

Tuesday 2 December 2025

Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 3 December: Justice and Home Affairs - Questions 6 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Emily Nicholl, Scottish Thistles' Captain

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2026

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Committee Meetings

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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1. Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that over 1,200 women have been treated for female genital mutilation in Glasgow in the past five years. ([S6T-02780](#))

2. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the National Timber Group entering administration. ([S6T-02782](#))

3. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that private residential childcare providers are making an estimated £10 million a year in profit from publicly funded contracts. ([S6T-02777](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2026

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls

[S6M-19970](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls—That the Parliament unites in its commitment to 2025's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign; warns that digital violence is the fastest growing form of abuse against women and girls worldwide; highlights the UN Women campaign, "UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls", which reminds everyone that digital safety is central to gender equality; recognises that protecting women and girls online will take concerted societal action from all spheres of government, tech companies, organisations, institutions and individuals, and commits to strengthening efforts to prevent violence against women and girls across all sectors and in all its forms.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

[S6M-19970.2](#) Tess White: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls—As an amendment to motion [S6M-19970](#) in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls), insert at end "; recognises, however, that violence against women and girls takes place both online and offline, and that clear action is needed from the Scottish Government to tackle it; emphasises that reported crimes against women and girls in Scotland are rising; welcomes Dr Pam Gosal MBE MSP's Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill, which, if passed, will tackle violence against women; questions the lack of Scottish Government support and legislative deliverance to tackle violence against women and girls; urges all public bodies to ensure that they are following the Supreme Court's judgment on the definition of 'sex'; raises concern about the reports of grooming gangs in Scotland, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to urgently establish an inquiry to understand the extent of the abuse and the action necessary to tackle it."

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

S6M-19557 Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities—That the Parliament recognises 3 December 2025 as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, which is a day that has been established by the UN to promote the rights and wellbeing of disabled people in all aspects of life; acknowledges that this year's theme is "Fostering disability inclusive societies for advancing social progress", which highlights that, when societies remove barriers and create equal opportunities, everyone benefits; commends the contributions that disabled people make to Scotland's communities, economy, culture and public life; recognises the continuing barriers that they face, including in employment, education, transport and access to public services; supports the work of disabled people's organisations, advocacy groups and charities across Scotland that campaign for equality and human rights, and notes the Parliament's commitment to building a fairer, more inclusive Scotland, in which everyone can participate fully and thrive, including through events such as the upcoming Disability Summit, which is set to take place at the Parliament, and online, on 21 February 2026.

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 36th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Charles Stewart Roper, Head of Environment Strategy and Governance Unit, and David Murdoch, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
3. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 33rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Louise Caithness, Founder, Managing Director, The Zest Group Scotland;
Tina McCaffery, representing, Skin Religion Aesthetics;
Douglas White, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Consumer Scotland;
Lynsey Wilson, Co-Chair, Scottish Aesthetics Safety Standards Group.
and then from—
Lesley Blair MBE, Chief Executive, British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology and Confederation of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology;
Victoria Brownlie, Chief Policy and Sustainability Officer, British Beauty Council.
3. **Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will take evidence from —
Paul McFadden, Ombudsman, Andrew Crawford, Head of Improvement, Standards and Engagement, and Judy Saddler, Head of Investigations - Public Service Complaints, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/312).
4. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Cladding remediation programme:** The Committee will consider a written quarterly update on cladding remediation from the Scottish Government.
6. **Tracker Report 2024-25 (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Instrument for approval by resolution:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/353)
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Housing \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/355 (C.27))

5. **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager, Private Law, and Colin Gilchrist, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
6. **Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
7. **Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the themes arising from evidence heard during its scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 28th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair and Jan Savage, Executive Director, Scottish Human Rights Commission.
3. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
5. **Inquiry into Neurodivergence in Scotland:** The Committee will consider its approach to the inquiry.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 33rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Delivery of the McCloud remedy in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Stephen Pathirana, Chief Executive Officer, Frances Graham, Chief Transformation Officer, and Iain Coltman, Head of Pensions Policy, Scottish Public Pensions Agency.
2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 November 2025

Wednesday 3 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Crisis in Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness

Thursday 4 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Topical Questions

followed by Committee Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 December 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 Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

3 December 2025

34th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Good Food Nation (Specified Functions and Descriptions) (Scottish Ministers) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/draft) from—
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Ashley Cooke, Deputy Director for Food and Drink, James Hamilton, Lawyer, Tracy McCollin, Head of Good Food Nation Team, and Lisa Nowak, Policy Officer, Good Food Nation Team, Scottish Government.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands to move—

S6M-19472— That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Good Food Nation (Specified Functions and Descriptions) (Scottish Ministers) Regulations 2025 be approved.

