

Thursday 18 December 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Members' Business: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities

Committee Meetings

8:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:30am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government what support it offers to community organisations that are seeking to take forward regeneration projects. ([S6O-05307](#))

2. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the issue of assaults against transport workers. ([S6O-05308](#)) **R**

3. Davy Russell:

To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to further support the Programme for Scotland's Childminding Future beyond its current three-year cycle in order to continue to grow the number of childminders across Scotland.

([S6O-05309](#))

4. Michael Marra: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05310](#))

5. Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm that it will not allocate any further funding to the extension of the tram network in Edinburgh. ([S6O-05311](#))

6. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of an increase of 63 full-time equivalent teachers in 2025 compared with the previous year, how it will fulfil its commitment to recruit 3,500 new teachers before the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-05312](#))

7. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's public consultation on the proposed closure of Marionville Fire Station in Edinburgh. ([S6O-05313](#))

8. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the ongoing reduction to both provision and facilities at the Elmwood campus of Scotland's Rural College in Cupar, what its position is on the future of the college's base in the North East Fife constituency. ([S6O-05314](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04534](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04535](#))

3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04536](#))

4. David Torrance: To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to support households with the cost of living this winter. ([S6F-04553](#))

5. Tim Eagle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the partial collapse of the Spey Viaduct, including what support it can offer to Moray Council in responding to the immediate consequences and the next steps for the local community. ([S6F-04537](#))

6. Monica Lennon: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent EIS findings that young people with additional support needs are being let down, and teachers are experiencing stress due to inadequate resourcing, in light of the reported reduction of nearly 20% in specialist ASN staff since 2010, despite a rise of over 710% in the number of pupils requiring such support since 2007. ([S6F-04540](#))

7. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on local authorities, which host renewable energy infrastructure, receiving Scottish Crown Estate revenue

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allocations, such as a share of the income from ScotWind projects. ([S6F-04543](#))

12:45 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it anticipates will be built in North Ayrshire between 2025 and 2032 as part of its Affordable Housing Supply Programme. ([S6O-05315](#))
- 2. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to the thousands of children who will be living in temporary and unsuitable accommodation over the Christmas period. ([S6O-05316](#))
- 3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address misinformation in relation to refugees and asylum seekers and to promote community cohesion. ([S6O-05317](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding arrangements for accessing pension funds as a source of investment to build affordable and social housing. ([S6O-05318](#))
- 5. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprise housebuilders. ([S6O-05319](#)) **R**
- 6. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities, such as East Dunbartonshire Council, to reduce the use of temporary accommodation and prevent homelessness. ([S6O-05320](#))
- 7. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its Equally Safe Delivery Plan, what discussions the Minister for Equalities has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the provision of sustained social and economic investment in prevention, housing, safety and long-term recovery for women and children currently in, or who are survivors of, the commercial sexual exploitation of prostitution. ([S6O-05321](#))
- 8. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that increased regulations have had on the construction costs of housebuilding. ([S6O-05322](#))

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-20173](#) **Siobhian Brown: Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Sentencing Bill – UK Legislation

[S6M-20174](#) **Angela Constance: Sentencing Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that all relevant provisions of the Sentencing Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 2 September 2025, and subsequently amended, affecting changes which align the treatment of national security offenders with terrorist offenders under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993, so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities

S6M-19427 Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities—That the Parliament considers the UK Government’s allocation of the £360 million UK-EU Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, which is based on population rather than fishing industry size, to be wholly unfair and deeply damaging to the Scottish fishing industry; understands that Scottish vessels consistently land more than half of the UK’s total catch, 63% of total catch value, and over 60% of seafood exports; believes that prior to Brexit, allocations of funds under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund were 36% for England, 46% for Scotland, 10% for Northern Ireland and 8% for Wales, in comparison to the allocation of under 8% for Scotland via Barnett consequentials used as the mechanism for allocating the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of the fishing industry both economically and culturally to Scotland’s coastal communities, including in the Western Isles, and notes calls on the UK Government to reconsider its position on the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund allocation to better reflect the significant economic contribution of Scotland’s fishers and coastal communities.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Chris Mackie, Deputy Director, Constitution & UK Relations, Scottish Government.
2. **Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and Luke McBratney, Deputy Director, Elections and Constitutional Projects, Scottish Government.
3. **Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill draft Stage 1 Report.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 34th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UK Child Poverty Strategy:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, Scottish Government.
3. **UK Child Poverty Strategy:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 26th 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 items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will continue its initial consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

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3. **Complaint:** Not before 10.15am.

The Committee will announce its decision at Stage 3 on a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

4. **Complaint (In Private):** The Committee will consider its draft report.

5. **Standing Order Rule Changes** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 December 2025

Tuesday 6 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: Legal Aid

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Petition PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition

Wednesday 7 January 2026

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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges

Thursday 8 January 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Members' Business: Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 January 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Budget 2026-27

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 January 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Thursday 15 January 2026

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-20235](#) Craig Hoy: Scotland's Flood Defences**—That the Parliament notes proposals for a number of flood defence schemes across Scotland, including in the South Scotland region; considers the impact and pressure caused by climate change on coastal and rural communities; recognises reported public concerns about the design and costs of flood defence projects, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government and local authorities to fully consult with local communities, partners, businesses, organisations and other stakeholders during the appraisal and consenting process.

***[S6M-20218](#) Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future**—That the Parliament recognises, and is grateful for, the work of the around 7,600 firefighters and support staff in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), who help keep people and nature in the North East Scotland region and across the country safe; understands with concern that, since 2013, the SFRS resource budget has been reduced in real terms by £58 million per annum, with 1,239 firefighter posts lost, and that the recent Service Delivery Review could see the loss of fire stations and appliances across the country; welcomes the dedicated work of Fire Brigades Union (FBU) Scotland in campaigning for a well-resourced and well-equipped service, and its 2023 paper, *Firestorm, a Report into the Future of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service*; notes the shared commitment of FBU and SFRS to firefighter role expansion and, in particular, the FBU's campaign, DECON, which aims to shed light on the health risks of fire contaminants to firefighters; understands that firefighters have a mortality rate from all cancers 1.6 times higher than the general public; notes the DECON campaign's recommendations, which include annual health monitoring and recording of exposures for all firefighters; further notes what it sees as the impact of the climate emergency on the SFRS, including an increasing frequency and severity of wildfires and flooding, and notes the FBU's Climate Emergency campaign, which aims to highlight the impact of the climate crisis on fire and rescue services.

