

Thursday 5 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 19 June 2025

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 11 June. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 13 June.

Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament. SPCB oral questions can now be submitted via the portal:

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chamberdesk@parliament.scot.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17428 Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the A720 Sheriffhall roundabout project. ([S6O-04760](#))
- 2. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to part 5 of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, when the homelessness prevention pilots will commence. ([S6O-04761](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the impact of the increase to employer national insurance contributions on the third sector in Scotland. ([S6O-04762](#))
- 4. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to reduce the average time families spend in temporary accommodation. ([S6O-04763](#))
- 5. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report by the Just Transition Commission, *A Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East*. ([S6O-04764](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04765](#))
- 7. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on ScotRail driver recruitment and training programmes, in light of reports of previous service reductions being attributed to staffing shortages. ([S6O-04766](#))
- 8. Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to local authorities to enable them to implement their Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies. ([S6O-04767](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04141](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04142](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04143](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is supporting film and TV production in Edinburgh and throughout Scotland. ([S6F-04160](#))
- 5. Roz McCall:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that Police Scotland's national child abuse investigation unit now carries out 700 child sexual abuse investigations a year, representing an increase of 30% since 2015. ([S6F-04155](#))
- 6. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to secure a direct ferry route between Scotland and France. ([S6F-04145](#))

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12:45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-17428](#) Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the extraordinary global contribution of Thomas Blake Glover, a pioneering Scottish merchant and industrialist, who was born on 6 June 1838 in Fraserburgh, at what is now known as Glover Garden on Commerce Street, and who was the son of the town's harbour master; acknowledges Thomas Blake Glover's key role in 19th century Japan, where he supported the Choshu Five, a group of young scholars whose work helped shape modern Japanese governance, industry and education, including the introduction of sign language; notes his pivotal contribution to the establishment of the Mitsubishi Corporation and his influence in the development of Japan's shipbuilding and industrial sectors; celebrates the enduring cultural and economic links between Scotland and Japan that it believes Thomas Blake Glover helped to foster, including the internationally renowned Glover Garden in Nagasaki; recognises the contemporary relevance of his legacy in Fraserburgh, where offshore wind turbines, visible from the coast and maintained at the harbour where Thomas Blake Glover's father served, include parts manufactured by Mitsubishi; acknowledges what it sees as this powerful link between Fraserburgh's maritime heritage and its current role in the global energy transition; welcomes the development of Fraserburgh's own Glover Garden as a symbol of education, pride and international friendship, and wishes every success to the organisers and attendees of the inaugural Thomas Blake Glover Festival, taking place on 8 June 2025, in the hope that it will become a lasting annual celebration of Fraserburgh's unique contribution to global history.

Today's Business
Gnothaichean an-diugh

Future Business
Gnothaichean ri teachd

Motions & Questions
Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 June 2025

Tuesday 10 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Care Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17754 Miles Briggs: A720 Sherrifhall Roundabout

Wednesday 11 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17249 Stuart McMillan: 60th Anniversary of the Scottish
Law Commission

Thursday 12 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-15136 Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2023

followed by Scottish Government Debate: A Migration System that Works for Scotland

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 17 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 18 June 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 19 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17700](#) Alexander Stewart: Revitalising High Streets**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the vital importance of Scotland's towns' and cities' high streets, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region; understands that Scotland's retail industry employs almost 230,000 people of all ages and abilities in more than 22,000 shops, which collectively produce a turnover of £27 billion per annum; further understands that Scotland's retailers have donated and raised over £100 million for Scottish good causes since 2016, whilst Scottish retail contributes around £525 million in tax revenue; believes that retailers wish to work with the Scottish Government to deliver net zero, thus building a more circular economy whilst creating a far healthier Scotland; notes the view that there is a pressing need for a visible and effective high street police presence, especially in relation to reports of rising rates of theft and shop worker abuse; further notes the calls from high street business owners for more investment into transport infrastructure, to give apprenticeship levy payers access to skills training on the basis of those contributions, as well as to review all public sector bodies to assess whether there are opportunities for the identification of efficiencies, and notes the calls from retailers to universally revitalise high streets, which, it believes, have the potential, if nurtured, to be accessible for all, in addition to being safe, diverse, vibrant and attractive places for both residents and visitors alike.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17807](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Jazz Club Celebrates 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament notes the 20th anniversary of the Ayr Jazz Club, which was founded in 2005; recognises that club nights are held one evening per month, with the club specialising in New Orleans, Dixieland jazz, and swing and blues; understands that the club celebrated its anniversary in style with performances from the Mississippi Dreamboats; commends all those involved with the club, and hopes to see them continue to flourish well into the future.

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***[S6M-17806](#) Sue Webber: Jackie Galbraith, Principal and Chief Executive of West Lothian College, Announces Retirement—**That the Parliament congratulates Jackie Galbraith, principal and chief executive of West Lothian College, on her upcoming retirement; understands that, since taking on this role in 2018, both staff and students at the College have been the recipients of many awards; further understands that the College is widely regarded as an outstanding learning provider, employer and anchor institution with the best overall student attainment rates of all regional colleges, and that it is also the only college in Scotland to meet its credit target in each of the last 10 years; recognises the leadership and positive impact that it believes Jackie has brought to the College, and wishes Jackie all the best in her retirement as she plans to spend more time with her family.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*

***[S6M-17805](#) Sharon Dowey: Cambusdoon Ladies Promoted to Scottish Women's League One—**That the Parliament congratulates Ayr's Cambusdoon Ladies football team, who have been promoted to the Scottish Women's League One; notes what it sees as the significance of this achievement with the team securing promotion less than a year after its formation; understands that this follows an impressive season in the regional leagues with the team being crowned South League champions, having won all 16 of its fixtures, scoring 143 goals and conceding only 12; notes that Cambusdoon beat Giffnock to secure its spot in the division next season; commends the hard work and commitment of the players, coaches and all those involved with the Cambusdoon Ladies team, and wishes them every success for the future.

