

Friday 6 June 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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## 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: Pete Greig, Founder, 24-7 Prayer Movement and Senior Pastor, Emmaus Rd Church

**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 Debate: Health

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Planning

**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

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

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

10 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
3. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Care Inspectorate:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackie Irvine, Chief Executive, Edith Macintosh, Executive Director of Assurance and Improvement (Adults, Registration, Complaints and Quality Improvement), and Kevin Mitchell, Executive Director of Assurance and Improvement (Children's Regulated Care and Strategic Scrutiny), Care Inspectorate.
3. **Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Heather Kelman, Chair, Ian McWatt, Deputy Chief Executive, and Gillian Purdon, Head of Healthy Diet and Nutrition, Food Standards Scotland.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Health Boards \(Membership and Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
5. **Research into barriers to participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will receive a briefing from the following SPICe academic fellows on key findings from their research—  
Dr David Meir, Lecturer in sport coaching and development, University of the West of Scotland;  
Dr David Scott, Lecturer in sport development, Abertay University.
6. **Care Inspectorate:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
7. **Food Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**10 June 2025**

**20th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/166)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Agriculture and Rural Communities \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/167)
5. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
9. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report for the Bill.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

### **Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**10 June 2025**

**20th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Scottish Fiscal Commission's economic and fiscal forecasts - May 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Professor Graeme Roy, Chair, Professor Domenico Lombardi, Commissioner, Michael Davidson, Head of Social Security and Devolved Taxes, and John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission.
2. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen McGowan, Deputy Crown Agent, Litigation, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

David Kennedy, General Secretary, Scottish Police Federation.

3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

**Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

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## Motions

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

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

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17830](#) Colin Beattie: Changes Celebrates Three Years of Befriending**—That the Parliament congratulates Changes East Lothian on its befriending programme, which has successfully completed three years; notes that Changes' befriending programme connects people who are feeling lonely or isolated with friendly and supportive volunteer befrienders, to meet one-to-one on a regular basis; understands that the service has the aim of connecting the user with group-based activity to help them grow; commends the work of the volunteer befrienders, and thanks everyone at Changes East Lothian.

**\*[S6M-17829](#) Roz McCall: Royal College of Occupational Therapists Launches Scotland Workforce Strategy Action Plan**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) of its Scotland workforce strategy action plan; understands that occupational therapists work across the NHS, local authorities, third sector, and within independent practice, and that currently there are over 550 working across NHS Tayside, NHS Forth Valley and NHS Fife; further understands that occupational therapists work with people of all ages and provide interventions for both physical and mental health needs; acknowledges that the action plan outlines the challenges facing the profession, which include but are not limited to growing demand on services and increased pressure, recruitment challenges, limited data to inform workforce planning, lack of financial sustainability, and limited routes into the profession; supports the actions and recommendations within the plan and understands how they will help to improve patient outcomes and workforce challenges across Scotland, and commits to working with RCOT to deliver the action plan.

**\*[S6M-17828](#) Annabelle Ewing: Environmental Award for EATS Rosyth**—That the Parliament congratulates EATS Rosyth on receiving the Green/Environmental Award at Fife Voluntary Action's (FVA) Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards; recognises that EATS Rosyth seeks, through connections to food and nature, to actively improve health and social inclusion, which it believes is vital for the wellbeing of everyone; acknowledges the wide range of projects that it has developed in pursuit of this ambition; further acknowledges all those recognised at the FVA Awards, and thanks all those involved in the wider voluntary sector.

**\*[S6M-17827](#) Emma Harper: Specsavers Stranraer Fundraising Efforts**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at Specsavers in Stranraer on its fundraising efforts to donate food and supplies to Apex Scotland in Stranraer; understands that the funds were raised through a fundraising raffle to support Apex, which provides provisions to families and residents in the community who may be struggling in today's financial climate; recognises what it considers to be the important lifeline that Apex Scotland provides, and extends its thanks to all at Specsavers who were involved in the fundraising event.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-17826](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie Pupil Wins Piano Category and is Named Runner-up in Scottish Young Musician Solo Performer of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Aeronwy Gault, a Music School of Douglas Academy student, on her achievements at the Scottish Young Musician's competition held at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland; understands that Aeronwy won the Piano category of the competition, and also received the runner-up prize; celebrates young musicians like Aeronwy across Scotland, and recognises the instrumental skill and technical talent on display at the Scottish Young Musician's competition.

**\*[S6M-17825](#) Miles Briggs: Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the 2025 funding round by the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust; notes that young musicians and community youth music groups across Scotland are invited to apply for financial support from the charity by 27 June; applauds what it considers to be the important work done by this charity in creating a musical legacy for Eilidh MacLeod, from the Isle of Barra, who died in the May 2017 Manchester Arena attack; congratulates the trustees on having distributed over £100,000 worth of small grants to more than 100 different community music organisations, and notes that, in 2024 alone, their funding supported in excess of 2,000 young musicians of all genres and disciplines across Scotland, and wishes the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust every success in the future in continuing the significant impact that it has made since its creation in October 2018.

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**\*[S6M-17824](#) Emma Harper: Supporting First Aid Confidence in South Scotland Through the "Taking the Fear Out of First Aid" Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises the results of a YouGov survey, commissioned by St Andrew's First Aid (SAFA), Scotland's only dedicated first aid charity, which show that South Scotland ranks highest in the country for first aid training, with 71% of residents stating that they have received some form of training, which, it understands, is 10% above the national average; considers that, despite what it sees as this strong foundation, significant barriers to intervention remain, with 59% of respondents expressing a fear of doing something wrong, 56% fearing they might make the situation worse, and 30% citing concerns about the legal consequences of stepping in to help, which is the highest of any region in Scotland; notes that, while over half (58%) of those surveyed in South Scotland said that they would be confident in assisting during a first aid emergency, these fears still inhibit wider public confidence and response, and supports SAFA's Taking the Fear Out of First Aid campaign, which seeks to address these concerns, build trust in first aid knowledge, and ensure that people across South Scotland and the country as a whole feel empowered to act in emergency situations.

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**\*[S6M-17822](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating RSE on Receiving the Prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in Innovation**—That the Parliament congratulates RSE on receiving the prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in Innovation; acknowledges that this award recognises RSE's development of modular water treatment systems, which, it understands, offer rapid deployment, scalability, and significant reductions in carbon emissions; considers that these innovations have positioned RSE as a leader in sustainable water solutions, benefiting communities across the UK; commends RSE's commitment to fostering skilled employment in the Highlands, with a workforce exceeding 2,000 and a strong emphasis on apprenticeships and graduate programmes, and celebrates this achievement as a testament to what it sees as the ingenuity and dedication of Scottish engineering.