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*, Ross Greer*, Richard Leonard*, Ariane Burgess*, Alex Rowley*, Rhoda Grant*, Maurice Golden*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-20240](#) Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating the 49th Birthday of Stons Boutique** —That the Parliament congratulates Stons on its 49th birthday; notes that the clothing boutique is a much-loved business of Stirling city centre; understands that this landmark was marked with a party and late shopping night; celebrates Stons and the other independent businesses that bring so much to Stirling;

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further celebrates the support that Stirling residents show local businesses, and wishes all at Stons the best for the future.

***[S6M-20239](#) Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Winners of Stirling Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all nominated for the Stirling Business Awards 2025; commends the winners for their excellent achievement; notes that the Stirling Business Awards were founded by Go Forth Stirling BID to recognise the excellent work of local businesses; understands that the winners are chosen by public vote, with over 26,000 votes cast by members of the public this year; commends Go Forth Stirling BID and all the businesses involved for the high level of public engagement and the quality that this shows, and sees local businesses as a key part of supporting local economies and allowing high streets to thrive.

***[S6M-20237](#) Kevin Stewart: Research from the University of Aberdeen on Autism**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that researchers from the University of Aberdeen have uncovered how genes linked to autism and intellectual disability may influence early brain development; notes that the study, published in *Nature Communications*, highlighted how different brain cell types, including neural stem cells, neurons and blood vessel cells, use the extracellular matrix (ECM) to communicate and coordinate their growth during brain development; understands that this work has mapped out, for the first time, how ECM-related genes behave in specific brain cell types and developmental stages, offering a new layer of understanding of how the brain's structural environment emerges and functions during development; believes that this work will provide an important foundation for understanding the pathways involved in developmental brain conditions, such as ADHD, autism and intellectual disability; congratulates Dr Daniel Berg of the Institute of Medical Sciences at the University of Aberdeen, who co-led this study, and hopes that this work can guide efforts to create new therapeutic strategies for neurodevelopmental conditions.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-20236](#) Davy Russell: Parliament Celebrates The Machan Trust's Breakfast with Santa**—That the Parliament congratulates The Machan Trust charity of Larkhall for having hosted a free breakfast with Santa on 13 December 2025 for over 160 families from Larkhall and the surrounding area; recognises what it sees as the important role that the staff and volunteers of the organisation played in organising this wonderful event, and congratulates Morrisons Bakers in Larkhall, Warburtons in Bolton, Lancashire, and the Larkhall Rangers Supporters Club for donating substantial amounts of food and gifts and helping to make the event a fantastic success for all those who attended.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-20234](#) Douglas Ross: Pearl Hamilton Retires After Decades of Service to Moray Customers**—That the Parliament congratulates local businesswoman, Pearl Hamilton, who is retiring from Pearl's Pet Care in Forres, a business she established 43 years ago and which has welcomed generations of customers to the shop on Tolbooth Street in the Moray town; understands that Pearl built a successful business serving customers from across the local area and the highlands, who appreciate her efforts on their behalf; acknowledges that Pearl, who was born into a crofting family and had her first job aged just 12, has worked hard over many decades serving her local community ensuring that she, in her own words, provides "a warm welcome and memorable experience" to all her customers; recognises that this dedication resulted in her being honoured by being made a Burgess of Forres in 2024; understands that her steadfast determination and commitment to her business was channelled via the Federation of Small Businesses, which she steered in Moray through the economic ups and downs and also contributed to on many occasions at a national level; believes that Pearl is the sort of business owner whose career and achievements we should celebrate, and wishes Pearl well as she charts her retirement, which, it understands, will include spending more time with her family as well as visits to friends that she made with late husband, Jeff, during trips to Forres' twin town Vienenburg in Germany, where they built twinning links between the two towns that continue to thrive today. **R**

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***[S6M-20233](#) Roz McCall: Martin Christie of Kirkcaldy Named Volunteer of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sport Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Martin Christie, of Kirkcaldy, on being named Volunteer of the Year at the sportscotland Scottish Sport Awards 2025; recognises Martin's outstanding commitment to volunteering over more than 20 years, including his leadership roles within local golf clubs and his contribution to developing a new six-hole course in partnership with the Fife Golf Trust; commends his establishment of the charity Dunnikier Park Community Golf in 2020, including drafting its constitution, forming a board of trustees and setting clear objectives focused on inclusion, wellbeing and community participation; applauds his pioneering work in introducing Park Golf to Scotland, establishing the UK's first Park Golf course at Dunnikier Park and using this accessible, safe and inclusive format to engage people of all ages and abilities, who might not otherwise participate in sport; acknowledges the charity's extensive collaboration with schools, care homes, health and social care professionals, third-sector organisations and local partners; notes the positive impact on physical and mental health and wellbeing, with over 1,000 games played in the past year alone, and thanks Martin for his exceptional voluntary service and for demonstrating the power of sport to strengthen communities and change lives for the better.

***[S6M-20232](#) Alexander Burnett: Marking 10 Years Since Storm Frank**—That the Parliament marks the 10th anniversary of Storm Frank, which swept through Scotland on 29-30 December 2015 and caused devastation to hundreds of homes and businesses; notes that the winter flooding from Storm Frank has been recognised by experts as the worst flooding event since UK records began in 1910, and that towns such as Ballater and Inverurie in Aberdeenshire experienced some of the worst damage; further notes that 600 homes and 100 businesses were flooded in Aberdeenshire, with over half in Ballater alone, including caravans that were damaged beyond repair, some of which floated down the River Dee; understands that the poor weather continued for weeks, and that on 7 January 2016, further damage was caused in Inverurie, Port Elphinstone and Kintore; recognises that the community spirit was inspirational during this catastrophic time, with people opening their homes to friends and neighbours, and local businesses, churches and community centres providing support to people who had been affected, and notes that many communities are still feeling the impact of Storm Frank today, and that there are calls to strengthen flood and storm resilience to protect communities from extreme weather events in the future.

