

Monday 7 July 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 25 June 2025

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 4 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Wednesday 10 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 11 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18231](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Befriend a Child**—That the Parliament congratulates Befriend a Child's befriending programme which has received reaccreditation for Quality in Befriending Excellence from Befriending Networks; notes that Befriend a Child are an Aberdeen-based organisation which offers 1-to-1 befriending matches to support children and young people, who are often growing up in difficult circumstances, facing challenges such as poverty, neglect, parental substance and alcohol misuse, and bereavement; understands that award came after an assessment process which looked at all aspects of the programme, including how young people and volunteers were supported, how services were delivered, how the team was managed, and how the impact of services was measured; believes that this accreditation is a testament to the hard work and dedication shown by all the staff and volunteers at Befriend a Child, and wishes them all well with their important work long into the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-18229](#) Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Passing of William Berry**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of William Berry of Newport-on-Tay, who died peacefully at Tayfield on 25 June 2025, aged 85; extends heartfelt condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren and all who knew and loved him; recognises his lifetime of service to the local community, including his contributions as a deputy lieutenant of Fife; notes his dedication to public and civic life in north east Fife, and pays tribute to his legacy as a devoted family man and respected figure, whose memory will be cherished by many in Newport-on-Tay and beyond.

Supported by: Roz McCall*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-18228](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Xoko Bakehouse on Receiving the Corporate Ally Award at the 2025 Proud Scotland Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Xoko Bakehouse, based in Inverness, on being awarded the Corporate Ally Award at the 2025 Proud Scotland Awards; understands that this award celebrates businesses that have shown outstanding support for the LGBTQ+ community, both within the workplace and in wider society; believes that Xoko Bakehouse has demonstrated a strong commitment to inclusivity, equality, and community engagement through its practices, partnerships, and advocacy; acknowledges the role that local businesses such as Xoko Bakehouse play in fostering safe, welcoming, and diverse spaces;

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commends the team at Xoko Bakehouse for its leadership and dedication to LGBTQ+ inclusion, and wishes it continued success in its business and community endeavours.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-18227](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Voices of Sighthill**—That the Parliament congratulates the Golden Oldies group and New Rhythms for Glasgow on their successful establishment of a guided audio walk of Sighthill; understands that the hour-long walking tour, accompanied by an audio tour, focusses on the industry, community and history that make Sighthill the unique community it is; applauds the project's volunteers for their efforts in remembering Sighthill's heritage and preserving it for decades to come, and wishes the group well for the launch of the walking tour on 3 July 2025.

***[S6M-18226](#) Humza Yousaf: Govan Appliance Project CIC**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing contributions of the Govan Appliance Project CIC; understands that its aim is to inspire and encourage self-worth in individuals who are struggling or are in low-income households by creating a community hub that promotes engagement and provides opportunities to upskill by offering training, advice and sales of white goods; further understands that it does so by selling repaired or refurbished quality white goods and offering training programmes to teach people how to repair and install domestic appliances and become qualified and certified PAT testers; believes that its work has a positive impact on local people by increasing employment prospects and fostering a sense of community; commends the staff on their investment in the people of Govan, the community and the environment, and wishes them every success in the grand opening of their new shop in July 2025.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-18225](#) Kevin Stewart: First Bus Named Scottish Public Transport Operator of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates First Bus on being named Scottish Public Transport Operator of the Year; acknowledges that the award is open to all Scottish bus, rail, tram and ferry operators; celebrates what it sees as the exceptional work of all First Bus staff working in partnership across Aberdeen and Glasgow, ensuring the operator continues to deliver for its customers; recognises what it sees as the efforts made by First Bus to improve customer experience, reduce journey times and improve reliability through initiatives such as bus priority measures in Aberdeen; further recognises the reported significant improvements to bus service reliability driven by a £3 million resource investment and ground-breaking use of AI-driven timetables to enhance the customer experience across Scotland; commends the reported record private investment made by the company in zero-emission buses and infrastructure, with £60 million invested since 2021 in Scotland, which is almost three times the government funding provided through the ScotZEB and SULEBS schemes; welcomes First Bus opening its depots to offer third party and customer electric charging; further welcomes its commitment to a fully zero-emission fleet by 2035; notes First Bus's further investment in services and electric vehicles, including 40 repowered diesel-to-electric conversions in 2025; understands that First Bus also won the Excellence in Technology and Innovation award, and wishes the company and its hardworking staff the best for another constructive year.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-18224](#) Alexander Stewart: 100 Years of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) in Scotland**—That the Parliament celebrates 100 years of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) in Scotland; acknowledges that the RAuxAF originated as a result of Lord Trenchard's vision to

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provide an elite corps of civilians who would serve their country in flying squadrons in their spare time and was instituted by Order in Council on 9 October 1924; understands that the first Auxiliary Air Force (AAF) squadrons were formed the following year; further understands that whilst the first Special Reserve Squadron to be formed was 502 (Ulster) Squadron at Aldergrove on 15 May 1925, it only became an Auxiliary Air Force Squadron in 1937; notes that the first Auxiliary Squadron to be formed as a day bomber unit of the Auxiliary Air Force was 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron at RAF Renfrew, on 12 September 1925; further notes that 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron was formed on 14 October 1925, as a light bomber squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force at RAF Turnhouse, now Edinburgh Airport; understands that 612 (County of Aberdeen) Squadron was formed on 1 June 1937 at RAF Dyce, near Aberdeen, and 2622 (Highland) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force Regiment was formed on 1 July 1979 at RAF Lossiemouth; recognises that on 13 April 1933, the first flight over Mount Everest was undertaken by a private venture by Lord Clydesdale, later Air Commodore Sir Douglas Douglas-Hamilton, the 14th Duke of Hamilton and Flight Lieutenant David McIntyre, both of 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron of which His Grace was Commanding Officer; further recognises that the venture was funded by Lucy, Lady Houston, DBE, who offered to provide up to £15,000 to finance the project, which also helped to demonstrate the need for specialised equipment for high-altitude flights; acknowledges that both 602 and 603 squadrons became fighter squadrons in 1939, in January and October respectively, paving the way for both squadrons' significant defensive roles of Scotland in that same year; notes that in the early stages of the war, 602 and 603 squadrons were tasked with defending Scotland, particularly the Firth of Forth, against Luftwaffe attacks and that in October 1939, they performed this role with distinction, downing enemy aircraft on two occasions on 16 and 28 October, making them the first squadrons to do so in the war; further acknowledges that the 16 October event, which became known as the Battle of the River Forth when the squadrons were scrambled to intercept Junkers Ju88s heading to bomb Rosyth on erroneous intelligence that HMS Hood was in dock, was the first air raid on Britain during the Second World War; believes that during this event, a Ju88 was badly damaged and crashed near Crail; notes that on 28 October 1939, a Heinkel He111 was shot and came down at Humble; believes that these events are often confused or rolled into one by public perception and folklore but were completely separate events; notes that both 602 and 603 squadrons continued to defend Scotland from Abbotsinch, Grangemouth, Turnhouse and Drem in East Lothian before being completely absorbed in the defence of the United Kingdom, travelling south and into France and even the Netherlands during the course and the end of the Second World War; acknowledges that on 1 April 1936, the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve was formed to provide a pool of reservist aircrew who could support the RAF as individuals rather than as members of a formed reservist unit such as the Auxiliary Squadrons; believes that the Auxiliary Air Force (AAF) officially became the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) in December 1947, the title of which was bestowed by King George VI in recognition of the AAF's significant contributions during the Second World War; acknowledges that the Royal Auxiliary Air Force's (RAuxAF) flying squadrons were disbanded in 1957, the decision being part of a larger reorganisation of the RAF, influenced by factors such as the perceived shift from manned bombers to guided missiles following the Defence White Paper of March 1957, known as the *Sandys Report*, and the increasing complexity of training on newer jet aircraft; further acknowledges that whilst the flying squadrons remained disbanded, some squadrons and units within the RAuxAF were later re-formed, including 603 Squadron in 1999 and 602 Squadron in July 2006; notes that on 1 September 2020, the Royal Auxiliary Air Force (RAuxAF) transitioned to being referred to as the RAF Reserves, with the overarching term, replacing the former names, implemented to streamline communication and reflect the more integrated role of reservists within the regular Royal Air Force; considers that whilst public perception is often different, RAF reservists go through stringent selection, force protection training and trade training in order to

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perform tasks identical to those of their regular RAF colleagues when detached and/or deployed to assist RAF stations or units either as Individual Augmentees (IAs) or as members of a larger flight or squadron; notes that RAF Reserves squadrons in Scotland have a primary role to recruit, train, and provide fully trained reserve personnel to support the RAF and Defence in operational tasks both in the UK and overseas; notes that 602 (City of Glasgow) Squadron focuses on air operations, air battle management, intelligence and cyber; further notes that 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron provides trained RAF Regiment and RAF Police personnel to augment and support RAF Combat Readiness Force units worldwide, with a focus on force protection roles; understands that the squadron also contributes to the RAF's overall capability by offering personnel for operational, training, and routine activities, as well as providing support for the RAF's global operations and humanitarian efforts; further understands that 612 Squadron, based at Leuchars Station, provides clinical personnel from the medical, nursing and health professional fields to support the UK military and is a specialist in aeromedical evacuation and deployed pre-hospital care; acknowledges that 2622 (Highland) Squadron is the northernmost RAuxAF unit in the UK and that it was initially tasked with the force protection and ground defence of RAF Lossiemouth during the Cold War; further acknowledges that it also recruits, trains and generates RAF Police and RAF Regiment Reserve personnel in support of RAF operations at home and abroad; notes that the squadron, which specialises in airfield defence and recruits from across the north of Scotland, trains and deploys reservists wherever the RAF is on exercise or operations, both in the UK and overseas; further notes that Sir Winston Churchill coined the phrase describing reservists as twice the citizen, due to having one leg in civil society and the other in the military; applauds civilian employers of reservists for having the vision and understanding of their service and levels of commitment; further applauds Scots RAF Reserves squadrons with what it sees as their highly diligent and focused training to support and help protect the country in both times of peace and conflict, and wishes them all the very best in their sterling endeavours in order to continue their exceptionally valuable work for another century and beyond. **R**

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***S6M-18223 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Scarf**—That the Parliament congratulates Scarf on being named Regional Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year at the Energy Efficiency Awards; notes that the Energy Efficiency Awards celebrates the work of organisations across the UK who are making a meaningful difference in people's lives through innovation, delivery and support; understands that this award recognises Scarf's work in supporting households experiencing fuel poverty across Scotland through practical energy efficiency advice and support; believes that the award highlights Scarf's continued impact in communities across Scotland, helping people to stay warm, reduce their energy bills, and access the support they're entitled to; celebrates the hard work and dedication of the staff at Scarf that has led to this award, and wishes them all the very best as they continue their important work delivering energy-saving services to homes, communities and organisations across Scotland.

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***S6M-18222 Paul McLennan: GoFibre Celebrates Two Years in North Berwick with Partnership Supporting Marine Conservation**—That the Parliament congratulates GoFibre on marking its two-year anniversary of operations in North Berwick; notes that the Scottish independent broadband provider has unveiled a new partnership with the Scottish Seabird Centre, which is a leading marine conservation and education charity; welcomes the company's

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sponsorship of a series of fun and educational events taking place on 24 June and 12 July 2025, which will offer the public hands-on opportunities to learn more about seabird species native to Scotland's coastlines with shoreline walks guided by the centre's conservation team; commends GoFibre for its role in enhancing digital connectivity in the Lothians, with over 22,000 premises now ready for service, including more than 3,000 in North Berwick; acknowledges the company's wider commitment to social impact through support for education, environmental awareness, and community engagement, and welcomes this partnership as a positive example of collaboration between local businesses and environmental organisations to promote conservation and community learning.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-18221](#) George Adam: LGBT Charter Success for PACE Theatre Company**—That the Parliament congratulates PACE Theatre Company on achieving the silver LGBT Charter; recognises the hard work and dedication of young people and staff in achieving this prestigious award from LGBT Youth Scotland, and welcomes PACE Theatre Company's training and review of its policies, practice and resources, which aim to ensure that it goes beyond meeting legislative needs and is as inclusive as it can be for young people, staff, families and the wider community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-18220](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating Canada Day 2025**—That the Parliament wishes all Canadians a very happy Canada Day 2025; notes that national Canada Day celebrates the anniversary of the Canadian Confederation, which took place on 1 July 1867, when the British North America Act 1867 came into effect to create Canada; understands that the annual holiday marks a national celebration of Canadian identity and pride in its history, culture and achievements, with festivities taking place across the nation; notes that around four million Canadians claim Scottish descent and that Canada enjoys strong social, cultural and economic links with Scotland; further notes that the province of Nova Scotia was named after Scotland in 1621 when King James VI of Scotland granted a charter to Sir William Alexander to establish a colony in the region, and looks forward to the day when Scotland becomes independent and can enjoy its own national Scotland Day.

