

Wednesday 11 June 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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 Debate:  
Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing  
Workforce Crisis

**followed by** Scottish Labour 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Criminal Justice Committee

**9:00am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:00am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

#### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- Sandesh Gulhane:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04768](#))
- Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support more collaboration between the three Ayrshire local authorities in the delivery of Gaelic educational services, in order to meet growing or unmet demand. ([S6O-04769](#))
- Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent EY assessment of the Scottish economy. ([S6O-04770](#))
- Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its policy to not use public money to support the manufacture of munitions in order that Scottish Enterprise can reconsider the eligibility of the £2.5 million grant funding towards the £11 million investment in a new naval welding centre on the Clyde, led by Rolls-Royce. ([S6O-04771](#))
- Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated value is of the contribution that disabled people make to the Scottish economy annually. ([S6O-04772](#))
- Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to businesses to redevelop and use former mills and other disused buildings, in order to support regeneration and economic development. ([S6O-04773](#))
- David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of the impact on Scotland's economic growth of the increase in employer national insurance contributions. ([S6O-04774](#))
- Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic implications of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's latest forecasts and the potential impact of rising public health costs on businesses across Scotland. ([S6O-04775](#))

#### Finance and Local Government

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

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

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

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

## followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis

**[S6M-17869](#) Jackie Baillie: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis—**That the Parliament recognises the scale of the crisis in Scotland's NHS, with almost one in six people in Scotland on NHS waiting lists for tests or treatment, and private hospital admissions in Scotland reaching record levels in 2024, all while patients struggle to access a GP appointment; is concerned, therefore, regarding reports that resident doctors are unable to secure speciality training places in Scotland's NHS, while newly qualified nurses cannot get jobs despite over 2,600 unfilled whole-time equivalent nursing and midwifery vacancies; regrets that inadequate NHS workforce planning by the Scottish National Party administration is forcing highly skilled clinicians to seek employment elsewhere, and calls on the Scottish Government to expedite its reported Future Medical Workforce project, and to report back to the Parliament by 1 September 2025, and undertake a wider review of workforce planning, with independent modelling and projections, and to report back by 1 December 2025, so that there is the required level of workforce to staff Scotland's NHS.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17869.2](#) Neil Gray: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis—**As an amendment to motion S6M-17869 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "acknowledges the challenges facing the NHS and the critical contribution of its workforce; thanks the dedicated NHS staff for their hard work and professionalism in times of enormous pressure; notes with concern that too many people are waiting too long for treatment and welcomes, therefore, additional funding to reduce patient waits and deliver 150,000 extra appointments and procedures in 2025; acknowledges the challenges in primary care and community health settings, where too many people face difficulties making a GP appointment; recognises the calls for greater workforce planning to account for the changing landscape of delivering healthcare, building on historically high levels of staffing; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to develop future workforce planning in response to the forthcoming population health and service renewal frameworks; believes that it is important that this work is informed by doctors working in the NHS through the Future Medical Workforce project, which will report on the planned dialogue, alongside an analysis of workforce demand and supply, by the end of 2025, while continuing with implementation of the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce over the course of the year, and regrets deeply the UK Labour administration's reckless decision to close the health and care worker visa to adult social care, which will lead to acute workforce challenges and the closure of services, and have a devastating impact on both those receiving care and staff providing care."

**[S6M-17869.1](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis—**As an amendment to motion S6M-17869 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing

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Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis), after “vacancies;” insert “acknowledges that Scotland is experiencing a paradox of underemployed GPs who remain unable to find sufficient work despite widespread demand, as well as unemployed paramedics graduating from universities and paediatric nurses unable to secure roles; highlights that the Scottish National Party administration promised to increase GP numbers by 800 by 2027, but that this target is unlikely to be met as GP numbers are declining and junior doctors are struggling to find jobs; acknowledges that the Royal College of Nursing has claimed that current nursing staffing levels are inadequate, noting that, while the number of nurses employed by NHS Scotland has increased, levels of staff absence and agency use remain unsustainably high; references the report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland 2025*, which shows demand outstripping supply, and calls for better data to enable sustainable workforce planning; recognises that the Royal College of General Practitioners has criticised the Scottish Government's plan to provide 100,000 extra GP appointments, as Scotland's NHS currently does not have the workforce capacity to deliver this plan;”.