- 3. Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Subject to Parliamentary Bureau approval of the Committee's request to meet at the same time as plenary business, the Committee will reconvene at 17.30 in Committee Room 2 to continue its consideration.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

3 December 2025

33rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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- 1. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at previous meetings.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at previous meetings.
- 3. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider all evidence heard, and any approach, draft letters or draft reports on its consideration of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review, in private at this meeting, and at future meetings.
- 4. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will, not before 9:30am, take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Debbie Jupp, Operational Manager, Committed to Ending Abuse;
Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid;
Agnes Tolmie, Chair, Scottish Women's Convention;
Tumay Forster, Operational Manager, Shakti Women's Aid.
- 5. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Colin Brown, Executive Council Member for Scotland and John McKenzie, Scottish Regional Secretary, Fire Brigades Union.
- 6. Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish prisons (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 7. Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.
- 8. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Delivery Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

3 December 2025

35th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025](#)
- 2. Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

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

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Economy and Fair Work Committee

3 December 2025

34th Meeting, 2025

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

- Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor William Buchanan, Director and Peter Ferry, CEO, Scottish Centre of Excellence in Digital Trust and DLT;
Jamie Gray, Partner, Financial Services Regulatory, Burness Paull LLP.
and then from—
Dr Alisdair MacPherson, Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law, Law Society of Scotland;
Dr Hamish Patrick, Partner and Head of Financial Sector, Shepherd and Wedderburn;
Usman Tariq, KC Advocate, Faculty of Advocates;
Professor Burcu Yüksel Ripley, Personal Chair, University of Aberdeen, School of Law.
- Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Climate Change Plan (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Scottish Government's draft Climate Change Plan.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

3 December 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager and Thomas Charman, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Margaret Cook, Former Principal and Chief Executive, Graham Watson, Former Chair of the Board, and Iain Wishart, Former Vice Principal (Operations), UHI Perth.
- The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Derek Hoy, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.

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5. **Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager and Thomas Charman, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
6. **Fiscal sustainability and taxes:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 4 December 2025 32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Independent review of Creative Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Leitch, Chair and Stuart Currie, Vice-Chair, Creative Scotland Review.
2. **International Network Annual Report 2024-25:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Catherine Reeves, Head of Berlin Office, John Devine, Head of Scottish Affairs Office Canada, and Nick Leake, Deputy Director, Scotland House Brussels, Scottish Government.
3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 4 December 2025 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following:

The Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Scottish Parliament Elections) Code of Practice 2025.

3. **Complaint:** The Committee will undertake its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

4 December 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Two-child limit policy (In Private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
2. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider key issues for the draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-19980](#) Pauline McNeill: Transparency in Tackling Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse**—That the Parliament believes that there should be independent oversight of the Police Scotland review into group-based sexual exploitation of children, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently clarify whether it will conduct an inquiry into grooming gangs in Scotland.

***[S6M-19977](#) Jackie Baillie: Crisis in Social Care**—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government's failure to prioritise social care has fuelled a crisis, harming some of Scotland's most vulnerable people, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to work to close the funding gap facing health and social care partnerships and value Scotland's care workforce.

***[S6M-19970](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls**—That the Parliament unites in its commitment to 2025's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign; warns that digital violence is the fastest growing form of abuse against women and girls worldwide; highlights the UN Women campaign, "UNiTE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls", which reminds everyone that digital safety is central to gender equality; recognises that protecting women and girls online will take concerted societal action from all spheres of government, tech companies, organisations, institutions and individuals, and commits to strengthening efforts to prevent violence against women and girls across all sectors and in all its forms.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*

***[S6M-19970.3](#) Maggie Chapman: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19970 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls), insert at end "; recognises that, unless action is taken to tackle the problems of the patriarchy and of toxic masculinity, digital violence and other forms of violence against women and girls will only continue; believes that there needs to be concerted action on misogynistic behaviour online, including through schools, to protect women and girls from digital violence, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that specific strategies to tackle online violence are developed as part of the next refresh of Equally Safe." R

***[S6M-19970.2](#) Tess White: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19970 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls), insert at end "; recognises, however, that violence against women and girls takes place both

