

Friday 19 December 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

## 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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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## 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

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

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

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

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**7 January 2026**

**1st Meeting, 2026**

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 review evidence on the Draft Climate Change Plan in private at item 3 and at future meetings.
2. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Professor Roxane Andersen, Theme leader, Peatlands, University of the Highlands and Islands;  
 Dr Emma Hinchliffe, Director, IUCN UK Peatland Programme;  
 Peter Hutchinson, Head of Peatland Programme and Strategy, NatureScot;  
 Dr Emily Taylor, Director, Crichton Carbon Centre;  
 Hannah Wheatley, Senior Economist, Future Economy Scotland.  
 and then from—  
 Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;  
 Jo Ellis, Head of Planning and Environment, Forestry and Land Scotland;  
 Willie McGhee, Board Member, Community Woodlands Association;  
 David Robertson, Director of Investment and Business Development, Scottish Woodlands.  
 and then from—  
 Dr Alessandro Gimona, Senior Landscape Scientist and Dr Ruth Mitchell, Biodiversity and Ecosystems Group Leader, James Hutton Institute;  
 Alan McDonnell, Convener of LINK's Woodlands Group, Scottish Environment LINK;  
 Dr Mike Perks, Principal Scientist, Climate Change, Forest Research.
3. **Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at [emma.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* 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.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-20255](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the 50th Anniversary of the Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises and congratulates the Society of Chief Officers of Trading Standards in Scotland (SCOTSS) on its 50th anniversary and its anniversary lunch in December 2025; acknowledges the vital role that SCOTSS and its members have played in supporting, coordinating and representing 31 local authority trading standards services across Scotland in protecting consumers and legitimate businesses, ensuring fair trading practices and promoting professional excellence in consumer protection services; notes the long-standing partnerships SCOTSS has maintained with organisations such as the Competition and Markets Authority, Advice Direct Scotland, Trading Standards Scotland and Consumer Scotland in advancing consumer rights and business compliance; celebrates the contribution of SCOTSS in helping to safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of individuals and communities throughout Scotland, in particular its contribution to making Scotland smoke-free by 2034 through its work on promoting and coordinating the enforcement of age restrictions on tobacco and vaping products, and increasing action against the sale of illegal tobacco and vapes in partnership with HM Revenue and Customs; commends the professionalism of trading standards officers and their leadership over many decades, and looks forward to continued collaboration with SCOTSS in meeting future consumer protection challenges, especially as it works with MSPs across all parties in the run up to the May 2026 elections. **R**

**\*[S6M-20254](#) Bill Kidd: Peace Process in Turkey**—That the Parliament understands that the process towards a lasting peace across Turkey is developing through disarmament and political transition by the Kurdish PKK movement, which, in March 2025, declared a ceasefire, and through the announcement in the Turkish Parliament of the formation of a dedicated parliamentary commission to oversee disarmament and political transition, and believes that there are expectations of wider constitutional reforms in Turkey, accommodating wider Kurdish linguistic, cultural and governance rights.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Bob Doris\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-20253](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Sasco Art Wins Helensburgh's Best Christmas Window Display 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Sasco Art, which is a newly opened art shop on West Princes Street in Helensburgh, on winning the town's Best Dressed Christmas Window competition, which was organised by Helensburgh Winter Festival, with an impressive 663 public



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votes; applauds the creativity and dedication of owner, Stuart Scott, who opened the shop on 20 November 2025 after 13 months of restoring the premises to reveal its original features; commends the business for bringing festive cheer and artistic flair to the community; recognises Top to Toe Salon, which claimed second place with 619 votes, and Alzheimer Scotland, which came third with 200, and wishes all participating businesses continued success in promoting Helensburgh's vibrant town centre and festive spirit.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*

**[\\*S6M-20252 Douglas Ross: Mortlach Memorial Hall Benefits from £20,000 Grant](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Mortlach Memorial Hall, in Dufftown, which has been successful in receiving a grant of £20,000 from Asda Elgin; notes that the hall serves as a central hub for the community, hosting a wide range of events, user groups and the local Post Office; understands that the grant was received through the Local Community Spaces Fund, which helps small, grassroots organisations play a vital role in improving people's lives every day, and acknowledges the Asda Foundation and its continued investment in community spaces across the UK.