***[S6M-18219](#) Emma Harper: Rocks and Wheels Project in Dalbeattie**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalbeattie Community Initiative's (DCI) Rocks and Wheels project on its First View celebration day, when it showcased the community-led project; understands that the project will redevelop the grade C-listed former Dalbeattie Primary School into a facility providing indoor bouldering, outdoor pump track, training courses, meeting rooms, a café and overnight accommodation; notes that DCI is a local charity that aims to promote social, economic and physical revival in the Dalbeattie area; further notes that local skills will be sourced to support the town's commercial and service economy; understands that the site is located at the doorway to Dalbeattie's award-winning 7stanes mountain bike trails, which offer some of the best mountain biking in the UK; further understands that the redevelopment cost of £7.2 million for renewal and renovation is funded through South of Scotland Enterprise, Dumfries and Galloway Council, the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the Scottish Government Place Based Investment Programme; thanks all of the project team and volunteers who have participated in and led on establishing Rocks and Wheels, and wishes everyone every success going forward.

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***[S6M-18218](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 25-Year Membership Recognition from FBU to Brian Ritchie, Firefighter with Amber Watch, Methil Branch in Fife**—That the Parliament celebrates that Brian Ritchie, a firefighter with Amber Watch at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Methil branch in Fife, has received a 25-year membership recognition from the Fire Brigades Union (FBU); considers that, throughout Brian's lengthy membership, the work of the FBU has been fundamental in improving Scotland's fire and rescue services, including helping to ensure that working conditions are improved and protected; understands that, amongst other benefits, it has also prevented cuts or damaging changes to fire and rescue services; acknowledges and is grateful to Brian for all the hard work and commitment to his role as a firefighter within the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service over the years, and extends its very best wishes for the future.

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***[S6M-18217](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to St Roch's Marching Band on its Selection to Perform at the GAA Football Championship Semi-final at Croke Park in Dublin**—That the Parliament congratulates St Roch's marching band on its selection to perform at half-time during the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) football championship semi-final at Croke Park in Dublin on 13 July 2025; believes that this is a great achievement, further highlighting the strong bonds and shared heritage between Scotland and Ireland; further believes that the band's performance during the match between Donegal and Meath will be all the more meaningful given the Glasgow band's close personal and cultural ties to County Donegal; understands that St Roch's marching band has had a successful year with its victory at the coveted Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Wexford in 2024, it leading Glasgow's first St Patrick's Day parade in 2025, and it playing its own concert at the Celtic Connections festival in Glasgow, and wishes the band well for its performance.

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***[S6M-18216](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Margarette Bryan Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List**—That the Parliament congratulates Margarette Bryan, of Ayr, who has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025, for services to the retail sector; understands that the businesswoman has championed the sector in the region for many years, with extensive experience in a range of fields, notably spending almost 30 years at Ayr's Alex Begg & Co; notes that Margarette is a longstanding member of Ayrshire Business Women and has been a non-executive director of Ayrshire College; commends Margarette for her years of service to the area, and wishes her all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-18215](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Volunteer Honoured by Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne**—That the Parliament congratulates Margaret Milligan, from Prestwick, who has been awarded the Volunteer Impact Award by Victim Support Scotland, at its annual conference in Glasgow; understands that Margaret was presented with the award by Victim Support Scotland's patron, Her Royal Highness, Princess Anne, the Princess Royal; commends Margaret and all the volunteers who give up their time to support the charity, and notes what it sees as the

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positive impact that the service and its volunteers have in helping those who have been affected by crime.

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[*S6M-18214](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Business Development Manager Wins Prestigious Award—That the Parliament recognises Clydebank-based MPC Energy's business manager, Megan Conroy, for receiving the Business Manager/Director of the Year at the Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards; understands that the event, which was held at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow, acknowledged individuals and organisations across Scotland working to improve energy efficiency; congratulates Megan on this wonderful achievement, and celebrates companies and individuals striving to make meaningful change to their energy habits in business and across communities.

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[*S6M-18213](#) Emma Harper: Stranraer's Hosting of the SkiffieWorlds 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Stranraer Water Sports Association on its forthcoming hosting of the SkiffieWorlds 2025, bringing together the world's best crews of St Ayles skiff coastal rowers; notes that this is the second time the World Championships have been held in Stranraer, the previous occasion being in 2019; welcomes the 2,000 rowers from across the world who are travelling to Stranraer and the Rhins to compete and take part in the wider festival of water sports on Loch Ryan; acknowledges what it sees as the growing importance of Stranraer as a centre of water sports excellence, including the development of the new Water Sports Hub due to be completed in 2026, and funded in part through sportscotland, the Holywood Trust, Dumfries and Galloway Council and South of Scotland Enterprise, and wishes all taking part in the SkiffieWorlds an enjoyable time in Scotland's sunny south west.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*

[*S6M-18211](#) Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Graduates—That the Parliament acknowledges that four athletes, who have been supported to compete at the highest levels of their sports while on a University of Stirling scholarship, have celebrated their achievements at a summer graduation; understands that two-times Paralympic skier, Scott Meenagh, professional golfer, Louise Duncan, history-making judoka, Gabriella Wood, and record-breaking modern pentathlete, Tristen Bell, all received their degrees from Scotland's university for sporting excellence at the end of June 2025; notes that they are among 16 sports scholars, and more than 2,000 students, to have graduated from the University of Stirling over the two-day graduation; understands that Scott, from Cumbernauld, took up para sport after losing both his legs in an incident while serving as a soldier with the British Army in Afghanistan; further understands that he became the first Briton in 20 years to compete in Nordic skiing at a Paralympics in South Korea in 2018, and returned to Paralympic action four years later in Beijing; acknowledges that, in 2023, he became the first British athlete to win a para Nordic world championship medal, taking silver in the 12.5km individual biathlon and, in 2024, he finished third overall in the para biathlon sprint world cup; further acknowledges that he graduated with a BA (Hons) in History; believes that Scott has overcome a great deal to achieve this and is now focusing on the 2026 Paralympic games in Milan; understands that Louise Duncan has competed professionally while on a golf scholarship at the University of Stirling starting in 2019, with her profile within the sport soaring since then, driven

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by her historic win at the British Women's Amateur Championship in 2021, beating Jóhanna Lea Lúdvíksdóttir of Iceland by the largest winning margin in the competition's history; notes that Louise also played in the professional AIG Women's Open in 2021, where she secured a phenomenal top 10 finish, winning the Smyth Salver for being the top amateur in the field; further notes that she was also invited to play in the US Women's Open, Evian Championship and Augusta National Women's Amateur Championship, and has played in the Ladies European Tour (LET) during her time as a student golfer; understands that Louise attributes her success to the support and coaching that she has received at the university; further understands that she graduated with a BA (Hons) in Sports Studies before flying to Sweden for her next event on the LET Access Tour; acknowledges that, in 2021, while a student at the University of Stirling, Gabriella Wood became the first woman, and second person, ever to represent Trinidad and Tobago in judo at the Olympics; understands that she has been British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) judo champion for three years, in 2022, 2023 and 2025; notes that, in 2025, she participated in the launch of the King's Baton Relay ahead of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; acknowledges that she graduated with a BA (Hons) in Sports Studies and stated that the University of Stirling helped her qualify for the Olympics in 2021 and gave her the opportunity to compete at the Commonwealth Games and the Central American and Caribbean Games; understands that Gabriella is now considering studying for a master's degree at the University of Stirling while setting her sights on competing at the Commonwealth Games in 2026; acknowledges that modern pentathlete, Tristen Bell, won silver at the Pan American Games in 2023 and was crowned BUCS Modern Pentathlon Champion in early 2025 with a record-breaking performance, while on the University of Stirling sports scholarship programme; notes that Tristen, who was born in Florida and raised in the Czech Republic, stated that he was drawn to the University of Stirling by its excellent sports facilities and beautiful campus; further notes that he considers that the university played the biggest part in his success, as he was not professional when starting his first year, but started going to world cups and championships after a year; believes that thereafter his performance went from average to world-class; acknowledges that Tristen graduated with a BA (Hons) in Business Studies and Sports Studies and is now considering studying for a master's degree while building towards the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles; understands that athletes at the University of Stirling have access to world-class facilities, including a 50-metre pool, unrivalled outdoor space, and a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning suite; notes that, in addition to its coaching and facilities, the university's International Sports Scholarship Programme, which it believes is one of the largest high-performance programmes in the UK, offers athletes funding support, academic flexibility and equipment, and has supported hundreds of athletes since its inception in 1981, with many competing on the world stage, including at the Olympics and Commonwealth Games; further notes that its core sports include football, golf, tennis, swimming, triathlon, rugby and curling, and that individual scholarships cover all Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games sports, and commends Scott, Louise, Gabriella and Tristen, as well as the university and all its staff and graduates, on their truly excellent achievements.

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***S6M-18210 Alexander Stewart: Retirement of Heather Longmuir of Lochies School**—That the Parliament understands that Heather Longmuir, a respected home school liaison officer, has retired after nearly 28 years of service; further understands that Heather, an integral member of Banchory Primary School, stepped down at the end of June 2025 from her role after an extensive

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career; notes that Heather has held various roles at the school, consistently making what it considers to be a positive impact on the children and families connected to Banchory; further notes that a notable moment in her career took place in May 2021 when she was honoured with a Lockdown Hero for Learner and Community Support certificate from the Pearson National Teaching Awards; understands that she also received a handwritten letter of thanks from Michael Morpurgo, president of the Pearson National Teaching Awards and children's author; expresses its gratitude for her service; wishes Heather a long and happy retirement, and acknowledges sentiments from the school that she will be greatly missed.

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***S6M-18209 Alexander Stewart: Hillfoots Tales Awarded £10,000 National Lottery Funding—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that a storytelling group has been awarded £10,000 in lottery funding; notes that the group, known as Hillfoots Tales, will use the award to bring its Wild Hillfoots Storytelling Programme to Clackmannanshire over the 2025-26 year, allowing people to hear, share, and gather folklore from across the area; understands that Hillfoots Tales was formed to collect and share local myths, tales and legends to help preserve local heritage; further understands that it aims to promote the verbal storytelling tradition, the arts and the beautiful Clackmannanshire landscape; notes that, founded in December 2017, in partnership with the Scottish Storytelling Centre, the group organises workshops, storytelling evenings, story walks and takes part in the Scottish International Storytelling Festival (SISF); further notes that it delivers workshops to all ages, outdoors on location, in schools, theatres, art studios, sheltered housing and in local halls; understands that in addition to working with adults and school children, Cubs, Scouts and Brownies, its Wild Hillfoots Storytelling Project is a series of tailored workshops for women, which uses storytelling to promote wellbeing and to build confidence, whilst its events are free or low cost, to try and ensure that its programmes are as inclusive as possible; acknowledges that this involves working with local people, groups, businesses, and engaging communities across Clackmannanshire in local history, whilst making use of local venues and bringing people together to help tackle social isolation as well as promote the beauty and heritage of the area; notes that the award will also fund a series of workshops for Women and Wellness through hearing the stories of ordinary women, who, it believes, have helped shape the world throughout history; understands that by using storytelling techniques, women will be encouraged to explore the challenging life scenarios that they face every day by using what it calls "herstory"; believes that the workshops will give women the opportunity to open up a conversation on what it sees as the barriers that are often faced in society, such as poverty and health inequalities; congratulates the group on its award, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the group's continued success.