**\*[S6M-17820](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Launch of Affric Highlands as a Standalone Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates the Affric Highlands initiative on becoming a standalone organisation and achieving charitable status; understands that this milestone marks the culmination of three years of development and incubation by the conservation charity Trees for Life; acknowledges the leadership of Stephanie Kiel, who joined Trees for Life in November 2021 as team leader for the initiative and now serves as executive director of Affric Highlands; celebrates the initiative's vision for large-scale ecological restoration and community regeneration across the Central Highlands, and wishes the new organisation every success as it embarks on this exciting new chapter in delivering nature-based solutions and supporting thriving communities in the region.

**\*[S6M-17819](#) Jeremy Balfour: Carers Week 2025, Carers Trust Partnership with the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 9 to 15 June is Carers Week 2025; notes that this year's theme, Caring About Equality, highlights what it sees as the inequalities facing unpaid carers in Scotland today and the steps that it believes are needed to create a fairer society for unpaid carers; notes that 12 June 2025 focuses on younger carers and the inequalities that it believes they face; recognises the exciting partnership between Carers Trust Scotland and the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS), allowing over 150 young carers to attend Edinburgh Zoo free of charge on 12 June 2025; appreciates what it sees as the importance of equal access to nature and wildlife for all; considers that this is an important moment to ensure that young unpaid carers can connect with nature and have fun at the zoo; believes that young carers deserve respite from their caring roles and that all young carers should have a right to a break; highlights what it sees as the important work of RZSS community programmes, which it considers inspire and enable people to connect with nature in ways meaningful to them, with the ultimate aim of creating a world where nature is protected, valued and loved; recognises what it sees as the vital support that local carer organisations provide to young carers and unpaid carers across Scotland; further recognises what it sees as the importance of Carers Week 2025 in highlighting the inequalities that it believes all unpaid carers in Scotland face, including a greater risk of poverty, social isolation, and poor mental and physical health; highlights what it sees as the urgent need to address and overcome these inequalities; believes that appropriate services and support should be available to all young carers across Scotland to ensure that their rights are upheld, they have a fair chance to follow their aspirations, they achieve their full potential and live fulfilled lives, and wishes all young carers taking part a very enjoyable day at Edinburgh Zoo.

**\*[S6M-17818](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Writers' Group Achieves Success at National Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eastwood Writers' group on winning a total of four categories at the annual Scottish Association of Writers Conference; understands that the Eastwood group also won trophies in five categories and received three commendations; notes that the Eastwood Writers' group was established in 1984 and that it meets weekly at Clarkston

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Halls; recognises that the Eastwood Writers' group hosts a range of events, including interactive workshops, afternoons with external speakers and a number of internal competitions, and commends the group for its recent achievements at the conference.

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**\*[S6M-17817](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Mearnskirk Helping Hands Fundraising Event—**

That the Parliament congratulates Mearnskirk Helping Hands for raising thousands of pounds to support older people in Eastwood; understands that the Newton Mearns-based charity raised £4,200 at a pop-up shop event to help fund work to improve wellbeing and reduce loneliness amongst people from an older age group; further understands that there were hundreds of attendees at the pop-up charity event, and commends the ongoing work of Mearnskirk Helping Hands to provide services and activities for older people.

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**\*[S6M-17816](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood Schools Win Prizes at Annual Dance Event—**

That the Parliament offers its congratulations to the schools and pupils who participated in the East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Dance Championships for 2025 and won prizes; recognises that for the primary school championships, St Cadoc's Primary School was named as winner in the hip hop category, Netherlee Primary School secured the open category award and that Mearns Primary School won a trophy for its cheer performance; acknowledges that pupils from Isobel Mair School opened the secondary school championships and that St Ninian's High School achieved the hip hop and cheer awards; notes that Eastwood High School was used as the venue for this year's event and that the 2025 championships were held over two evenings, and understands that the competition, which was hosted by East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure, is an annual dance championships and that the purpose of the event is to celebrate the outstanding talent of dancers who attend schools in the local authority.

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**\*[S6M-17815](#) Jackson Carlaw: Belmont House Installs Community Defibrillator—**

That the Parliament commends Belmont House School in Newton Mearns for installing a defibrillator that is accessible to the wider local community; understands that the charitable organisation, St John Scotland, provided Belmont House with the defibrillator and that the school raised part of the funding for the device alongside its associated cabinet through the parent teacher association; further understands that the school will fund the continuing maintenance costs and the general upkeep of the defibrillator; notes that the device has been placed in an easily accessible and visible location and that it is available for around-the-clock use should an individual experience a cardiac arrest; understands that the defibrillator has been registered on a national database to allow 999 call operators to relay an access code to unlock the equipment in an emergency situation, and welcomes the efforts of the school to put in place this potentially lifesaving device for the local community.

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**\*[S6M-17814](#) Jackson Carlaw: Mearns Cricket Club Continues to Grow**—That the Parliament welcomes the continued growth and success of Mearns Cricket Club; notes that the cricket club was established in 2021 and that it comprises four senior teams and three junior teams; understands that all of the teams will compete in the Western District Cricket Union during the 2025 season and that, for the first time since the club was formed in 2021, a new female team will participate in competitive fixtures this year; acknowledges that the group's achievements include winning a 40s Master League tournament and reaching the semi-finals of the Western Cup and Greenwood Trophy; understands that the club also provides opportunities to train aspiring cricket coaches and that it offers Level 1 coaching programmes through the International Cricket Council; congratulates Mearns Cricket Club on what has been achieved since 2021, and wishes its teams every success in the new season.

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**\*[S6M-17813](#) Clare Adamson: Child Safety Week 2025**—That the Parliament marks Child Safety Week, the flagship annual campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), which takes place between 2 and 8 June 2025; understands that the 2025 theme, Safety is for Sharing, encourages people to share expert safety advice with as many people as possible; considers that Child Safety Week acts as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities across Scotland, helping families to build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety; notes in particular, the ongoing concerns about the prevalence of fake, substandard, and unsafe goods aimed at children available on online platforms; encourages parents and carers to stick to trusted traders and to be wary of dangers to children, such as small parts, loose button batteries, cords, and magnets; believes that child safety is a social justice issue and that children living in Scotland's most deprived communities are more likely to experience preventable accidents than those from the least deprived areas; applauds Child Safety Week's online resources and activities, which are available free to families and agencies; commends CAPT and other safety organisations for their ongoing efforts to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, and wishes all the organisers and volunteers the best for Child Safety Week 2025.

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**\*[S6M-17812](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie in Bloom to Unveil Roman Centurion Statue at the Antonine Garden** —That the Parliament commends the volunteers of Milngavie in Bloom on the installation of the Roman centurion statue at the Antonine garden in Milngavie; understands that the idea was floated in 2023 and planning consent obtained later that year; understands that funding for the project came from donations, community grant scheme, sales of its calendar and cards along with donation cans in local shops; acknowledges that the statue was installed on 23 May 2025 and that it will officially be unveiled in late June 2025, and wishes the organisation every success for future community-focussed projects.