Supported by: Edward Mountain\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*

**[\\*S6M-20251 Marie McNair: Colpi Ice Cream Wins Highly Recommended Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Colpi Ice Cream, in Milngavie, on being awarded a Highly Recommended for Scotland's Best Gelateria at the annual Scottish Italian Awards; understands that Colpi's has been making its ice cream on-site in its Milngavie shop since the business first opened in 1928, and congratulates the entire team at Colpi's on being recognised for their hard work and dedication as they continue to provide the people of Milngavie and beyond with world class ice cream.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Karen Adam\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**[\\*S6M-20250 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Generosity of Local Organisations Supporting Wishaw and Craigneuk](#)**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the kindness and generosity of The Funky Natz Foundation, The Food Warehouse at Caledonian Retail Park, Angie Cheney, St Patrick's Church, Motherwell North and Craigneuk Parish Church and Wishaw Credit Union for their donations to the Craigneuk Lifelong Learning Centre during the festive period; notes that the centre operates a community larder and delivers a wide range of year-round initiatives to support individuals and families across Wishaw and Craigneuk; acknowledges that many people continue to face financial hardship as a result of the ongoing cost of living crisis; recognises the positive impact of these donations in providing practical support, dignity and warmth at a particularly challenging time of year, and thanks all those involved for their compassion, community spirit and ongoing commitment to supporting those most in need and the wider community.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

**[\\*S6M-20249 Clare Adamson: Newmains Community Trust Recognised as Best Community Development Initiative 2025](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Newmains Community Trust and the NCT Centre on being named Best Community Development Initiative 2025 – Central Belt at the SME News Scottish Enterprise Awards; recognises the NCT Centre as a vibrant community hub dedicated to improving lives through connection, learning and wellbeing; notes that the centre provides inclusive activities for people of all ages, alongside volunteering opportunities, health and social projects, and welcoming spaces for community events; acknowledges the importance of the Trust's partnership, working with local groups and services in empowering individuals, reducing isolation and creating opportunities for personal and community growth, and commends everyone involved with Newmains Community Trust for their commitment to building a stronger, more resilient community where people feel supported, valued and welcome.

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Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-20248](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Inaya Uddin for Young Coach of the Year Award and Contribution to Grassroots Sport in Coatbridge and Chryston**—That the Parliament congratulates Inaya Uddin, of Coatbridge and Chryston, on winning the Young Coach of the Year award at the sportscotland's Scottish Sports Awards 2025, which were held on 15 December 2025 at Glasgow's Old Fruitmarket; recognises Inaya's outstanding contribution to grassroots sport through her volunteering and coaching with Active Life Club over the last six years, during which she has progressed from a youth volunteer to a qualified football coach; commends her commitment to delivering inclusive, person-centered coaching that supports young people to develop not only sporting skills but also confidence, resilience and a sense of belonging; acknowledges the importance of her role as a positive role model for young women, particularly those from minority ethnic and underrepresented backgrounds, and the impact this has had in encouraging greater participation in football; notes her dedication to continuous professional development while balancing university studies and family commitments, and wishes Inaya every success as she continues to inspire others and contribute to a more inclusive future for sport in Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Emma Harper\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-20246](#) Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating Nature Restoration Fund Awards for Local Projects**—That the Parliament notes the award of £1.275 million to local projects by the Nature Restoration Fund; understands that the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund is distributed to local communities, projects and charities by the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park; further understands that the fund focuses on measures to restore nature, build community resilience and boost biodiversity; commends the excellent work already being done locally; acknowledges the vital support that this fund will provide, and notes that the fund has made a significant impact since its inception in 2022 and benefits projects of all sizes, from tenant farmers to large conservation charities.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-20245](#) Evelyn Tweed: Forth Valley College Student Annalise Clark Named Rising Star at ECI Training and Development Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Annalise Clark, from Stirling, on her success at the Engineering Construction Industry (ECI) Training and Development Awards; understands that these awards, held in London, recognise the best engineering and construction talent across Great Britain; understands that Annalise won the ECITB New Entrant Award; notes that she completed the Work Ready Programme at Forth Valley College; further notes that this programme was the first to run in Scotland; understands that the award recognised Annalise's progress and talent across the programme; congratulates her for this excellent achievement, and wishes her the very best for her career.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-20244](#) Evelyn Tweed: Kilted Photographer Wins at British Photography Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Thomas Lamont, who is known as the Kilted Photographer, on his success at the British Photography Awards; understand that the awards were given at a ceremony in London; notes that Thomas won in the Drone Photography category with a photo of the Wallace Monument; further notes that he also won the People's Choice Award in the Drone and the Architecture categories with photos of the Wallace Monument and the Forth Rail Bridge; congratulates him on this achievement and for platforming Stirling and Scotland's architecture; notes that Thomas specialises in showcasing Scotland's landscapes and architecture through aerial drone photography, and wishes him the best going forward.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

