Projections: July 2025* report.

S6W-39943 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what the main causes are for the decrease in healthy life expectancy to a near 10-year low across Scotland between 2021 and 2023, according to the Public Health Scotland's Healthy Life Expectancy 2021–2023 data.

S6W-39944 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to address any health challenges faced across NHS (a) Ayrshire and Arran, (b) Fife, (c) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (d) Lanarkshire, in light of the Healthy Life Expectancy 2021-2023 report, which highlights that the NHS boards have a healthy life expectancy below the national average of 60 years for both males and females.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-39946 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take in response to reported concerns that low-level fraud has effectively been decriminalised, with there being no one to report it to and the platforms that enable it not taking any action to stop it.

S6W-39947 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government in relation to any funding grant, whether it will require the applicant body to sign and confirm that it will abide by and observe the principle that in its operations it will observe as an absolute right, freedom of expression within the law, and that any breach or failure to observe this requirement will result in the immediate withdrawal of funding and an obligation to repay any sum awarded.

S6W-39948 Foysoyl Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS boards meet their responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 with regards to offering autistic people who are unable to use the phone, communication methods appropriate to their needs, for example, letters or in-person communication.

S6W-39949 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it continues to operate an "all-or-nothing" funding policy that withdraws all NHS IVF support when couples procure donor eggs privately, and what its response is to reported concerns that this policy is forcing those who cannot secure altruistic NHS donors within a four-year timeframe to pay twice for fertility treatment.

S6W-39950 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to amending NHS fertility guidelines to ensure that embryo creation and implantation remain funded when privately sourced donor eggs are used, provided that they meet UK safety and quality standards, in order to eliminate any discrimination against couples based solely on the origin of donor gametes.

S6W-39951 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown by local authority of the number of times that Land and Buildings Transaction Tax first-time buyer relief has been used in each year from 2021 to 2024.

S6W-39952 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on its review of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax, as committed to during consideration of the 2025-26 Scottish Budget, and when the findings of the review will be published.

S6W-39953 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what stakeholders it has engaged with during its current review of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax.

S6W-39954 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what data is available on the impact of the increase in the Additional Dwelling Supplement rate for Land and Buildings Transaction Tax from 6% to 8%.

S6W-39955 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to further review the change in the Additional Dwelling Supplement rate following the completion of the current Land and Buildings Transaction Tax review.

S6W-39956 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the average waiting time for households applying to the Warmer Homes Scotland Scheme to move from initial application to installation, broken down by local authority area in each year since 2018.

S6W-39957 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government when the new Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations, which will raise the audit income threshold for charities registered in Scotland from £500,000 to £1 million, will be introduced and come into force.

S6W-39958 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39238 by Richard Lochhead on 18 August 2025, whether it will seek consent from firms to publish the name of their businesses in future publications and rankings, such as Businesses in Scotland, to improve the quality of analysis, in a similar manner to the annual published list of the 300 highest income charities on the Scottish Charity Register.

S6W-39959 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the recent *Strategic Defence Review*, particularly those contained in chapter 6 (Home Defence

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and Resilience: A Whole-of-Society Approach) and chapter 7.2 (Maritime Domain), whether it will consider the potential designation of future vessels procured by Scottish Government-owned public corporations and executive agencies, including roll-on/roll-off ferries and marine protection and research vessels, as necessary for national security purposes and apply the exemption from the provisions under section 45 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022.

S6W-39960 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides for schemes that assist people leaving prison to reintegrate into the community, and how much funding it has allocated to any such programmes in each of the last five financial years.

S6W-39961 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding including methanol awareness in the school curriculum.

S6W-39962 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how NHS Lanarkshire is addressing the recommendations of the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland report, and whether it will publish a detailed delivery plan for audiology services.

S6W-39963 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure consistent and accurate recording and reporting of audiology waiting times across all NHS boards, as recommended in the Independent Review of Audiology in Scotland report.

S6W-39964 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to NHS Lanarkshire to improve its patient-to-staff ratio for audiology services.

S6W-39965 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that audiology services are compliant with the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015, and whether enforcement mechanisms are in place.

S6W-39966 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require NHS boards to include audiology-specific commitments in their British Sign Language local plans.