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***[S6M-19970.1](#) Ash Regan: Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19970 in the name of Shirley-Anne Somerville (Uniting Local and National Efforts Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls), insert at end “; recognises the need to deter the violence of commercial sexual exploitation, including prostitution, by criminalising the purchase of sex and supporting those exploited in prostitution, and acknowledges that the majority of women and girls in prostitution are coerced, exploited or trafficked, and that third parties advertise, arrange, profit from or facilitate such exploitation online.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19979](#) Rhoda Grant: IDM Energy Crowned National Winner 2025 of John Caudwell Award at Allica Bank Great British Entrepreneur Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates IDM Energy on being crowned National Winner 2025 of the John Caudwell Award at the 2025 Allica Bank Great British Entrepreneur Awards, which were held in London on 17 November 2025; notes that the Great British Entrepreneur Awards, known as the "Grammys of entrepreneurship", celebrate exceptional and inspiring businesses across the UK; further notes that IDM Energy fended off competition from 800 of the nation's top entrepreneurs to secure the national award; acknowledges that Iain Macphail, who hails from Stornoway, and Kyle Smith, were recognised for investing in people and giving them real career prospects, which is demonstrated by seven apprentices being part of the 21-strong staff team; further acknowledges that IDM Energy, which was founded during the COVID-19 pandemic and has bases in Inverness, Stornoway and the Central Belt, was ranked 44th in the Elite Business 100 (EB100) 2024 and rose to 37th place in 2025; considers that IDM Energy's mission to provide energy-efficient solutions that meet its customers' needs while keeping safety and sustainability at the forefront in all that it does, together with its core values of honest advice and quality service, is to be congratulated, and wishes Iain, Kyle and the whole staff team at IDM Energy all the very best for their continuing success.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-19978](#) Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Fairer Aberdeen Fund Board has distributed £1.54 million of funds allocated from Aberdeen City Council to tackle poverty and deprivation in Aberdeen; notes that the fund, which supports the third sector to deliver services for adults and young people, has supported 52,120 people across the year, including 5,602 under-16-year-olds; understands that funding was awarded to 36 projects within the main programme, as well as a Community Support Fund to support community engagement and an Employment Support Fund to support costs associated with getting people back into work; further understands that five community flats were funded through the fund, including in Seaton and Tillydrone in the Aberdeen Central constituency; thanks the 752 volunteers who contributed 137,210 hours of their time to help deliver this support, which it believes is worth an estimated £2.3 million, as well as the members of the board, and wishes them all the very best for the next year and beyond. Supported by: George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19976](#) Ruth Maguire: Scottish Care Worker of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Stevenston resident, Lorna Grayston, on being named Scottish Care Worker of the Year at 2025's

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Scottish Care Home Awards, which were held in Glasgow on 14 November 2025; understands that the award recognises outstanding contributions in the care sector across the country; appreciates that Lorna has supported former servicemen and servicewomen and their families over the last 15 years for the Erskine Veterans Charity, and works as lead senior care assistant at the Erskine Home in Bishopton; commends Lorna for her dedication and hard work, and wishes her all the best for her future career.

***[S6M-19975](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Festive Display to Raise Funds for Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates Irvine's Claire Mains, who is raising money for McMillan Cancer Support through her incredible Christmas display outside her home; acknowledges that Claire also created a Halloween show that raised £399 for the same charity earlier in 2025; further acknowledges that Claire chose the charity after her father sadly passed away from cancer in December 2020; commends Claire for her fundraising initiative, and wishes her the best of luck in reaching her target.

***[S6M-19974](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Father and Son Fundraising Walk—**That the Parliament congratulates Robert McMillan and his 10-year-old son, Benjamin, on undertaking a fundraising challenge in aid of Ayrshire Hospice; understands that Robert and Benjamin will walk one kilometre for every £1 donated, up to a total of £1,000, with the challenge ending at the Kiltwalk in April 2026; further understands that they were motivated to attempt the challenge after seeing first-hand the hospice's incredible work and, after some research, realising how much funding is required to provide the service; commends Robert and Benjamin for their selfless act of charity, and wishes them luck in reaching their goal.

***[S6M-19973](#) Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise—**That the Parliament congratulates Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise on being awarded £156,783 to continue to deliver a range of services and activities for the people of Pennyburn and Kilwinning over the next five years; understands that the organisation offers a range of support to anyone within the area, including through the provision of additional support, learning and a food hub, as well as support for children and older people through the provision of youth work and music activities; congratulates everyone at Pennyburn Regeneration Youth Development Enterprise, and wishes them the best in the future.

***[S6M-19972](#) Ruth Maguire: Lottery Funding for Stevenston's Community Led Action and Support Project—**That the Parliament congratulates Stevenston's Community Led Action and Support Project (CLASP) on being awarded £322,829 to help continue and expand delivery of the Helping Older People Evolve (HOPE) project, a wraparound service for people aged over 50 in North Ayrshire; appreciates CLASP's hard work and commitment to help people aged 50 and over to remain independent within their own homes for longer by helping them to enjoy life in the company of others through the provision of numerous services, including social activities, outings, interests, health and fitness classes and digital support and learning, as well as information and advice; congratulates everyone at CLASP, and wishes them every success in the future.