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

**[S6M-17862 Jackie Baillie: Planning](#)**—That the Parliament agrees that the Lomond Banks planning application for a development at Balloch should be called in for determination by the Scottish Ministers.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17862.1 Tom Arthur: Planning](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17862 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Planning), insert at end “, and that any subsequent decision on the planning application should be made in a fair and impartial way that takes into account all relevant legal requirements and maintains the integrity of the planning process.”

**[S6M-17862.2 Ross Greer: Planning](#)**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17862 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Planning), insert at end “; believes that the significant public interest in this application and its location within a national park make it a matter of national interest, and asks that ministers assess the application's compatibility with National Planning Framework 4, as approved by the Parliament in 2023, and with the statutory aims of the national park.”

### followed by **Business Motions**

**[S6M-17894 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme](#)**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2024-25

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Delivering Reform and Renewal for Health and Social Care

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*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 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* Ministerial Statement: A Public Services Reform Strategy for Scotland

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Progressing NACWG Recommendations on Equality

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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10.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 25 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 26 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by* Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**[S6M-17895](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-17896](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-17897](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

**[S6M-17898](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Statement of Complaints Handling Principles**—That the



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Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Statement of Complaints Handling Principles (SPSO 2025/01) be approved.

**[S6M-17899](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at stage 1.

**[S6M-17900](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**[S6M-17901](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)**

**5:10 pm Decision Time**

**followed by Members' Business**  
**Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-17249](#) Stuart McMillan: 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Law Commission**—That the Parliament congratulates all of the commissioners and staff of the Scottish Law Commission, past and present, on its 60th anniversary; notes that the Commission was established under the Law Commissions Act 1965, and that the Commission is Scotland's law reform body tasked with recommending reforms to simplify, modernise and improve Scots law; considers that outdated or complex laws can be inefficient, and do not serve the interests of the public or justice well; recognises that the Commission provides independent advice to the Scottish Government, often examining entire areas of law and making recommendations; notes that the Commission's work has led to a number of bills in the Scottish Parliament, including reforms abolishing feudal tenure and protecting adults incapable of managing their affairs; values the contribution of the Commission over the last 60 years, and notes that, since 2013, part of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee's remit has been to scrutinise certain Scottish Law Commission Bills that comply with the Scottish Parliament's Standing Orders Rule 9.17A and the associated criteria determined by the Presiding Officer, with the Committee leading on four such bills so far in Session 6.

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## Committee Meetings

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

### Criminal Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)  
(SSI 2025/149)
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] from—  
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Kevin Fulton, Team Leader, Community Justice Division, and Ruth Swanson, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Angela Constance (Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs) to move—  
S6M-17635—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
- Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Education and Skills cross-portfolio session:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Graeme Logan, Director of Learning, Clare Hicks, Director of Education Reform, Andrew Watson, Director for Children and Families, and Stuart Greig, Deputy Director, Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Scottish Government.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

### Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Brittany Brown, Policy Lead, Jenny Gibbons, Team Leader, National Parks, Felicity Hollands, Deputy Bill Team Leader, and Hazel Reilly, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Galloway and Ayrshire national park proposal:** The Committee will take evidence from—



Mairi Gougeon, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands, Brittany Brown, Policy Lead, and Jenny Gibbons, Team Leader, National Parks, Scottish Government.

4. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Economy and Fair Work Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and all future consideration of evidence heard in relation to its Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill, in private.
2. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Gillian Martin, Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, Chris Bryceland, Team Leader Critical Energy Infrastructure, and Kenneth MacDermid, Head of Critical Energy Infrastructure, Scottish Government;  
Jan Robertson, Grangemouth Director, Scottish Enterprise.
3. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Dr Emilia Crichton, Director of Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;  
Jane Martin, Managing Director of Innovation and Investment, Scottish Enterprise;  
Hayley Mearns, Chief Executive Officer, Voluntary Action Angus;  
Jackie Taylor, Executive Director Finance and Corporate Resources, South Lanarkshire Council.
4. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.

## Public Audit Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

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4. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 June 2025

### 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

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**followed by** Members' Business

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**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

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**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

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**followed by** Members' Business

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**2:15 pm** Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

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## 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>

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee

12 June 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on Legislative Consent Memorandum [LCM-\(S6\)-55](#) from—  
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Gemma MacAllister, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, and Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Local authority housing emergencies:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Maeve McGoldrick, Head of Policy and Communications in Scotland, Crisis;  
Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);  
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;  
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;  
Mike Callaghan, Policy Manager, COSLA;  
Tony Cain, Policy Manager, Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO).
- Local authority housing emergencies:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85986 or at [SJSS.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:SJSS.committee@parliament.scot)

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

12 June 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
- Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

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Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Leila Brosnan, Shadow Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.