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***S6M-18208 Tim Eagle: David Mitchell Appointed MBE for Services to Education—**That the Parliament congratulates David Mitchell, headteacher of Dunoon Grammar School, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 for services to education; understands that, under David's leadership, Dunoon Grammar School has secured multiple awards for his forward-thinking approach to education, as well as its

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role in the local community; acknowledges that some of the awards that the school has won in recent years include the World's Best School Prize for Community Collaboration, and the Gaelic Education Award, among others; further acknowledges its partnership work with organisations, including Apps for Good, Argyll Holidays, the Dunoon Film Festival, Police Scotland and the Wood Foundation; notes that David paid tribute to his team of dedicated staff, as well as pupils past and present, and wishes him and everyone at Dunoon Grammar School continued success into the future.

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***S6M-18207 Tim Eagle: Stornoway United FC Celebrates its 80th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Stornoway United Football Club on celebrating its 80th anniversary since it was founded in 1945; recognises that former and current players, committee members, club sponsors and managers met for an evening of celebrations at the Caladh Inn in Stornoway on 14 June 2025, which included speeches from guest speakers Kenny "Flip" Macleod and Malcolm MacDonald, as well as the cutting of a cake that was donated by the local business, Hannah's Bakes; understands that there has been a series of other events to commemorate the occasion, including the Football 4s, Coaches & Parents Vs Stornoway United U14s/U16s, and a Family Fun Day; acknowledges that, as well as having a senior team that plays in the Lewis and Harris Football League, Stornoway United also organises football activities for players at under-7s, under-9s, under-11s, under-13s, under-15s and under-18s levels, and wishes everyone involved with Stornoway United the very best wishes for the future.

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***S6M-18206 Annie Wells: Bearsden Restaurant Named Scotsman Scrان Newcomer of the Year—**That the Parliament warmly congratulates Elements, a fine-dining restaurant in Glasgow's Bearsden district, on being awarded Newcomer of the Year at the prestigious 2025 Scotsman Scrان Awards; notes that the Scotsman Scrان Awards celebrate Scotland's vibrant food and drink community, recognising creativity, resilience and passion within the hospitality sector; acknowledges the dedication and hard work of the head chef and owner, Gary Townsend, and his team, whose commitment has brought memorable and outstanding dining experiences to guests; congratulates the assistant manager, Connor Wren, on his highly commended runner-up position in the Rising Star category, reflecting his talent and promising future in the Scottish hospitality industry; recognises the important role that Elements plays in strengthening Glasgow's culinary reputation and supporting Scotland's thriving hospitality sector, and hopes for continued success for Elements and all those contributing to Scotland's vibrant food and drink industry.

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***S6M-18205 Annie Wells: Glasgow Shopping Spot Wins Hospitality and Security Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Silverburn, Glasgow's premier retail and leisure destination, on winning the prestigious Shopping Complex of the Year award at the Scottish Hospitality Awards

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2025, recognising its outstanding contribution to Scotland's hospitality sector; applauds the exceptional performance of Silverburn's security team, employed by SecuriGroup, for securing three major awards at the BSIA Regional (Scotland) Awards 2025, including Best Team for the second consecutive year; commends the individual team members, Anthony McGovern, Thomas Deeley and Lori Cracovschi, for their exemplary service, professionalism and leadership; acknowledges the team's strong partnership with Police Scotland and commitment to providing a safe and welcoming environment for millions of visitors annually, and celebrates Silverburn's ongoing role in supporting Glasgow's economy and reputation as a vibrant, inclusive city.

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***S6M-18204 Annie Wells: CBE for Glasgow Businessman and Philanthropist Dr John Watson**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr John Watson, of Glasgow, on being appointed a CBE in The King's Birthday Honours List for services to education and charity; notes Dr Watson's distinguished business career as managing director of John Watson and Company, the Glasgow-based printing firm that he led to become Scotland's largest label printer prior to its sale in 2013; recognises what it sees as his deep and ongoing commitment to philanthropy through the Watson Foundation, supporting major projects, including Social Bite, the TS Queen Mary restoration, and Glasgow's national COVID-19 pandemic memorial in Pollok Park; acknowledges his long-standing work with charities such as Marie Curie, Cancer Research UK and the Outward Bound Trust; welcomes his recognition by the University of Glasgow and Glasgow Chamber of Commerce for both charitable and business achievements, and celebrates his continued contribution to Glasgow and Scotland as a leading voice in philanthropy and enterprise.

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***S6M-18203 Annie Wells: Voices of Sighthill: A Walk through Time**—That the Parliament congratulates New Rhythms for Glasgow and the Golden Oldies group on the creation of the Sighthill Guided Audio Walk, an hour-long audio tour capturing the rich history, culture and lived experiences of the Sighthill community; recognises what it sees as the power of this creative project in telling the story of a community undergoing one of the UK's largest regeneration schemes; applauds the honesty, humour and heartfelt storytelling from residents who have called Sighthill home for decades; acknowledges what it believes to be the important role of community organisations like New Rhythms for Glasgow in fostering connection and preserving local heritage, and wishes all involved every success at the public launch event on 3 July 2025 and in future community-led initiatives.

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***S6M-18202 Tim Eagle: Lewis and Harris Rangers Supporters Club Celebrates 50 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates Lewis and Harris Rangers Supporters Club (RSC) on celebrating its 50th anniversary on 26 June 2025; understands that the milestone achievement was commemorated at a ceremony held by Comhairle nan Eilean Siar at its council offices in

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Stornoway, where a plaque was presented by the Council Convenor, Councillor Kenny Macleod, to John Macinnes, the manager of the Lewis and Harris RSC, recognising the longevity of the club and its work in the local community; further understands that Lewis and Harris RSC is reportedly the world's biggest Rangers supporters club in terms of membership, out of the 584 active Rangers supporters clubs; acknowledges that the local clubhouse hosts a variety of events for its members, the community and visitors, including its famous Rangers legends nights, gig nights, and charity fundraisers; celebrates the extensive charitable work of the Lewis and Harris RSC, which, it understands, has given thousands to local charities across the Western Isles over the years, and sends Lewis and Harris RSC, its staff and members its very best wishes as the club celebrates its half century.

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***S6M-18201 Michelle Thomson: Wallacestone Class Make a Splash at the National Swimming Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the P6 class at Wallacestone Primary School on being named the winners of Scottish Water's 2025 Make a Splash Challenge as part of its Generation H2O Programme; understands that Scottish Water hosted a campaign poster competition focused on encouraging young people to protect the future of Scotland's water; notes that Anna Lynas of the P6 class at Wallacestone Primary School came out on top from a total of 246 entries from 18 schools across Scotland; further notes that the class was rewarded for its win with a trip to the National Swimming Academy at the University of Stirling, which included a water safety course, a fun session and a personalised video from Scotland's most decorated Olympian, Duncan Scott; recognises what it sees as the value of education programmes, such as the Generation H2O Programme, that focus on ensuring Scotland's young people are water responsible citizens, and congratulates everyone involved on their success.

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***S6M-18200 Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Castle Wins Design Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Rosslyn Castle on being awarded a Gold Award in the conservation category at 2025's Scottish Design Awards; notes that this is following a two-year programme of restoration and repair of the East Range of Rosslyn Castle, including the reroofing of the Great Hall and Tower, bringing both back into use for the first time in over 350 years; understands that other works included consolidation of the building's stonework and the implementation of a new sustainable heating strategy; acknowledges that the work was funded by the Rosslyn Chapel Trust, and wishes the team at Rosslyn Castle every success in the future.

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***S6M-18199 Douglas Ross: Praising the Efforts of Those Tackling Wildfires in Moray and the Highlands**—That the Parliament praises the efforts of firefighters, gamekeepers, farmers, estate workers, foresters and all the volunteers who have been relentlessly fighting the significant recent wildfires around Moray and the Highlands; commends the significant resources deployed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, which was complemented by local volunteers on the ground, who used their own specialist equipment and expertise to assist the efforts to bring the

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fires under control; welcomes that there was no loss of human life and that the firefighting efforts prevented the blaze from spreading to local homes and businesses, but acknowledges the destruction of land and animal habitats; reiterates the message for people to take extreme care while out enjoying the countryside and to avoid lighting camp fires or barbeques, and expresses its thanks to the men and women who valiantly fought to bring these wildfires under control.

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***S6M-18198 Emma Harper: Youth Beatz 2025 Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Youth Beatz 2025 on another successful event as Scotland's biggest free youth music festival held at Park Farm, Dumfries, on 28-29 June; notes that Youth Beatz has been held annually since 2009, with an attendance this year of over 40,000 people over both days; understands that the festival offers a mix of music acts, performers and free activities for young people of all ages to enjoy in a safe space; notes that there was access to information on a range of youth services, which aimed to aid in developing skills and encourage and build confidence and self-esteem; recognises that activities such as face painting, magic acts, fairground rides and large inflatables were on offer, along with CPR training from the DH9 Foundation, and performances from The Toon, an interactive youth drama production; further recognises that, this year, the Youth Beatz Fringe Festival was run in the lead-up to the Youth Beatz Main Days, with an event in each Dumfries and Galloway Council ward area, providing activities for young people and their families designed by volunteers with a focus on opportunities that are entirely free and accessible, with the fringe events specifically for young people with additional support needs, care-experienced young people and young parents; congratulates all the partners, volunteers and the Youth Work Team on their exceptional hard work in making this a memorable weekend for local young people, with headliners such as DJ Sammy, Jax Jones, Mae Muller and Liberty X performing on stage, as well as The Hazards, a local band that played their very first gig, and wishes Youth Beatz continuing success as a social highlight in the area to inspire young people.

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***S6M-18197 Rachael Hamilton: Appointment of John Jeffrey as Lord Lieutenant for Roxburgh, Ettrick and Lauderdale—**That the Parliament congratulates John Jeffrey on his appointment as His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Roxburgh, Ettrick and Lauderdale; recognises what it sees as John Jeffrey's outstanding contributions to Scottish sport, particularly rugby union, where he earned 40 caps for Scotland and became a respected figure both on and off the field; notes his continued involvement in the development and promotion of Scottish rugby at all levels, and his deep-rooted commitment to the Scottish Borders, where he was born and raised in Kelso; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role of Lord Lieutenants in representing the Crown and supporting civic life across Scotland; pays tribute to the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry for his dedicated service in the role since 4 July 2016, particularly during the challenging COVID-19 pandemic; believes that John Jeffrey's passion for the region, his leadership experience, and his longstanding community engagement make him exceptionally well suited to this prestigious role, and wishes him every success as he begins this new chapter of public service, upholding the values, traditions, and spirit of the Borders community.

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***S6M-18196 Tim Eagle: Future of Dufftown Clock Tower Secured—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dufftown and District Community Association (DDCA) on its success in achieving planning permission to upgrade the Dufftown Clock Tower; understands that the plans for the tower include community space on the ground floor, a short-term one bedroom let across the other floors, and general repairs to the building; recognises that the tower is an iconic and historic building set in the centre of Dufftown and is much loved by the local community, and believes that this initiative, which began with a community asset transfer from Moray Council, represents a further excellent example of how historic buildings are being brought back to use and protected for the future right across Moray and the wider Highlands and Islands region.

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***S6M-18195 David Torrance: Greener Kirkcaldy's Gold Carbon Literacy Accreditation —**That the Parliament congratulates Greener Kirkcaldy on the renewal of its status as a Gold Carbon Literate Organisation by the Carbon Literacy Project; understands that this prestigious accreditation reflects the organisation's sustained commitment to embedding carbon literacy and climate education across its workforce and community; notes that over 90% of staff and many volunteers have achieved Carbon Literacy certification through the bespoke Fife Climate Knowhow training programme; commends Greener Kirkcaldy's leadership role in advancing climate action in Fife through its active involvement in Climate Action Fife, its ambition to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030, and its community-led initiatives such as sustainable transport promotion, energy-efficient upgrades, and inclusive climate engagement, and acknowledges the contribution that it believes this work makes towards Scotland's net zero ambitions, and wishes everyone at Greener Kirkcaldy continued success in the future.