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**\*[S6M-20243](#) Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating 50 Years of Europa Music**—That the Parliament celebrates 50 years of Europa Music; understands that the record shop, which is now based in Stirling, first opened its doors in Alloa in 1976; further understands that Europa Music has the largest browsable vinyl selection in Scotland; recognises the important role the shop plays in what it sees as Stirling's vibrant music scene; notes Europa Music's place among many excellent, thriving independent businesses in Stirling; congratulates all involved on this achievement, and wishes Europa Music the best for the coming years.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*

**\*[S6M-20238](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: The Conviction of British Citizen and Pro-democracy Publisher, Jimmy Lai**—That the Parliament condemns the reported conviction of the British citizen and pro-democracy publisher, Jimmy Lai, under Hong Kong's national security and sedition laws; understands with grave concern that Mr Lai now faces the prospect of life imprisonment, following a trial widely criticised by international human rights and press freedom organisations and described as politically motivated; considers that the case represents a serious erosion of press freedom, judicial independence and the rights guaranteed under the Sino-British Joint Declaration; expresses solidarity with Mr Lai, his family and journalists and pro-democracy advocates in Hong Kong; considers that the prosecution forms part of a broader campaign by the Chinese Communist Party to suppress dissent and independent media in Hong Kong, and calls on the UK Government to intensify diplomatic efforts to secure Mr Lai's immediate release and to continue to defend freedom of expression, the rule of law and human rights in Hong Kong and internationally.

Supported by: Karen Adam\*, Jamie Greene\*, John Mason\*

**\*[S6M-20228](#) Pauline McNeill: Celebrating Andy Brown's Achievement at the Scottish Sports Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Andy Brown, from Glasgow, on being named Athlete of the Year at the sportscotland's Scottish Sports Awards 2025, which were held at the Old Fruitmarket in Glasgow; notes that Andy, who is an international windsurfer and a member of the British Sailing Team, achieved a landmark victory by winning Gold at the iQFOiL World Championships in July 2025, iQFOiL being the current Olympic windsurfing discipline; acknowledges his silver medal at the European Championships in late 2024, demonstrating remarkable consistency and excellence; commends Andy's resilience in overcoming challenges, including his return to the British Sailing Team after a period of deselection, and his dedication to grassroots development through his role as RYA Scotland's head iQFOiL coach and active support for the Scottish Fin & Foil Association; recognises his efforts to raise the profile of windsurfing in Scotland and inspire the next generation of athletes, and wishes him every success as he prepares to defend his World Championship title and work towards the LA 2028 Olympic Games.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*, Colin Beattie\*, Martin Whitfield\*