3. **Dual Mandates:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
 Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
5. **Subordinate legislation: Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025:**  
 Not to be taken before 1pm.  
 The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025—  
 Ailsa Henderson, Chair, and Kirsty Mavor, Secretary, Boundaries Scotland.
6. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

### **SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee**

**12 June 2025**

**14th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at [David.Millett@parliament.scot](mailto:David.Millett@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.

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## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-17906](#) Kate Forbes: A Migration System that Works for Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises the contribution to Scotland's communities, public services and economy by those who have chosen to migrate to Scotland and build their lives here; notes that stakeholders from multiple sectors across Scotland have expressed significant concerns with the UK Government's immigration white paper, and that proposals submitted by the Scottish Government to the Home Office were not included in the published paper; further notes that the Parliament has previously endorsed a motion calling for the development of a differentiated, more flexible migration policy, tailored to meet Scotland's specific needs; calls on the UK Government to engage with Scottish Government officials urgently to ensure that the needs of Scotland's businesses, public services and communities are supported, rather than harmed, by the reforms outlined in the UK immigration white paper, and further calls on the UK Government to ensure that a new youth mobility scheme is designed, with engagement from young people across the UK nations, to be as broad and inclusive as possible, restoring the greatest freedom of movement for young people as can be agreed with the EU.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart\*, Shirley-Anne Somerville\*, Paul McLennan\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Tom Arthur\*

**[S6M-17869](#) Jackie Baillie: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis—**That the Parliament recognises the scale of the crisis in Scotland's NHS, with almost one in six people in Scotland on NHS waiting lists for tests or treatment, and private hospital admissions in Scotland reaching record levels in 2024, all while patients struggle to access a GP appointment; is concerned, therefore, regarding reports that resident doctors are unable to secure speciality training places in Scotland's NHS, while newly qualified nurses cannot get jobs despite over 2,600 unfilled whole-time equivalent nursing and midwifery vacancies; regrets that inadequate NHS workforce planning by the Scottish National Party administration is forcing highly skilled clinicians to seek employment elsewhere, and calls on the Scottish Government to expedite its reported Future Medical Workforce project, and to report back to the Parliament by 1 September 2025, and undertake a wider review of workforce planning, with independent modelling and projections, and to report back by 1 December 2025, so that there is the required level of workforce to staff Scotland's NHS.

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**\*[S6M-17869.2](#) Neil Gray: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17869 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis), leave out from “recognises” to end and insert “acknowledges the challenges facing the NHS and the critical contribution of its workforce; thanks the dedicated NHS staff for their hard work and professionalism in times of enormous pressure; notes with concern that too many people are waiting too long for treatment and welcomes, therefore, additional funding to reduce patient waits and deliver 150,000 extra appointments and procedures in 2025; acknowledges the challenges in primary care and community health settings, where too many people face difficulties making a GP appointment; recognises the calls for greater workforce planning to account for the changing landscape of delivering healthcare, building on historically high levels of staffing; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to develop future workforce planning in response to the forthcoming population health and service renewal frameworks; believes that it is important that this work is informed by doctors working in the NHS through the Future Medical Workforce project, which will report on the planned dialogue, alongside an analysis of workforce demand and supply, by the end of 2025, while continuing with implementation of the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce over the course of the year, and regrets deeply the UK Labour administration's reckless decision to close the health and care worker visa to adult social care, which will lead to acute workforce challenges and the closure of services, and have a devastating impact on both those receiving care and staff providing care.”

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Jenni Minto\*

**\*[S6M-17869.1](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17869 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis), after “vacancies;” insert “acknowledges that Scotland is experiencing a paradox of underemployed GPs who remain unable to find sufficient work despite widespread demand, as well as unemployed paramedics graduating from universities and paediatric nurses unable to secure roles; highlights that the Scottish National Party administration promised to increase GP numbers by 800 by 2027, but that this target is unlikely to be met as GP numbers are declining and junior doctors are struggling to find jobs; acknowledges that the Royal College of Nursing has claimed that current nursing staffing levels are inadequate, noting that, while the number of nurses employed by NHS Scotland has increased, levels of staff absence and agency use remain unsustainably high; references the report, *The Nursing Workforce in Scotland 2025*, which shows demand outstripping supply, and calls for better data to enable sustainable workforce planning; recognises that the Royal College of General Practitioners has criticised the Scottish Government's plan to provide 100,000 extra GP appointments, as Scotland's NHS currently does not have the workforce capacity to deliver this plan;”.