***[S6M-19971](#) Bob Doris: St Blane's Primary School Golden Jubilee—**That the Parliament congratulates the community of St Blane's Primary School in Summerston on reaching its landmark 50th Golden Jubilee year; thanks staff, pupils and families over the last five decades who have all contributed to making the community a special, caring and nurturing environment to thrive and learn; understands that the school's vision, values and aims are underpinned by its catholic beliefs and a determination to work together in confidence and trust, which are values that have provided important foundations for many young people over the last 50 years; notes that a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving was held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Maryhill on 28 November 2025, which was led by the Archbishop of Glasgow, William Nolan; commends the dedication of staff over the last 50 years, from the very first headteacher, Miss Sheridan, to its current headteacher, Mrs McVey, who marked the 50th anniversary by announcing a new Heart of St Blane's prize to be awarded to a P7 pupil at the end of each school year from summer 2026; wishes all at St Blane's, past and present, a very happy 50th anniversary, and is confident that the school will excel into the future for many years to come. Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle

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Motions Gluasadan				

Ewing*, Sue Webber*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19969](#) Clare Adamson: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Community Groups—**That the Parliament welcomes the latest awards by the Asda Foundation, supporting organisations helping communities address the rising cost of living, as well as groups working to improve the lives of children and young people, particularly those providing support during school holidays; notes that these grants are delivered with the support of Asda's local Community Champions; welcomes the recent awards made by Asda Motherwell and Asda Newmains to three local organisations, including £600 to Clyde Valley Community Church, £600 to Motherwell Baptist Church for its Well Café project, and £600 to Food for Thought Motherwell; recognises the valuable work these groups undertake to support families and vulnerable individuals across the community, and commends both the volunteers involved and the Asda Local Champions for their continued commitment to strengthening local support networks.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-19968](#) Clare Adamson: Sheila Sherry Marks 50 Years of Service in Community Learning and Development—**That the Parliament celebrates Sheila Sherry, who has reached an extraordinary 50 years of service with the Community Learning and Development (CLD) team at North Lanarkshire Council; recognises her remarkable contribution as a support worker over five decades, during which she has dedicated her career to teaching essential sewing and mending skills across local communities; believes that her classes have provided far more than practical techniques, helping to build confidence, improve mental health and wellbeing, reduce isolation, and promote inclusion for countless learners; understands that this milestone coincides with Adult Learners Week, making the achievement especially meaningful as Scotland marks 50 years since the Alexander Report (1975), a landmark document that helped shape the direction of adult education in Scotland, and conveys its sincere thanks and appreciation to Sheila for her exceptional commitment, service, and impact on learners throughout North Lanarkshire.