***[S6M-17804](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Man Completes Ultra-marathon—**That the Parliament congratulates Michael Webster of Prestwick on completing the Ultra Issyk Kul ultra-marathon; understands that the race is over 460 kilometres in length and takes place around Lake Issyk Kul in Kyrgyzstan; notes that the ultra-marathon lasted six days, starting on 5 May and finishing on 10 May 2025; understands that Michael was one of just six people to finish the race with an impressive time of 53 hours and 17 minutes; commends Michael for his achievement, and wishes him all the best for his future.

***[S6M-17800](#) Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Death of Sir Bob Reid—**That the Parliament expresses its deepest condolences following the death of Sir Bob Reid; acknowledges that he held important positions in various companies, most notably at Shell and as CEO at British Rail in 1990, overseeing projects, including the Channel Tunnel; believes that Sir Bob had strong leadership skills and was admired for his energy and enthusiasm, as well as having a liking for human contact and an easy manner, regardless of rank; notes that Sir Bob was born in Cupar and later studied politics, economics and history at the University of St Andrews, where he represented the university at golf and met his future wife; understands that, despite losing his right hand in an accident at his father's butcher's shop as a child, Sir Bob went on to great business and sporting success; believes that his loss is felt widely, and expresses sympathy to his friends and family following the sad news of his passing.

***[S6M-17797](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating G J Sanderson's Success at the 2025 World Haggis Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates G J Sanderson, which is a family-run butchers based in Coldstream, on being crowned the producer of the best haggis in south-east Scotland at the 2025 World Haggis Awards; believes that this highly regarded accolade reflects the team's outstanding craftsmanship, commitment to traditional methods and deep-rooted passion for Scotland's national dish; notes that the World Haggis Awards are held annually to

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celebrate excellence in haggis-making across the country and that competition in the south-east Scotland category was particularly strong this year; recognises the efforts of Graham Sanderson and his dedicated team in maintaining consistently high standards, which have earned them both local appreciation and national recognition; understands that G J Sanderson's success is not only a source of pride for the business and its loyal customers, but also for the wider Borders community, and recognises what it sees as the importance of supporting local food producers who contribute significantly to Scotland's rich culinary heritage and rural economy.

***[S6M-17796](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 250 Years of Building Societies** —That the Parliament recognises the 250th anniversary of the founding of the world's first building society, established in Birmingham in 1775, marking the beginning of the mutual finance movement and what it sees as a pivotal moment in the development of ethical, community-focused financial services; considers that this anniversary represents an opportunity to celebrate the enduring value of building societies and credit unions in providing accessible savings and affordable lending options to individuals and families across Scotland and the UK; believes that building societies have played a crucial role in helping generations of people into home ownership, providing financial resilience during economic downturns, and embedding local decision-making in the heart of financial services; acknowledges the presence of six building societies operating in Scotland, including Scottish Building Society, Cumberland, Leeds, Nationwide, Skipton, and Yorkshire, all with, it believes, a strong high street presence and customer base, contributing to the vibrancy of Scotland's towns and cities; recognises that Scotland is home to three major credit unions, Glasgow, Capital, and Scotwest, with a combined membership exceeding 126,000 people; welcomes what it sees as the inclusive, community-led ethos of credit unions, which, it believes, offer lifeline support to many households facing high-cost credit or banking exclusion, particularly in areas of social deprivation; considers that, with over 126,000 members across the three Scottish credit unions, and six building societies with a presence on Scottish high streets, and over 21 million members across the UK, mutualised financial services play an important role in the lives of many of those in the region of South Scotland and of people across the country; believes that credit unions and building societies reinvest profits for the benefit of their members and local communities, playing a valuable role in promoting financial wellbeing, economic empowerment, and reducing inequality; recognises what it sees as the importance of protecting and strengthening Scotland's mutual sector as part of building a fairer economy, and calls for continued support to ensure that building societies and credit unions can thrive and innovate in a changing financial landscape, particularly in support of affordable housing, community wealth-building, and ethical banking practices.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alex Rowley*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foysol Choudhury*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, David Torrance*

***[S6M-17795](#) David Torrance: Fife Athletic Club Winner of the Scottish Championship Sri Chinmoy 5k**—That the Parliament congratulates Logan Rees, a Fife Athletic Club athlete, on winning the Scottish Championship Sri Chinmoy 5k at Silverknowes in Edinburgh, and notes that Logan led home a field of 531 runners in a time of 14:04 to break the course record.

***[S6M-17794](#) David Torrance: Abbotsford Care, East Wemyss, Rated as Excellent** —That the Parliament recognises that Abbotsford Care in East Wemyss was recently awarded the highest grade of excellent by the Care Inspectorate in its most recent unannounced inspection; understands that Abbotsford Care received a grade of six, "excellent", for how well it supports people's wellbeing, which is the highest possible rating awarded by the national regulator for care services in Scotland; further understands that staff across all roles consistently deliver care with

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warmth, respect, and meaningful engagement, and received recognition for long-term relationships with residents, fostering trust and allowing for tailored, effective support, with care plans shaped in consultation with residents and their families, and recognises the home's approach in providing meaningful and enjoyable daily activities and its inclusive culture, where activities are driven by resident choice and involvement, beyond routines.