**[S6M-17862](#) Jackie Baillie: Planning**—That the Parliament agrees that the Lomond Banks planning application for a development at Balloch should be called in for determination by the Scottish Ministers.

**\*[S6M-17862.2](#) Ross Greer: Planning**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17862 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Planning), insert at end “; believes that the significant public interest in this application and its location within a national park make it a matter of national interest, and asks that ministers assess the application's compatibility with National Planning Framework 4, as approved by the Parliament in 2023, and with the statutory aims of the national park.”

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**\*[S6M-17862.1](#) Tom Arthur: Planning**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17862 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Planning), insert at end “, and that any subsequent decision on the planning application should be made in a fair and impartial way that takes into account all relevant legal requirements and maintains the integrity of the planning process.”

Supported by: Shona Robison\*, Jamie Hepburn\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17905](#) Alexander Burnett: Jay Dickinson Named as Young Chef of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates 22-year-old Jay Dickinson of Kildrummy Inn on being named Young Chef of the Year 2025; understands that Jay impressed judges with his technical skills, understanding of flavour and creativity; acknowledges that Kildrummy Inn also received second place in Restaurant of the Year category, which, it believes, is a significant achievement for the independently owned restaurant; understands that in 2024, Kildrummy Inn was named Scottish AA Inn of the Year, won Best Hotel Experience at the Aberdeen City and Shire Thistle Awards, and was listed in the Top Ten Pubs in the UK; congratulates Jay Dickinson and Kildrummy Inn on their continued success, and wishes them both the very best in their future endeavours.

**\*[S6M-17903](#) Alexander Burnett: Golden Anniversary Ball for Befriend a Child's 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament celebrates the Golden Anniversary Ball, which was held for the 50th anniversary of Befriend a Child, which creates a positive childhood for local young children in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire; congratulates Befriend a Child on raising over £35,000; recognises what it sees as the incredible support that it provides and the hard work of its volunteers; understands that over 250 children have been supported by the charity, and wishes Befriend a Child the very best for the future. R

**\*[S6M-17902](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 20 Years of Humanist Marriage in Scotland**—That the Parliament marks 20 years of legal humanist marriage in Scotland; understands that humanism is a non-religious worldview guided by reason, compassion and a belief in the inherent worth and dignity of all human beings; notes that the first legally recognised humanist wedding took place on 18 June 2005, following a decision of the Registrar General to authorise 12 Humanist Society Scotland celebrants to conduct legal marriage ceremonies; recognises that Humanist Society Scotland has over 18,000 active members, and that, since legal recognition, its 133 celebrants have married over 100,000 people in Scotland, including some of the first same-sex civil partnerships and marriages; commends what it sees as the valuable contribution made by Humanist Society Scotland celebrants in delivering personalised and meaningful ceremonies in line with couples' values and beliefs; notes that, in 2023, more humanist weddings were conducted in Scotland (7,691) than all other belief-based marriages combined (6,811); considers that the significant demand for humanist weddings reflects Scotland's increasingly secular profile, with 51.1% of people saying that they have no religion according to the 2022 Census, and calls on the UK Government to follow Scotland's lead and give non-religious couples in England and Wales the choice of a legal humanist marriage ceremony. R

**\*[S6M-17901](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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**\*[S6M-17900](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Ecocide (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S6M-17899](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—**That the Parliament agrees that the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S6M-17898](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Statement of Complaints Handling Principles—**That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Statement of Complaints Handling Principles (SPSO 2025/01) be approved.