***[S6M-19967](#) Clare Adamson: Netherton Primary School Achieves Silver Rights Respecting School Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Netherton Primary School in Motherwell on being awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK; understands that UNICEF is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights, and that the Rights Respecting Schools Award recognises schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to promoting and realising children's rights, while encouraging pupils, staff, and the wider school community to respect the rights of others; acknowledges that the Silver Award is granted to schools making excellent progress in embedding the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into their ethos, curriculum, and daily practice; recognises the school's pride in the positive impact that the programme has had in empowering pupils, strengthening pupil voice, and fostering a respectful and caring culture; further recognises the dedication of pupils and staff in achieving this significant milestone, and wishes Netherton Primary School every success as it continues its journey towards the Gold Award. Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19966](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming Research to Turn Spuds into Skincare Products—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that scientists from the University of Aberdeen are part of a team, including Grampian Growers Ltd and the James Hutton Institute, looking to turn potato waste into high-value compounds for use in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and nutraceutical products; notes that the project aims to extract solanesol from potato shaws, 51,000 tonnes of which are discarded annually after harvest, as an ethical and sustainable alternative to sourcing solanesol from tobacco; understands that this project, if successful, would allow farmers to make more complete use of potato biomass, reducing agricultural waste and creating new economic opportunities for Scottish farmers and cooperative members; believes that this research could help strengthen the resilience of rural communities across Scotland and beyond, and wishes all those working on the project the very best of luck in their endeavours.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19965](#) Kevin Stewart: Energy Profits Levy**—That the Parliament notes that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget announcement on 26 November 2025 confirmed that the Energy Profits Levy would remain in place until 2030; agrees with comments published in *The Scotsman* on 27 November, in the article, *Will the last person to leave the oil industry please turn off the lights*, that the North Sea sector will be “taxed to death inside five years”; believes that the levy is harming the offshore energy industry, leading to huge job losses among the skilled workforce and a reduction of investment that is making it harder to make the just transition to net zero a reality; condemns the UK Government for refusing to take this opportunity to listen to the voices from the industry and academia that have been warning of the negative impact that the levy is having; posits that this lack of action indicates that the UK Government does not care about Scotland or the economy of Aberdeen and the north east, and believes that this underlines the need for Scotland to be an independent nation with full control over its own resources and natural wealth.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-19964](#) Audrey Nicoll: University of Aberdeen Ranked in Top 10% Globally and Second in the UK in The Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Aberdeen on being ranked within the top 10% globally and second in the UK in *The Times* Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026; notes that the ranking derives from a project created in association with Schmidt Science Fellows to improve scientific excellence and collaboration across disciplines, helping institutions benchmark their interdisciplinary scientific work; understands that such projects play a key role in solving global challenges; commends everyone involved in the project, and wishes the university every success in the future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19963](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Christmas Kracker 2025 (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19962](#) Neil Bibby: Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce Awards 2025 (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Foysol Choudhury*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19960](#) Annie Wells: Govan Heritage: Remarkable Past, Bright Future, National Lottery Heritage Fund Award (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-19959](#) Rona Mackay: Billington's of Lenzie Named Scottish Family Business of the Year (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19958](#) Humza Yousaf: Glasgow Band Kai Reesu Wins 2025 Scottish Album Of The Year Award (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19957](#) Humza Yousaf: Scotland Men's Amputee Football Team Wins Nations League Group (lodged on 27 November 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19956](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Constituents Win Petplan Veterinary Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19955](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Community Groups Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grants** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19954](#) **Michelle Thomson: Bailliefields Community Hub Awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service 2025** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19953](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising Let's Get Sporty in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19952](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Queensferry Charity Wins Volunteer Award at Scottish Health Awards** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19950](#) **Bill Kidd: The Mental Health Impact of Cell Therapies** (lodged on 27 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19949](#) **Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Kilmadock Development Trust** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19947](#) **Annie Wells: Grassroots Action in Glasgow: £55,000 to Transform Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19946](#) **Annie Wells: Empowering Glasgow's Young People, STEAM Skills for the Future** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19945](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Creativity and Inclusion in Glasgow Communities** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19944](#) **Annie Wells: Cycling Brings Joy and Activity to Florence House Residents** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19943](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating Decades of Dedication at Glasgow Taxis** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19942](#) **Michelle Thomson: Dave Penman Memorial Day** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19941](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the ShopKind Campaign** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Liz Smith*, Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Lumsden*, Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Pauline McNeill*, Douglas Ross*, Sarah Boyack*, Miles Briggs*, Fergus Ewing*, Michelle Thomson*, Claire Baker*, Ross Greer*, Murdo Fraser*, Gordon MacDonald*, Foy Sol Choudhury*

[S6M-19940](#) **David Torrance: Sleep Out at Stark's Park Fundraising Success** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19939](#) **David Torrance: Robert Main Presented with German-British Friendship Award** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19938](#) **Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-19937](#) **David Torrance: Burger Island Named Best of Scotland at British Burger Awards** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19936](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Hillcrest Foundation Funding in Dundee** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19935](#) **Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project in Wick** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19934](#) **Edward Mountain: Celebrating Highland and Islands Blood Bikes** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19933](#) **Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Cathedral's Ancient Well Revitalised for the City's 850th Anniversary** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Sharon Dowe*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-19932](#) **Liam McArthur: Mark Shiner Recognised for his Contribution to Traditional Sailmaking in Scotland** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19930](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Traditional Building Skills to Save Eyemouth's Historic Buildings** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19929](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Merry Milngavie Santa Parade and Christmas Lights Switch-on** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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[S6M-19919](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Special Achievement of Great Britain Deaf Women's Football Team at 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam* R

[S6M-19918](#) **Sue Webber: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters** (lodged on 26 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19917](#) **Douglas Lumsden: Recognising Trump International Scotland's Success at the World Golf Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19912](#) **Sharon Dowe: Trump Turnberry Wins Big at the World Golf Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19909](#) **Rona Mackay: Auchinairn Afterschool Care and Forest School Triumphs at National Nursery Awards** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19908](#) **Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Rotarians Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19907](#) **Sharon Dowe: Troon Man Runs 65km for Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19903](#) **Maurice Golden: The Royal Kennel Club** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19900](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Home-Start Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-19899](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Hyperclub of Lochgelly** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-19898](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-19897](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Lumphinnans Community Council** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