***S6M-17697 Emma Roddick: 25 Years of MECOPP Supporting Black and Minority Ethnic Unpaid Carers** —That the Parliament celebrates 25 years of the Minority Ethnic Carers of People Project (MECOPP), supporting black and minority ethnic (BME) unpaid carers across Scotland; notes the publication of MECOPP's report, *Where are we now? Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Supports for Black and Minority Ethnic Unpaid Carers across Scotland*; understands that this report provides evidence of the negative impacts experienced by unpaid carers from BME backgrounds on health, finances and access to support services, and believes that BME unpaid carers make an essential contribution to Scotland's health and social care system, and that it is imperative that support be provided to tackle the inequalities that they face. Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Emma Harper*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17799 Pam Gosal: Celebrating Helensburgh and Lomond Highland Games 15th Anniversary (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*

S6M-17798 Kevin Stewart: Striking the Balance (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-17791 Annabelle Ewing: Welcomes the New Dog Exercise Area at Wallsgreen Park, Cardenden (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17790 Annabelle Ewing: Mossgreen Bell Returns to Churchyard Home (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17789 Annabelle Ewing: New Home for Cardenden Scouts (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-17784 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating North East Scotland College (NESCol) on Achieving CIPD Platinum Centre Status (lodged on 03 June 2025)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17782](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Cardiac Screening in Carrbridge and Fundraising in Memory of Calum Mackintosh (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-17773](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating the CIRCLE Recovery Hub in Paisley on its NHSGGC Celebrating Success Award (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17772](#) Paul O'Kane: Commemorating Cllr Betty Cunningham OBE (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*, John Mason*

[S6M-17771](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating Volunteers' Week 2025 (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17769](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating New College Lanarkshire as College of the Year (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17768](#) Kevin Stewart: Free and Reduced Bus Fares During Tall Ships Race Event in Aberdeen (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17767](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen - Scotland's Most Entrepreneurial City (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17766](#) Michelle Thomson: 35 Entrepreneurs Celebrate Success at the 25th Scottish EDGE Awards (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17765](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Recognised as College of the Year (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17763](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing First Aid Hesitancy in Edinburgh and the Lothians through the "Taking the Fear Out of First Aid" Campaign (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17762](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire HNC Childhood Practice Students Raise £1,400 for Jak's Den (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17760](#) Jamie Greene: Marking the 160th Anniversary of Sin-Lau Hospital and Celebrating Scotland-Taiwan Health Ties (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17759](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to the 2nd Cambusnethan Company Boys' Brigade (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17757](#) Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17756](#) Liam McArthur: Princess Royal to Open 2025 Island Games in Orkney (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17755](#) Liam McArthur: New MRI Scanner to Come to Orkney on 10-month Trial (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Douglas Ross*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17754](#) Miles Briggs: A720 Sherrifhall Roundabout (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17750](#) Tess White: Burnside Brewery Nominated for Three North East Scotland Food & Drink Awards 2025 (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17749](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Coatbridge Schoolgirl Grace McLuckie on her Outstanding Literary Achievement (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*

[S6M-17747](#) Tess White: NHS Grampian Breast Surgeon Ms Beatrix Elsberger Honoured in National Portrait (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17746](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Achievements of Invergowrie Primary School's Nursery Class on Gaining Three Digital Schools Awards (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*

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[S6M-17742](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Inner Wheel Club Celebrates its 70th Anniversary
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-17732](#) Alexander Stewart: Firpark Ski Centre in Tillicoultry Marks 40th Anniversary
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17724](#) Meghan Gallacher: Right There's New Initiative - Furnish Forward (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17723](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Dog Wins Unsung Hero at 2025 GoodWoof Awards
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17720](#) Monica Lennon: World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2025: Together for a #PeriodFriendlyWorld (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Carol Mochan*, Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, Colin Smyth* R, Colin Beattie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*, Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-17716](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student's Stunning Sustainable Fashion Debut at Cannes 2025 (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17715](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Breea Keenan on Winning Debut Romantic Novel Award (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17713](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Teddy Hospital and its Impact on Children's Health Education (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17711](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 200 Years of the Glasgow Looking Glass – The World's First Comic (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17710](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Scotstoun Chamber Choir on Hosting World Premiere in Glasgow (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17699](#) Bill Kidd: Dementia Awareness Week, 2 to 8 June 2025 (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17698](#) Christine Grahame: National Children's Gardening Week 2025 (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

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[S6M-17696](#) Roz McCall: 40 Years Service to Fife Show (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-17693](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: University of Glasgow Students Champion Clean-Tech Innovation at Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-17692](#) Tim Eagle: Ray's Opportunities Investing in Forres Public Facilities (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-17683](#) Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club's 2025 Scottish Cup Victory (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17682](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Duchess of Rothesay on Officially Naming HMS Glasgow (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17680](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club for Winning the Scottish Cup (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17677](#) Alexander Stewart: World No Tobacco Day 2025 (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17659](#) Tim Eagle: 50th Anniversary of Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

[S6M-17654](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Arts Centre Campaign (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S6M-17652.1](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulating Lord Gove of Torry (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-17650](#) Ross Greer: Calling for a Recall of the Flamingo Land Loch Lomond Resort Proposal (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*