**\*[S6M-17897](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-17896](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-17895](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

**\*[S6M-17894](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 17 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2024-25

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Delivering Reform and Renewal for Health and Social Care

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Scottish Languages Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 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

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*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* Ministerial Statement: A Public Services Reform Strategy for Scotland

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Progressing NACWG Recommendations on Equality

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 24 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10.00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 25 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

*followed by* Stage 3 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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*followed by Members' Business*

Thursday 26 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

*followed by Members' Business*

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by Scottish Government Business*

*followed by Business Motions*

*followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions*

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 16 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

**\*[S6M-17891](#) Neil Bibby: Renfrew Trinity High School Celebrating its 50th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Renfrew Trinity High School as it reaches its 50th anniversary; notes that the school was formerly named Renfrew High School before moving to its current site at Glebe Street in 1975 due to a larger school building being needed; recognises that the school serves multiple areas of Renfrewshire, including Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton, Gallowhill and, of course, Renfrew; understands that the school, in celebrating the landmark, has asked former pupils from over the years to get in touch with pictures and stories that they have of their time at Renfrew Trinity High; acknowledges the efforts of the staff over the years to grow and maintain the school, and congratulates current head teacher, Paul Marshall, on leading Trinity High into its 50th year.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-17889](#) Alexander Stewart: Music in the Park Signals the Start of Menstrie Gala Season 2025—**That the Parliament understands that Menstrie began its Gala Week with its Music in the Park event on 7 June 2025; believes that the gathering, which was held at Dumyat Park, included performances from many local bands and performers, such as Leona Hens, Saltire Steel, Clackmannanshire Ukulele Band, and Croft Work, who have performed at the event in previous years; understands that, in addition to the bands and singers, there were also games for children and younger people with more activities planned for the week in the run-up to the gala, such as a pet show on 10 June, "Kids Crafting" on 11 June, and "Primary School Fun" on 13 June, with the actual Gala taking place on 14 June, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their events.

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**\*[S6M-17888](#) Alexander Stewart: Abercromby Pupils Win Scobbie Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates a Tullibody school on winning the annual Scobbie Cup; understands that the football tournament, which is held each year, saw four Clackmannanshire schools, namely Abercromby Primary, Banchory Primary, St Bernadette's Primary and St Serf's Primary, competing to lift the trophy; further understands that this event took place on 6 June 2025, with Banchory Primary lifting the runner-up trophy, and commends everyone involved with this excellent annual tournament.

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**\*[S6M-17884](#) Alexander Stewart: New Strips for Alloa Saints FC**—That the Parliament congratulates the teams of Alloa Saints FC on the announcement of its new team strips at Allanwater Homes' Oaktree Gardens development in Alloa, as a result of its ongoing sponsorship from the housebuilder; understands that the partnership, which began in 2018, has seen Allanwater Homes provide kits and branded backpacks to players of a wide range of age groups, and marks one of the company's longest-running community initiatives; further understands that the club sees the sponsorship as going above and beyond what it could ever have hoped for; notes that the club has also been highly proactive in its own fundraising efforts, raising more than £4,000 through sponsored walks during May 2025; acknowledges that the team will be taking part in the Alan McGillivray Memorial Football Festival, which will take place on 21-22 June and then 9-10 August 2025, where more than 140 teams are expected to take part at West End Park during the four-day event; understands that funds raised from the event, which is sponsored by Sports Markings Scotland and will prepare the pitches, will go towards Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland and Forth Valley First Responders; further congratulates the festival on its fundraising endeavours; commends Alloa Saints FC on its continued success, and further commends everyone involved, including all the sponsors, players, officials and staff.

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**\*[S6M-17883](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Gala 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Tillicoultry Gala on 15 June 2025; understands that the event, which is held at Tillicoultry Public Park, attracts a great many stallholders and exhibitors annually; notes that the parade commences from the town's Murray Square at 12.45 pm and will be led by the Alloa Bowmar Pipe Band; believes that attendees are being encouraged to wear fancy dress costumes, as there will be a presentation for the best outfit; understands that children's games are set to include tug of war, javelin, and a sack race; believes that a dog display is available to watch throughout the day; commends the organisers and all volunteers working on this excellent community event, and wishes everyone involved all the best for a highly successful event.

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**\*[S6M-17882](#) Kevin Stewart: Tide Lines and the RNLI**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a "thank you" concert being held during the Tall Ships Races Aberdeen will now be a charitable event in support of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI); notes that the concert, on 20 July 2025, is part of the Quayside Concert series and is being headlined by Tide Lines, with

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support from Calum Bowie; understands that the unprecedented demand from other concerts in the series, as well as feedback from fans wanting to secure a place at the event, has led to the decision to introduce online tickets to access the event, with the £5 cost for each ticket being donated to the lifeboat charity; hopes that the event is successful in raising substantial funds for the RNLI, and wishes the acts and organisers all the best with the event.