S6W-39967 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it is monitoring the ongoing implementation of the 55 recommendations of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland report, and whether progress reports will be published regularly.

S6W-39968 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding supporting NHS boards to achieve Improving Quality in Physiological Services (IQIPS) accreditation for audiology services.

S6W-39969 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being put in place to ensure there is external audit and peer review of audiology services, as recommended in the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland report.

S6W-39970 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that all NHS boards adopt and report against national KPIs for audiology services, including patient-reported outcome measures and paediatric pathway indicators.

S6W-39971 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing recommendation 6 of the Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland (IRASS) report regarding the development of a robust workforce plan for audiology services.

S6W-39972 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to address any shortfall in audiology staffing, in light of reports that the workforce is currently at 65% of the level required for safe and effective service delivery.

S6W-39973 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve access to training and continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities for audiology professionals across Scotland.

S6W-39974 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the separate publication of audiology waiting times was discontinued in 2014, and whether it will consider reinstating this reporting to improve transparency and accountability.

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S6W-39976 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the funding that it provides for the initiative, what the eligibility requirements are for participation in the Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship programme, and what definition of a "woman" is used to judge eligibility.

S6W-39977 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current expected in-service date for MV (a) Isle of Islay, (b) Glen Rosa, (c) Loch Indaal, (d) Lochmor and (e) Claymore, and when this was last discussed with CalMac Ferries Ltd. **R**

S6W-39978 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) CalMac Ferries Ltd and (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency regarding the reported passenger safety incident on the MV Alfred on 16 August 2025. **R**

S6W-39979 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to review the charter agreement with Pentland Ferries for the MV Alfred to provide contracted Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services from Troon to Brodick, before the current agreement expires. **R**

S6W-39980 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it expects the MV Caledonian Isles to return to service on the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract, and whether it will provide an update on the progress of the dry dock repair of the vessel. **R**

S6W-39981 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the negotiations to bring Ardrossan harbour into public ownership with the board of Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd. **R**

S6W-39982 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what the current full-time equivalent staffing commitment is at (a) Transport Scotland and (b) Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd for the Ardrossan Harbour Redevelopment Project. **R**

S6W-39983 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the (a) duration and (b) value of (i) scheduled and (ii) unscheduled dry dock work carried out on CMAL-owned vessels at Inchgreen dry dock facility since 1 January 2015. **R**

S6W-39984 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the specifications in the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract to be directly awarded to CalMac are discussed with the recognised trade unions before 1 October 2025. **R**

S6W-39985 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government when it expects discussions to begin between CalMac Ferries Ltd and the recognised trade unions regarding (a) commercial crewing levels and (b) route-specific sea trials for the MV (i) Isle of Islay, (ii) Glen Rosa, (iii) Loch Indaal, (iv) Lochmor and (v) Claymore. **R**

S6W-39986 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce diagnostic delays for brain tumour patients.

S6W-39987 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider providing match-funding for the Scottish Brain Tumour Research Centre of Excellence.

S6W-39988 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review current referral pathways to improve early detection of brain tumours.

S6W-39989 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring equitable access to specialist neuro-oncology services across all NHS boards.

S6W-39990 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term support needs of brain tumour survivors and their families.

S6W-39991 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to address any unmet need in diagnosing cancer, including brain tumours.

S6W-39992 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how many eligible individuals in Glasgow received a Scottish Annual Health Check from their GP in the most recent year for which data is available.

S6W-39993 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when the next release of data will be published on the number of people with learning disabilities across Scotland who have received a Scottish Annual Health Check.

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S6W-39994 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many workers made redundant by the closure of the Petroineos refinery in Grangemouth have received skills support from Forth Valley College.

S6W-39995 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Grangemouth Investor Taskforce to deliver the investment opportunities set out in Project Willow.

S6W-39996 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, whether it will list the criteria underpinning Crown Estate Scotland's assessment process in administering seabed leasing for (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-39997 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39428 by Gillian Martin on 28 July 2025, what obligations Crown Estate Scotland has under the Fair Work Framework in administering seabed leasing for (a) offshore wind development and (b) other marine renewable energy developments.