[S6M-17643](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Glasgow Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) Team to Compete in Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-17641](#) Murdo Fraser: The 12th Anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17640](#) Stuart McMillan: Alan and Helen Aitken's Dedication to the Boys' Brigade
(lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-17632](#) Claire Baker: Isla Gear's Petition on Early Detection and Pancreatic Cancer UK's Unite. Diagnose. Save Lives. Campaign (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17629](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting the Work of My Name's 5 Daddie Foundation and the Success of Daddie Aid 2025 (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17616](#) Alexander Stewart: Hundreds Walk in the Wee County to Raise Awareness for Dementia Month (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17613](#) Alexander Stewart: Kieran Steer from Alva Fundraising to Represent Scotland in Powerchair Football Euros (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17596](#) Michael Marra: Breakthrough in Parkinson's Disease Research at the University of Dundee (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17587](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Hibernian on SWPL 2025 Title Win (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-17580](#) Martin Whitfield: Forces Children's Rights Charter (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17556](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Taxi Firm Helps Elderly Residents Celebrate VE Day (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17541](#) Liam Kerr: Operator Offshore Helicopter Services UK completes 1,000 Life-saving Missions (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17538](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Community First Responders' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-17537](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Spring Fayre in Muckhart (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17526](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Gray & Adams on Receiving the King's Award for Enterprise for Innovation 2025 (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17516](#) Kevin Stewart: New Riverbank School (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17515](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Big Belmont Bash (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17514](#) Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Umbrella Project (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17513](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Fennex Limited (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17509](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Team to Compete in the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17505](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Restaurant Named Best Family Restaurant in Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17504](#) Paul O'Kane: Include Me 2 Club Family Festival to Take Place in Cowan Park, Barrhead (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17486](#) Brian Whittle: Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

[S6M-17463](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17458](#) Annie Wells: ME Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth*

[S6M-17444](#) Liam Kerr: Jamieson & Carry Marks 100 Years Since the Opening of its Landmark Store in Aberdeen (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-17441](#) Tess White: Angus Dundee Distillers Announces Major UK Supermarket Deal
(lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17440](#) Tess White: Southesk Primary School Pupils Crowned Sumdog Angus Champions (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17439](#) Liam Kerr: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan
(lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17431](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for its Community Activities (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17426](#) Douglas Ross: Trio of Awards Received at Moray and Banffshire Heroes Event
(lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17410](#) Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback Campaign (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17409](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Kiltwalk Glasgow on £53 Million Fundraising Milestone (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17408](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Runs Ultramarathon to Raise Funds for Scouts
(lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17391](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council's Adoption Service Receives "Excellent" Rating (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17343](#) Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 11 June 2025

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Sandesh Gulhane:** [Not Lodged]
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support more collaboration between the three Ayrshire local authorities in the delivery of Gaelic educational services, in order to meet growing or unmet demand. ([S6O-04769](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent EY assessment of the Scottish economy. ([S6O-04770](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its policy to not use public money to support the manufacture of munitions in order that Scottish Enterprise can reconsider the eligibility of the £2.5 million grant funding towards the £11 million investment in a new naval welding centre on the Clyde, led by Rolls-Royce. ([S6O-04771](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated value is of the contribution that disabled people make to the Scottish economy annually. ([S6O-04772](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to businesses to redevelop and use former mills and other disused buildings, in order to support regeneration and economic development. ([S6O-04773](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact on Scotland's economic growth of the increase in employer national insurance contributions. ([S6O-04774](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic implications of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's latest forecasts and the potential impact of rising public health costs on businesses across Scotland. ([S6O-04775](#))

Finance and Local Government

- Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding allocations it has made, and plans to make, to enable local authorities to fulfil their statutory duties to uphold the statutory right of access to outdoor spaces, commonly known as the right to roam. ([S6O-04776](#))
- Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting colleagues in COSLA regarding their call for civility in public life. ([S6O-04777](#))
- Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the impact of its budget settlement for Aberdeenshire Council in 2025-26 on the local authority's ability to deliver local services. ([S6O-04778](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to prepare for the publication of the Government Expenditure and Revenue Scotland statistics for 2024-25. ([S6O-04779](#))
- Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports regarding the Barnett formula, and its ministers stating a preference for full fiscal autonomy, what discussions it has had with the UK Government in relation to replacing the Barnett formula. ([S6O-04780](#))

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6. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the allocation of any additional funding to meet the cost increases for MV Glen Rosa that were recently announced by Ferguson Marine. ([S6O-04781](#))

7. Humza Yousaf: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that public procurement aligns with its obligations under international law. ([S6O-04782](#))

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding multi-year funding settlements. ([S6O-04783](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 June 2025

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to ensure that rural communities have access to public transport. ([S6O-04792](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting lower-income households to purchase electric vehicles. ([S6O-04793](#))

3. Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on planned capital investment in the Seafield Waste Water Treatment Works, including the no regrets funding commitment and what consideration is being given to further investment after the PFI contract ends, to meet the needs of population growth, climate change and the Edinburgh waterfront development. ([S6O-04794](#))

4. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report, *Energy Transition: 41st Survey*, by the Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, which reportedly demonstrates that the UK is losing the supply chain and skills necessary to deliver net zero. ([S6O-04795](#))

5. Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Robert Gordon University's recent report, *Striking the Balance: Building a sustainable UK offshore energy workforce*, on the need for confirmation of the Acorn project. ([S6O-04796](#))

6. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when the statutory guidance for local bus services franchising will be published. ([S6O-04797](#))

7. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what the implications and consequences of not achieving net zero by 2045 would be for Scotland, including the economy. ([S6O-04798](#))

8. Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of its plans for bringing forward the requisite regulations to fully implement the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021, including the special rights and powers that the Act foresees for heat network developers. ([S6O-04799](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 12 June 2025

1. Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on ensuring that 10% of frontline NHS spending is on mental health services. ([S6O-04784](#))

2. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when GP vaccination services will be fully restored to GPs in NHS Highland, in light of reported concerns that the proposed hybrid model is less safe and more expensive. ([S6O-04785](#))

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3. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the reported reduction in Scottish Attainment Challenge funding for Dundee City Council. ([S6O-04786](#))

4. Beatrice Wishart: [Not Lodged]

5. Foyso Choudhury: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to ensure that schools are tackling racism and racist bullying. ([S6O-04788](#))

6. Collette Stevenson: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report from the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, which provides pay recommendations for doctors and dentists for the financial year 2025-26. ([S6O-04789](#))

7. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Strategic Defence Review's emphasis on a "whole society" approach to national security, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding work to contribute to a comprehensive national resilience strategy. ([S6O-04790](#))

8. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reasons for there being more private hospital admissions in 2024 than in any previous year on record, according to recent Private Healthcare Information Network data. ([S6O-04791](#))

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 04 June 2025

[S6W-35814](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of Scotland-domiciled students, who have participated in an overseas exchange programme since the inception of the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP), have been funded through (i) SEEP and (ii) the UK-wide Turing scheme.