***[S6M-20231](#) Rona Mackay: ASN School Woodland View Triumphs at Scottish Sports Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Woodland View School, which is in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency and provides education for children and young people with additional support needs (ASN) across East Dunbartonshire, on being named School of the Year at the sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025 held in Glasgow on 15 December; understands that Woodland View, which opened in 2023, was awarded the honour by the judging panel for its exceptionally high standard of sport and physical activities, inclusive opportunities, community collaboration and its Young Ambassador programme; praises the purpose-built ASN school in Kirkintilloch, planned and designed to meet the social, emotional, learning and medical needs of pupils aged two to 18, for making it a key priority to build as many strong partnerships as possible with the local community, with a strong focus on sports clubs, coaches and governing bodies; celebrates the ethos of the annual Scottish Sports Awards for recognising sport at all levels, from grassroots in the local community to high performance achievements on the national and international stages, and applauds all who were nominated as well as the 12 winners across Scotland who triumphed.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Karen Adam*

***[S6M-20230](#) Mercedes Villalba: Billions Lost through Outsourcing to Private Profit**—That the Parliament notes with concern the findings of research by the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) on behalf of the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) into the cost in Scotland of outsourcing by public bodies of public services and utilities to private operators;

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understands that the report, *Research on the Cost of Outsourcing*, shows that Scotland spends more than £16 billion each year on externally supplied goods, services and works and that outsourcing extracts up to £3 billion from public services through privatised profit and financial extraction; believes that outsourcing is of particular detriment to the National Health Service and to residential and domiciliary social care and negatively and disproportionately impacts on low-paid women; further believes that Scotland must embrace proactive preventative investment across education, housing, health and social care, and shift to direct public delivery as the default for all core public services, and calls on the Scottish Government to commit to a national programme of insourcing to restore pay and pension losses to public service workers, and to embed trade unions as full partners in procurement oversight and reform. **R**

***[S6M-20229](#) Pauline McNeill: Clydesdale Cricket Club Named Club of the Year at the Scottish Sports Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Clydesdale Cricket Club, of Pollokshields in Glasgow, on winning Club of the Year at the sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025; commends its exceptional 2025 season, delivering major impact across participation, inclusion, development, collaboration and performance, including extensive junior and women's programmes, targeted support for refugee and asylum-seeker children, strong partnerships across the community and an unprecedented five-title First XI run, and thanks sportscotland for celebrating achievements across all levels of sport in Scotland.

***[S6M-20227](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Woodland View ASN School in Kirkintilloch Wins School of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Woodland View ASN School, in Kirkintilloch, on being named School of the Year at the sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025; applauds its remarkable achievement, which shines a spotlight on the school as a leader in inclusive sport and physical activity; commends the school's commitment to providing a wide range of sporting opportunities for children and young people with additional support needs, including the recruitment of two young ambassadors, sporting games such as football, judo and boccia, yoga and rebound therapy; recognises the strong partnerships built with local sports clubs, coaches and governing bodies, as well as the leadership programmes that empower pupils to deliver festivals and after-school clubs, and wishes Woodland View ASN School continued success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-20226](#) Neil Gray: Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-20225](#) Angela Constance: First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber (Rules of Procedure and Composition) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

***[S6M-20224](#) Mark Ruskell: Mid-Scotland and Fife Projects Win Big with National Lottery Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates the projects across Mid-Scotland and Fife that have received awards from the National Lottery Community Fund to support their work; understands that 48 groups in the region have been awarded a total of £1.5 million, 18 projects in Fife, 12 in Perth and Kinross, eight in Stirling, four in Clackmannanshire and a further six regionally; believes that these projects provide valuable services to their communities, and is pleased that this funding will aim to support them in their ability to continue their work.

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***[S6M-20223](#) Mark Ruskell: 6,000 Trees Planted in Sauchie**—That the Parliament welcomes the planting of more than 6,000 native trees in Sauchie to create a new woodland; understands that this is part of the wider Forth Climate Forest project, which is led by the University of Stirling and aims to plant 16 million trees by 2033 to help the Forth Valley adapt to the climate crisis; recognises that the project will have multiple climate benefits, including supporting local biodiversity and wildlife, absorbing CO2 from the atmosphere, creating canopy cover in towns and cities and generating social and health benefits; congratulates the Conservation Volunteers for beginning the work of planting these trees during National Tree week, and wishes the project continued success.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Paul McLennan*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-20222](#) Mark Ruskell: Congratulating STEP Business Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates STEP Business Centre in Stirling on being named Business Support Provider of the Year 2024-25 by Corporate Livewire Global Awards in recognition of its longstanding and distinctive commitment to business wealth building, which includes reinvesting 100% of its profits back into the community; recognises its ongoing commitment to empower and inspire businesses to shape a thriving Stirling, and wishes it continued success. **R**

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***[S6M-20221](#) Christine Grahame: Promoting Respect and Safety for Public Transport Workers**—That the Parliament notes the launch of *They're Someone's...*, which is a joint antisocial behaviour campaign by Borders Buses, Scottish Borders Council and Police Scotland; recognises the clear message of zero tolerance for abuse towards transport staff; acknowledges concerns about rising levels of abuse against frontline transport workers, particularly during the festive period; agrees with the challenge to the misconception that antisocial behaviour is linked only to young people or the under-22 free bus travel scheme; commends Borders Buses staff, who feature in the campaign, for highlighting that transport workers are valued members of families and communities, and welcomes efforts to promote a safe and respectful public transport network for all.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-20220](#) Marie McNair: Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry Receive Funding Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry on its recent funding award from the Asda Foundation; understands that the £600 grant was awarded after the community voted in-store at Asda Clydebank; recognises the importance of the Asda Foundation awards in supporting local organisations with hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of awards across Scotland, and celebrates what it sees as the vital and dignified services that Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry offers to residents across Clydebank.