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**\*[S6M-17811](#) Daniel Johnson: Celebrating ShopKind Week, 30 June to 6 July 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes ShopKind Week, which commences on 30 June 2025; notes that this initiative is coordinated by the Association of Convenience Stores and supported by the Scottish Retail Consortium and trade union Usdaw; understands that this initiative supports the promotion of kind, courteous, and respectful behaviour in shops, whilst seeking to raise awareness of what it considers is the growing problem of customer abuse and violence towards shop workers; believes that the mistreatment of those working in stores is wholly unacceptable and should not be tolerated, and commends the positive ShopKind initiative with its aim that everyone is able to enjoy shopping safely and its help to support the vibrancy of retail destinations across Scotland. **R**

**\*[S6M-17810](#) Sharon Dowey: Wallacetown Early Years Centre Achieves Communication Friendly Environment Status**—That the Parliament congratulates the pupils and staff of Wallacetown Early Years Centre (EYC) in Ayr, following its accreditation as a Communication Friendly Environment; notes that Wallacetown is the first EYC in South Ayrshire to achieve this accreditation, playing an important role in the meeting of the target of all South Ayrshire educational establishments being on the path to receiving communication friendly status by 2026; believes that achieving this status displays a commitment to making communication as easy, effective, and enjoyable as possible, providing opportunities for everyone to talk, listen, understand, and take part; commends the work of all those at Wallacetown for leading the way on this important journey, and looks forward to seeing other establishments in South Ayrshire achieve this accreditation.

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**\*[S6M-17808](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Marking 60 Years of Trusted Teaching and the Enduring Contribution of the General Teaching Council for Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) on its 60th anniversary; notes that GTCS was established in 1965 following concerted efforts by teachers to secure greater recognition, regulation and respect for the profession, making it one of the first teaching councils in the world; understands that, since becoming fully independent in 2012, GTCS has served as the world's first self-regulating professional body for teachers, and believes that it has continued to play a vital role in maintaining high professional standards, supporting teacher development, and promoting public trust in education; recognises the progress that it has made over six decades; notes the publication of GTCS's 2026 manifesto priorities; welcomes its commitment to engage in dialogue with policymakers, including through a planned roundtable in the Parliament in autumn 2025, and commends GTCS for its longstanding service to Scottish education and for its continued leadership as it enters its seventh decade.

**\*[S6M-17675](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations to Scotland's Ban Disposable Vapes Campaigners**—That the Parliament commends environmental scientist and campaigner, Laura Young, ASH Scotland, the Marine Conservation Society and its Youth Ocean Network members and Keep Scotland Beautiful for raising what it sees as vital public awareness through the #BanDisposableVapes campaign, which was started in 2022 and highlights that single-use vapes are extremely difficult and costly to recycle and present the loss of precious finite materials such as lithium used in batteries; considers that the supply and sale of the products undermines the principles of a circular economy, causes harm to the environment and damages young people's health; understands that Laura Young influenced 29 of Scotland's 32 local authorities to join the call for Scotland to ban recreational disposable vaping products; further understands that there

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was an exponential increase in children's use of e-cigarettes, which became the fastest growing litter item in streets, parks and beaches, thereby, it believes, increasing the risks of harmful chemicals and microplastics leaking into the environment and marine life, and wishes the campaigners well as they celebrate the Environmental Protection (Single-Use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024, which came into force on 1 June 2025, to address what it considers are the environmental and public health challenges posed by disposable vapes.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Pam Gosal\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam Kerr\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17797](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating G J Sanderson's Success at the 2025 World Haggis Awards** (lodged on 04 June 2025)

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

**[S6M-17796](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating 250 Years of Building Societies** (lodged on 04 June 2025)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17792](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Tom Courts as Scottish Pork Sausage Champion 2025** (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

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

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17783](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the National Lottery Heritage Fund's £1 Billion Investment in Scotland's Heritage** (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-17781](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Sustainable Food Places Gold Award** (lodged on 03 June 2025)

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17780 Mercedes Villalba: UN World Oceans Day 2025](#)** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17770 Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Burgh FC Wins Scottish Junior Cup](#)** (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17764 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending HC-One Care Homes Sports Day](#)** (lodged on 03 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17745](#) Clare Adamson: Recognition of Industrial Cadets Bronze Project Graduation Day** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17744](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising Steven Cross's Miles for Maggie's and Supporting a Remarkable Journey** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17743](#) Clare Adamson: 20th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Receives Grant from the Asda Foundation's Young Futures Programme** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17741](#) Alexander Burnett: Gary Raeburn of Forbes Raeburn Family Butchers Wins the Title in the Scotland Butcher Wars** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17740](#) Clare Adamson: Hugh Black & Sons Crowned South-East Scotland Sausage Champions** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17739](#) Clare Adamson: Berryhill Primary and Nursery Achieves UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Gold Award** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17738](#) Clare Adamson: Caledonian Braves FC Victory in the 2025 FENIX Trophy** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17737](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Big Sing 2025** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-17736](#) Colin Beattie: East Lothian Courier Named Weekly Newsbrand of the Year** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17735](#) Marie McNair: Celebrating Milngavie Woman for Over Three Decades of Volunteering** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17734](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen FC Wins Scottish Cup** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17731](#) Fulton MacGregor: Coatbridge: The Disappearance of Moira Anderson Named Runner-up for Podcast of the Year** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17730](#) Mercedes Villalba: AAIB Report and Offshore Worker Safety Recommendations** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17729](#) Edward Mountain: International Wild Salmon Day** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17728](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with Disabled People Against the Proposed Cuts in North East Scotland** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-17727](#) Evelyn Tweed: Vincenzo's Fish and Chips Honoured for Charitable Fundraising in Memory of Lisa McGloin** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Tess White\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Douglas Ross\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, John Mason\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*