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***S6M-18194 Colin Smyth: Calling for a National Specialist Nursing Plan to Support People Living with Long-term Conditions, Including Crohn's Disease and Colitis—**That the Parliament considers that Crohn's disease and colitis are complex, long-term conditions that require specialist support; believes that the availability of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) nurse specialists across Scotland is vital for people living with IBD to be able to access responsive health services and improved clinical outcomes and understands that many patients describe them as their "lifeline"; considers that GPs cannot provide the same level of tailored support as trained IBD nurses; believes that the timely advice provided by IBD nurses can prevent costly interventions like hospitalisation and A&E admission; further believes that everyone living with IBD should have access to a suitably trained IBD nurse specialist to ensure improved clinical outcomes through rapid response to flares with prompt treatment and escalation of treatment; expresses concern at reports that only one third of IBD services in Scotland currently meet the recommended nurse staffing levels set out in the IBD standards; notes reports that the number of people diagnosed with IBD in Scotland has nearly doubled since those standards were set, and supports Crohn's & Colitis UK's call for a national specialist nursing plan to expand the workforce and

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improve access to trained nurse specialists for people living with long-term conditions, including Crohn's disease and colitis.

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***[S6M-18193](#) Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Residents in The King's Birthday Honours List—**

That the Parliament congratulates the nine East Lothian residents who have been recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025; acknowledges the particularly large number of East Lothian residents in this year's Honours list; commends Professor Gabriele Hegerl on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for her contribution to climate science; congratulates John Hawkins on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for public service; applauds Professor Peter Higgins on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for services to the environment and outdoor education; celebrates Gareth Wood and Nicola Wood on being appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire for services to health and charity; commends Marjory Macfarlane on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire for services to heritage; congratulates Rab Moran on being awarded the British Empire Medal for services to the community of Haddington; commends John Moos on being awarded the British Empire Medal for charitable services, and applauds Karen Bradley on being awarded the British Empire Medal for services to resilience in Scotland.

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***[S6M-18192](#) Martin Whitfield: ASSIST FM Scottish National Awards—**That the Parliament recognises the East Lothian Council staff members whose achievements were recognised at the ASSIST FM Scottish National Awards; applauds Karen Kelly for being nominated for the Community Focus Award for her work in running Meadowpark breakfast club at Knox Academy in Haddington, which caters to young people with complex needs such as autism; commends Kenny McCrorie from St Gabriel's Primary School in Prestonpans for being nominated for the Outstanding Contribution to FM Services Award due to his calm and confident handling of a situation in December 2024 that led to the school being evacuated; celebrates the Crookston Care Home catering team for being nominated for the Outstanding Contribution to Catering Services Award; notes what it sees as the important work that facilities staff across Scotland do, and recognises the ASSIST FM Scottish National Awards as an opportunity to celebrate facilities staff who have gone above and beyond.

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***[S6M-18191](#) Martin Whitfield: Regeneration of the Pithead Baths at Prestongrange—**That the Parliament recognises the start of the redevelopment of the Pithead Baths at Prestongrange, between Prestonpans and Musselburgh, in June 2025; appreciates the £1.2 million in funding that was awarded to the project through the Scottish Government's Regeneration Capital Grant Fund; remembers that the Prestongrange Pithead Bath House was built in September 1952 as the 100th facility created by the National Coal Board in Scotland; celebrates what it regards as the significant improvements that the Bath House made in industrial welfare and societal facilities, such as providing a canteen and medical facilities for the miners; acknowledges what it sees as the great importance of the Pithead Baths to the rich industrial heritage of Prestongrange, the Preston Seton

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Gosford area, and East Lothian more broadly; notes that the restoration will see the building return to use after closing in 1962 along with the Prestongrange colliery, and recognises the redevelopment of the Pithead Baths as part of a wider investment project in Prestongrange Heritage Park.

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***S6M-18190 Kenneth Gibson: Arran Girls Crowned South of Scotland Shinty Champions—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Arran Primary School girls' shinty team on being crowned champions of the South of Scotland in the primary schools six-a-side competition; notes that the tournament took place at Peterson Park in Yoker on 22 June 2025, where the 12-year-old team played four back-to-back matches, winning all four to secure a place in the final against Dunoon; further notes that the final was a closely contested match, with Arran securing a nail-biting 1-0 victory; recognises the leadership of team captain Eirlys Bowen, who collected the championship shield on behalf of her team; commends coach Bobby Crowe for his dedication and the support of all those who contributed to the team's success, and wishes the team the very best as they go on to represent the South in the national final against the winners of the North of Scotland tournament.

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***S6M-18189 Pam Gosal: John Watson Appointed CBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—**

That the Parliament congratulates John Watson, a businessman and philanthropist from Bearsden, on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 for his services to education and charity; notes that John has made significant contributions to various charitable causes and educational initiatives, which include his support for the Marie Curie Hospice in Glasgow, the restoration of the Clyde steamer TS Queen Mary, and the establishment of a COVID-19 pandemic memorial garden in Pollok Park; acknowledges that his philanthropic efforts through the Watson Foundation have had a profound impact on the community; recognises his dedication to improving the lives of others and fostering a spirit of generosity and community support, and wishes him continued success.

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***S6M-18188 Pam Gosal: Fiona Campbell Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—**

That the Parliament congratulates Fiona Campbell, Chief Executive of the Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers (ASSC), on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025, for her services to Scottish tourism; believes that Fiona has been instrumental in driving the growth of the ASSC since her appointment as its first chief executive in 2015; notes that ASSC now represents over 1,700 members; acknowledges what it sees as her significant contributions to promoting the self-catering sector, securing legislative change, and providing vital support during the COVID-19 pandemic; recognises her leadership and advocacy, which have been pivotal in addressing challenges facing

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the tourism industry; appreciates her dedication to fostering a sustainable and inclusive tourism landscape in Scotland, and wishes her continued success.

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[*S6M-18187](#) Pam Gosal: Stein Connelly Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Stein Connelly, lately Head of Transport Resilience at Transport Scotland, on being awarded the British Empire Medal BEM for his exceptional services to transport resilience in Dumbarton, Dunbartonshire; notes that Stein has dedicated over two decades to enhancing the resilience and reliability of Scotland's transport infrastructure; acknowledges his significant contributions to ensuring the safety and efficiency of transport systems, particularly during adverse weather conditions and emergencies; recognises his leadership and commitment to improving transport resilience, which have been instrumental in the success of Transport Scotland's initiatives; appreciates his dedication to the community and the positive impact of his work, and wishes him continued success.

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[*S6M-18186](#) Pam Gosal: Lynn Laughland Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Lynn Laughland, chief executive of HRM Homecare Services, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for her exceptional services to improving care services in Dunbartonshire; understands that Lynn has dedicated over 25 years to leading HRM Homecare Services, which provides vital support to older people, children, families and individuals with disabilities; acknowledges what it sees as her significant contributions to enhancing the quality of care and fostering independence for those in need; recognises her innovative approach and commitment to excellence, which, it believes, have been instrumental in the growth and success of HRM Homecare Services; appreciates her dedication to the community and what it sees as the positive impact of her work, and wishes her continued success.

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[*S6M-18185](#) Pam Gosal: Professor Ewan Beaton MacDonald Appointed CBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Ewan Beaton MacDonald, professor and head of the healthy working lives group at the University of Glasgow, on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for his exceptional services to occupational medicine and to reducing health inequalities; understands that Professor MacDonald has dedicated his career to improving the wellbeing of the working age population and optimising their functional capability; acknowledges his significant contributions to the field of occupational health through research, teaching and advocacy; recognises what it see as the impact of his work in promoting universal access to occupational health and safety, and in reducing health inequalities; appreciates his leadership and commitment to fostering a healthier and more inclusive society, and wishes him continued success.

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[*S6M-18184](#) Pam Gosal: Eric Brownlie Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Eric Brownlie, lately assistant principal for curriculum and quality enhancement at Glasgow Clyde College, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for his exceptional services to further education in Scotland; understands that Eric has dedicated his career to enhancing the quality of education and supporting the development of students and staff alike; acknowledges what it sees as his significant contributions to curriculum development and quality enhancement, which, it believes, have had a lasting impact on the educational landscape in Scotland; recognises his leadership and commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment; appreciates his efforts in driving educational excellence and innovation at Glasgow Clyde College, and wishes him continued success.

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[*S6M-18183](#) Pam Gosal: Anne Marie Rose Stella MacDougall Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates Anne Marie Rose Stella MacDougall, a dedicated volunteer, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) as part of The King's Birthday Honours 2025 for her services to the community in Clydebank, Dunbartonshire; understands that Anne Marie has tirelessly contributed to various community initiatives, providing invaluable support and fostering a sense of unity and inclusion; acknowledges what it sees as her significant impact in improving the lives of many individuals through her volunteer work; recognises the dedication and commitment that she has shown over the years, which have been instrumental in the success of numerous community projects; appreciates her selfless efforts and the positive difference that she has made in Clydebank, and wishes her continued success.

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[*S6M-18182](#) Pam Gosal: James Dalglish Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025—That the Parliament congratulates James Dalglish, inspector at the Clyde Marine Unit, Ministry of Defence Police, on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 for his services to defence policing in Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire; notes that inspector Dalglish has dedicated over two decades to the Ministry of Defence Police; believes that he has contributed significantly to the safety and security of naval personnel and facilities; notes his exemplary service, including his participation and leadership roles in high-profile events such as the London Olympics; further notes the commendations that he has received from both the Royal Navy and the Ministry of Defence Police for his outstanding contributions; appreciates his strong working relationships with military and community partners, and wishes him continued success.

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***[S6M-18181](#) Pam Gosal: Jim McLaren Receives BEM Award in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim McLaren, founder of Golden Friendships in Clydebank, on being awarded the British Empire Medal (BEM) as part of The King's Birthday Honours 2025 for his outstanding work with people with disabilities and older adults in Clydebank and Glasgow; notes that Golden Friendships, which started in 2017, has grown from a small club into an important community hub under Jim's leadership; further notes Golden Friendships' significant role in reducing loneliness and promoting inclusivity through various initiatives, including over 20 weekly sessions and activity clubs; recognises the charity's innovative Red Ramp events, which provide wheelchair-accessible entertainment; further recognises its award from Age Scotland as the national member group of the year; appreciates Jim's commitment and hands-on style, and wishes Golden Friendships continued success in its future efforts.

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***[S6M-18179](#) Claire Baker: Congratulations to Lorna Hunter, Frontline Employee of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates conductor Lorna Hunter, a member of ScotRail's on-train crew at Stirling since 2011, on being named Frontline Employee of the Year at the Scottish Transport Awards 2025; notes that Lorna received this national honour in recognition of her outstanding commitment to passenger safety and customer service; understands that, in 2024, Lorna was named ScotRail's Employee of the Month for her courageous response to an incident on a late-night service, when she acted swiftly and calmly to protect a vulnerable female passenger from an aggressive individual, leading to their subsequent apprehension by British Transport Police; pays tribute to Lorna's professionalism, dedication, and empathy, which, it believes, exemplify the vital role frontline rail staff play in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of passengers, and thanks Lorna for her service to Scotland's transport network and her contribution to keeping communities, including those across the Mid Scotland and Fife region, connected.