***[S6M-20219](#) Marie McNair: Clydesider Magazine Receives Funding for Multimedia Content Creators**—That the Parliament congratulates *Clydesider Magazine* for its recent funding award from Impact Funding Partners; understands that the funding will continue to support volunteers to create content for ClydesiderTV and *Clydesider Magazine*; further understands that the funding is part of the Scottish Government's Volunteers Support Fund; celebrates community media organisations such as the Clydesider Creative, and recognises the important role they play in communicating local news, events and stories in towns and villages across Scotland.

***[S6M-20217](#) Monica Lennon: Recognition of John D'Ambrosio on Winning Sportscotland Janice Eaglesham Disability Coach of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates John

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Motions Gluasadan				

D'Ambrosio, head of coaching and development at Hamilton Judo Club Inclusion, on winning the sportscotland Janice Eaglesham Disability Coach of the Year Award 2025; recognises John's outstanding contribution to making sport accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities and additional support needs since founding Hamilton Judo Club Inclusion in 2019; commends his leadership in creating inclusive, adaptive judo sessions and the pioneering initiative, Falls prevention through judo, in partnership with NHS Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture; notes that the club now welcomes over 100 members each week and has delivered more than 400 inclusion sessions in 2025; applauds John's commitment to training future coaches so that inclusion remains at the heart of community sport, and celebrates the social, physical and emotional benefits his work and Hamilton Judo Club have brought to participants and their families across Lanarkshire.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-20216](#) Siobhian Brown: Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee recommends that the Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance

***[S6M-20215](#) Siobhian Brown: Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Angela Constance

***[S6M-20214](#) Jim Fairlie: Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Animal Health (Fixed Penalty Notices) (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon

***[S6M-20213](#) Jenni Minto: Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd, Tom Arthur, Neil Gray

***[S6M-20212](#) Shona Robison: Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Investment Zones Relief) (Scotland) Order 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Ivan McKee

***[S6M-20211](#) Claire Baker: Levenmouth Academy's Team Enable Achieves Second Place in the TechFest Innovation in Action National Competition**—That the Parliament commends the Levenmouth Academy pupils who were successful in a national STEM competition; understands that the group of students, under the team name, Enable, represented the school and came second in TechFest's Innovation in Action competition by developing a multi-featured walking cane to help visually impaired people; believes that the contest aims to inspire secondary school pupils across the country to design creative solutions to improve life for visually impaired people; notes that 19 teams from 12 schools took part in the final of the competition; extends its very best wishes to the Levenmouth Academy team, and applauds everyone involved for all their hard work.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Martin Whitfield*, Mark Ruskell*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Davy Russell*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-20210](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society on its Shortlisting for the Royal Philharmonic Society's Inspiration Award**—That the Parliament celebrates Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society (KOS) being shortlisted for the Royal Philharmonic Society's Inspiration Award, which champions amateur music across the country; appreciates KOS for its longevity, operating as a community orchestra in Fife for 150 years; recognises that KOS is the only nominee from Scotland and is one of four music groups shortlisted for the national award; notes that the winners of the award, which is decided by public vote, will be announced at a ceremony in London in March 2026; extends its very best wishes to everyone at KOS, and wishes it continued success, included at the upcoming final.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*

***[S6M-20207](#) Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Antisemitic Murder of 15 Jewish People in Australia**—That the Parliament condemns the murder of 15 Jewish people, who were killed in a reported antisemitic attack by two gunmen, at Bondi beach in Australia on 14 December 2025; recognises that members of the local Jewish community, including a 10-year-old girl, a Holocaust survivor and a British-born rabbi were among the people murdered when attending a Chanukah event to celebrate the Jewish festival of light; notes that at least 38 other people sustained injuries in the attack with five of the individuals believed to be in a critical condition; acknowledges what it sees as the bravery and heroism of civilian Ahmed al Ahmed, for tackling one of the gunmen, disarming him and, it believes, undoubtedly saving lives through his selfless courage; expresses grave concern at the rising levels of antisemitism with Jewish communities being targeted simply because they are Jewish, including the attack on Yom Kippur at the Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation synagogue in Manchester on 2 October 2025; believes that Jewish people in Scotland are now living in considerable fear for their own safety and that all people in Scotland have a duty to confront and root out the evil of antisemitism; expresses its condolences to the family and friends of the Jewish people who were murdered at Bondi beach, and sends its best wishes to those injured in the attack for a full and swift recovery.