**[S6M-17719](#) Michael Matheson: Charity Ball Raises £6,261 for Maggie's Forth Valley and MS Society** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17718](#) Evelyn Tweed: Commending the Trossachs Tractor Run for Fundraising for Strathcarron Hospice** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17714](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club Promoted to Scottish Lowland Football League** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17712](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Billy Gilmour Makes Scottish Football History in Italy** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17700](#) Alexander Stewart: Revitalising High Streets** (lodged on 04 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Jamie Greene\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17697](#) Emma Roddick: 25 Years of MECOPP Supporting Black and Minority Ethnic Unpaid Carers** (lodged on 04 June 2025)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17691](#) Karen Adam: Forever Faithful Wins Fishing Boat of the Year** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17689](#) Karen Adam: Macduff Shipyards Wins Boat of the Year** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17687](#) Karen Adam: Fishing Awards Service Provider of the Year** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17686](#) Willie Coffey: Brodie Engineering Winners** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17685](#) Karen Adam: The Codfather Wins Fish and Chip Shop of the Year** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17681](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Football Club** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17679](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Street Soccer Scotland on the Launch of Kitback** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17676](#) Evelyn Tweed: 55th Birthday of Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17673](#) Karen Adam: Findochty Primary School of the Year** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17672](#) Karen Adam: Primary Pupil of the Year at the 2025 Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17668](#) Karen Adam: Fundraiser of the Year at the Moray and Banffshire Heroes Awards** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17667](#) Karen Adam: Moray and Banffshire Primary School Teacher of the Year** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17666](#) Karen Adam: Carer of the Year at Moray and Banffshire Heroes** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17660](#) Colin Beattie: Addressing Anti-Social Behaviour in Coastal Towns** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17657](#) Karen Adam: Beyond Srebrenica National Schools Competition** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17653](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Dundee Book Festival 2025** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Mark Ruskell\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**[S6M-17647](#) Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2025** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17646](#) Tim Eagle: Recognising Robert Kincaid's Donation to Marine Science Education**  
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17642](#) John Mason: Walk to School Week 2025** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17639](#) Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers Continues its Award-winning Streak**  
(lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17638](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawel Martynk Wins Unox Cookery Competition in Italy** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17631](#) Rachael Hamilton: Euroquiz 2025 Final – Celebrating Educational Achievement and Cultural Understanding** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17630](#) Rona Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[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: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17628](#) Karen Adam: 100 Years of Findochty Town Hall** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17627](#) Karen Adam: Queen's Guide Award** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17626](#) Karen Adam: Whitehills Community Spirit** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17625](#) Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn Nominated for National Pub & Bar Award**  
(lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17624](#) Tim Eagle: 19th Annual Women's Cancer Challenge in Stornoway** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17623](#) John Mason: Water Saving Week 2025** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17622](#) Tim Eagle: Tarbert Academy Pupil Organises Career Talk with Scottish Canals**  
(lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17621](#) Tim Eagle: Darren Clark Wins Young Fisherman of the Year Award** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17620](#) Karen Adam: Buckie Rovers Mental Health Support** (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17619](#) Karen Adam: Celebrating Banffshire's Historic Links with Poland** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17617](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Primary Teacher to Complete Cateran Yomp for Army Charity** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17605](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupil Named Young Musician of the Year** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17601](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating WM Donald's Family Business of the Year Award at the Northern Star Business Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-17597](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating World Bee Day 2025** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17594](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Buglife's New Campaign, Don't Neglect the Night** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17590](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising Action for Brain Injury Week 2025 and Headway, the Brain Injury Association** (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17589](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Rohan Seilman of A.R.Ts Afternoon on Scottish Charity Awards Nomination** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17577](#) Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School Sportscotland Gold School Sports Award** (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17576](#) Clare Adamson: James Paterson Runs Over 100 Miles for Charity** (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17566](#) Michelle Thomson: Recognising the Person-centred Delivery of Care at Carrondale Care Home** (lodged on 29 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17565](#) Annie Wells: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Launches New Tartan in Partnership with ScotlandShop** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17564](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's First Merchant Navy Memorial Unveiled** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17563](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Organist's Tribute to City's 850th Anniversary** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S6M-17548](#) Colin Beattie: Inveresk Community Speed Watch** (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17542](#) Murdo Fraser: Inaugural Country Sport Scotland Conference** (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17528](#) Colin Beattie: Lisbon Maru Sinking, 1942** (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17508](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen and NHS Grampian** (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17507](#) Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award** (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17503](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Primary School Awarded Funding for Tree Planting Initiatives** (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17502](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone High School Students Win Young Enterprise Regional Competition** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17499](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Joshua Smith, Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year, at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17497](#) Clare Adamson: Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn - Service to the Scouts and Guides Movement across Wishaw** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17493](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Schools Recognised with Gold Sport Awards** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17476](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic, East of Scotland Premier Division Champions 2024-25** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17474](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: Lauriston Farm Given Award from RSE and Williamson Trust** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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**[S6M-17465](#) Marie McNair: The Honeybee Bakery Celebrates 10th Anniversary** (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17459](#) Foysoil Choudhury: Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17447](#) Colin Beattie: Mrs Sarah Barron DL Appointed Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17430](#) Karen Adam: Cross-Party Group Report on How to Reverse the Fall in the Number of Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children** (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17412](#) Edward Mountain: Bernhard Wolf, Vascular Services Department at Raigmore Hospital** (lodged on 02 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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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 on 05 June 2025

**[S6W-38463](#) Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of employing special advisers was in 2024-25.

### Written questions lodged on 05 June 2025

**[S6W-35966](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many practising NHS dentists there are currently, broken down by NHS board area, and how this compares to (a) 2010, (b) 2015 and (c) 2020.

**[S6W-35967](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many NHS board areas currently have fewer than one NHS dentist per 1,000 people, and what measures it is taking to address any reported shortages.

**[S6W-37647](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its work to attract investment to Scotland, and in light of reports that MIPIM is the world's leading property market event, what (a) the reasons are for it and (b) information it has on the reasons for Glasgow City Region not having an exhibition or events programme at MIPIM 2025, and what its position is on whether this could put Scotland and Glasgow at a competitive disadvantage in attracting investment, compared with other areas, such as Greater Manchester.

**[S6W-37648](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will assess any impact that the closure of Axis Studios and the reported loss of 160 jobs has had on the animation studio sector in Glasgow, and what information it holds on how many people who lost their jobs as a result of the closure have gained new employment with local digital and technology companies, in light of recent reports that Halon Entertainment plans to open a new animation studio in Glasgow and create up to 250 jobs in the next three years.

**[S6W-37652](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is undertaking any ongoing survey of local residents to capture their views regarding any changes in the community in relation to (a) drug-related litter, (b) instances of drug dealing and (c) street smoking or injecting, within the vicinity of the Thistle safer drug consumption facility.

**[S6W-37875](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has instructed the Care Inspectorate to suspend any guidance referencing LGBT Youth Scotland pending a formal review.

**[S6W-37876](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards exist to prevent public bodies from associating with charities whose safeguarding records are in question.

**[S6W-37877](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Care Inspectorate's impartiality, in light of reports of it promoting a charity linked to individuals convicted of child sexual abuse.

**[S6W-37947](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to family consent and post-mortem tissue retention, whether it has considered updating the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 to align with changes implemented in the Human Tissue Act 2004 for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**[S6W-38072](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on its energy policy, what its position is on the potential future development of the stable salt reactor (SSR) design.

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**[S6W-38206](#) Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Baroness Helena Kennedy KC was paid in her role as chair of the Independent Working Group on Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland.

**[S6W-38214](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35205 by Jim Fairlie on 11 March 2025, whether it has reconvened the working group with third sector representatives to explore delivery options for free bus travel for asylum seekers, and, if it is the case that it has not yet done so, when this commitment is likely to be delivered.

**[S6W-38215](#) Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-35787 and S6W-27244 by Jim Fairlie on 26 March 2025 and 13 May 2024 respectively, whether it will provide an update on how many (a) journeys have been made and (b) young people have now received a free bus pass through the Young Persons' (Under 22s) Free Bus Travel scheme, broken down by local authority area, based on the latest available data.

**[S6W-38256](#) Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to prevent any misuse of artificial intelligence (AI) by public bodies and ensure that creative talent is protected.