[S6M-19896](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Knights Templar Goodwill Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-19893](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Aberdeen Reclaim the Night March on 25 November** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19892](#) **Liam McArthur: Elaine Gray Wins Badminton Scotland's President's Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19889](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Resident Shaun Ennis Completes 465-mile Charity Trek in Aid of BBC Children in Need** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19888](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Leather Guild Fundraises for Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19887](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Skylark IX Recovery Trust in Dumbarton Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19886](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helping Hands Community Shop Established to Support Clydebank Residents** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19885](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulations to the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe on Winning a 2025 Empower EU Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19884](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Couple Completes Charity Cycle for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19877](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising A Listening Ear and the No One Dies Alone Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19876](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Carers UK and Carers Scotland** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19875](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-19874](#) **Christine Grahame: Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19872](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Maid of Glencoul on Register of National Historic Ships** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}

[S6M-19871](#) **Liam McArthur: Wishing Helen Mathieson from Aurrida House a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19870](#) **Craig Hoy: Condemning Dumfries and Galloway Council's Budget Proposals** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}, Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19868](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Martha McAllister** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Keith Brown*^{*}

[S6M-19862](#) **Ariane Burgess: Green Shores, Restoring Saltmarsh Habitats in the Highlands and Fife** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*^{*}

[S6M-19856](#) **Sue Webber: The Free Company of Balerno Wins Farming For The Future Award at BBC Food And Farming Awards 2025** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}

[S6M-19855](#) **Annie Wells: Seven Marathons, Seven Continents, One Purpose** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}, Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19848](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Welcoming the Establishment of the Women's Sports Union** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}, Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19846](#) **Miles Briggs: Murray Beith Murray LLP** (lodged on 20 November 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*^{*}

[S6M-19842](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Glenboig and Moodiesburn Ramblers** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19841](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Manorview Foundation** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19840](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Sakoon Mind** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19839](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for Carnbroe Community Action for Residents** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

[S6M-19838](#) **Fulton MacGregor: National Lottery Funding for St Bartholomews Line Dancing Club** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*^{*}

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[S6M-19837](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of George Thomson to Audio Descriptive Football Commentary** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19835](#) **Colin Beattie: Home Link Family Support Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19834](#) **Colin Beattie: The Turing Trust Receives National Lottery Community Funding** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19831](#) **Stuart McMillan: Celebrating 120 Years of Service for 1st Port Glasgow Girls' Brigade** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19829](#) **Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Racecourse Wins Exceptional Raceday Delivery Award** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19828](#) **Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Marks 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19827](#) **Michael Marra: Let's Make Stroke a Priority in Scotland, Stroke Association Campaign** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19826](#) **Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Manu De Rycker on WH Pierce Global Impact in Microbiology Prize** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19821](#) **Annie Wells: Scotland March to the World Cup Finals with a Night of Glory at Hampden** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19819](#) **Liz Smith: Scotland Qualifies for 2026 World Cup** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19818](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Autistic Social Hub Awarded £16,800 from the National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19815](#) **Karen Adam: Banff Academy Wins Delivering Excellence Award** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19814](#) **Rona Mackay: Stitch and Yarn Named High Street Hero for West Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-19806](#) **Tim Eagle: Thanking Scotland's Posties and Delivery Drivers Ahead of Christmas** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19801](#) **Annie Wells: Wild & Kind CIC, Creative Workshops for Neurodivergent Young Adults** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19800](#) **Annie Wells: Youth Community Support Agency, Pollokshields and Govanhill Youth Work** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19798](#) **Annie Wells: Weans' Scrان and Kitchin CIC, Cooking for Care and Migrant Children** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19797](#) **Annie Wells: Values Into Action Scotland, Peer-led Support for Learning Disabilities and Autism** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19796](#) **Annie Wells: The Tall Ship Glenlee Trust, Volunteering at Glenlee** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19794](#) **Annie Wells: Pearce Institute, FutureProof Youth Project in Govan** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19793](#) **Annie Wells: The Catherine McEwan Foundation, IBD Community Engagement Days** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19792](#) **Annie Wells: Teapot Trust SCIO Arts for Children with Long-term Health Conditions** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19765](#) **Annie Wells: Fuse Youth Cafe Glasgow, Community Support in Shettleston** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19763](#) **Annie Wells: Faces & Voices of Recovery UK, Strengthening Recovery Support** (lodged on 18 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19744](#) **Rona Mackay: Celebrating National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden** (lodged on 17 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19737](#) **Maggie Chapman: Children and Anti-asylum Protests** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-19720](#) **Tim Eagle: Seventh Annual Taynish Run** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19296](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Poverty Among Pensioners** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 2 December 2025