Supported by: Paul O'Kane, Miles Briggs, Colin Beattie, Jeremy Balfour, Fergus Ewing, Brian Whittle, Murdo Fraser, Alexander Stewart, Annabelle Ewing, Douglas Ross, Kevin Stewart, Elena Whitham, Fulton MacGregor, Stephen Kerr, Kenneth Gibson, Jamie Hepburn, James Dornan, Mercedes Villalba, Bob Doris, Humza Yousaf, Stuart McMillan, Martin Whitfield, John Mason, Emma Harper, Bill Kidd, Liam Kerr, Dr Sandesh Gulhane, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Haughey*, Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*, David Torrance*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20209](#) Clare Haughey: James Aiton Primary School Achieves UNICEF Silver Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20206](#) Clare Adamson: Cameron Carr Wins Silver at BJJ British Open 2025 (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20205](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Celebrates Truck & Tractor Charity Light Run (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-20204](#) Clare Adamson: Scottish Opera's Dragon of the Western Sea Tours Motherwell and Wishaw Schools (lodged on 16 December 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-20198](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell and Wishaw Rotary Club Brings Festive Cheer with Santa Visit** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20195](#) **Kevin Stewart: Tackling Discrimination for Doctors with Disabilities** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20194](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Strides Made in the Regeneration of Granton Waterfront** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20193](#) **Michelle Thomson: Grandmaster David Bailey Achieves Ninth Dan** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20192](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulations to Light of Bengal in Aberdeen on Winning Two Prestigious Scottish Asian Food Awards** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20191](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Christmas Fundraising at Lavender Drive in Newton Mearns** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-20190](#) **Clare Adamson: Welcoming a New Three-year Pay Agreement for Scotland's College Support Staff** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20188](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Triathlon Club on Being Named Club of the Year** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20187](#) **Neil Bibby: Recognising the Work of the Renfrewshire Bereavement Network Service in Paisley** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20186](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Wilma McHardy on Her Retirement as Asda Govan's Community Champion** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-20185](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Petition PE2018: Recognise the Value of Swimming Pools and Provide Financial Relief to Help Keep Pools Open** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-20183](#) **Patrick Harvie: Congratulating University of Strathclyde Student Support Service on Gold LGBT Charter** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-20181](#) **Patrick Harvie: Welcoming Glasgow Community Sauna CIC to Pollokshields** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-20180](#) **Patrick Harvie: Commending Studio 70 and Form Glasgow on their 12-hour Fundraising Yoga Marathon** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-20178](#) **Tim Eagle: Supporting Scotland's Bridges** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Ariane Burgess*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Burnett*, Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-20177](#) **Foyso Choudhury: South Queensferry Celebrated at NHBC Pride in the Job Regional Awards** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20171](#) **George Adam: St Mirren - Premier Sports Cup Winners 2025** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20170](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating Edinburgh Zoo's Climate Action Award** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20168](#) **Brian Whittle: Women's Shed Kilmarnock Secures Grant from the National Lottery** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[S6M-20166](#) **Kevin Stewart: Making Cancer Screening Services More Accessible** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20165](#) **Brian Whittle: Robertson Show Society Benefits from a National Lottery Award** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*

[S6M-20163](#) **Brian Whittle: Galston Community Development Trust Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*

[S6M-20162](#) **Brian Whittle: Unpaid Carers Benefitting from National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20161](#) **Brian Whittle: Campbell Street Area Tenants and Residents Association Benefits from National Lottery Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20160](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Improving Support and Treatment for People Living with PKU in Scotland** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20158](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Comedian Stanley Baxter Dies Aged 99** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S6M-20157](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: SkillELECTRIC National Awards Success for SECTT Apprentice** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Tess White*

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[S6M-20156](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk Council Gardener Named Employee of the Year at Keep Britain Tidy Green Flag Awards 2025** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20155](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of Citizens Advice Service in Dumfries and Relocation to New Premises** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20154](#) **Stuart McMillan: Recognising Margaret Diamond** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20153](#) **Foyso Choudhury: 10 Years of Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20152](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Professor Chris Soulsby** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20151](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Scot Bangla Sporting Club Hosts Third Carrom Tournament** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-20150](#) **Marie McNair: Girlguiding County Commissioner Celebrates 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20147](#) **Emma Harper: Midsteeples Quarter Wins in Housing and Regeneration Category at SURF Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20144](#) **Paul McLennan: Yarrow Cookery School Shortlisted for Condé Nast Food and Travel Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20143](#) **Paul McLennan: Compass School Raises Funds for Children's Hospital** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20142](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Communities Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20141](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating the Winners of Glasgow Community Champion Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20140](#) **Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Wins National Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20139](#) **Alexander Burnett: Aberdeen Academic Wins Lifetime Achievement Award in Hydrology** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-20136](#) **David Torrance: Honouring Catherine Ingebrigtsen's 15 Years of Inspirational Service** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20134](#) **Emma Harper: Congratulations to LIFT D&G on Winning the Creative Regeneration Award at SURF Awards** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20132](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Transition Stirling Highly Commended at the Courier Business Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20131](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Hall Turns 20** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20130](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulations to Tegan Cook on Her Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20129](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Marking the 17th Year of the Stirling Observer Give a Gift Appeal** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20127](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating McLaughlin & Harvey, Forth Valley College and GoodBuild's Recolour Scheme** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-20126](#) **Evelyn Tweed: NHS Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20125](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Neonatal Unit at Forth Valley Royal Hospital Awarded Gold Accreditation by Bliss** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20124](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating FEL on Win in Cycle Advocacy Category at BikeBiz Awards** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20123](#) **Rona Mackay: Congratulating Robert Smith of GRACE on BEM Award** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-20122](#) **Emma Harper: Red Bow Ball Success for Cardiac Risk in the Young** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-20121](#) **Sue Webber: Congratulating Chris Rutterford and his Team on the Colinton Tunnel Mural** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20120](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Green Champions Recognised** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20119](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club Named Arts Champion** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

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[S6M-20118](#) **Annie Wells: Champion School Inspires Young Musicians** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20117](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Women's Football Team Honoured** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20116](#) **Annie Wells: Health and Wellbeing Champions Recognised in Glasgow** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20115](#) **Annie Wells: Young Glasgow Leader Wins Youth Champion Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20114](#) **Annie Wells: Senior Champion Honoured for Community Dedication** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20112](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Boy Honoured for Courage and Community Spirit** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20111](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow-based Artist, Nnena Kalu, Wins the 2025 Turner Prize** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20110](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Studios Shine at Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards 2025** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20109](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Songwriter and Bard Robin Laing** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20108](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Douglas Academy on Being Named Scotland's Best State Secondary** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20107](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating Robert Smith of East Dunbartonshire on Receiving the British Empire Medal.** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20106](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulating the Bearsden Couple on Charity Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20105](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Donnie Wilson's Legacy in Scottish Football** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20104](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Honouring Lachie Stewart at the Renaming of Posties Park, Dumbarton** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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[S6M-20103](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Aldi's First Store Opening in Kirkintilloch** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20102](#) **Rhoda Grant: Eilean Dubh - Regional Care Home of the Year, Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20100](#) **Finlay Carson: Essential Role of Renewable Energy to Meet Net Zero Targets** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-20098](#) **Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Wins SURF Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20097](#) **Finlay Carson: Dumfries Regeneration Project Wins Top Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20095](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Geothermal Feasibility Pilot** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20094](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Sultan Qaboos Sailing Trophy Victory** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20093](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Opticians Wins at Optometry Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20092](#) **Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire's Adult and Family Learning Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20091](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Yacht Haven Highly Recommended at British Yachting Awards** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20090](#) **Sharon Dowey: Renaldo's Ayr Named Best Gelateria in Scotland** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20088](#) **Sharon Dowey: National Award for Prestwick RAFA Club** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20087](#) **Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire Holiday Park Wins National Award** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20086](#) **Sharon Dowey: Recognising Another Successful WinterStorm Festival** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20082](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Butcher Ziplines Across the Clyde** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