**[S6W-38285](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported decision not to fund the proposed submarine welding centre on the Clyde aligns with its commitment to supporting Scotland's shipbuilding industry and skilled workforce.

**[S6W-38296](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken regarding (a) the financial impact that stroke will have on Scotland's health and social care services in the next 10 years and (b) what savings can be made by investing in the expansion of the national thrombectomy service.

**[S6W-38306](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to Action on Hearing Loss between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Hear for Welfare project.

**[S6W-38307](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to African Council between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the "African representation and participation in all levels of Scottish society" project.

**[S6W-38308](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £373,227.50 was provided to the British Deaf Association between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the (a) Bridge Builders: Engaging with the BSL Community and (b) Deaf Sector Partnership Support project.

**[S6W-38309](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to the British Red Cross between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of The STAR project.

**[S6W-38310](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £42,500 was provided to Community Info Source between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Women Asylum Seeker Housing Project (WASH) project.

**[S6W-38311](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Crossroads Youth and Community Association between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Hearts of Govanhill project.

**[S6W-38312](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to Central Scotland Regional Equality Council (CSREC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Equality in the Community project.

**[S6W-38313](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £297,500 was provided to Deaf Action between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Deaf Sector Partnership project.

**[S6W-38314](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £191,250 was provided to Deafblind Scotland between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Deaf Sector Partnership project.

**[S6W-38315](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £127,500 was provided to Dumfries and Galloway Citizens Advice Service (CAS) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Minority Communities Service Development in Dumfries and Galloway project.

**[S6W-38316](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £127,500 was provided to Dundee Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Equalities in Advice project.

**[S6W-38317](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Dundee International Women's Centre between 2017-18 and 2020-21 for the Gaining Recognised Employment and Training project, as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of this project.

**[S6W-38318](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £191,250 was provided to Dundee International Women's Centre between 2017-18 and 2020-21 for the Safety Net project, as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of this project.

**[S6W-38319](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Edinburgh Interfaith between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Bridges not Barriers project.

**[S6W-38320](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £106,250 was provided to Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council (ELREC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 for the Equality Engagement project, as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of this project.

**[S6W-38321](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council (ELREC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 for the True Colours project, as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of this project.

**[S6W-38322](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £425,000 was provided to Ethnic Minorities Law Centre between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the (a) Edinburgh and (b) Highland project.

**[S6W-38323](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £170,000 was provided to Faith in Community Scotland between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Faith in Community Dundee project.

**[S6W-38324](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £170,000 was provided to Fife Migrants Forum between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Connexions project.

**[S6W-38325](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £170,000 was provided to Freedom from Torture between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Helping Survivors of Torture to Recover and Integrate in Society project.

**[S6W-38326](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £165,750 was provided to Friends of Romano Lav between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Roma Opportunities Project.

**[S6W-38327](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £297,500 was provided to Generations Working Together between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Opening Doors project.

**[S6W-38328](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £255,000 was provided to Glasgow English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Forum between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the ESOL for Work Project.

**[S6W-38329](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £297,500 was provided to Glasgow North West Citizen Advice Service between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Equalities Project.

**[S6W-38330](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £106,250 was provided to Govan Community Project between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Govan Community Project Groups project.

**[S6W-38331](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £318,750 was provided to Govan Law Centre between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Govanhill Law Centre project.

**[S6W-38332](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £170,000 was provided to Govanhill Housing Association between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Govanhill Welfare Rights Hub project.

**[S6W-38333](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £106,250 was provided to Grampian Regional Equality Council Ltd between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Tackling Economic Barriers and Community Cohesion project.

**[S6W-38334](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £102,000 was provided to Hidden Gardens between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Community Development and Cultural Programme project.

**[S6W-38335](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Interfaith Glasgow between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Interfaith Glasgow project.

**[S6W-38336](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £102,000 was provided to Inverness CAB between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Highland Equality and Fair Work in Action Project.

**[S6W-38337](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £255,000 was provided to LGBT Healthy Living Centre between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the LGBT Age Project.

**[S6W-38338](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £106,250 was provided to Limelight Music between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the "Music – A Language for Social Change" project.

**[S6W-38339](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to Linknet between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Mentoring and Training in Edinburgh and the Lothians project.

**[S6W-38340](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £255,000 was provided to Maryhill Integration Network between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Maryhill Integration Network project.

**[S6W-38341](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £45,000 was provided to Men in Childcare between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Men in Childcare project.

**[S6W-38342](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £220,000 was provided to Mental Health Foundation between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Refugee Health Policy and Strategy Action Group project.

**[S6W-38343](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £80,750 was provided to Multi-Cultural Family Base between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the 4Corners Project.

**[S6W-38344](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £233,750 was provided to National Deaf Children's Society between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the BSL Information and Engagement project.

**[S6W-38345](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to Outside the Box Development Support between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the "Promoting community support and rights for older people facing additional challenges" project.

**[S6W-38346](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £148,750 was provided to Positive Action for Training in Housing (PATH) (Scotland) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Developing Management and Leadership Skills (DMLS) Programme project.

**[S6W-38347](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £97,750 was provided to People First between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and

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Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Parents' Project.

**[S6W-38348](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to Pilton Community Health Project between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Living in Harmony (LiH) project.

**[S6W-38349](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Service (PKAVS) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the "Enhancing lives of ethnic minorities in Perth and Kinross" project.

**[S6W-38350](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £233,750 was provided to Positive Action in Housing Ltd between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the New Migrants Action Project.

**[S6W-38351](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £237,500 was provided to Queen Margaret University between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Professional Online Training in Specialist Interpreting and Working with Deaf People project.

**[S6W-38352](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £106,250 was provided to Remembering Srebrenica (Scotland) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Lessons from Srebrenica project.

**[S6W-38353](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £30,000 was provided to Scottish Association of Sign Language Interpreters (SASLI) in 2017-18 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Making It Work project.

**[S6W-38354](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £250,000 was provided to Scottish Council on Deafness (SCOD) between 2017-18 and 2019-20 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the "Equality, Access and Citizenship for Deaf People: Deaf Sector Partnership (DSP) support" project.

**[S6W-38355](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (SCOJEC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Empowering, Engaging, and Connecting Diverse Communities project.

**[S6W-38356](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to SCOREScotland between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Local CommUNITY Voices project.

**[S6W-38357](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to Scottish Older People's Assembly between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Scottish Older People's Assembly (SOPA) project.

**[S6W-38358](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £50,000 was provided to Scottish Seniors Alliance between 2017-18 and 2018-19 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Scottish Seniors Alliance project.

**[S6W-38359](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £212,500 was provided to Show Racism the Red Card between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Tackling Contemporary Racism v.2 project.

**[S6W-38360](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £85,000 was provided to Sikh Sanjog between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Open Door Project.

**[S6W-38361](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £40,375 was provided to Stirling Citizens for Sanctuary between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Volunteer and Project Coordinator project.