[S6W-35816](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) was officially launched, and how many students have participated in the programme to date.

[S6W-35817](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which countries are currently involved in activities funded under the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP).

[S6W-35818](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget allocated to the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) was in 2024-25.

[S6W-35819](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of current funding for the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) is spent on (a) administration and overhead costs and (b) direct student support.

[S6W-35820](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any funding for the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) is provided by external organisations or international partners.

[S6W-35821](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget allocated to the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) is for the financial year 2025-26.

[S6W-35822](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how students are selected to participate in Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) activities; whether there are criteria to determine eligibility for participation, and, if this is the case, what the criteria are.

[S6W-35823](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Education Exchange Programme (SEEP) currently supports (a) work placements and (b) vocational training exchanges, and if this is not the case, whether it has considered expanding the programme to cover such activities.

[S6W-36818](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria were applied in the appointment of Angela Leitch to lead the independent review of Creative Scotland, and whether the role was publicly advertised.

[S6W-37404](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with the National Fire Chiefs Council regarding reports of fires at battery energy storage system sites in Scotland.

[S6W-37839](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many students who entered Scottish universities with teacher assessed grades have since withdrawn.

[S6W-37842](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many police officers have had claims not accepted by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority in each of the last five years.

[S6W-37843](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Police Scotland and (b) the Scottish Police Federation, in light of reports that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority is rejecting applications on the grounds that injury is part of the job.

[S6W-37972](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to each of the key messages identified in the Just Transition Commission's report, *Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East*, and whether it will provide a timeline for initiating a planning process for regions that sets out the (a) scope, (b) core objectives, (c) principles, (d) roles and

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responsibilities and (e) governance arrangements to "enable rapid progress in bringing together key stakeholders to begin joint planning efforts".

[S6W-38186](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many new homes that it has fully funded have been built in each year since 2007, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-38235](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Higher and Further Education has held any meetings with youth organisations since May 2021, and, if so, whether it will provide a breakdown of any such meetings by (a) date and (b) topic.

[S6W-38236](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial sustainability of early learning and childcare providers delivering funded hours, and what steps it is taking to address any identified risks to the long-term viability of that provision.

[S6W-38237](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on how many early learning and childcare settings have withdrawn from the funded provider scheme since 2022, and what analysis it has conducted of the reasons for any such withdrawals.

[S6W-38238](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many early years settings have closed in each year since 2021, also broken down by (a) local authority area and (b) provider type.

[S6W-38239](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the financial sustainability of early years providers, including their current debt levels, any cash flow challenges, and their ability to meet rising staffing and operational costs.

[S6W-38240](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any reports from local authorities or representative bodies regarding financial distress, debt accumulation or insolvency risk among early years providers in the past three years.

[S6W-38241](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the impact of public funding levels on the long-term viability of (a) private and (b) third sector early years settings.

[S6W-38242](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any financial stress-testing that it has conducted in relation to the early years sector.

[S6W-38243](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many early years settings currently operate from buildings classified as being in "poor" or "unsuitable" condition, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-38244](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what recorded data it holds on the number of youth centres that have closed, merged, or been repurposed in each year since 2015.

[S6W-38245](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds any national benchmarking or audit data regarding the accessibility and quality of youth centres.

[S6W-38246](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of qualified youth workers that are currently employed in Scotland.

[S6W-38247](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what recorded data it holds on the number of youth centres operating in Scotland, and whether this includes annual figures over the past five years, broken down by local authority area.

[S6W-38248](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken or commissioned any national reviews or audits of youth centre provision since 2019, and, if so, whether it will publish the findings.

[S6W-38249](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme payments were made to new entrant farmers in each year since 2021-22.

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[S6W-38250](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when any outstanding Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme payments for 2025-26 will be paid to applicants. **R**

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[S6W-38251](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants who applied for a Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme payment for 2025-26 have yet to receive their payment, and what the reasons were for any delay of payments. **R**

[S6W-38252](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of applicants that were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in applying for a Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme payment for 2025-26, broken down by local authority area. **R**

[S6W-38253](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm the exact amount of funding that has been allocated to the Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme in each financial year since 2021-22. **R**

[S6W-38254](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering introducing a multi-year funding model for future Scottish Upland Sheep Support Scheme payments, and, if so, whether it is able to provide any details of this. **R**

[S6W-38255](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils are currently taught in multi-level classes in secondary schools, broken down by (a) year group, (b) subject and (c) local authority area.

[S6W-38257](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided directly to each Regional Improvement Collaborative (RIC) in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-38258](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided directly to each local authority, via grants or other funding, for the purpose of supporting the Regional Improvement Collaboratives (RICs) in each of the last five financial years.

[S6W-38260](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve outcomes from cardiovascular disease, in light of an analysis from British Heart Foundation (BHF) Scotland, which reportedly shows that Scotland has seen the first sustained rise in heart disease deaths in a generation.

[S6W-38261](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it can confirm whether the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit's budget has been reduced by 3%, or just over £30,000.