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***[S6M-18178](#) Emma Harper: Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bike's Decade of Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes (DGBB) on its 10th anniversary in delivering a decade of voluntary service to the region; understands that the DGBB was founded in 2014 by Anne Hook and Bill Bertham, to deliver a support service to the NHS and local patients by delivering urgent medical supplies free of charge; notes that the group became the first UK Blood Bike Group in 2015 to deliver its service 24/7, 365 days a year; applauds the service on completing over 13,500 runs and tallying up over two million miles across the region; understands that the team has 150 loyal volunteers with a fleet of 17 motorbikes and nine cars, which are named in honour of local heroes and supporters; notes that the work of the DGBB was recognised in 2018 when it was awarded The Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the highest UK honour for voluntary groups, and wishes Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes all the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-18177](#) Murdo Fraser: Pitlochry Bed and Breakfast Voted Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates The Craigmhor Lodge and Courtyard on being voted the best Bed and Breakfast in Scotland; notes that The Craigmhor in Pitlochry won The Travellers' Choice Best of Best Awards after Tripadvisor guests praised its elegance and its award-winning breakfasts; further notes that the three-bedroom Victorian lodge achieved the prize after reaching the top 1% of the eight million global properties listed on Tripadvisor's online booking platform, and also was ranked 12th best B&B in the UK, and wishes staff at the The Craigmhor all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-18176](#) Marie McNair: Congratulating Mosshead Primary School for an Extremely Positive Inspection**—That the Parliament congratulates Mosshead Primary School for what it sees as receiving an extremely positive inspection report from Education Scotland; recognises that the school has reportedly seen high attainment levels in literacy and numeracy and has developed a supportive culture of learning; acknowledges that the school has a well-designed learning experience for all pupils; notes that inclusivity has had a very positive impact on children's attendance, achievement and attainment; praises the school for its learning, teaching and assessment provision being rated as very good, and commends the school pupils and staff on this well-deserved achievement.

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***[S6M-18175](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Spike McKeowen on Completing the One Million Steps Challenge** —That the Parliament congratulates Spike McKeowen on what it sees as his outstanding achievement of completing over 1.1 million steps during the month of May 2025 as part of the "One Million Steps Challenge" in support of St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Coatbridge; recognises that this incredible personal effort was undertaken to raise funds for the parish's youth pilgrimage to Lourdes, ensuring that every child participating could travel completely free of charge, with no cost to their families; commends Spike for his dedication, generosity and community spirit; believes that his commitment inspired not only donations but also wider community engagement through a celebratory prize draw, and acknowledges what it sees as this remarkable contribution as an example of selfless service and faith in action, embodying the very best of community values in North Lanarkshire and beyond.

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***[S6M-18174](#) Michelle Thomson: McCowan's Highland Toffee Banner Returns to Larbert High School** —That the Parliament recognises the return of a piece of local history, a large McCowan's Toffee banner, which travelled from Canada back to Larbert High School; understands that Bruce McCowan and his wife, Beatriz, journeyed across the Atlantic to gift the large banner to the pupils and the school in recognition, and to celebrate the area's industrial and rich cultural heritage; notes that the banner was unveiled at a special ceremony at Larbert High School's library on 5 June 2025, attended by community members, former McCowan's factory workers, school partners and Stenhousemuir Football Club, as well as family and friends of the McCowans; recognises what it sees as the significance of this gift made to Larbert High School given the

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school's proximity to the original site of McCowan's Toffee Factory, which was once a critical employer in the area and a symbol of Scottish confectionary; further recognises the return of this banner, which is a woven representation of the area's history across generations, and thanks the McCowan family for their generosity.

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[*S6M-18173](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Wins Boys' Under-15's Scottish Shield—That the Parliament congratulates Holy Cross High School in Hamilton, South Lanarkshire, on winning the Scottish Schools Football Association Boys' Under-15 Scottish Shield by beating Craigmount High School, City of Edinburgh, at Bayview Park in Methil, in the final on 20 June 2025; understands that this achievement continues Holy Cross High School's long and historical relationship with the Shield, dating back to 1965; acknowledges the hard work undertaken by all the players, coaches and teachers at the school in achieving their latest success, and wishes Holy Cross High School every success in defending its position as the most successful school in the history of the competition, having won it on five separate occasions.

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[*S6M-18172](#) Emma Harper: DH9 Foundation's Fundraising Work for Defibrillators and CPR Training in Schools—That the Parliament congratulates the ongoing work of the DH9 Foundation, which was established to highlight the awareness of young sudden cardiac death; recognises that the aim of the foundation is to raise awareness of young sudden cardiac death and provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and defibrillators to schools and community organisations; commends the foundation in completing over 60 training sessions and training over 1,000 young people and adults in 2025; understands that through its community fundraisers, it has installed 47 defibrillators throughout Dumfries and Galloway; applauds the Wee Emma Campaign, led by Emma Currie from Cargenbridge, Criffel Climb led by Ian Corsan from Locharbriggs and Synergy Gym, and Nicole Hunter from Kirkcudbright for all their fundraising efforts to enable the distribution of these vital pieces of equipment; congratulates the DH9 Foundation, which was founded by Rodger and Lesley Hill in memory of Rodger's son, David Hill, who died following a cardiac arrest at the age of 30, and wishes them all the best in the future for their campaign.

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[*S6M-18171](#) Paul Sweeney: Calling for the Scottish Ministers to Intervene in the Sauchiehall Street Development Proposal to Support the Glasgow School of Art Restoration—That the Parliament calls on the Scottish Ministers to exercise their powers under section 46(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to call in planning application 24/01680/FUL, relating to a proposed nine-storey student accommodation block at 292–332 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, which was provisionally granted by Glasgow City Council's Planning Applications Committee on 17 June 2025, pending referral to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the terms of the Town and Country Planning (Notification of Applications) (Scotland) Direction 2009; understands that the

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application must be referred to the Scottish Ministers by Glasgow City Council due to the formal objection lodged by the statutory consultee, Historic Environment Scotland, which, it believes, raises serious concerns that the proposed development would detract from the adjacent, internationally significant, category A-listed Mackintosh Building at the Glasgow School of Art by obstructing key vistas to and from its south elevation, as well as from the nearby category A-listed Centre for Contemporary Arts to the west, which was designed by Alexander "Greek" Thomson; notes the Glasgow School of Art's objection, which states that the provisionally approved proposals "fundamentally compromise the category A-listed Mackintosh Building" and that the development places its commitment to "deliver the faithful reinstatement of the Mackintosh Building as a fully utilised, purpose-design art school at significant risk", and urges the Scottish Ministers to act in what it sees as the national interest by reviewing any potential impact of the development on what it considers to be Scotland's most architecturally important buildings, and to determine the application accordingly.

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***S6M-18170 Evelyn Tweed: Marking the Launch of St Andrew's First Aid's Scottish Primary School First Aid Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the official launch of the Scottish Primary School First Aid Programme by St Andrew's First Aid, Scotland's dedicated first aid charity; acknowledges that the programme provides free and easily accessible online teaching resources to enable all primary school teachers in Scotland to deliver first aid education from P1 to P7; recognises that this national rollout follows a successful multi-year pilot with Stirling Council, during which 56 teachers across 31 schools were trained; understands that the initiative aims to create a new generation of confident and capable first responders; further welcomes the development of the St Andrew's Framework for Education (SAFE), which will recognise schools' commitment to first aid and community care through Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards, and commends St Andrew's First Aid on its work to improve emergency preparedness and resilience across Scotland's communities.

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***S6M-18166 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulations to Company School of Dance, Crosshill, Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates the Company School of Dance, which is based in Crosshill, Fife, on representing Scotland at the very successful UDO European Street Dance Championships in Belgium; notes that 89 pupils of the school, aged five to 19, competed in categories including solos, duals, quads, 1v1 battles, and 2v2 battles; recognises that the school secured no less than 39 prizes, including seven first place European champion titles, and wishes the dancers continued success as they prepare for the world championships at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, in August 2025.

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***S6M-18162 Ben Macpherson: Tapa wins Readers' Choice Award at The Scotsman Scrان Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Tapa, which is a Spanish restaurant based at the Shore in Leith, on being awarded the Readers' Choice award for best local restaurant at *The Scotsman* Scrان Awards 2025; recognises Tapa's longstanding commitment to providing authentic Spanish cuisine, with a menu of traditional and contemporary tapas dishes made with locally sourced Scottish produce and Spanish ingredients; understands that Tapa has been a cornerstone of the Leith food scene for over a decade; further understands that it is known for its warm hospitality, as well as its dedication to sustainability and community engagement;

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commends the team at Tapa for its passion and consistency in delivering what it considers to be an exceptional dining experience, and wishes it continued success for the future.

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***S6M-18161 Annie Wells: Vintage Bus Service Connects City and Community at West End Bus Fest**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust (GVVT) and Bridgeton Bus Garage on its West End Bus Fest, which was held on 29 June 2025; acknowledges and celebrates what it sees as the outstanding efforts by GVVT to preserve and showcase Glasgow's rich transport heritage through its impressive collection of vintage buses; recognises the unique opportunity provided by the frequent vintage bus service, which connected the Riverside Museum with key locations, including Broomhill, Anniesland, and the Botanic Gardens, allowing passengers to board at any stop en-route; appreciates the initiative of running free bus rides every 15 minutes, thereby promoting public engagement with Glasgow's history in a fun and accessible manner; notes the additional attraction of vintage vehicles on display outside the Riverside Museum, which offered visitors a chance to experience the charm and character of Glasgow's historic public transport, and encourages continued support and celebration of projects like this, which, it believes, preserve the city's cultural heritage while fostering community spirit and educational opportunities.

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***S6M-18160 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Ellie Newlands and Patsy Sinclair on their Retirement from Orkney RFC**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Newlands and Patsy Sinclair on their retirement from running the kitchen at the Orkney RFC clubhouse after many years of dedicated service; commends the pair for their commitment in working all hours of the day to make sure that generations of Orkney RFC and opposition players have been well fed; understands that Ellie's and Patsy's cooking was renowned and much loved by players of all ages, for whom it was an excellent and much-needed post-match reward, particularly Ellie's famous coleslaw; considers that Ellie and Patsy were the true heart of the club, not only by feeding the Orkney RFC family over the years but with their warmth, sense of humour and generous natures; believes that Ellie and Patsy have been an incredible asset to the club and its players; thanks them for all their hard work over the years, and wishes them all the best in their well-earned retirement.

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***S6M-18157 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Wright's Home Hardware on its National Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Wright's Home Hardware, a family-run business within Helensburgh, on being awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Hardware Store of the Year category at the Scottish Independent Retail Awards 2025; understands that Wright's Home Hardware, established as an ironmongers in 1947 in Prestwick, has grown to include 12 high street stores across Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the company's exceptional

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dedication, creativity, and outstanding customer service, which, it believes, have significantly contributed to the growth and vibrancy of Scotland's retail sector; recognises the efforts of esteemed guests, industry leaders, and entrepreneurs who came together to celebrate this achievement, and wishes Wright's Home Hardware continued success in its business.

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***S6M-18152 Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock Forensic Scientist, Martin Fairley, Appointed OBE—**

That the Parliament congratulates Giffnock resident Martin Fairley, on being appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 for services to criminal justice; understands that Mr Fairley holds the position of service delivery manager for the Scottish Policy Authority Forensic Services and that he has made a major contribution to forensic science in Scotland over a 45-year period; further understands that Mr Fairley has worked on a considerable number of serious crime cases and delivered justice for the victims of criminal behaviour and their families; recognises that Mr Fairley has mentored and developed a large number of scientists in Scotland in the field of forensic services and imparted his experience to support policing and the criminal justice system both for the present and the future; commends Mr Fairley for receiving an OBE, and believes that it is very well-deserved recognition of his contribution to solving crimes and delivering justice for victims in Scotland.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

***S6M-18119 Evelyn Tweed: Frontline Employee of the Year at 2025 Scottish Transport Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Lorna Hunter, who is a ScotRail conductor based at Stirling station, on being named Frontline Employee of the Year at the 2025 Scottish Transport Awards; recognises Lorna's outstanding commitment to passenger safety and customer service since joining ScotRail's on-train crew in 2011; notes reports of her courageous and compassionate actions in 2024 during a potentially dangerous incident where she acted swiftly to protect a vulnerable passenger, leading to the offender's apprehension by British Transport Police; commends Lorna's continued professionalism, empathy, and positive engagement with passengers, which, it believes, has earned her praise from both customers and colleagues alike; acknowledges the role of frontline transport workers in keeping Scotland's railways safe and welcoming for all, and wishes Lorna continued success and recognition in her career.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Paul Sweeney*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*

***S6M-17999 Mercedes Villalba: STUC Youth Conference 2025: Challenging Far-right**

Misinformation —That the Parliament notes efforts by USDAW to challenge what it sees as far-right misinformation and action; understands that an USDAW delegation of young members, representatives and officials attended the STUC Youth Conference 2025 in Glasgow on 14 and 15 June 2025; notes reports of workers expressing concerns about what was described as the "racist legacy" left by the last UK Conservative administration, which, it understands, USDAW believes has led to an increase in hate crime and racist behaviour; expresses concern at reports of a rise in far-right political parties and groups, and in the targeting of young people and young workers online and in-person with what it sees as extremist content and far-right misinformation, and

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Motions Gluasadan				

stands in solidarity with USDAW and all trade unions against what it considers to be far-right, racist division in Scotland's workplaces and communities.