**[S6W-38362](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £127,500 was provided to Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Scottish Pensioners' Forum project.

**[S6W-38363](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £255,000 was provided to Welcoming Association between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Skills for New Scots project.

**[S6W-38364](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £361,250 was provided to West of Scotland Regional Equality Council (WSREC) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the (a) Good Community Relations and (b) Living Equality project.

**[S6W-38365](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £361,250 was provided to Workers Education Association (WEA) between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the WEA Women in the Highlands project.

**[S6W-38366](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £297,500 was provided to Youthlink Scotland between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the Action on Prejudice project.

**[S6W-38367](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason £233,750 was provided to YWCA Scotland between 2017-18 and 2020-21 as part of the Promoting Equality and Cohesion Fund; what this funding was used for, and what the outcomes were of the (a) Empowering Pathways for Women and (b) Young Women Lead project.

**[S6W-38368](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37499 by Jenni Minto on 27 May 2025, for what reason (a) the Sanofy VidPrevtyn COVID-19 vaccine has reportedly been withdrawn from the 2025 COVID-19 vaccination programme and (b) a vaccine for people allergic to trometamol has reportedly not been made available.

**[S6W-38369](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered any potential long-term impact on new housing supply of the proposed increase to planning appeal fees, including for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), in light of reports that they could be disproportionately impacted.

**[S6W-38370](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its progress on the actions in the planning and housing emergency delivery plan.

**[S6W-38371](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish an update on the progress of the actions undertaken by Planning Aid Scotland and Heads of Planning Scotland to work towards ending the housing emergency.

**[S6W-38372](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent capital budget commitments it has made to tackle the housing emergency.

**[S6W-38373](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish up-to-date, clear and specific guidance about the exceptional circumstances in which it is permissible for storm overflows to spill, in light of Environmental Standards Scotland reportedly stating that the current guidance limits effective implementation and application of the law.

**[S6W-38374](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to replace the Urban Waste Water Treatment (Scotland) Regulations 1994, in light of the recast Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive, which came into force in the EU in January 2025, and, if so, within what timescale it plans to do so.

**[S6W-38375](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether SEPA will begin to proactively publish overflow monitoring data from sewerage assets that are managed under Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contracts.

**[S6W-38376](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Helensburgh Wastewater Treatment Works recording 1,722 spills in 2024 meets the requirement for sewage spills to only happen in exceptional circumstances, in light of the European Court of Justice and Environmental Standards Scotland reportedly emphasising this requirement.

**[S6W-38377](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many new event duration monitors have been fitted to sewage overflows in 2025, and how many monitors in total have been installed as a part of the Improving Urban Waters Route Map.

**[S6W-38379](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to defence-related projects in each of the last five financial years, broken down by the (a) value of each allocation, (b) organisation that received the funding and (c) purpose of the project.

**[S6W-38380](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Enterprise consulted it when making its recently reported decision not to provide grant funding to Rolls-Royce Submarines.

**[S6W-38381](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware that Ferguson Marine reportedly undertakes sub-contract work for BAE Systems on the Type 26 frigate programme, and how this sits with its reported policy of not funding munitions.

**[S6W-38383](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential cost of implementing the provisions in the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, and when it will report on its assessment of the potential (a) cost of, (b) practicality of and (c) legal issues arising from implementing the provisions in the Bill.

**[S6W-38384](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to engage in the development of amendments to the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-38385](#) Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the inclusion of a right to palliative care is within the scope of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill.

**[S6W-38386](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it currently oversees the work of non-departmental public bodies, also known as quangos; how they are held accountable for their decision-making, and whether it plans to review any such arrangements.

**[S6W-38388](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government committing £10 million of new funding in 2025-26 for trading standards in England to tackle underage sales of tobacco and vapes, prevent sales of illicit tobacco and nicotine products, and fund up to 80 more apprentice enforcement officers, how much funding it is committing to (a)

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support trading standards teams in Scotland with the ban on single-use disposable vapes, which came into effect on 1 June 2025, and (b) address any challenges in stopping sales of illicit tobacco and nicotine products in communities.

**[S6W-38389](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide financial support to families who wish to move a family member's ashes, in light of reports that this can cost between £5,000 and £10,000, or more if there is an objection to planning permission.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 June 2025

**Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision imposing a tax (to be known as the Scottish building safety levy) charged in relation to a step in the building control process following the construction of, or conversion works creating, certain new buildings, the proceeds of which are payable to the Scottish Ministers towards meeting any building safety expenditure.

Introduced by: Shona Robison

Supported by: Ivan McKee

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 73–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 73–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 73–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 73–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 73–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 5 June 2025

#### Scottish Languages Bill — Stage 3

##### After section 22

##### Miles Briggs

11 After section 22, insert—

##### <Assessments of requests for Gaelic medium education

- (1) The Education (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) The italic heading immediately preceding section 7 becomes “*Assessments: primary education and early learning and childcare*”.
- (3) In section 7 (assessment requests)—
  - (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for the words from “person” to “resident” substitute “relevant person may request an education authority”,
    - (ii) at the end insert “or Gaelic medium early education and childcare (in this Part, “GMELC”)”,
  - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
 

“(1A) In subsection (1), a “relevant person” is—

    - (a) a parent of a child who—
      - (i) is under school age,
      - (ii) has not commenced attendance at a primary school, and
      - (iii) is resident in the area of the education authority to whom the request is made,
    - (b) the body known as Comann nam Pàrant (Nàiseanta),
    - (c) Bòrd na Gàidhlig.”,
  - (c) subsection (2) is repealed,
  - (d) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
    - (ii) “other” is repealed,
    - (iii) “and” at the end of paragraph (a) is repealed,
    - (iv) paragraph (b) is repealed,
  - (e) subsection (4) is repealed,
  - (f) in subsection (6)—
    - (i) in paragraph (b), the words “(including evidence in addition to that mentioned in subsection (2))” are repealed,
    - (ii) in paragraph (c), for “subsections (2) and (3)” substitute “subsection (3)”.

- (4) In section 8 (GMPE assessment areas)—
- (a) in subsection (2), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be”,
  - (b) in subsection (3), for “GMPE” substitute “relevant”,
  - (c) in subsection (4)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “GMPE” substitute “relevant”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a)(i), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
    - (iii) in paragraph (a)(ii), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
    - (iv) in paragraph (b), for “could reasonably be met in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, could reasonably be met in the relevant”,
  - (d) in subsection (5)—
    - (i) in paragraph (a), “any” is repealed,
    - (ii) in paragraph (b), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,
    - (iii) in paragraph (c), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (e) after subsection (5) insert—
    - “(6) The Scottish Ministers may give guidance to education authorities relating to their functions under this section and sections 12 and 13.
    - (7) An education authority must have regard to any guidance given by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (6).”.
- (5) The title of section 8 becomes “**GMPE or GMELC assessment areas**”.
- (6) Sections 9, 10 and 11 are repealed.
- (7) In section 12 (full assessments)—
- (a) for subsection (1) substitute—
    - “(1) An education authority must, within the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which a request under section 7(1) is received—
      - (a) consider—
        - (i) its provision of GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be (if any),
        - (ii) the demand for GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area, including projections for future demand, and
      - (b) complete an assessment of the need for the provision of GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant assessment area.”,
  - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
    - “(1A) An education authority need not comply with the duty imposed by subsection (1) if—
      - (a) it has published a report under section 13(4) following a previous request under section 7(1),
      - (b) the relevant assessment area for the previous request is the same as the relevant assessment area for the further request,
      - (c) the previous request and the further request either both request an

assessment of the need for GMPE or both request an assessment of the need for GMELC, and

(d) the further request is received within the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the previous request was received.