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**\*[S6M-17881](#) Oliver Mundell: Congratulating Ann Menzies on her Retirement from the Scottish Parliament After 26 Years—**That the Parliament congratulates Ann Menzies on her retirement, after 26 years of working in the Scottish Parliament; recognises that she was among the very first members of staff to start after the 1999 election; notes the important role that she played in supporting former Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party leader, David McLetchie, over many years until his sad death in 2013, the wider MSP group through the Whip's Office, Cameron Buchanan during his time in the Parliament, and latterly Oliver Mundell MSP as his Head of Office; further notes that Ann Menzies has supported, helped and worked with many individuals, organisations and Cross-Party Groups during her time in the Parliament; understands that she has always gone above and beyond the call of duty in the service of others, in particular constituents and the wider public, earning her a positive reputation around Holyrood and leading to many friendships; wishes her well in the years to come; thanks Ann for all her public service, and notes what it sees as the vital work of both Members' staff and parliamentary staff and the invaluable contribution that they make.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-17880](#) Miles Briggs: Care Home Open Week 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes Care Home Open Week 2025, taking place from 16 to 22 June, as a national initiative that opens care homes to their communities and promotes engagement, understanding and support for the social care sector; commends Championing Social Care for leading this important work, including the Great British Care Cycle Relay, which sets off from Glencairn Care Home in Edinburgh; recognises the dedication of care workers and the vital role they play in supporting older and vulnerable people, and encourages MSPs to visit a care home in their constituency to show support for local care teams and residents.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-17879](#) John Mason: World Day Against Child Labour 2025—**That the Parliament notes that 12 June 2025 marks the World Day Against Child Labour, as established by the International Labour Organization, to raise awareness about the ongoing issue of child labour and to promote efforts to eliminate it worldwide; recognises that millions of children are still subjected to exploitative work, denying them the opportunity for education, health, and a better future; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of strengthened laws, social protection, and improved access to education as key strategies to combat child labour, and calls for continued global cooperation to eradicate child labour and protect the rights of all children.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-17878](#) Clare Adamson: The Funky Natz Foundation Outstanding Fundraising Annual Golf Tournament —**That the Parliament congratulates The Funky Natz Foundation on raising a record-breaking £16,153 at its annual charity golf tournament, which was held at Wishaw Golf Club in memory of 11-year-old Natalie Hughes, who tragically passed away in March 2011 due to epilepsy; recognises the dedication of Natalie's parents, Eileen and Eddie Hughes, in establishing

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the Foundation to raise awareness and support for epilepsy-related causes; notes that this year's tournament featured a top prize of a brand new car, generously sponsored by Park's Renault Motherwell, for a hole-in-one challenge, and that the event was supported by other sponsors, including KPP Chartered Accountants, Watson Towers, Natgem Ltd and Halls Coaches; commends the winning team of Liam McGarry and Paul McMahon, runners-up Tam Wotherspoon and Grant Robertson, and third-placed Brian Donahue and George Campbell; acknowledges the efforts of all participants, supporters and committee members in helping the Foundation raise over £175,000 to date; notes what it sees as the importance of raising awareness of epilepsy, a condition that affects approximately 1 in 97 people in Scotland; recognises what it sees as the Scottish Government's commitment to improving services and support for individuals with epilepsy, including, it understands, initiatives to enhance diagnosis, treatment, and public understanding, and calls for continued efforts to promote epilepsy awareness and ensure that individuals living with the condition receive the support that they need.