**\*[S6M-20148](#) Paul McLennan: North Berwick RNLI Volunteers Praised for Lifesaving Rescue**—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteer crew of the North Berwick RNLI lifeboat on receiving Letters of Commendation from the RNLI chief operating officer for their heroic rescue on 21 August 2024; notes that the crew, which is led by helm Fraser Fulton and supported by Steven and Vikki Selby, saved three family members who had been swept around 800 metres offshore during a paddleboarding incident in gale-force winds; praises the crew for their efforts, which saw the lifeboat launched and reaching the casualties within six minutes, ensuring their safe recovery and preventing further danger; acknowledges that the incident was featured on BBC Two's *Saving Lives at Sea*, highlighting the professionalism and dedication of RNLI volunteers; commends the North Berwick station for its 28 launches and seven lives saved in 2024, and recognises the vital role of RNLI volunteers in protecting lives along Scotland's coastline.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Karen Adam\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-20240](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Celebrating the 49th Birthday of Stons Boutique** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-20239](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Winners of Stirling Business Awards** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Karen Adam\*

[S6M-20237](#) **Kevin Stewart: Research from the University of Aberdeen on Autism** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20236](#) **Davy Russell: Parliament Celebrates The Machan Trust's Breakfast with Santa** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20234](#) **Douglas Ross: Pearl Hamilton Retires After Decades of Service to Moray Customers** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20233](#) **Roz McCall: Martin Christie of Kirkcaldy Named Volunteer of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sport Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20232](#) **Alexander Burnett: Marking 10 Years Since Storm Frank** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20231](#) **Rona Mackay: ASN School Woodland View Triumphs at Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Brian Whittle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20230](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Billions Lost through Outsourcing to Private Profit** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20229](#) **Pauline McNeill: Clydesdale Cricket Club Named Club of the Year at the Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liz Smith\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Karen Adam\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20227](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Woodland View ASN School in Kirkintilloch Wins School of the Year at Sportscotland Scottish Sports Awards 2025** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20224](#) **Mark Ruskell: Mid-Scotland and Fife Projects Win Big with National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*



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[S6M-20223](#) **Mark Ruskell: 6,000 Trees Planted in Sauchie** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20222](#) **Mark Ruskell: Congratulating STEP Business Centre** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20221](#) **Christine Grahame: Promoting Respect and Safety for Public Transport Workers** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20220](#) **Marie McNair: Dalmuir Barclay Church Community Pantry Receive Funding Award** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20219](#) **Marie McNair: Clydesider Magazine Receives Funding for Multimedia Content Creators** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20218](#) **Maggie Chapman: A Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fit for the Future** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-20217](#) **Monica Lennon: Recognition of John D'Ambrosio on Winning Sportscotland Janice Eaglesham Disability Coach of the Year Award** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20211](#) **Claire Baker: Levenmouth Academy's Team Enable Achieves Second Place in the TechFest Innovation in Action National Competition** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20210](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Kirkcaldy Orchestral Society on its Shortlisting for the Royal Philharmonic Society's Inspiration Award** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-20207](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Condemnation of Antisemitic Murder of 15 Jewish People in Australia** (lodged on 17 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S6M-20197](#) **Clare Adamson: Our Lady's High School in Motherwell Reaccredited as Gold Rights Respecting School** (lodged on 16 December 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[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: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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[S6M-20164](#) **Kevin Stewart: Unambiguously Weak UK Economy** (lodged on 15 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-20149](#) **Paul McLennan: Gifford Community Woodland Recognised with National Forestry Awards** (lodged on 12 December 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Karen Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

[S6M-20113](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Champion of the Year Honoured** (lodged on 11 December 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

[S6M-20096](#) **Bob Doris: Resolving Access Issues to Deliver Broadband Roll Out** (lodged on 10 December 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*



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## Questions

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

## 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 18 December 2025

[S6W-42684](#) **Alasdair Allan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support Scotland's pelagic processing factories, following significant mackerel and herring quota cuts and the reduced volume of product available to them next year.