Supported by: Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*

[*S6M-17976](#) Ash Regan: Restoring Legal Compliance on Sex-based Rights in Public Policy—That the Parliament notes the unanimous ruling of the UK Supreme Court in April 2025, which confirmed that, under the Equality Act 2010, the protected characteristic of "sex" refers to biological sex; considers that, despite this legal clarity, numerous public policies across Scotland's prisons, schools, health services and public bodies continue to operate with policies that could be ruled as unlawful, by applying gender self-identification in place of the legal definition of sex; expresses grave concern that the continued operation of such policies could, it understands, erode data integrity and expose the Scottish Government to further legal challenge, financial liabilities, reputational damage and public safety risks; believes that women's rights to safety, dignity, privacy and fairness are non-negotiable and must not be contingent upon individual self-identification claims; understands that the term "case by case" refers to cases qualifying as single-sex exemptions in the Equality Act 2010 and not to individuals of opposite sex seeking access to single sex-exemptions, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately revoke any unlawful policies, oversee a full audit of all relevant public policies and publish findings within 60 days, with a transparent timetable for full compliance with the law as clarified by the UK Supreme Court ruling.

Supported by: Carol Mochan*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18169](#) Paul McLennan: Tantallon House Shortlisted for Awards (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18168](#) Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Foysol Choudhury*, Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Mercedes Villalba*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-18165](#) Clare Haughey: Terminal One Youth Centre's Summer Programme (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18164](#) Jeremy Balfour: Concerns Over Disability Equality Plan Lacking Accountability and Targeted Actions (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18163](#) Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath Banking Hub (lodged on 27 June 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18159](#) Pam Gosal: Kilbowie Primary School Receives UNICEF UK Silver Award (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18158](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Schoolgirl to Launch Space for Young Buskers at Buchanan Galleries (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18155](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating 25 Years of Florence House Care Home (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18154](#) Michael Marra: Congratulations to Grant Cooper, University of Dundee Graduate, Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18153](#) Annie Wells: BAE Systems Opens Janet Harvey Ship Hall (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18151](#) Alexander Burnett: Messrs I&A Beaton, of East Quartains, Drumoak win Tesco supplier's top steak (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle* R

[S6M-18150](#) Liam McArthur: Shapinsay Community School Pupil Wins Gold Award at Scottish Mathematical Challenge 2025 (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18149](#) Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Endoscopy for People with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18147](#) Paul Sweeney: Official Opening of the Janet Harvey Hall at Govan Shipyard Heralds a Bright New Future for Shipbuilding on the Upper Clyde (lodged on 27 June 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18144](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Pollok's Right There on its New Community Hub (lodged on 26 June 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Clare Haughey*, Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18140](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Celebrating SAMH's Young People's Panel (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-18139](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Richard Vallis, Co-founder of Lung Ha Theatre, Receives MBE (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Jackie Baillie*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18138](#) Stuart McMillan: Improving Bladder Cancer Diagnosis in Scotland (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Liam McArthur*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Elena Whitham*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Ben Macpherson*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18137](#) Keith Brown: Launch of Clacks Keys Mental Health Campaign for Young People (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alasdair Allan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18136](#) Clare Adamson: In Memory of James Prime (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18134](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport Wins Airport of the Year at Scottish Transport Awards (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18132](#) Bob Doris: Garngad Gardens (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18131](#) Alexander Stewart: Banking Hubs (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18130](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Graham Bell on 20 Years of Volunteering with CamGlen Radio (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18129 Fulton MacGregor: 140th Anniversary of Coatbridge Attaining Burgh Status (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-18128 Jackie Dunbar: Create Aberdeen Celebrate Show Success (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18127 Maggie Chapman: First Aid Training in the North East and Beyond (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18125 David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of the Hearing Voices Service in Fife (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18124 Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming the Purchase of F-35 A Jets (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18123 Annie Wells: Lavender Blue Crowned Scotland's Best Florist at National Awards (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18122 Liz Smith: Extra £1 Million for LTA Youth Schools Programme (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Neil Bibby*

S6M-18121 Tim Eagle: Recognising Boeing's Investment in Moray and the Strategic Importance of RAF Lossiemouth (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18120 Evelyn Tweed: Congratulating Justina Murray on Her Appointment as the New Chief Executive of Aberlour Children's Charity (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Marie McNair*, Annie Wells*, Elena Whitham*, Emma Harper*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18118 Sandesh Gulhane: Long Serving Volunteer in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Receives Special Honour (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18116 Annabelle Ewing: Stuart Colquhoun, Chieftain at the Benarty Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Competition (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18115 Finlay Carson: Anne Carstairs, A Guiding Hand for 50 Years (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Smyth*

S6M-18114 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Restaurant Weeks (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18113 Annie Wells: New Digital Space Helping Women Heal from Gambling Harm (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18112 Karen Adam: Motion of Condolence, Ross Dougal (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18111 Clare Adamson: Wishaw Academy Primary School Achieves UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award (lodged on 26 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-18110 Annie Wells: Parkhead Hub Wins Prestigious UK Award for Excellence in Mental Health Design (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18109 Annie Wells: World-leading AI Chemistry Lab Opens in Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18108 Annie Wells: Hollybrook Academy Students Visit ScotSTAR Base (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18107 Annie Wells: Celebrating Language Learning at St Francis Care Home, Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18106 Annie Wells: Fisher German's Big 25 Trek Supports Homelessness Charity in Glasgow (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-18104 Murdo Fraser: Condolences on the Death of First Female Provost of Perth and Kinross (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-18098 Fulton MacGregor: Reach Advocacy Continues to Promote Human Rights Advocacy Training in Scotland (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Smyth*

[S6M-18094](#) Bob Doris: Kelvindale Primary School Success at Euroquiz 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18093](#) Michelle Thomson: CVS Falkirk and District's Volunteering Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18091](#) Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Carers Celebrates 30 Years of Supporting Carers (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18088](#) Paul Sweeney: Louise Edgerton of Hyndland Secondary School Awarded Headteacher of the Year at Tes Schools Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18087](#) Stephen Kerr: The Importance of Credit Unions (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-18085](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating TOL Young Achievers' Club and its Inspirational Leader for Outstanding Community Impact in 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18084](#) Marie McNair: Clan McKie Raises Over £58,000 for Brain Tumour Research (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18083](#) Liam McArthur: 75th Orkney North Isles Sports (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18073](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Clan Cancer Support Monumental Midnight Walk 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18072](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Touch of Love Outreach on Double Win at the Scottish Charity Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18071](#) Willie Coffey: Roon the Toon 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18069](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Pride of Scotland 2025 Award Winners (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18068](#) Brian Whittle: Scotland Celebrates First-Ever National Day of Movement (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Tess White*

[S6M-18067](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Congregational Church Wins 2025 Serving the Community Award (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18065](#) James Dornan: Proscribing of Palestine Action (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Ben Macpherson*

[S6M-18064](#) Liz Smith: Highest Ever Duke of Edinburgh Award Uptake (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18062](#) Liz Smith: Scotland's First Public School of Cricket Programme (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18061](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Harbour East Dock Access (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Alexander Stewart*, Roz McCall*

[S6M-18054](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Cardiac Nurse Specialist Highly Commended at RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025 (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18053](#) Carol Mochan: Spin the Bottle: How the UK Alcohol Industry Twists the Facts on Harm and Responsibility (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-18052](#) Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Faecal Calprotectin Tests for Early Diagnosis of IBD (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18050](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Lions Club's Annual Golf Day Raises £3,200 for Local Causes (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18049](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating 100 Years of Dino's Café in Helensburgh (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18048](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating Clackmannanshire's Young Scot Award Finalists
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18047](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Major (Retd) Charlie Pelling Appointed an OBE in The King's Birthday Honours 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18046](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Edinburgh Gilbert and Sullivan Society Directors Named in The King's Birthday Honours 2025 (lodged on 25 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18044](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Shore Power Infrastructure Leading the Way
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18043](#) Bob Doris: The Scottish Ambulance Service and Macmillan Palliative and End of Life Care Project (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18041](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Raises Funds for Cancer Research UK
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18040](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag for Eco-Schools Achievement (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18039](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Braidhurst High School on Winning the Girls' Under-15 Shield Final 2025 (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18038](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Education Pioneer, Dr Paula Cowan, Appointed MBE (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-18037](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Awarded Platinum Status (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18034](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating St Angela's Primary School SALTIRE Project
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18033](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Lanarkshire Carers (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18032 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Neil McMullen on Winning the Pearson National Teaching Silver Award (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-18030 Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imaging Developments in Aberdeen (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18029 Michael Marra: Welcoming the Successful Pilot of the Breastfeeding Friendly Early Years Scheme in Tayside (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18022 Foyso Choudhury: Launch of South Asian Network TV (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18021 Foyso Choudhury: BBC Radio Scotland Young Classical Musician of the Year 2025 (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18019 Pam Gosal: Dr Richa Sinha Receives MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18017 Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18015 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of Hillhead Bookclub (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18014 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Women's Library on Recognition as Library of Sanctuary (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

S6M-18013 Douglas Ross: Sandra MacIennan Named as Chieftain of Forres Highland Games 2025 (lodged on 24 June 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18012 Alasdair Allan: Island Residents Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

S6M-18010 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St Anthony's Primary School, Saltcoats (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18009 Michael Matheson: Diving for Peace – Limassol 2025 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17997](#) Kevin Stewart: Myeloma UK's Know the Warning Signs Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17996](#) Gordon MacDonald: Congratulating Local School Crossing Patrol, Shirley Jamieson, on Receiving Honour (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17995](#) Alexander Stewart: MBE Awarded to Johnny Dreczkowski, Bridge of Allan, who Completed a 2,500-mile Cycle to Africa for Charity (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17994](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Sets Club Record for the British and Irish Lions Tour Selection (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-17991](#) Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Tea Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17990](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill's Charlie Nugent on Raising over £5,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17989](#) Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17982](#) Foysol Choudhury: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE, CD, KT (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S6M-17971](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17970](#) Humza Yousaf: Govan Schools and Community Pipe Band (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17961](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Regained Foods on Win at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17960](#) Foysol Choudhury: Queen Margaret University Named Higher Education Institute of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2025)