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**\*S6M-17877 Maggie Chapman: Sunset Song and Saving Arbuthnott Church—**That the Parliament notes that campaigning has been initiated by Arbuthnott Community Development Group to secure the future of Arbuthnott Church; recognises that the campaign aims to raise funds to keep the doors of the historic church open; acknowledges the cultural importance of the church with its connection to Lewis Grassie Gibbon and *Sunset Song*; believes that the future of the church building is linked closely to Scotland's literary history; congratulates those who have launched the campaign, and wishes them well in their efforts.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-17876 Liam McArthur: Victory for Orkney at 2025 Junior Inter-county Competition —**That the Parliament congratulates the young Orkney athletes on their success in retaining the Stuart Cup for the third year in a row with victory over Shetland at the annual junior inter-county competition, which ran from 7-8 June 2025; notes that this is the first time Orkney has had three successive Stuart Cup wins since the four-year run between 1991 and 1994; understands that there were many outstanding individual and team performances by both Orkney and Shetland athletes across the five sports of athletics, hockey, swimming, football and netball; acknowledges in particular the collective effort of the Orkney squad in securing an overall victory under the captaincy of Max Linklater and Gracie MacLeod; pays tribute to the fantastic efforts of the athletes, coaches and supporters from Orkney and Shetland in ensuring another memorable occasion; understands that Orkney was victorious across the football, hockey and swimming, and was only narrowly defeated by 1.5 points in the athletics with Abi Coltherd and Emily McArthur breaking the 100m and 200m, and 400m and 800m records respectively; notes that Shetland came out on top in the netball; recognises the decisive 4-0 victory for Orkney in the football, with goals from Kian Vendy, Zander Baillie and captain George Ewing earning the team the Matta Monkman shield for outstanding Orkney performance; notes that, following its first swimming victory in 27 years at the 2024 competition, Orkney achieved its first victory in Shetland since 1995, with captains Eve Wood and Alfie Price breaking five junior inter-county records between them; thanks both the Orkney and Shetland junior inter-county associations and all the volunteers who have made this competition possible each year since 1947, and looks forward to many more successful years of fierce sporting rivalry combined with the forming of lifelong friendships. **R**

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**\*[S6M-17874](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston-born Mother Celebrates Marathon Successes** —That the Parliament congratulates Angela Eadie on her recent achievement of completing the London Marathon; understands that Angela, who grew up in Neilston but currently lives in Newton Mearns, used running to help deal with the tragic loss of her father, Davie, who passed away from asbestos cancer; commends Angela on the drive and resilience displayed when she made the decision to take up running in order to help with her grief; acknowledges that after completing training, she entered the London Marathon and finished with a fantastic time of 4 hours and 44 minutes, while also raising £4,500 for Marie Curie Cancer Care after the care that it gave to her father, and congratulates Angela on her desire to compete in future events, such as the Manchester Marathon and the Paris Half-Marathon, and on what it sees as her inspiring display of character in completing such a challenging task.

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**\*[S6M-17873](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Butcher, John Kerr, Celebrates 40 Years in Career and Shop**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstone resident, John Kerr, on his consistent hard-working attitude, which has led to him celebrating his 40th anniversary of working in John Marshall and Son; commends him on rising through the ranks from being an apprentice in 1985, to now being manager of the shop; understands that John is now working with his son and daughter and that he has a deep connection to the butchers itself and the wider Johnstone community; congratulates John on his efficiency in keeping the shop as a successful business and on his achievements in modernising the shop and adding a wide variety of dishes through the years; recognises his commitment to working hard and keeping such a longstanding business running in the local community, and wishes him and all at John Marshall and Son well for the future.

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**\*[S6M-17853](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Specialist Huntington's Disease Services in Glasgow City**—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Independent National Whistleblowing Officer has upheld four complaints against Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership relating to past changes to specialist GP services for people experiencing homelessness in Glasgow, namely, failure to follow a meaningful process of engagement and consultation with staff, failure to undertake meaningful stakeholder consultation, failure to perform a full and timely assessment of risk and equalities impact and failure to take action to address the long-term risks; believes that there are similarities between this case and the current proposal to end specialist Huntington's Disease services throughout Glasgow City by ending funding to Scottish Huntington's Association, and calls on Glasgow City Integration Joint Board (IJB) to learn the lessons of past mistakes and postpone this current proposal, in light of reports of cross party concerns, to allow for a full and meaningful consultation with Huntington's Disease specialist staff, Huntington's Disease clinical leads, service users and wider stakeholders to ensure that voting members of the IJB are given a comprehensive and co-produced briefing on what it considers are the long-term risks and implications of ending specialist services for what it believes is such a complex, widely misunderstood and notoriously difficult to manage hereditary degenerative neurological condition, thereby allowing the IJB to vote again on the basis of what it sees as credible and accurate information. **R**

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-17786](#) Christine Grahame: Mick McGahey and the 1984-85 Miners' Strike**—That the Parliament recognises the recent parliament exhibition commemorating the life and legacy of Mick McGahey; believes that Mick was a towering figure in the labour movement, who dedicated his life to fighting for the rights of working people as a miner, trade unionist, and committed communist; understands that by the 1960s, he was a leading advocate for a Scottish Parliament; acknowledges his leadership and what it sees as his unwavering commitment to justice, particularly during the 1984-85 miners' strike; notes the recent visit to the Scottish Parliament by former miners, Willie Doolan and Charlie Morrison, who, along with many others, were participants in what it considers is a defining chapter of working-class history; recognises the powerful personal recollections of Willie Doolan about his arrest during the strike and the impact that it had on him as a young man, and considers that the oral testimony of men, like Willie Doolan, recounted in Scottish schools, would be invaluable to generations of children, learning about Scotland's recent past.