[S6W-38262](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to eliminate bogus self-employment practices in Scottish public sector construction contracts.

[S6W-38263](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of (a) direct employment and (b) agency employment on current public sector construction contracts.

[S6W-38264](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the current full reserve list of projects for the 2025-26 Regeneration Capital Grant Fund (RCGF).

[S6W-38265](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the population of Glasgow city will recover to one million people.

[S6W-38266](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the impact of the national guidance on reimbursement for home dialysis costs to include utility costs, including water and electricity, following its introduction in March 2024.

[S6W-38267](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of current financial incentives for home dialysis and whether there has been any variation in adoption across NHS boards.

[S6W-38268](#) Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to invest in infrastructure to support a greater uptake of home dialysis as part of the forthcoming long-term conditions framework.

[S6W-38269](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure the full implementation of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) across all NHS boards, and whether this implementation will supersede the updated 2023 Scottish Good Practice Statement on ME/CFS.

[S6W-38270](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what subsidies are provided to publicly operated electric vehicle (EV) charge points run by ChargePlace Scotland.

[S6W-38271](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what performance reporting information it holds regarding the Home Energy Scotland service, specifically in relation to the transparency and accessibility of the customer journey for individual applications for grants and loans, and what opportunities are available for the public to review or track any such journeys.

[S6W-38272](#) Sarah Boyack: To ask the Scottish Government when the consultation process being carried out by Transport Scotland on lessons to be learned from experience in England and Wales regarding the effectiveness of moving traffic enforcement, including the experience in school streets, will begin.

[S6W-38273](#) Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to any proposal for a bypass at Girvan, South Ayrshire.

[S6W-38274](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding whether they could have taken any steps to make potential Right to Buy purchasers more aware of the risks of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and, if this was the case, what steps were identified.

[S6W-38275](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what the criteria are for accessing the Aberdeen City Region Deal Housing Infrastructure Fund.

[S6W-38276](#) Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with local authorities regarding when they were first made aware of the risks of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

[S6W-38277](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its national thrombectomy services and stroke improvement plan and provision for island and rural communities.

[S6W-38278](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether any incentives exist in secondary care for urgent access to colonoscopy for patients with suspected inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) who have not been referred on the cancer pathway, and what assessment it has made of introducing non-cancer specific local delivery plan (LDP) standards and incentives to improve access to colonoscopies for people with benign bowel conditions such as Crohn's and colitis.

[S6W-38279](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for Carer Support Payment that were completed in each month since it was launched took (a) 51 to 60, (b) 61 to 70, (c) 71 to 80, (d) 81 to 90, (e) 91 to 100, (f) 101 to 110, (g) 111 to 120 and (h) 121 or more working days to process, expressed as a (i) total number and (ii) percentage.

[S6W-38280](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications for Carer Support Payment that were completed in each month since it was launched took (a) between six and nine months and (b) nine months or more to process, expressed as a (i) total number and (ii) percentage.

[S6W-38281](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Soil Association's review statement regarding standards for organic farmed salmon, and what it is doing to encourage and facilitate innovation in the sector.

[S6W-38282](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to incentivise students to study STEM subjects at (a) National 5, (b) Higher, (c) Advanced Higher and (d) university level.

[S6W-38283](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to educate students about cardiovascular health by adding more in-depth content to the curriculum in personal and social education lessons.

[S6W-38284](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it is taking to support local authorities, like North Ayrshire Council, which are reportedly facing significant structural funding gaps that affect the delivery of local services.

[S6W-38286](#) Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that reported year-long waits for adult ADHD assessments in Inverclyde are having on people's ability to work, and what action it is taking to address any such impact.

[S6W-38288](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that any services and grants that it provides are not indirectly leading to the purchase and manufacture of weapons.

[S6W-38289](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the total budget was for the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, (d) 2024-25 and (e) 2025-26.

[S6W-38290](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit has had its funding reduced by £35,500 in the 2025-26 financial year, compared with the previous financial year.

[S6W-38291](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has met with the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government to discuss funding for the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit, and, if so, what the outcome of any such discussions was.

[S6W-38292](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any payments have been made to prisoners to settle cases related to "slopping out" practices in prisons in the last five years, and, if so, what the total cost was of any such payments.

[S6W-38293](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any compensation payments have been made to prisoners in the last five years, and, if so, what the reason was for each payment.

[S6W-38294](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any extraditions to Scottish prisons being blocked or held up by international courts in the last five years, and, if so, what the reasons were for any such cases.

[S6W-38295](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it expects eligible stroke patients in the NHS Borders area to receive the same standard of care as stroke patients in Edinburgh by being able to receive a mechanical thrombectomy, should they need one, at weekends.

[S6W-38297](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Public Health Scotland stopped providing data in its *Cancelled planned operations* release that illustrated the difference in current levels of operation activity and operation activity pre-COVID-19 pandemic.

[S6W-38298](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place between the finance and workforce sections of its health directorate regarding the allocation of funding to ensure pay parity for hospice staff.

[S6W-38299](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that hospices do not lose staff as a result of the reported delay in allocating the £5 million of funding to hospices.

[S6W-38300](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take if the £5 million being allocated to hospices is not enough for them to match 2025-26 NHS staff pay levels.

[S6W-38301](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with palliative care needs, who do not want to die in hospital, are not admitted to hospital unnecessarily.

[S6W-38302](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers would be best practice in a situation where, following a contact order, a child refuses contact with the non-resident parent.

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[S6W-38303](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government whether sheriffs, judges and legal practitioners working in the civil system have undergone specialist training on domestic abuse, coercive control and the potential impact on children's lives.

[S6W-38304](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a general presumption in favour of contact being in a child's best interests when there has been domestic abuse/coercive control.