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New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17959](#) Jackie Dunbar: Allan Douglas Plaque Unveiled (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17954](#) Marie McNair: Success Once Again for St Peter the Apostle High School's Football Teams (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17951](#) Stuart McMillan: King's Oak Primary School Achieves the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School Award (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17949](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Canon Patrick O'Sullivan on the 70th Anniversary of His Ordination (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17942](#) Michelle Thomson: Warriors Walk Fundraising Success (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17941](#) Michelle Thomson: Syngenta's £2.2 Million Funding Boost from Scottish Enterprise for the Grangemouth Expansion Plan (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17938](#) Stuart McMillan: 250th Anniversary of Port Glasgow (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17936](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Raises Vital Funds to Support Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17934](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Opening of Alzheimer Scotland's Outdoor Brain Health and Dementia Resource Centre in the Grounds of Lauriston Castle (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17931](#) Alex Rowley: Fish Farm Insecticide Impacting Wild Salmon (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17929](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation for Bannockburn High School's New Fitness Equipment (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17928](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Dunblane's Leighton Library, the Work of its Trustees and its Recent Royal Visit (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-17927](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together Launches New Women's Business Initiative (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17923](#) Murdo Fraser: CEO of Perthshire Company Set for Retirement (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17922](#) Stephanie Callaghan: MHouse Business Solutions Ltd Wins Lanarkshire's Innovation Business Award 2025 (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17921](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Charleston, Dundee (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17919](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 100 Years of Partick Library (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17916](#) Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Trade Relationship with Taiwan (ROC) (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17915](#) Paul O'Kane: Recognising Jubilees of the Very Rev Canon Sean Cunney, the Very Rev Canon Michael McMahon and the Rev Fr Paul Brady (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17914](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Widowed Community (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17911](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Viking Café Saltcoats on Success at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17909](#) Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating 160 Years of New College Lanarkshire's Coatbridge Campus (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17904](#) Stuart McMillan: Recognising Inverclyde ASN Parent and Carer Group (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-17893](#) Alex Rowley: Provision of NHS Dentistry (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17891](#) Neil Bibby: Renfrew Trinity High School Celebrating its 50th Anniversary (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17890](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Tony Lawler on his Retirement as Charleston Drummer (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17889](#) Alexander Stewart: Music in the Park Signals the Start of Menstrie Gala Season 2025 (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17888](#) Alexander Stewart: Abercromby Pupils Win Scobbie Cup (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17884](#) Alexander Stewart: New Strips for Alloa Saints FC (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17883](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Gala 2025 (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17880](#) Miles Briggs: Care Home Open Week 2025 (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17876](#) Liam McArthur: Victory for Orkney at 2025 Junior Inter-county Competition (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17875](#) Paul O'Kane: Lochwinnoch Primary School Pupil Helping Fellow Students to Feel Less Lonely (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17874](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston-born Mother Celebrates Marathon Successes (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17873](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Butcher, John Kerr, Celebrates 40 Years in Career and Shop (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17872](#) Kevin Stewart: Roy Burnett's Amazing Donation to Clan Cancer Support (lodged on 11 June 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

[S6M-17870](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Pregnancy Counselling and Care (Scotland) on SCVO Charity Awards Nomination (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17866](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aberdeen Science Centre (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17865](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating the 2025 Come Ashore Cup (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17863](#) Kevin Stewart: 10 Years of the NHS Grampian Family Nurse Partnership (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17860](#) Colin Beattie: Alison Rafferty Named NHS Call Handler of the Year (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17859](#) Willie Rennie: International Cheer Union World Championship (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17856](#) Liam McArthur: Welcoming the Introduction of Marie Curie Services for Patients in Orkney (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17855](#) Jeremy Balfour: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17853](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Specialist Huntington's Disease Services in Glasgow City (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-17852](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Lochside Academy's 2025 Award Winners (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17851](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming Lottery Funding to the Solway Coast and Marine Landscape Connections Project (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17846](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Sir Boyd Tunnock Bestowed Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service Award (lodged on 09 June 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17845 Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness Academy's Ruiraidh Porteous Named Young Person of the Year (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17843 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Marcus Skeet, "The Hull Boy", on Becoming the Youngest Person to Run the Length of the UK (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17842 Colin Beattie: QMU Named Higher Education Institute of the Year (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-17841 Karen Adam: Commending the Work of North East Sensory Services in Supporting People with Sight and Hearing Loss (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-17840 Oliver Mundell: Celebrating Trinity Primary Pupils' Inspiring Presentation on Dyslexia (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17839 Craig Hoy: Welcoming the New Inclusive Play Park in Gretna (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17837 Colin Beattie: LCTS Women's Night Bus (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17836 Monica Lennon: Recognising the Manda Centre and the Publication of "Me: A Copy of Personal Stories" (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17834 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning's 2025 Segdoune Gala (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17833 Ruth Maguire: Shalom Care Home, Dreghorn (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17831 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rugby Club's Volunteer Awards (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17830 Colin Beattie: Changes Celebrates Three Years of Befriending (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-17826](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Pupil Wins Piano Category and is Named Runner-up in Scottish Young Musician Solo Performer of the Year 2025 (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17825](#) Miles Briggs: Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17823](#) Rona Mackay: Erin Magee Represents East Dunbartonshire Schools at VoiceBox 2025 Final (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17822](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating RSE on Receiving the Prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in Innovation (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17821](#) Christine Grahame: Calling for the BBC to Get its Act Together and Report Accurately on Devolved Issues (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17819](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week 2025, Carers Trust Partnership with the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17818](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Writers' Group Achieves Success at National Competition (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17817](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Mearnskirk Helping Hands Fundraising Event (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17816](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Schools Win Prizes at Annual Dance Event (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17815](#) Jackson Carlaw: Belmont House Installs Community Defibrillator (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17814](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Cricket Club Continues to Grow (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17813](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2025 (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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S6M-17812 Pam Gosal: Milngavie in Bloom to Unveil Roman Centurion Statue at the Antonine Garden (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17811 Daniel Johnson: Celebrating ShopKind Week, 30 June to 6 July 2025 (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17810 Sharon Dowey: Wallacetown Early Years Centre Achieves Communication Friendly Environment Status (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17809 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Caledonian University and Torishima's Nairn Moffat as 2025 Engineering Graduate Apprentice of the Year (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17807 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Jazz Club Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17806 Sue Webber: Jackie Galbraith, Principal and Chief Executive of West Lothian College, Announces Retirement (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17805 Sharon Dowey: Cambusdoon Ladies Promoted to Scottish Women's League One (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17804 Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Man Completes Ultra-marathon (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17800 Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Death of Sir Bob Reid (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17798.1 Douglas Lumsden: Striking the Balance (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17795 David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Winner of the Scottish Championship Sri Chinmoy 5k (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17794 David Torrance: Abbotsford Care, East Wemyss, Rated as Excellent (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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S6M-17793 David Torrance: Congratulating Kinghorn Community Library on its Digital Upgrade (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

S6M-17779 Sarah Boyack: SAMH's Redhall Walled Garden Celebrates its 40th Anniversary (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17778 Rachael Hamilton: Raising Awareness of Mental Health in the Farming Community Following the Death of Neil Stewart (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17777 David Torrance: East Fife GWFC Barclays Scottish Women's Champions 2024-25 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17776 David Torrance: Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17775 David Torrance: Burntisland Scout Achieves Top Award (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17774 David Torrance: East Fife FC Secures Promotion to Scottish League One for 2025-26 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17753 Tess White: Castleton Farm Shop Nominated for Two North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17752 Tess White: Lapwings Community Mill Nominated for North East Scotland Food and Drink Award 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17751 Tess White: Westerton Farmers Nominated for North East Scotland Food and Drink Award 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17748 Tess White: Dylan Cossans Receives the Hannah Dyson Award for Bravery (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17726 Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing First Aid Training Gaps in Glasgow through the Taking the Fear Out of First Aid Campaign (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-17722](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Arsenal and Captain Kim Little on Winning the UEFA Women's Champions League (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17652](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged from 30 June 2025 to 04 July 2025

[S6W-39118](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the preparation of an environmental policy strategy under section 47 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021.

Written questions lodged from 30 June 2025 to 04 July 2025

[S6W-39051](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the level of skills and abilities of children starting primary school, and whether there has been a recorded decline in these over the last 10 years, including (a) cognitive, (b) motor, (c) practical and (d) social skills.

[S6W-39055](#) Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports deer management in (a) lowland and (b) semi-rural areas.

[S6W-39056](#) Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the Rural Support Plan.

[S6W-39057](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking to improve cyber resilience across local authorities, in light of the recent cyber incident affecting Glasgow City Council, where personal data may have been exfiltrated following malicious activity on servers managed by a third-party supplier, and the earlier ransomware cyberattack on West Lothian Council's education network.

[S6W-39058](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to ensure that (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies are adequately resourced and supported to prevent, detect and respond to cyberattacks, particularly in the context of the Scottish Cyber Coordination Centre's remit and the updated Public Sector Cyber Resilience Framework.

[S6W-39074](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress regarding the commitment in its strategy, *Genomics in Scotland: Building our Future*, which was published in April 2024, to develop a sustainable funding model to allow new tests approved through the SG-TAG process to be funded and implemented as quickly as possible following an SMC approval of a medicine with associated genomic testing to help ensure that patients have access to potentially lifesaving targeted cancer medicines.

[S6W-39075](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether molecular testing for (a) PIK3CA, (b) AKT1 and (c) PTEN gene alterations in breast cancer is (i) on the Scottish Strategic Network for Genomic Medicine horizon scanner and (ii) currently being considered for inclusion in the Scottish Genomic Test Directory.

[S6W-39077](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the new *Police Scotland Interim Guidance - Searching of transgender persons and searching by transgender police officers and police staff*, including that transgender detainees can ask for a separate area search, meaning that one half of their body will be searched by one biological sex officer and the other half of their body will be searched by a different biological sex officer.

[S6W-39079](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential of embedding specialist support practitioners, such as specialist nurses, dieticians, and

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psychologists, within local settings, in order to (a) improve (i) access to holistic care and (ii) the management of long-term conditions, such as Crohn's disease and colitis, closer to home and (b) prevent avoidable hospital admissions.

S6W-39080 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, as part of the initiative to provide more specialist clinical care in the community, as detailed in the Health and Social Care Renewal Framework, whether increased specialist support in local settings will be available for people with inflammatory bowel disease in order to allow those with Crohn's disease or colitis to manage their condition closer to home.

S6W-39081 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase policing and police presence in communities with a high level of bike theft.

S6W-39082 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the economic impact of hybrid and remote working policies on city centre economies, and whether it will publish any such data.

S6W-39085 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency regarding potentially expanding the available locations offered by the Scottish Driving Assessment Service for people who wish to commence, resume or continue driving after illness or injury, in light of the reported barriers to attendance for those in the Highlands and island areas.

S6W-39086 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm the process and timescale for its consideration of the recalled appeal PPA-002-2021 at West Riverside and Woodbank House, Balloch.

S6W-39087 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many foreign direct investment (FDI) projects in Scotland in each of the last 10 years have been mergers and acquisitions of Scottish-headquartered businesses.

S6W-39088 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many foreign direct investment (FDI) projects have been undertaken in Scotland in the last 10 years, broken down by (a) new investment projects, (b) expansion investment projects, (c) retention investment projects, (d) mergers and acquisitions projects and (e) joint ventures.

S6W-39089 Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had regarding potentially extending the regulatory protections pertaining to red deer to encompass native wild goat populations.

S6W-39090 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's South Sector Fracture Liaison Service, which provides services for patients across the country, has significantly reduced the time taken to identify fragility fractures in patients, and the Scottish Parliament motion S6M-17886 highlighting that the service won the William Cullen Prize for Innovation, whether it is aware of the work undertaken by this service and the results that it has achieved, and what mechanisms it has in place to share good practice in fracture prevention across the country.

S6W-39091 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36002 by Jenni Minto on 1 April 2025, whether it or Public Health Scotland can provide an update on the timeline for the introduction and delivery of the Fracture Liaison Service audit.

S6W-39092 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what interim mechanisms are being used to monitor the performance of fracture liaison services while work on the national audit is ongoing.

S6W-39093 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the reported delay in delivering the national Fracture Liaison Service audit on its ability to monitor any inequalities in access to early osteoporosis diagnosis.

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[S6W-39094 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36795 by Jenni Minto on 7 May 2025, whether it can provide any figures on the proportion of fragility fractures in patients currently identified by fracture liaison services.

[S6W-39095 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether a new reporter will consider the planning appeal for the proposed development at Lomond Banks, in light of it being called in by the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-39096 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the planning appeal for the proposed development at Lomond Banks, and in light of it being called in by the Scottish Ministers, whether the proceedings will include any hearings, including on the issue of potential flooding.

[S6W-39097 Colin Smyth:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38278 by Neil Gray on 10 June 2025, what support, in the form of guidance and process delivery, it is providing to clinicians to prioritise any urgent non-cancer colonoscopy requests.

[S6W-39098 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial assessments have been undertaken regarding the proposed merger of NHS Education in Scotland and NHS National Services Scotland, as set out in the Health and Social Care Service Renewal Framework.

[S6W-39099 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what preliminary scoping exercises have been undertaken regarding the proposed merger of NHS Education in Scotland and NHS National Services Scotland, as set out in the Health and Social Care Service Renewal Framework.