(1B) Despite subsection (1A), the Scottish Ministers may, in such cases as they consider appropriate, direct an education authority to comply with the duty imposed by subsection (1) in relation to the further request.

(1C) The Scottish Ministers must consult the education authority before giving a direction under subsection (1B).”,

(c) in subsection (2)—

(i) paragraph (c) is repealed,

(ii) for paragraph (d) substitute—

“(d) seek advice from those persons on the assessment to be completed by the authority under subsection (1)(b).”,

(d) in subsection (3)—

(i) in paragraph (c), after “Pàrant” insert “Nàiseanta”,

(ii) paragraph (d) is repealed,

(e) in subsection (4)—

(i) in paragraph (a), for “views” substitute “advice”,

(ii) in paragraph (b), for “views are” substitute “advice is”,

(f) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) The authority must publicise arrangements for receiving representations about the assessment to be completed by the authority under subsection (1)(b) from—

(a) parents of children resident or attending school in the education authority’s area,

(b) children resident or attending school in the education authority’s area, and

(c) such other persons with expertise or an interest in the Gaelic language as the education authority considers appropriate.”,

(g) in subsection (5), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,

(h) in subsection (6)—

(i) before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) the matters mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of subsection (1)(a).”,

(ii) in paragraph (a)—

(A) for “views” where it first appears substitute “advice”,

(B) for “views are” substitute “advice is”,

(iii) after paragraph (a) insert—

- “(aa) representations made by virtue of subsection (4A),”
- (iv) in paragraph (b), “any” is repealed,
  - (v) paragraph (c) is repealed,
  - (vi) in paragraph (d), for “mentioned in section 9(3) from parents of children” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, from parents of children who reside within the relevant assessment area”,
  - (vii) in paragraph (e), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (viii) in paragraph (f), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (ix) in paragraph (g)(i), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,
  - (x) in paragraph (g)(ii), for “GMPE assessment area could access GMPE” substitute “relevant assessment area could access GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (xi) in paragraph (h), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (xii) in paragraph (i), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,
  - (xiii) in paragraph (j), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,
  - (xiv) after paragraph (l) insert—
    - “(m) its duty under section 14A.”,
- (i) in subsection (7), for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”.
- (8) The title of section 12 becomes “**Assessments**”.
- (9) In section 13 (procedure following full assessment)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “a full” substitute “an”,
    - (ii) for “in a GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in a relevant”,
  - (b) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) in paragraph (a), after “GMPE” insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (c), after “GMPE” in each place where it appears insert “or GMELC, as the case may be,”,
  - (c) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) in paragraph (a), for “parent” substitute “person”,
    - (ii) in paragraph (a), “full” is repealed,
    - (iii) paragraph (b) is repealed,
    - (iv) in paragraph (c), “other” is repealed,
  - (d) in subsection (4), at end insert “as soon as reasonably practicable after the assessment has been completed”,
  - (e) subsection (5) is repealed,

- (f) in subsection (6)—
  - (i) for “in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, in the relevant”,
  - (ii) for “such GMPE” substitute “such GMPE or GMELC, as the case may be”,
- (g) in subsection (7), for “is provided in the GMPE” substitute “or GMELC, as the case may be, is provided in the relevant”.
- (10) The title of section 13 becomes “**Procedure following assessment**”.
- (11) Section 14 and the italic heading immediately preceding it are repealed.
- (12) In section 18(2) (interpretation of Part 2)—
  - (a) after the definition of “Gaelic learner education” insert—

““Gaelic medium early learning and childcare” means Gaelic medium education which would discharge (wholly or in part) the duty under subsection (1) of section 1 of the 1980 Act to the extent it is exercisable as mentioned in subsection (1A) of that section,”
  - (b) after the definition of “Gaelic medium primary education” insert—

““GMELC” means Gaelic medium early learning and childcare,”
  - (c) after the definition of “primary school” insert—

““relevant assessment area” is to be construed in accordance with section 8,”
  - (d) the definitions of “full assessment”, “GMPE assessment area”, “initial assessment”, “specified child” and “year group” are repealed.>

## Section 23

### Miles Briggs

- 12 Leave out section 23

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

### Section 1

### Sharon Dowey

- 56 In section 1, page 1, line 15, at end insert—

<(1A) A document of a type mentioned in subsection (1)(a) must also be available as a paper document on request.>

### Sharon Dowey

- 57 In section 1, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<(2A) Where—

- (a) the recipient has not indicated their willingness to receive a document in a particular way, or

- (b) the recipient has requested to receive a paper document, a paper document must be made available.>

### After section 6

#### Sharon Dowey

58 After section 6, insert—

#### <Review of increased fixed penalty limit

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 1 year after section 6 comes into force, prepare and publish a report on the increased scale of fixed penalties.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include an assessment of—
  - (a) the number of fixed penalties issued,
  - (b) the impact that the higher sum of the fixed penalty has on the rate of re-offending,
  - (c) the impact that the higher sum of the fixed penalty has on any victims involved in the alleged offence,
  - (d) whether an increase in the scale of fixed penalties has a positive or negative impact on the courts,
  - (e) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

### Section 7

#### Sharon Dowey

59 In section 7, page 12, line 12, at end insert—

<(4A) Before making a determination under subsection (4), the Lord Advocate or the procurator fiscal must consider—

- (a) the individual circumstances of the case,
- (b) the time and expense incurred in travelling to a jurisdiction by virtue of this section or section 5C incurred by—
  - (i) witnesses,
  - (ii) the defence,
  - (iii) the prosecution,
- (c) any delay in proceedings that may result from time taken to travel to the jurisdiction.>

### Section 9

#### Sharon Dowey

60 In section 9, page 16, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) person A's other family member, >

**Sharon Dowey**

61 In section 9, page 17, line 23, at end insert—

- <( ) two persons are family members if they are—
- (i) siblings of each other,
  - (ii) parent or step-parent and child or step-child of each other, or
  - (iii) grandparent and grandchild of each other,>