S6W-39998 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with partners on the proposed AMIDS South transport links project in Paisley to promote the integration of a Very Light Rail (VLR) shuttle line between the Glasgow Airport terminal building and Paisley Gilmour Street railway station, in light of the proof of concept achieved by the Coventry Very Light Rail (CVLR) project.

S6W-39999 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policy to not use public money to support the manufacture of munitions or weapons, what its position is on whether an SSN submarine is a weapon in itself, as opposed to a naval vessel that may be used as a platform to carry conventional non-nuclear weapons or munitions.

S6W-40000 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (KLTR) will publish a list of all the ownerless property that it currently holds within the Glasgow City Council area by virtue of (a) ultimus haeres (estates of people who died without heirs or a will) and (b) bona vacantia (property last owned by dissolved companies).

S6W-40001 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how many road accidents on the (a) A84 and (b) A85 have been reported between January 2023 and August 2025, broken down by (i) month and (ii) severity.

S6W-40002 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to improve road safety on the (a) A84 and (b) A85, in light of recent reports of road traffic incidents.

S6W-40003 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that it is the responsibility of the Scottish Government to make the necessary legislative amendment to formally authorise Grangemouth as an inland Border Control Post, whether it will provide a timescale for the completion of this exercise.

S6W-40004 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm in writing to the partners of the Project Brave ferry project that it will begin the process of making the necessary legislative amendment to formally authorise Grangemouth as an inland Border Control Post.

S6W-40005 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any discussions with (a) the UK Government and (b) Port of Rosyth officials regarding any estimated costs to upgrade the Port of Rosyth's infrastructure to support the proposed Rosyth-Dunkirk ferry.

S6W-40006 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any progress towards a decision on the Waterborne Freight Grant Application, submitted by DFDS, in relation to the Rosyth-Dunkirk ferry route.

S6W-40007 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of dog thefts reported in each of the last five years, and how many of those dogs reported stolen were reunited with their owners.

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S6W-40008 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it provided to the Scottish Growth Scheme in the financial year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26.

S6W-40009 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25344 by Richard Lochhead on 4 March 2024, whether it plans to make a financial commitment to the Scottish Growth Scheme until March 2029.

S6W-40010 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the £764,000 allocated from the UK Government's Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund; what role stakeholders will have in the design and delivery of any programme, and when it anticipates that any programme will be operational.

S6W-40011 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer, in light of it being the most common cancer affecting women in Scotland.

S6W-40012 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the article in *The Lancet*, *The potential role of Mifepristone in breast cancer prevention: beyond medical abortion*.

S6W-40013 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the article in *The Lancet*, *The potential role of mifepristone in breast cancer prevention: beyond medical abortion*, whether it would support research into the use of mifepristone as a drug to help prevent women at high risk of breast cancer from developing the disease.

S6W-40014 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve coordination between private and NHS services for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnosis and care, and whether it will consider establishing a national framework for shared care to help reduce waiting times and ease pressure on NHS resources.

S6W-40015 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to (a) expand non-pharmacological interventions alongside medication and (b) support transitions from child and adolescent to adult services for patients with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

S6W-40016 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that patients with a private attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnosis can access any medication that they need through NHS services.

S6W-40017 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce diagnostic waiting times for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in NHS Lanarkshire.

S6W-40018 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to reduce adult diagnostic waiting times for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) across Scotland.

S6W-40019 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether additional resources will be allocated to recruit and retain trained attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) specialists.

S6W-40020 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce mandatory national data collection and reporting on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) referrals, waits, assessments, outcomes and demographics.

S6W-40021 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on posting letters abroad in each year since 2021.

S6W-40022 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent in total on prisoner rehabilitation and reintegration programmes in each of the last five years, and what percentage of the total Scottish Prison Service budget this represented in each year.

S6W-40025 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to maintain the viability of the social care sector, in light of reports that more than 60% of social care charities risk imminent closure.

S6W-40026 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of future demand for care home places, and how it plans to meet this demand.

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S6W-40027 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many care home places will be needed by 2050.

S6W-40028 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact in Scotland, what its position is on introducing a new UK-wide minimum wage for care workers, £2 higher than the national minimum wage, to tackle the reported staff shortages in care.

S6W-40029 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the reported shortage of care home places on delayed discharge from hospitals.