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New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20081](#) **Sue Webber: Hailes Swimming Club wins the 2025 Forth Valley Junior League** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20080](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Matteo on Winning the WKA Cadet Kickboxing 5 Nations Title** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20079](#) **Sharon Dowey: Annual Santa Dash Success** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20078](#) **Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Muckhart Local Place Plan's Submission to Clackmannanshire Council** (lodged on 9 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20074](#) **John Mason: Support for Girlguiding Policy that Excludes Biological Males from Joining** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*

[S6M-20064](#) **Edward Mountain: Highland Cross Raises £358,443 for Five Highland Charities** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20062](#) **Murdo Fraser: Sandie Peggie and NHS Fife** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*

[S6M-20040](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating the Cairndale Hotel and Spa** (lodged on 5 December 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-20025](#) **Tim Eagle: Forres Resident Wins Advantages of Age Award** (lodged on 4 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20020](#) **Alexander Burnett: Sweeping Win for Smith Family at Aberdeen Christmas Classic** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20019](#) **Alexander Burnett: Congratulations to Kildrummy Inn on Winning Scotland's Best Hotel Experience** (lodged on 3 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-20018](#) **Alexander Burnett: Dominic Clutterbuck Named Tradesperson of the Year** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Elena Whitham*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-19911](#) **Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 7 January 2026

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the potential impact on parliamentary business, what its position is on whether a rise of far-right political parties in the UK would cause issues in the relationship between the Scottish and UK parliaments and could result in the diminution of the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-05323](#))
- Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether regional news serves an important function in a democracy. ([S6O-05324](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of initiatives used by other nations to support artists and creatives. ([S6O-05325](#))
- Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the constitution secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential implications for Scotland's relations with EU member states of the UK rejoining the Erasmus programme. ([S6O-05326](#))
- Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken since the publication of the independent review into Creative Scotland to implement its recommendations. ([S6O-05327](#))
- Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to support the historic environment, whether it will provide an update on its involvement in the regeneration of Grant Lodge in Elgin. ([S6O-05328](#))
- Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its provision of funding for humanitarian aid, what representations it has made to the UK Government in relation to humanitarian issues arising in Ukraine as a result of landmines and other explosive threats. **R** ([S6O-05329](#))
- James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how its £600,000 contribution in humanitarian aid to the Occupied Palestinian Territory Humanitarian Fund will support civilians and demonstrate Scotland's commitment to international solidarity and human rights. ([S6O-05330](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure that rural and island communities have access to legal aid. ([S6O-05331](#))
- Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to Crown immunity and the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-05332](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding any plans to deliver campus police officers across all schools. ([S6O-05333](#))

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4. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how many victims were notified in 2025 of the early release of an offender under any early release or temporary release scheme. ([S6O-05334](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any assessment of recent prison inspection findings on the use of restricted regimes and their impact on prisoners' welfare and safety. ([S6O-05335](#))

6. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve family support services within the prison estate. ([S6O-05336](#))

7. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government how it anticipates the abolition of the not proven verdict will improve victims' experiences of the justice system. ([S6O-05337](#))

8. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of AI in the composition of judicial judgements. ([S6O-05338](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 8 January 2026

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to manage and reduce damage and repair costs in schools. ([S6O-05347](#))

2. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support young people to engage with the consultation on updating the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967. ([S6O-05348](#))

3. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve pay in the college sector. ([S6O-05349](#))

4. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve pupil attendance in schools. ([S6O-05350](#))

5. Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to protect young people from grooming gangs and sexual exploitation. ([S6O-05351](#))

6. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to devise, and deliver to every school pupil, a programme that provides the opportunity to learn how to touch type. ([S6O-05352](#))

7. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with Skills Development Scotland to discuss the development of new Modern Apprenticeships. ([S6O-05353](#))

8. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local authorities to maintain and increase teacher numbers. ([S6O-05354](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 8 January 2026

1. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent starvation and suffering among the sheep on St Kilda. ([S6O-05339](#))

2. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in light of the findings of the Ending Homelessness Together 2025 annual report. ([S6O-05340](#))

3. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns from businesses across Scotland that have recently received letters confirming a revaluation of their non-domestic rate liability. ([S6O-05341](#))

4. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what recent engagement it has had with Scottish Mountain Rescue teams regarding mountain safety this winter. ([S6O-05342](#))

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5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed the purchase of Ardrossan Harbour with Caledonian Maritime Assets Ltd. ([S6O-05343](#))

6. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Centre for Social Justice's Lost Boys campaign, which aims to raise awareness of the issues that boys and young men are facing, including in Scotland. ([S6O-05344](#))

7. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what impact recent recruitment initiatives have had on staffing levels across NHS Scotland. ([S6O-05345](#))

8. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local roads authorities on maintaining public safety on local roads and pavements in winter, including decisions on street lighting, footway treatment and local grit provision. ([S6O-05346](#))

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 17 December 2025

[S6W-42651](#) **Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will launch its consultation on the extension of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to private and third sector providers of care home and "care at home" services.

[S6W-42656](#) **Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the finalised Vision Implementation Plan and route map will be published, and what progress has been made toward delivering approximately 24,000 additional public electric vehicle charge points by 2030.