**After section 9**

**Sharon Dowey**

62 After section 9, insert—

**<Familial homicide or suicide review**

- (1) In this Part, “familial homicide or suicide review” means a review of the circumstances in which an honour abuse death occurred.
- (2) In this section, “person A” is a person who has, or appears to have, behaved in an abusive manner towards another person (“person B”) who, at the time of the behaviour, was—
  - (a) a sibling of person A,
  - (b) person A’s parent or step-parent,
  - (c) person A’s grandparent,
  - (d) person A’s child or step-child,
  - (e) person A’s grand-child.
- (3) An honour abuse death is one where it is, or appears to be, the case that—
  - (a) person B has or may have died (otherwise than by suicide) as a result of person A’s abusive behaviour,
  - (b) person B has died by suicide and person A’s abusive behaviour is or may be a contributing factor to person B’s death, or
  - (c) both—
    - (i) person B has killed person A, and
    - (ii) persons A and B were family members.
- (4) Where—
  - (a) there is to be a familial homicide or suicide review in respect of a death, and
  - (b) the person whose behaviour resulted in, or appears to have resulted in, the death has died by suicide,the review may also encompass the circumstances in which that suicide occurred.>

**Section 10**

**Sharon Dowey**

- 63 In section 10, page 17, line 36, leave out <section 9> and insert <sections 9 and (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)>

**Sharon Dowey**

- 64 In section 10, page 18, line 2, leave out <section 9> and insert <sections 9 and (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)>

**Sharon Dowey**

- 65 In section 10, page 18, line 4, leave out <section 9> and insert <sections 9 and (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)>

**Sharon Dowey**

- 66 In section 10, page 18, line 6, leave out <section 9> and insert <sections 9 and (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)>

#### After section 10

**Sharon Dowey**

- 67 After section 10, insert—

**<Power to provide for familial homicide and honour killing review**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations—
  - (a) make provision for familial homicide and honour killings to be considered as reviewable events under section 9,
  - (b) define what is meant by familial homicide and honour killings, including the relationship between the two persons.
- (2) Regulations must be made within 2 years of this section coming into force.>

#### Section 11

**Sharon Dowey**

- 68 In section 11, page 18, line 12, after <reviews> insert < or familial homicide or suicide reviews,>

#### Section 12

**Sharon Dowey**

- 69 In section 12, page 19, line 3, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

#### Section 14

**Sharon Dowey**

- 70 In section 14, page 20, line 17, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

## Section 16

### Sharon Dowey

- 71 In section 16, page 21, line 2, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

### Sharon Dowey

- 72 In section 16, page 21, line 10, after <behaviour> insert <or honour abuse>

### Sharon Dowey

- 73 In section 16, page 21, line 11, after <behaviour> insert <or honour abuse>

### Sharon Dowey

- 74 In section 16, page 21, line 23, after <9(5)> insert <or section (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)(3)>

### Sharon Dowey

- 75 In section 16, page 21, line 38, at end insert—

<“honour abuse” means abusive behaviour by person A towards person B, within the meaning of section (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)(2),>

## Section 17

### Sharon Dowey

- 76 In section 17, page 22, line 4, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

### Sharon Dowey

- 77 In section 17, page 22, line 5, at end insert—

<(1A) The committee must notify a family member who is a next of kin of the person to whom the review relates that a review is being carried out.

(1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A), a family member who is a next of kin, may include—

- (a) a sibling of the person,
- (b) a parent or step-parent of the person,
- (c) a grandparent of the person,
- (d) a child or step-child of the person,
- (e) a guardian of the person,
- (f) such other person prescribed in regulations by the Scottish Ministers.>

### Sharon Dowey

- 78 In section 17, page 22, line 11 after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

**Sharon Dowey**

79 In section 17, page 22, line 21, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

**Section 18**

**Sharon Dowey**

80 In section 18, page 22, line 24, after <review,> insert <or of a familial homicide or suicide review,>

**Sharon Dowey**

81 In section 18, page 22, line 30, after <review> insert <or of a familial homicide or suicide review>

**Sharon Dowey**

82 In section 18, page 23, line 5, after <review> insert <or of a familial homicide or suicide review>

**Section 19**

**Sharon Dowey**

83 In section 19, page 23, line 21, after <reviews> insert <or familial homicide or suicide reviews>

**Section 20**

**Sharon Dowey**

84 In section 20, page 24, line 9, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

**Sharon Dowey**

85 In section 20, page 24, line 14, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

**Section 22**

**Sharon Dowey**

86 In section 22, page 25, line 31, after <review> insert <or familial homicide or suicide review>

**Sharon Dowey**

87 In section 22, page 25, line 38, after <behaviour> insert <and honour abuse>

**Sharon Dowey**

88 In section 22, page 26, line 1, after <behaviour> insert <and honour abuse>

**Sharon Dowey**

89 In section 22, page 26, line 37, at end insert—

<“honour abuse” means abusive behaviour by person A towards person B, within the meaning of section (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)(2),>

### Section 24

#### Sharon Dowey

- 90 In section 24, page 27, line 24, after <reviews> insert <or familial homicide or suicide reviews>

### Section 26

#### Sharon Dowey

- 91 In section 26, page 28, line 29, leave out from <section> to end of line 29 and insert <the following provisions are subject to the affirmative procedure—
- ( ) section 10(1),
  - ( ) section (*Familial homicide or suicide review*)(1).>

#### Sharon Dowey

- 92 In section 26, page 28, line 31, at end insert—
- <( ) section 17(1B),>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 June 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/168\)](#)

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

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## Progress of Legislation

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

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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)

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 5 June 2025

### **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 (38<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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Introduced, 2 April 2025

*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **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

### **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 (26<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 29 May 2025

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 2025

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

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### **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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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### **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)), 10 June 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> 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 (40<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

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Progress of Legislation   Adhartas Reachdais				

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

### **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 (31<sup>st</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 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 (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

Lodged on 11 December 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> 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 (32<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

### **Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56**

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 27 May 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 10 June 2025

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **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

*Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security*

### **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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

**Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 3 June 2025**

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to approval by 8 June 2025**

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[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 10 June 2025**

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to approval by 24 June 2025**

[Home Detention Curfew \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

**Subject to approval by 3 September 2025**

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

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

## Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 2 June 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 June 2025**

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### Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

### Subject to annulment 9 June 2025

#### Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to annulment 10 June 2025

#### Lead committee report due by 9 June 2025

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

### Subject to annulment 21 June 2025

#### Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#) (13 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

### Subject to annulment 23 June 2025

#### Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/149\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/144\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments and Forms\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/145\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/146\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[Health Boards \(Membership and Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/147\)](#)  
(15 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Amendment Order 2025 \(2025/148\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 24 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/150\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/151\)](#)  
(15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/152\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 27 June 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025**

[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/154\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/155\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**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)

**Document subject to parliamentary control**

**Subject to approval by 23 June 2025**

[SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles](#) (23 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 5 June 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 43rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 815)

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

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 5 June 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**The Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024: First Annual Report on the Review of its Operation 2024-25 (SG/2025/113)** laid under Section 34 of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority: Business Plan 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028 (SG/2025/97)** laid under Schedule 3 of the Energy Act 2004

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