### Written Questions lodged on 18 December 2025

[S6W-42649](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given by the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs to the Education, Children and Young People Committee on 17 December 2025, in which the Cabinet Secretary commented that she had made a "private call" to a person with no officials present, stating that she subsequently made a note of this on the basis that "everything needs to be on the record", whether it will confirm how many other similar such calls have been made by each minister since May 2021; what the circumstances of each call was, and what subsequent note of the call was recorded by the minister.

[S6W-42672](#) **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37444 by Ivan McKee on 10 September 2025, how many meetings its ministers and officials have held with organisations listed on the UN database of businesses involved in activities related to the Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, in the period since motion S6M-18686 was passed by the Parliament on 3 September 2025.

[S6W-42677](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the environmental and climate impacts associated with the importation of salmon feed used in the aquaculture sector, including on transport emissions and the sustainability of any wild-caught fish.

[S6W-42678](#) **Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40575 by Neil Gray on 23 September 2025, whether it can now confirm what its position is regarding the recommendations in the independent review of the anaesthesia associate (AA) and physician associate (PA) roles in England.

[S6W-42679](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what the outcome was of any investigation into the pollution incident reported at Loch Hourn in April 2025; what the (a) source and (b) nature of any pollution was determined to be; whether any enforcement action has been taken as a result, and what steps have been taken to prevent any recurrence.

[S6W-42680](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde commission a plan for the disposal and marketing of the category A-listed East House at Gartnavel Royal Hospital for residential conversion, if it is no longer required for any clinical purpose.

[S6W-42681](#) **Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision taken in the UK Government Budget to provide a permanent business rate discount for retail and hospitality

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businesses in England from April 2026, whether it will adhere to its pledge in the New Deal for Business Group Implementation Plan to deliver a competitive business rates system.

**[S6W-42682 Fergus Ewing:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision taken in the UK Government Budget to provide a permanent business rate discount for retail and hospitality businesses in England from April 2026, what analysis or assessment it has undertaken of the potential risk to the fulfilment of its Town Centre Action Plan if Scotland does not introduce a commensurate reduction in business rates and commercial investment in retail and hospitality shifts to England.

**[S6W-42683 Fergus Ewing:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decision taken in the UK Government Budget to provide a permanent business rate discount for retail and hospitality businesses in England from April 2026, what analysis or assessment it has undertaken of the potential risk to the funding of Business Improvement Districts if Scotland does not introduce a commensurate reduction in business rates and commercial investment in retail and hospitality shifts to England.

**[S6W-42685 Miles Briggs:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what recommendations it has made regarding ratings for gas boilers versus electric heaters on EPC reports.

**[S6W-42686 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on CalMac Ferries Ltd allowing ferries to depart ahead of the advertised departure time when certain conditions have been met.

**[S6W-42687 Tim Eagle:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39888 by Jim Fairlie on 9 September 2025, whether it will meet its commitment in the response to "publish the first Rural Support Plan in December 2025" and, if this will not be achieved, by what date the plan will be published. **R**

**[S6W-42693 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information regarding the clinical risk assessment that underpins the reported proposal to downgrade five neonatal intensive care units, and whether it will publish that assessment in full.

**[S6W-42694 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has undertaken regarding any impact that the transfer of very premature and high-risk babies between neonatal services over longer distances will have on outcomes, and whether it will publish that modelling.

**[S6W-42695 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether reducing the number of neonatal intensive care units will improve or compromise safety for premature and underweight babies, and what evidence it has to justify its position.

**[S6W-42696 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the number of babies who are expected to require transfer to one of the three specialist neonatal intensive care units remaining under its proposed reforms, per year.

**[S6W-42697 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what additional ambulance capacity has been allocated to support longer transfers of premature babies between neonatal services under its plans for the reconfiguration of neonatal intensive care units.