[S6W-42657](#) **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with Scotland's universities to support their future success and sustainability as a sector.

Written Questions lodged on 17 December 2025

[S6W-42629](#) **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) adult and (b) child disability payment tribunals the Social Security Scotland tribunal system has heard in the calendar year 2025; how many have been held (i) in person, (ii) online, (ii) by telephone and (iv) by correspondence, and what information it can provide regarding how many cases are competed in an average (A) morning, (B) afternoon, (C) all day and (D) multiple day session.

[S6W-42639](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the fundamental review of the adaptations system, as set out in its Housing to 2040 strategy, will take account of the needs of (a) minority ethnic communities, (b) other groups with protected characteristics and (c) the demands of an increasing ageing population, and when an update on the recommendations to improve the system will be published.

[S6W-42640](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the responses to its consultation, *Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes*, which closed on 21 December 2023.

[S6W-42641](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what the next steps are following the consultation, *Enhancing the accessibility, adaptability and usability of Scotland's homes*, and when it expects to update Part 1 of the Housing for Varying Needs design guide.

[S6W-42642](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the commitment in its Housing to 2040 strategy to streamline and accelerate the adaptations system, and

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when it expects to complete the fundamental review of the system.

[S6W-42643](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42209 by Neil Gray on 5 December 2025, what action has been taken by Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) to mitigate any disruption to the supply chain in the medium to longer term, and whether there has been any evaluation of lessons learned as a result of the collapse of NRS Healthcare Limited.

[S6W-42644](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42212 by Neil Gray on 5 December 2025, what data is currently captured by integration authorities that “evidences the value that effective and efficient community equipment and adaptation provision makes to the delivery of key service goals”; where this is published, and how it is communicated to all stakeholders, including service users, carers and equipment providers.

[S6W-42645](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42212 by Neil Gray on 5 December 2025, whether performance frameworks are in place in all integration authorities to outline the key areas that require to be measured and monitored to evaluate service effectiveness, as covered by the revised Good Practice Guide on Providing Community Equipment that was published in August 2022.

[S6W-42646](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42209 by Neil Gray on 5 December 2025, who the current members of the National Equipment and Adaptations Network are, and whether membership includes representatives of service users and equipment providers.

[S6W-42647](#) **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to use technological innovation to improve ophthalmology services and reduce waiting lists for glaucoma treatment.

[S6W-42648](#) **Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to national treatment centres to offer trabecular bypass procedures at the time of cataract surgery, where clinically appropriate, in light of the recent UK and Eire Glaucoma Society consensus statement concluding that all patients with glaucoma should be offered minimally invasive glaucoma surgery when undergoing cataract surgery, and indicating that around 4,500 people in Scotland could benefit.

[S6W-42650](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the establishment of an independent national whistleblowing office for education and children’s services.

[S6W-42652](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Scotland’s 2045 target to balance climate-warming pollution that is emitted with what can be removed from the atmosphere, whether it will provide an update on how it plans to scale up education and training provision for green jobs in order to deliver that target.

[S6W-42654](#) **Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42412 by Gillian Martin on 16 December 2025, whether it will confirm by what date the proactive release covering all ministerial engagements and expenses for November 2025 will be published, and whether this will include the information that was requested on what information it has regarding the total cost to it of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy’s travel to attend the COP30 UN climate summit in Belem, Brazil, broken down by (i) travel, (ii) accommodation, (iii) subsistence and (iv) any other associated costs.

[S6W-42655](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Student Awards Agency Scotland regarding the recent audit of student loans by the agency, and what its position is on any additional loan balance adjustments discovered as a result of the audit being added to people’s loans retrospectively, including in cases where it was believed that the loan had been paid off.

[S6W-42658](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41922 by Jim Fairlie on 1 December 2025, whether all of the £100,000 will be disbursed to local

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authorities and if not, by whom will it be spent and what it will it be used for.

[S6W-42659 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address Scotland's reported shortage of planners, including investment in the planning skills pipeline, the expansion of the Future Planners Programme and greater support for mid-career re-training, in line with the commitments set out in the Autumn Statement by the UK Government.

[S6W-42660 Douglas Lumsden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, whether it will list how many times in each of the last five years each minister has taken a flight where a frequent flyer or other travel loyalty scheme account number was used, broken down by the (a) date of travel, (b) (i) departure and (ii) arrival airport, (c) airline used, (d) class of travel, (e) booking channel used and (f) total cost to the public purse, and what information it has on how many frequent flyer points were (A) accrued and (B) redeemed, including for what purpose points were redeemed.

[S6W-42662 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its investment in rainforest restoration through the Nature Restoration Fund.

[S6W-42663 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any of its ministers have met with Offshore Solutions Group Limited in each year since 2021, and, if so, whether it will provide details of such meetings.

[S6W-42664 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £5.3 million that it announced on 28 January 2025 to support individuals released from prison following short-term sentences has been spent in 2025, and how many people have received such funding.

[S6W-42665 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how much of the £150 million that it announced on 12 December 2024 to "support the growth of the offshore wind sector" has been distributed, broken down by how much each organisation has received.

[S6W-42666 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established an offshore wind hub in the north east, as announced in the 2025-26 Scottish Budget.