[S6W-38305](#) Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government how a child's best interest is assessed when considering contact and the type of contact in domestic abuse and coercive control cases.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 4 June 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 45A) (Government Bill)

New accompanying documents printed on 4 June 2025

Care Reform (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 17A–EN) (Government Bill)

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 4 June 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 6

Tim Eagle

465 *Withdrawn*

After section 6

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

472 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

514 After section 6, insert—

<PART

COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY COMMON GOOD LAND

Community right to buy common good land

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 3A, insert—

“PART 3B

COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY COMMON GOOD LAND

97ZZ1 Regulations to make provision for the community right to buy common good land

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision to establish a right for land which is held by the local authority as part of the common good (“common good land”) to be seized and managed by a community body representing the burgh within which the common good land is located.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision about—
 - (a) the definition of “community body” for the purposes of the right to seize and manage common good land,
 - (b) the circumstances under which a community body may exercise a right to seize and manage common good land,
 - (c) the process under which a community body may exercise a right to seize and manage common good land,
 - (d) the duties which may apply to the community body upon exercising the right to seize and manage common good land.

- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must not apply where the land is held by Aberdeen City Council, Dundee City Council, the City of Edinburgh Council or Glasgow City Council.
 - (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).”.
- (3) In section 98 (general and supplementary provisions), in subsection (5), for “or 97N(1) or (3)” substitute “, 97N(1) or (3), or 97ZZ1(1)”.>

Monica Lennon

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

476 *Withdrawn*

Monica Lennon

515 After section 6, insert—

<PART

CROWN PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE FORESHORE

Crown property, rights and interests in the foreshore

- (1) The property, rights and interests of the Crown in the foreshore in the Scottish zone are extinguished.
- (2) On the day this section comes into force, the ownership of all property, rights and interests in the seabed in the Scottish zone vested in the Crown are transferred to the local authorities in whose areas such property, rights and interests are situated.>

Monica Lennon

516 After section 6, insert—

<PART

CROWN PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS IN THE SEABED

Crown property, rights and interests in the seabed

- (1) The property, rights and interests of the Crown in the seabed in the Scottish zone are extinguished.
- (2) On the day this section comes into force, the ownership of all property, rights and interests in the seabed in the Scottish zone vested in the Crown are transferred to the Scottish Ministers.>

Schedule

Tim Eagle

508A As an amendment to amendment 508, line 101, after <to> insert <directly>

Tim Eagle

508B As an amendment to amendment 508, line 101, leave out <(whether directly or indirectly)>

Section 20

Emma Harper

517 In section 20, page 53, line 8, after <game> insert <across the whole holding>

Emma Harper

518 In section 20, page 54, leave out line 15 and insert—

<(6) Any question which arises as to the following matters must be determined by arbitration—>

Emma Harper

519 In section 20, page 54, line 18, at end insert—

<(6A) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision about determinations by arbitration under subsection (6), including the process for arbitration.

(6B) Regulations under subsection (6A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 25

Emma Harper

520 After section 25, insert—

<Rent review: arbitration

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make—
 - (a) provision for any question which arises as to the rent that is to be payable in respect of a land holding to be determined by arbitration, and
 - (b) further provision about determinations by arbitration, including the process for arbitration.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Section 29

Emma Harper

521 In section 29, page 65, line 34, after <procedure:> insert <in section (*Rent review: arbitration*)>

Scottish Languages Bill — Stage 3

Section 25A

Willie Rennie

4 In section 25A, page 29, line 18, at end insert—

<(A1) The Scottish Ministers must take such action as they consider appropriate to support the development of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig as the national centre for Gaelic language, education and culture in Scotland.>

Willie Rennie

- 5 In section 25A, page 29, line 19, at beginning insert <In exercising their duty under subsection (A1),>

Willie Rennie

- 6 In section 25A, page 29, line 20, leave out subsection (2) and insert—
- <(2) The review must in particular consider—
- (a) the funding of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig,
 - (b) whether Sabhal Mòr Ostaig should be designated under section 44(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992, and
 - (c) any other action that may be taken to support the development of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.>

Willie Rennie

- 7 In section 25A, page 29, line 23, leave out <section> and insert <subsection>

Willie Rennie

- 8 In section 25A, page 29, line 23, at end insert—
- <(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, the Scottish Ministers may, before the completion of the review, take any action they consider appropriate to support the development of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.>

Willie Rennie

- 9 In section 25A, page 29, line 26, at end insert—
- <(4A) Following the publication of the report on the review, the duty imposed by subsection (A1) is discharged by the Scottish Ministers taking the actions to support the development of Sabhal Mòr Ostaig which are set out in the report.>

Section 25B

Willie Rennie

- 10 Leave out section 25B

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 2

Pauline McNeill

- 33 In section 2, page 3, line 16, after <applies> insert <(subject to section 303J(2))>

Pauline McNeill

- 34 In section 2, page 3, line 22, after <if> insert <—

- (a) a court official will be in attendance with the person who is to attend by electronic means,
- (b) it is satisfied that the electronic means is of sufficient speed and quality to enable the person to both see and hear all of the other parties, the judge and (where applicable) the jury and any witness who is giving evidence, and
- (c)>

Pauline McNeill

- 35 In section 2, page 4, line 3, after <applies> insert <(subject to section 303J(2))>

Pauline McNeill

- 36 In section 2, page 4, line 23, leave out <(subject to subsection (4))>

Pauline McNeill

- 37 In section 2, page 4, line 25, leave out <have regard to> and insert <comply with>

Pauline McNeill

- 38 In section 2, page 4, leave out lines 26 to 36 and insert—
<(4A) Where a representation is made by the accused or complainer under subsection (3)(a) objecting to the direction being issued, the court may not issue that direction.>