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that over 1,200 women have been treated for female genital mutilation in Glasgow in the past five years. ([S6T-02780](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the National Timber Group entering administration. ([S6T-02782](#))
- 3. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports that private residential childcare providers are making an estimated £10 million a year in profit from publicly funded contracts. ([S6T-02777](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 4 December 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04493](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04494](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04495](#))
- 4. Paul McLennan:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government regarding any impact on poverty levels in Scotland of the freeze to Local Housing Allowance. ([S6F-04511](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the First Minister what funding is in place to ensure that the A9 dualling project is completed by the target date of 2035. ([S6F-04502](#))
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on whether the Scottish Government will instigate a direct award to Ferguson Marine for the replacement of MV Lord of the Isles. ([S6F-04505](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 December 2025.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Liz Smith
2. Bob Doris
3. Douglas Lumsden
4. Tess White
5. Michael Matheson
6. Rhoda Grant
7. Gordon MacDonald
8. Willie Rennie

Finance and Local Government

1. Keith Brown
2. Ariane Burgess
3. Jackie Dunbar
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. Carol Mochan
6. Richard Leonard
7. Fulton MacGregor
8. Tim Eagle

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 11 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 December 2025.

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Sue Webber
2. Katy Clark
3. Roz McCall
4. David Torrance
5. Karen Adam
6. Elena Whitham
7. Finlay Carson
8. Craig Hoy

Members selected for General Questions on 11 December 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 December 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 December 2025.

1. Alex Rowley
2. Clare Haughey
3. Maggie Chapman
4. James Dornan
5. Meghan Gallacher
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Paul Sweeney
8. Davy Russell

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 1 December 2025

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[S6W-42264 Jackie Dunbar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Early Years Speech, Language and Communication Action Plan.

[S6W-42265 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 to provide additional flexibilities for local authorities during the remainder of the current parliamentary session.

Written Questions lodged on 1 December 2025

[S6W-41997 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how long on average patients have spent on a trolley in emergency departments in each of the last five years, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-41999 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether data on the average time a patient has spent on a trolley in emergency departments is published routinely by NHS boards, and if this is not the case, whether it will commit to doing so.

[S6W-42007 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many patients who were not referred for care by the NHS 24 111 service subsequently required emergency treatment in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42009 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the automatic cancellation of care packages after short hospital admissions is consistent with best practice; whether this is the current practice, and, if so, whether it plans to end this practice.

[S6W-42011 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the highest number of times is that an individual adult social care service user has had their care package cancelled and subsequently reassigned in a single year, since 2020.

[S6W-42013 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many bed days have been lost in each year since 2020 due to patients being unable to be discharged while waiting for a new care package after their existing package was cancelled.

[S6W-42189 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any recent meetings held by the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Inter-ministerial Group on horticultural peat, what was discussed at these meetings, and what proposals are being considered regarding a pan-UK approach to ending peat sales.

[S6W-42226 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many traffic signal assets currently operate on (a) halogen and (b) LED lamps.

[S6W-42227 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of traffic signal assets in each local authority area operating on (a) halogen and (b) LED lamps.

[S6W-42228 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had regarding replicating in Scotland the (a) Traffic Signal Obsolescence Grant and (b) Green Light Fund that currently operates in England.

[S6W-42229 Sue Webber:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Transport Scotland regarding the replacement of halogen lamps on Scotland's traffic signal assets with LEDs.

[S6W-42234 Neil Bibby:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42127 by Angus Robertson on 25 November 2025, whether it will provide a breakdown of the (a) total number of civil servants assigned to producing the publication, (b) number of hours spent by civil servants on producing the publication, (c) dates on which civil servants were working on the publication and (d) total staff costs incurred.

[S6W-42235 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the conclusion of the Marine Directorate's contract with Airtask Group for marine compliance aerial surveillance flights, what

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funding it is allocating to any new arrangements for monitoring Scotland's waters.

S6W-42236 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the conclusion of the Marine Directorate's contract with Airtask Group for marine compliance aerial surveillance flights, what has happened to the two marine surveillance aircraft that are owned by the Scottish Government.

S6W-42237 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the conclusion of the Marine Directorate's contract with Airtask Group for marine compliance aerial surveillance flights, what plans it has to enforce compliance on Scotland's waters.

S6W-42238 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the conclusion of the Marine Directorate's contract with Airtask Group for marine compliance aerial surveillance flights, what assessment it has made of the impact of the contract ending on fish surveys.

S6W-42239 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 in relation to the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), and what its position is on whether applications called in for consideration by the Energy Consents Unit that meet the threshold for a "national development" require a Child Rights and Wellbeing Impact Assessment (CRWIA).

S6W-42240 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce routine prostate cancer screening for (a) the whole population and (b) people in higher risk groups.

S6W-42241 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and (b) Transport Scotland officials will meet with (i) Oban Community Harbour Development Association and (ii) Oban Community Council in relation to Transport Scotland's consideration of the establishment of a new harbour authority at Oban Harbour.