[S6W-42667 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from the Sea Eagle Management Scheme was awarded to applicants in each year since 2021. **R**

[S6W-42668 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of predation of livestock by white-tailed eagles were reported to its agencies in each year since 2021. **R**

[S6W-42669 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the efficacy of its Sea Eagle Management Scheme. **R**

[S6W-42670 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-22193 by Gillian Martin on 26 October 2023, whether it will outline what changes it made to the (a) Sea Eagle Management Scheme and (b) White-tailed Eagle Action Plan following its review. **R**

[S6W-42671 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29052 by Jim Fairlie on 27 August 2024, whether it will provide an update of the number of licence applications that NatureScot received for the culling of (a) greylag, (b) pink-footed and (c) Canada geese in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26, broken down by local authority area. **R**

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 17 December 2025

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A supplementary version of the Financial Memorandum has been printed (SP Bill 57A-FM) (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 17 December 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Lorna Slater

30 In section 1, page 1, line 8, at end insert—

<() The community wealth building statement must—

- (a) set out clear objectives and outcomes for community wealth building structured around the five pillars of community wealth building (spending, workforce, land and property, inclusive ownership, and finance), and
- (b) demonstrate how those objectives and outcomes contribute to, or align with, the national outcomes contained in the National Performance Framework prepared and published under Part 1 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.>

Lorna Slater

31 In section 1, page 1, line 24, at end insert—

<() ensuring that disposals of land and other assets by local authorities and public bodies prioritise public good, including consideration of community right-to-buy and ecological restoration outcomes,>

Lorna Slater

32 In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<() The community wealth building statement must also set out—

- (a) an explanation of how the statement supports delivery of the National Performance Framework outcomes, and
- (b) a description of the indicators or measures by which progress towards those outcomes will be assessed.>

Lorna Slater

33 In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—

<(3A) The community wealth building statement must also set out metrics and data-logging standards by which community wealth building will be monitored, both locally and nationally.>

Lorna Slater

34 In section 1, page 2, line 6, after <appropriate> insert <, including representatives of local authorities, community organisations, and social enterprises>

Section 4

Lorna Slater

35 In section 4, page 2, line 39, at end insert—

<() the progress that has been made at a national level against metrics set out under section 1(3A),>

Section 5

Lorna Slater

- 36 In section 5, page 3, line 27, after <procurement> insert <and commissioning>

Lorna Slater

- 37 In section 5, page 3, line 35, at end insert—
- <() ensuring that disposals of land and other assets by local authorities and public bodies prioritise public good, including consideration of community right-to-buy and ecological restoration outcomes,>

Lorna Slater

- 38 In section 5, page 4, line 6, after <plan,> insert—
- <() persons with relevant local experience, including—
- (i) community development trusts,
 - (ii) identified anchor organisations, such as locally critical private or public firms with substantial workforce or holdings,
 - (iii) local democratic bodies such as community councils,>

After section 8

Lorna Slater

- 39 After section 8, insert—
- <Reporting on action plan**
- (1) Each community wealth building partnership must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—
 - (a) prepare a report setting out—
 - (i) the steps they have taken in respect of each measure included in its community wealth building action plan,
 - (ii) the steps they have taken to keep the action plan under review,
 - (iii) the progress that has been made against the metrics set out in section 1(3A),
 - (b) publish the report in a standardised machine-readable format,
 - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
 - (2) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which the community wealth building partnership published its community wealth building action plan,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year.>

Lorna Slater

26E As an amendment to amendment 26, line 7, after <5(4)> insert—

<() the percentage of each local authority expenditure which is outwith the local authority area>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 79(2)(c) of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#)
Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

The following instrument was re-laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 8 January 2026

Stage 1 Report – Finance and Public Administration Committee (13th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 14 January 2026

Stage 1 Report - Education, Children and Young People Committee (10th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 16 December 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 18 December 2025

Stage 1 Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (90th Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 December 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 January 2026

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 18 December 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 17 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 16 December 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 9 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)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 10 December 2025

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

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)), 16 December 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (91st Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 17 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)), 17 December 2025

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026

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)

Passed, 16 December 2025

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 completed, 3 December 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 15 January 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January 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)), 18 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>

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 16 December 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (89th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – 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)

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill LCM-S6-68

Lodged on 11 December 2025
Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 17 December 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 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)

Railways Bill LCM-S6-69

Lodged on 12 December 2025

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 18 December 2025
Report - Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (13th Report, 2025)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61b

Lodged on 17 December 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 December 2025

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

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

[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

[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 14 January 2026

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

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

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

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 23 January 2026

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Hydrolysis \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (3 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 24 January 2026

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 2 February 2026

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Investment Zones Relief\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 3 February 2026

[Civic Government \(Scotland\) Act 1982 \(Licensing of Non-surgical Procedures\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (10 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

[Animal Health \(Fixed Penalty Notices\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (11 December 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 8 February 2026

[Criminal Legal Aid and Assistance by Way of Representation \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (15 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Local Taxation Chamber \(Rules of Procedure and Composition\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Modification of Schedule 5\) Order 2026 \(SI 2026/Draft\)](#) (17 December 2025)
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment by 29 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/385\)](#) (5 December 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 February 2026
Lead Committee report due by 26 January 2026

[Common Services Agency \(Membership and Procedure\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/387\)](#) (8 December 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Conservation of Salmon \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/390\)](#) (8 December 2025)
(Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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)

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 93rd Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated powers in the Dog Theft \(Scotland\) Bill \(as amended at Stage 2\) \(SP Paper 936\)](#), publication date: 15 December 2025

[Education, Children and Young People Committee, 10th Report 2025 \(Session 6\): Stage 1 Report on the Children \(Care, Care Experience and Services Planning\) \(Scotland\) Bill \(SP Paper 935\)](#), publication date: 17 December 2025

[Criminal Justice Committee, 13th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Sentencing Bill \(UK Parliament legislation\) \(SP Paper 941\)](#), publication date: 17 December 2025

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 December 2025–

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-61b)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Accountant in Bankruptcy Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/122) laid under Section 200(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

British Film Institute Group and National Lottery Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/235) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Climate Change Committee Annual report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/293) laid under Paragraph 22(2)(b) of Schedule 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008

Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/314) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2025 (INWO/2025/12) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Redress Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/326) laid under Section 17 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for December 2025 (SPSO/2025/12) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

The First National Good Food Nation Plan - Statement on how regard has been had to the parliamentary scrutiny of the proposed national Good Food Nation Plan as required by section 3(3) of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022 (SG/2025/296) laid under Section 3(3) The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

The First National Good Food Nation Plan December 2025 SG/2025/295 laid under Section 1(1)(b) of The Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022

United Kingdom Anti-Doping Limited Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/154) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

VisitScotland Group Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/310) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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