S6W-40030 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) care homes and (b) care home places there (i) were in 2015 and (ii) currently are, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-40031 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports of residents being placed in care homes more than two hours from family and wider support networks.

S6W-40032 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the (a) Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland and (b) Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland.

S6W-40033 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government when the First Minister last met the (a) Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland and (b) Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland.

S6W-40034 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase preventative care in the NHS.

S6W-40035 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered providing multi-year contracts to not-for-profit organisations providing care services. **R**

S6W-40036 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest wait was in 2024-25 for a patient whose discharge from hospital was delayed.

S6W-40037 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many complaints have been made about care homes in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-40038 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on social care in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-40039 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to recruit and retain social care staff.

S6W-40040 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether people face a so-called postcode lottery in accessing social care services.

S6W-40041 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25279 by Kaukab Stewart on 4 March 2024, what information it has on which organisations received funding from its financial contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency; how much funding each organisation received, and what it was spent on.

S6W-40042 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it supports farmers to tackle seasonal mastitis rates among cattle. **R**

S6W-40043 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government in what ways it is supporting Argyll and Bute Council in relation to the reported closure of the B8035 at Gribun Rocks as a result of rock falls.

S6W-40044 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on virtual private network (VPN) services in each year since 2021.

S6W-40045 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of any expenses for members of The Promise Oversight Board has been in each year since it was founded.

S6W-40046 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when the Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise last met with The Promise Oversight Board.

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S6W-40047 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many calls to the Scottish Ambulance Service have been responded to (a) within (i) under 10, (ii) 10 to 29, (iii) 30 to 59 and (iv) 60 to 120 and (b) after over 120 minutes in each year since 2021-22, broken down by triaged category of call.

S6W-40048 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to (a) identify any specific barriers preventing girls from feeling safe in public play spaces and (b) develop guidance for public bodies to address any such barriers.

S6W-40049 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has done to (a) consider how it connects and shares data with other public protection areas and (b) use data and evidence to support conversations to (i) prevent and reduce harm to and (ii) improve outcomes for (A) adult and (B) child victim-survivors of violence against women and girls.

S6W-40050 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the conclusions of the scoping exercise that it committed to undertake under the Equally Safe strategy of the qualitative and quantitative data on violence against women and girls that exists locally and nationally, to identify gaps and areas for future improvement.

S6W-40051 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it has supported residents in Tillicoultry who were evacuated from their homes in September 2023 due to the discovery of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).

S6W-40052 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how it is facilitating reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) exploration work in residential properties across Scotland.

S6W-40053 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in private and public housing stock in Scotland.

S6W-40054 Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what active travel plans for the Western Gateway area of Dundee have been submitted to it by Dundee City Council, and when any decisions will be made on allocating funding.

S6W-40056 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Scottish Police Federation to discuss the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in four police stations, and what was discussed.

S6W-40057 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the cost to remove asbestos from 177 police stations in Scotland.

S6W-40058 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the cost to remove reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) from four police stations in Scotland.

S6W-40059 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking to ensure that women attending protests or public events, including any outside the Scottish Parliament by extremist groups or any where tensions may rise, are protected from harassment, intimidation and abuse.

S6W-40060 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what current work it is undertaking to address the reported rise in misogyny across Scotland, as highlighted in motion S6M-18495 and recent incidents where survivors of sexual violence have reportedly been targeted, and what its justification is for deciding to no longer proceed with its commitment to a standalone Misogyny Bill, in light of the recommendations from the Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group and reported evidence of harm.

S6W-40065 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed how devolved social security spending per capita varies across different local authority areas, and, if so, whether it will provide details for each of the last five years.

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S6W-40067 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to (a) schools and (b) education authorities regarding practices related to peer massage programmes or other massage in schools programmes.

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Animal Products \(Control of Personal Importation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/230\)](#)

Laid under section 10(6) of the Animal Health Act 1981

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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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:

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

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 August 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland Annual Report 2024-25 (SG/2025/163) laid under Section 82(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 August 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2025 (INWO/2025/08) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The Scottish National Investment Bank Annual Report and Accounts 2025 (SG/2025/172) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for August 2025 (SPSO/2025/08) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 22 August 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Education Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-2025 (SG/2025/164) laid under section 19(4) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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