**[S6W-42698 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with any midwives who have raised concerns that the reported plans to downgrade neonatal intensive care units will endanger mothers and babies, and how it is responding to any such concerns.

**[S6W-42699 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether there are staff shortages in maternity services and, if so, what steps it is taking to address this.

**[S6W-42700 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many neonatal units have been downgraded in the last five years, and what evaluation it has conducted of patient outcomes following those downgrades.

**[S6W-42701 Stephen Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it first became aware that Historic Environment Scotland did not have a designated accountable officer.

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**[S6W-42702](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Historic Environment Scotland was reportedly able to be non-compliant with requirements for financial governance, including the statutory accountable officer function.

**[S6W-42703](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the correspondence it received from Audit Scotland regarding the reported governance failures at Historic Environment Scotland.

**[S6W-42704](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the absence of an accountable officer at a national body constitutes a breach of good governance standards, and what steps it will take to prevent any recurrence.

**[S6W-42705](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the full timeline of the reported governance failures at Historic Environment Scotland, including all ministerial decisions taken in relation to them and, if so, when.

**[S6W-42706](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on the causes of the increase in avoidable A&E deaths linked to prolonged waits for admission, as reported by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine.

**[S6W-42707](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many elective operations have been cancelled in the last three months due to (a) staff shortages, (b) flu outbreaks and (c) bed pressures.

**[S6W-42708](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have waited on trolleys for more than 12 hours in A&E departments in the last three months.

**[S6W-42709](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full winter resilience plan for NHS Scotland, including staffing, bed capacity and infection control plans, and, if so, when.

**[S6W-42710](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is engaging with companies involved in Scotland's offshore wind supply chain, in light of reports that developers may source equipment from other European hubs.

**[S6W-42711](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any security concerns relating to MingYang entering Scotland's offshore wind supply chain.

**[S6W-42712](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to provide certainty to renewable energy investors concerned about delays to major manufacturing decisions in Scotland.

**[S6W-42714](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of its tax policies on the competitiveness of Scotland's high streets relative to those in the rest of the UK.

**[S6W-42715](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the modelling that informed its decision not to reduce business rates for retailers in Scotland, in light of the additional fiscal resources available following the UK Budget.

**[S6W-42716](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of how many retail jobs in Scotland are at risk if business rates remain higher than in comparable parts of the UK.

**[S6W-42717](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of its housing policies on the supply of affordable homes for families in crisis.

**[S6W-42718](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish updated forecasts for winter hardship payments and related support schemes.

**[S6W-42719](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not yet introduced speed awareness courses, and whether it will commit to a timeline for their introduction.

**[S6W-42720](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact that speed awareness courses could have on (a) road safety and (b) driver education.

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[S6W-42721](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the full timeline of decisions and delays relating to the introduction of speed awareness courses.

[S6W-42722](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of reported declining college staff numbers on the delivery of (a) technical and (b) vocational courses.

[S6W-42723](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that colleges can meet reported rising industry demand for skilled workers in engineering, energy, transport and construction.

[S6W-42724](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported warnings that college investment has not kept pace with the need for high level technical skills.

[S6W-42725](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support colleges facing increased costs associated with running specialist equipment and engineering facilities.

[S6W-42726](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing multi-year funding settlements to provide stability for Scotland's college sector.

[S6W-42727](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of industry critical college courses that might be reduced or withdrawn due to reported current funding pressures.

[S6W-42728](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the workforce planning assumptions used to assess future skills needs across Scotland's economy.

[S6W-42729](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent skills shortages in priority sectors from worsening due to any contraction in college course provision.

[S6W-42730](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve early detection of type 1 diabetes in children.

[S6W-42731](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce mandatory finger prick or urine tests for children presenting with symptoms associated with type 1 diabetes.