S6W-42242 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanism exists, or is being considered, to enable financial costs for local authority services to be shared across Scotland when they result from policy decisions not made locally, such as changes to asylum policy.

S6W-42243 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Glasgow City Council and (b) the UK Government, regarding any impact of asylum policy decisions on the city's homelessness services.

S6W-42244 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what emergency support is available from it or the UK Government to any local authorities that are forced to use financial reserves due to the impact of any decisions that are outwith their control, such as asylum policy changes.

S6W-42245 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing routine childhood type 1 diabetes screening.

S6W-42246 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that maternity wards have safe staffing levels.

S6W-42254 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26978 by Paul McLennan on 7 May 2024, how (a) much funding has been spent through the National Acquisition Programme and (b) many social homes have been delivered in each local authority area in each year since it was first announced in June 2023.

S6W-42255 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether any changes in (a) commercial interest, (b) regulatory approaches and (c) market uptake of Bovaer have influenced the (i) timeline and (ii) expected output of the Bovaer production facility in Dalry, and how it is responding to any risks posed to the public investment that may have already been made. **R**

S6W-42256 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the current status of DSM-Firmenich's Bovaer production facility in Dalry, and whether it can confirm whether the plant is now operational or when it expects full commissioning to take place. **R**

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[S6W-42257](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public funding, including support from Scottish Enterprise, has been provided to DSM-Firmenich towards its Bovaer production facility in Dalry, and what (a) conditions and (b) oversight mechanisms were attached to any financial support that may have been awarded. **R**

[S6W-42258](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring or due diligence has been carried out to ensure that any public investment that may have been made towards DSM-Firmenich's Bovaer production facility in Dalry continues to deliver value for money, in light of reported delays to the facility becoming fully operational. **R**

[S6W-42259](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with DSM-Firmenich regarding progress at its Bovaer production facility in Dalry, and whether it has sought assurances about the future of the project and the protection of jobs linked to its development. **R**

[S6W-42260](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much revenue from passengers it estimates has not been collected as a result of CalMac's reported issues with its ticketing (a) hardware and (b) software on its non-bookable services.

[S6W-42266](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41921 by Jim Fairlie on 1 December 2025, whether it will provide the information that was requested regarding whether the pilot gull management for the city of Inverness has now been finalised, including whether it will be in place and ready to be implemented prior to the commencement of seagull breeding season in 2026, and for what reason it did not provide this detail in its response.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 1 December 2025

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Maggie Chapman

- 1 In section 1, page 2, line 23, leave out second <section> and insert <sections 9AA and>

Maggie Chapman

- 2 In section 1, page 2, line 26, at end insert—

<9AA Pupil's right to withdraw from religious observance

- (1) Any pupil in a public or grant-aided school has the right to withdraw from any religious observance in that school.
- (2) The operator of a public or grant-aided school must ensure that—
 - (a) pupils are aware of their right to withdraw from religious observance, and
 - (b) pupils are able to exercise that right in a manner that is suitable to their needs.
- (3) No pupil in a public or grant-aided school shall be placed at any disadvantage with respect to the secular instruction given in the school by reason of the pupil exercising the right to withdraw from religious observance under subsection (1). >

Maggie Chapman

- 3 In section 1, page 2, line 27, leave out <section 9A> and insert <sections 9A and 9AA>

Maggie Chapman

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 28, leave out <section 9A> and insert <sections 9A and 9AA>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#)
Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Social Security \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025: \(SSI 2025/377 \(C. 28\)\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument laid before the Parliament on 27 November 2025 was withdrawn on 1 December 2025—

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under paragraph 11 of schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 25 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

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All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 2 December 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 3 December 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 5 November 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 2 December 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 27 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 2 (Day 3) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 3 December 2025

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 27 November 2025

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 2 December 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 3 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 12 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 19 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 3 December 2025

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 11 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 4 December 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>

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

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Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 December 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 4 November 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 – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

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

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 2025)

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (87th Report, 2025)*

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67
Lodged on 26 November 2025

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a
Lodged on 27 October 2025
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62
Lodged on 27 August 2025
Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 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)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 December 2025

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 January 2026

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 24 November 2025

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 12 December 2025

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 14 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 12 January 2026

[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 21 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 19 January 2026

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/380\)](#) (1 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 1 December 2025:

PE2210: Improve access to local healthcare in rural communities

PE2211: Follow the science and broaden eligibility for Covid vaccines

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 1 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Aithisg Bhliadhnail is Cunntasan Annual Report & Accounts 2024-2025 SG/2025/288 laid under paragraph 9 of schedule 1 of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Cairngorms National Park Authority Annual report and accounts 2024/25 SG/2025/231 laid under section 26(5) of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 SG/2025/259 laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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