[S6W-39100 Mark Ruskell:](#) To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what steps it is taking to make the parliamentary estate more pollinator-friendly, and whether these steps include (a) planting a more diverse array of plants for wild pollinators, (b) encouraging nature across the parliamentary estate more generally and (c) moving away from keeping bees in hives, in light of reports that organisations such as the Bumblebee Conservation Trust state that the latter is not a sustainable practice.

[S6W-39101 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund has been allocated to the Scottish Borders.

[S6W-39102 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many publicly operated electric vehicle (EV) charge points have been installed in the Scottish Borders in each year since 2015.

[S6W-39103 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29546 by Shona Robison on 17 September 2024, and regarding any implications for the Scottish Budget, what its position is on whether it considers "Westminster austerity" to be ongoing or to have ended, and what justification it has for such a conclusion.

[S6W-39104 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on plans for the delivery of a treatment centre at Carrick Glen Hospital.

[S6W-39105 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when SEPA will issue a decision on Pollution Prevention and Control (PPC) permit application PPC/A/1197167 for the Oldhall energy recovery facility in Irvine.

[S6W-39106 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the launch of the GOV.UK app, whether it has plans to develop a Scottish Government mobile app.

[S6W-39107 Clare Haughey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has given to Clyde Gateway in each year since it was established, broken down by the purpose of the funding.

[S6W-39108 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland or the operator, Serco Northlink Ferries, have calculated any additional costs to islanders who have to transport their vehicle as freight, at a higher charge, when there is no vehicle or cabin capacity on the passenger vessels on Northern Isles routes on the dates that they need to travel.

[S6W-39109 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland or the operator, Serco Northlink Ferries, have carried out a recent assessment of potentially

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introducing occasional daytime sailings on Northern Isles routes to relieve any pressure on passenger capacity during peak times.

S6W-39110 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the Democracy Matters steering group last met; what current work it is undertaking, and when it anticipates that the next stage of Democracy Matters will commence.

S6W-39111 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many housing developers have received direct investment, in the form of debt or equity finance, from the Scottish National Investment Bank since its inception; what the total value of any such investment is, and how many homes have been built in each year as a result of any such investment, also broken down by the (a) investment type and (b) purpose of the investment.

S6W-39112 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms it has in place to monitor any potential impact of the Scottish National Investment Bank's investments on housing supply, including the number of homes delivered as a result of those investments.

S6W-39113 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it offers to schools on how to promote national pride through the act of flag flying with symbols such as the Saltire and the Union Flag.

S6W-39114 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance is in place to ensure that schools remain politically neutral in how they present national symbols such as the Union Flag.

S6W-39115 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what training or guidance is provided to head teachers on the appropriate use of national symbols, including the Union Flag, in educational settings.

S6W-39116 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what resources are provided to schools to teach the meaning and significance of national symbols such as the Saltire and Union Flag.

S6W-39117 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with East Renfrewshire Council regarding a letter from the headteacher of Cross Arthurlie Primary School to families of P7 pupils, which reportedly implied that their use of the Union Flag at an event may have been perceived as offensive or sectarian.

S6W-39119 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the registered property factors that have failed to comply with a property factor enforcement order since the implementation of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011; what further action was taken by the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) or other relevant authority in each case, and on what date any such action was initiated.

S6W-39120 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what powers are available to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) or any other relevant body when a property factor does not comply with a property factor enforcement order under the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011, and in how many cases since 2011 have these powers been used to secure compliance or impose penalties.

S6W-39121 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that patients in towns such as Gretna, Langholm, and Canonbie are not excluded from accessing contingency care staffing systems, such as Staffscanner, due to geographic location, and what steps are being taken to address any resulting disparity in care provision in border communities.

S6W-39122 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of occasions when the First-tier Tribunal has made a report to Police Scotland for prosecution in relation to section 24 of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 since the Act came into force.

S6W-39123 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards have been put in place to ensure transparency in the reform of the school inspection system.

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[S6W-39124 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to engage with community-led initiatives, such as the Kyles Coastal Community Group's campaign for clean seas, to ensure that local knowledge and priorities are reflected in marine protection and wastewater management policies.

[S6W-39125 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the monitoring and public reporting of sewage discharges into coastal waters, particularly in rural communities such as those around the Kyles of Bute and Loch Riddon, in light of reported concerns regarding the frequency and impact of untreated sewage entering the marine environment.

[S6W-39126 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider supporting a pilot scheme for decentralised, community-scale sewage treatment systems in rural areas, such as the Kyles of Bute, in light of reports that such systems may offer more environmentally sustainable and cost-effective solutions than traditional mains infrastructure.

[S6W-39127 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any (a) disruption and (b) health implications reportedly caused by wind turbines, and what consideration it has given to changing its planning policy for wind turbines, in light of reports that subaudible, low-frequency noise emissions can have an impact on people's health.

[S6W-39128 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently employed in the nuclear sector in Scotland, and what alternative employment or training will be available following the closure of any nuclear facilities.

[S6W-39130 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of tenancies that have been lost as a result of landlord exits from the market since November 2024.

[S6W-39131 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what proportion of private landlords who exited the sector in 2024-25 were small investors with only one property.

[S6W-39132 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that nearly half of the people in Scotland who have paid for private healthcare did so because they could not access timely NHS treatment.

[S6W-39133 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any terms for enhanced benefits that were requested by unions representing its civil service as part of any agreement on increased office attendance.

[S6W-39134 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether independent schools are entitled to receive NHS-delivered services in the same way as state schools.

[S6W-39135 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue new guidance regarding the equal treatment of all school pupils in relation to NHS outreach and preventative services.

[S6W-39136 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care received a formal briefing on cancer waiting time data during his recent visit to Japan.

[S6W-39137 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people received more than one social security payment type in the financial year 2024-25.

[S6W-39138 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full impact assessment of any new tax proposals by the end of the current financial year.

[S6W-39139 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to taking action to simplify tax codes in Scotland or aligning them with the rest of the UK in order to attract investment.

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S6W-39140 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many former Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) senior staff will transfer to the new body without needing to apply for a role as part of an open recruitment process.

S6W-39141 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much public money will be spent on any (a) rebranding, (b) relocation and (c) restructuring associated with the new body to replace the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

S6W-39142 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many compulsory redundancies it anticipates there will be within its workforce by the end of 2025.

S6W-39143 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total anticipated cost is of any severance, redundancy and pension liabilities resulting from its planned reductions to its workforce.

S6W-39144 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many skilled jobs it estimates will be lost when Torness nuclear power station closes, and whether it will implement a transition plan.

S6W-39145 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has modelled any potential energy security risks for Scotland as a result of completely removing nuclear from the energy mix.

S6W-39146 Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work on a tenure-neutral housing standard, and whether a public consultation on this issue will take place in 2025.

S6W-39147 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what data it collects on the scale of organised sexual exploitation of children.

S6W-39148 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform Social Security Scotland in order to deliver better value for money.

S6W-39149 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether any increasing welfare costs will require higher taxation in Scotland.

S6W-39150 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on reports that some deaf children who attend private school are not being provided with the required support from local authorities.

S6W-39151 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on prisoners being allowed to watch 18 certificate films while in prison.

S6W-39152 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for prisoners convicted of sexual violence offences to be allowed to view sexual content while in prison.

S6W-39153 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence it undertook prior to it reportedly approving £300,000 of public funding for the Edinburgh International Book Festival.

S6W-39154 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the appropriateness of it providing a grant to the Edinburgh International Book Festival shortly after the appointment of the former Chief of Staff to the First Minister as a festival director.

S6W-39156 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many jobs in Scotland are reliant on the naval shipbuilding programme.

S6W-39157 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what it (a) can do and (b) is doing to support the Type 26 and Type 31 frigate orders being delivered at the Clyde shipyards.

S6W-39158 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the cost to Scotland's economy of poor mobile connectivity.

S6W-39159 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will accelerate the roll-out of at-home cervical cancer testing in order to reduce any health inequalities.

S6W-39160 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take to address the reported 52% increase in police officer mental health absences over the last three years.

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S6W-39161 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 73 police officers have been accused of sexual offences in the last five years.

S6W-39162 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many police officers subject to allegations of sexual misconduct currently remain in post.

S6W-39163 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support is provided to victims of police sexual misconduct.

S6W-39164 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its funding decisions have contributed to any reduction in police capacity.

S6W-39165 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Scotland's approach to wildfire management, what its response is to reported calls for better fuel management and controlled burning.

S6W-39166 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its reported target to deliver 40,000 additional operations and diagnostic tests each year by 2026, what proportion of these it currently anticipates will be delivered within that timeframe.

S6W-39167 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the projected cost overrun is for the five new national treatment centres.

S6W-39168 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether prostitution is a form of violence against women, and what legislative steps it is taking to address this issue.

S6W-39169 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the value for money of the reported £3.8 million that it spent on its net zero marketing campaign.

S6W-39170 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full breakdown of the advertising and consultancy fees for the reported £3.8 million spent on its net zero marketing campaign.

S6W-39171 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) policies on freedom of speech in higher education.

S6W-39172 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Scottish Water's reported call to ban wet wipes that contain plastic.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 1 July 2025

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Daniel Johnson

- 4 In section 2, page 1, line 12, leave out <premature death> and insert <death within six months>

Section 8

Daniel Johnson

- 5 In section 8, page 5, line 11, at end insert—
<() The statement must specify the period for which the practitioner making the statement has known the terminally ill adult.>

Schedule 2

Daniel Johnson

- 6 In schedule 2, page 17, line 34, at end insert—
<I have known [*name of adult*] since [*specify*].>

Daniel Johnson

- 7 In schedule 2, page 17, line 38, leave out <14> and insert <28>

Daniel Johnson

- 8 In schedule 2, page 18, line 27, leave out <14> and insert <28>

Section 9

Daniel Johnson

- 9 In section 9, page 5, line 20, leave out <14> and insert <28>

Section 15

Daniel Johnson

- 10 In section 15, page 8, line 34, at end insert—
<(4A) In respect of an approved substance which is provided to a terminally ill adult under subsection (1), the coordinating registered medical practitioner may—
(a) prepare that substance for use by the adult,

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- (b) prepare a medical device which will enable the adult to use the substance,
- (c) assist the adult to ingest or otherwise use the substance.
- (4B) Notwithstanding subsection (4A), the decision to use the approved substance and the final act of doing so must be taken by the terminally ill adult to whom the substance has been provided.
- (4C) Subsection (4A) does not authorise the coordinating registered medical practitioner to administer an approved substance to another person with the intention of causing that person's death.>

Section 18

Daniel Johnson

- 11** In section 18, page 9, line 37, at end insert—

<() An individual or organisation must not be subject to any detriment for not participating in anything authorised by this Act to which that individual or organisation has a conscientious objection.>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 July 2025

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 6

Emma Harper

- 12** In section 6, page 3, line 28, after <7(2)> insert <and (3)>

Section 7

Emma Harper

- 13** In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

<(3) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 may, in ascertaining whether the person being assessed has made the declaration voluntarily and has not been coerced or pressured by any other person into making it, consult professionals who are providing or have recently provided health or social care to the person.>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (G) *(introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill)*

Passed, 10 June 2025

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

Introduced, 17 June 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

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

[*\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)*](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 2 July 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 June 2025

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 June 2025

Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 27 May 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Passed, 17 June 2025

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 28 May 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 26 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

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Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd 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)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2025)

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50b

Lodged on 29 May 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (8th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

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

Subject to approval by 18 September 2025

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

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 5 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 2 July 2025—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 7th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 report on the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 843)

The following reports were published on 4 July 2025—

Public Audit Committee, 3rd Report 2025 (Session 6): The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Holdings Limited (SP Paper 846)

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on 12 and 26 June 2025 (SP Paper 848)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 July 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

MG Alba Aithisg Bhliadhnail & Aithris Nan Cunntasan Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/143) laid under paragraph 12 of Schedule 19 to the Broadcasting Act 1990

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 4 July 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategy 2025-28 (SG/2025/112) laid under section 41(B)(11) of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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