[S6W-42732](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases of diabetic ketoacidosis in children have resulted from delayed diagnosis in each of the last five years.

[S6W-42733](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with (a) families and (b) clinicians calling for the introduction of routine point of care testing for diabetes symptoms.

[S6W-42734](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish an audit of diagnostic pathways for paediatric diabetes.

[S6W-42735](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of wider access to continuous glucose monitoring systems for children newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

[S6W-42736](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that parents receive clear and consistent information about symptoms that may indicate type 1 diabetes in children.

[S6W-42737](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of claims by civil service unions that it breached established partnership agreements on hybrid working.

[S6W-42739](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it used to determine that 40% office attendance should be mandated for civil servants.

[S6W-42740](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with STV regarding the reported decline by the broadcaster in locally produced content.

[S6W-42741](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any correspondence it has had with STV concerning the company's reported financial difficulties.

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[S6W-42742](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of Scotland's housing entitlements on the number of immigrants relocating to Glasgow and other urban areas.

[S6W-42743](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out to estimate future inflows of immigrants relocating from other parts of the UK because of Scotland's differing housing policies.

[S6W-42745](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost implications for health, education and social services in Scotland arising from the reported increase in immigrant relocations.

[S6W-42746](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with UK authorities regarding cross border movements linked to differential housing rights.



## Amendments to Bills lodged on 18 December 2025

### Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

#### Section 1

**Lorna Slater**

- 40 In section 1, page 1, line 15, after <economies> insert <, including through the development of community-owned renewable energy, and skills and supply chains associated with renewable energy>

**Lorna Slater**

- 41 In section 1, page 1, line 18, after <retention,> insert <including through the procurement of electricity and heat generated by community-owned renewable energy and low-carbon heat projects,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 42 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
- <( ) promoting or supporting the development of community-owned renewable energy generation, heat, transport and energy efficiency projects, ensuring that the financial and social benefits are retained within the local community,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 43 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—
- <( ) working with the relevant UK public authorities and regulated electricity network operators to remove barriers to, and create opportunities for, community-owned energy projects,>

#### Section 5

**Lorna Slater**

- 44 In section 5, page 3, line 28, after <retention,> insert <including through the procurement of electricity and heat generated by community-owned renewable energy and low-carbon heat projects,>

**Lorna Slater**

- 45 In section 5, page 3, line 40, at end insert—
- <( ) promoting or supporting community-owned renewable energy schemes, including wholly-owned and shared ownership models, that aim to—
- (i) reduce energy costs,
  - (ii) generate community income, and
  - (iii) contribute to local and national net zero targets,>

## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 23(3)(a) of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021.

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#)

Laid under section 224(3) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007.

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#)

Laid under section 224(3) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007.

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#)

Laid under section 109(4) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001.

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#)

Laid under section 60(5) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004.

### Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/400 \(C. 33\)\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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



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

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

Stage 1 completed, 18 December 2025

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

### **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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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)*

## 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)*

**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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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

**Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 February 2026**

[Domestic Abuse \(Protection\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Consequential and Supplementary Amendments\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security 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**

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

[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)

**Subject to annulment by 11 February 2026**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 February 2026**

[Removing from Heritable Property \(Form of Charge\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/402\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. \(Decrees for Removing from Heritable Property\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/403\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Secure Tenancies \(Proceedings for Possession\) \(Form of Notice\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/404\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/406\)](#) (18 December 2025) (Criminal Justice 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

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 9th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Complaint against Ash Regan MSP \(SP Paper 945\)](#), publication date: 18 December 2025

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## Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 18 December 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**CalMac Ferries Limited Strategic Report, Directors’ Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/267)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**David MacBrayne HR (UK) Limited Directors’ Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/266)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**David MacBrayne Limited Annual Report & Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/265)** laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Annual Report of SAWC activity 2024-2025 (SG/2025/313)** laid under Scottish Animal Welfare Commission Regulations 2020

**Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)’s Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/270)** laid under section 11(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 and Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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