Pauline McNeill

- 39 In section 2, page 4, line 36, at end insert—
<(6) Guidance issued by the Lord Justice General under subsection (3)(b) must set out the circumstances where a suspension of the requirement for physical attendance in criminal proceedings must—
(a) always apply,
(b) never apply.>

Pauline McNeill

- 40 In section 2, page 5, line 3, leave out from <other> to end of line 5

Liam Kerr

- 41 In section 2, page 6, line 14, at end insert—
<(aa) is to set out the location of where the person is to appear by electronic means,>

Pauline McNeill

- 42 In section 2, page 6, line 14, at end insert—
<(aa) is to set out the requirements of the electronic means in relation to the speed and quality of connection to enable the person to both see and hear all other parties,>

After section 2

Liam Kerr

43 After section 2, insert—

<Report on virtual attendance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 2 years after section 2 comes into force, prepare and publish a report on the use of virtual attendance in court proceedings.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) the frequency of technical issues,
 - (b) the frequency of delays in establishing remote links,
 - (c) an assessment of whether further resources are required to support the use of virtual attendance,
 - (d) an assessment of the impact of virtual attendance on the delay in cases being commenced,
 - (e) the views of people who have attended proceedings virtually, and
 - (f) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 4

Liam Kerr

44 In section 4, page 9, leave out subsection (2)

Liam Kerr

45 In section 4, page 9, line 29, leave out from <is> to <to> on line 30 and insert <may where the court directs it>

Liam Kerr

46 In section 4, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<(2A) Where an image of the evidence is to be treated as if it were the physical evidence itself, all parties in the proceedings, and the judge presiding over the proceedings, may request to view the physical item. >

Pauline McNeill

47 In section 4, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<(2A) An image of physical evidence being treated for evidential purposes as if it were the physical evidence itself does not impact any retention requirements in relation to the physical evidence.>

Pauline McNeill

48 In section 4, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<(2A) Where an image of physical evidence is used under subsection (1), the physical evidence may not be destroyed while proceedings are ongoing against the accused, and in any event, until after final determination of any appeal or review by the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission.>

Liam Kerr

49 In section 4, page 9, line 33, at end insert—

<(2A) The physical evidence may not be destroyed while proceedings are ongoing against the accused, and in any event, until after final determination of any appeal. >

Section 6

Liam Kerr

50 In section 6, page 11, leave out lines 6 to 9

Section 7

Pauline McNeill

51 In section 7, page 12, line 16, at end insert—

<only where the person who is the subject of the proceedings has agreed to the continuation of proceedings in that court.>

Pauline McNeill

52 In section 7, page 12, leave out lines 25 to 27 and insert—

<(c) in any other case of proceedings on petition or indictment, they cannot continue to be dealt with by virtue of subsection (5) after the accused person has been granted bail.>

Pauline McNeill

53 In section 7, page 14, line 27, at end insert—

<only where the person who is the subject of the proceedings has agreed to the continuation of proceedings in that court.>

After section 8

Maggie Chapman

54 After section 8, insert—

<Sheriff jurisdiction: offences involving domestic abuse

Sheriff jurisdiction: offences involving domestic abuse

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of Royal Assent, carry out a review about whether a sheriff exercising criminal jurisdiction in relation to proceedings for an offence involving domestic abuse should have jurisdiction for any related or connected proceedings.

- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “related or connected proceedings” includes proceedings which may result in a sheriff making an order under section 11 (court orders relating to parental responsibilities etc.) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, where the subject of the proceedings is a child of the alleged offender.
- (3) As soon as practicable after completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) publish a report of the review,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) In carrying out a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Lord Advocate,
 - (b) organisations representing victims of domestic abuse,
 - (c) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (5) In this section, an “offence involving domestic abuse” means—
 - (a) an offence under section 1(1) (abusive behaviour towards partner or ex-partner) of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018,
 - (b) an offence under section 17 (breach of domestic abuse protection order) of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021,
 - (c) any other offence where the offence is aggravated as described in section 1(1)(a) (aggravation where abuse of partner or ex-partner) of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016.>

Liam Kerr

55 After section 8, insert—

<Report on time limits for solemn proceedings

Report on time limits for solemn proceedings

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 65, insert—

“65A Report on solemn proceedings: periods within which procedural hearings and trials must commence

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 1 year after expiry of paragraph 20 of the schedule of the Coronavirus (Recovery and Reform) (Scotland) Act 2022 (“the 2022 Act”), prepare and publish a report on the ability of the courts to comply with the time limits for commencement of procedural hearings and trials in place before the introduction of coronavirus measures.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include information on—
 - (a) the number of days taken for procedural hearings and trials to commence—
 - (i) before the changes made in the 2022 Act,
 - (ii) while coronavirus recovery measures were in place,
 - (iii) after expiry of the 2022 Act.
 - (b) the percentage of cases where commencement meets the pre-pandemic time limits were met,

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(c) where time limits are not met, the measures needed for time limits to be met.”>

New Subordinate Legislation

Withdrawal of instrument

The following instrument was laid on 22 May 2025 and withdrawn on 3 June 2025—

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 (2025/Draft)

Laid under section 115(1) and paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 10 June 2025

After Stage 2 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 27 May 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (38th Report, 2025)

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

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 4 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 11 June 2025

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

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Introduced, 2 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 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 21 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 29 May 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 10 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 4 June 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Introduced, 20 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 May 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 June 2025

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 22 May 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)), 3 June 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)), 8 May 2025
Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)*

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill LCM-S6-57

Lodged on 16 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Data (Use and Access) Bill LCM-S6-52

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

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

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Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport), 3 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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