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### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-17875](#) Paul O'Kane: Lochwinnoch Primary School Pupil Helping Fellow Students to Feel Less Lonely** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-17871](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Success in Attracting Cruise Ships** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Alex Rowley\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-17868](#) Mercedes Villalba: Protecting Community Access to Swimming Facilities in Dundee and Angus** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

**[S6M-17867](#) Monica Lennon: Opportunities to Improve the Mental Health of Infants in Foster and Kinship Care** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Rona Mackay\*, Liam McArthur\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Tim Eagle\* **R**, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Marie McNair\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* **R**, Ruth Maguire\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alex Rowley\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Brian Whittle\*, Marie McNair\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Brian Whittle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-17849](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Recognised with First Gold Sustainable Food Places Award in Scotland** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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

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



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New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17844 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Bellshill and Mossend YMCA's New Sensory Programme** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17838 Mercedes Villalba: Freelance and Forgotten: A Report on Worker Exploitation in Scotland's Creative Industries** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**S6M-17835 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Rangers FC Promotion** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-17832 Ruth Maguire: Silver LGBT Charter for Kilwinning Academy** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17829 Roz McCall: Royal College of Occupational Therapists Launches Scotland Workforce Strategy Action Plan** (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17828 Annabelle Ewing: Environmental Award for EATS Rosyth** (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

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

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

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New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Rachael Hamilton\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-17808](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Marking 60 Years of Trusted Teaching and the Enduring Contribution of the General Teaching Council for Scotland** (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

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

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*

**S6M-17787 Clare Adamson: The Wishaw Underpass that Represents Unity, Hope, and Shared Values** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**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: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**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: Sharon Dowey\*

**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: Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17725 Humza Yousaf: Mary Barbour Mural, Govan** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17721 Monica Lennon: Celebrating Ten Years of TIE (Time for Inclusive Education)** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17717 Alexander Burnett: Scottish Men's Sheds Association Shortlisted for 2025 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards Final** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17709 John Mason: World No Tobacco Day 2025** (lodged on 30 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*



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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-17675](#) Gillian Mackay: Congratulations to Scotland's Ban Disposable Vapes Campaigners** (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*, Ruth Maguire\*

**[S6M-17290](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 33rd Annual Festival of Youth Rugby at Dalziel Park** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17286](#) Kenneth Gibson: Motherland Spice Crowned Best of Ayrshire at Curry Awards Again** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17285](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's St John's Primary School's Gold Award** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17282](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bravehearts Fundraising Rally** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17281](#) Clare Adamson: David Haggerty's London Marathon Run for Whizz Kidz** (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17278](#) Clare Adamson: Gold School Sport Award for Newmains Primary School** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17277](#) Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17276](#) Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17273](#) Rona Mackay: Emma Walsh, Aged 12, Honoured at Scottish First Aid Awards** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-17254](#) Rona Mackay: Remembering Margaret Mills MBE** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17252](#) Michelle Thomson: Ray Mackie, Slamannan Village's Much-loved Pharmacist, Retires After 32 Years of Serving the Community.** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17246](#) Clare Haughey: International Day of the Midwife** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17236](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Dionne Maguiness of Airdrie Harriers Athletic Club on an Exceptional Indoor Season** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17233](#) Michelle Thomson: Martin Stuart Named Community First Aid Champion** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17232](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sharks Basketball Club Wins Strathclyde League Basketball Association Second Division** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17231](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Student Awarded Prestigious Scholarship** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17230](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHSGGC Staff Members and Nursing Teams Named as Finalists in Nurse of the Year Awards** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17212](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Expansion and Impact of MCR Pathways** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17211](#) Beatrice Wishart: 50 Years of Shetland Islands Council** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17207](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Opening of Bellshill Community Garden at Strathclyde Country Park** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17205](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending North Lanarkshire's Digital Skills for Life Course** (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17203](#) Jackie Baillie: Michael and Anna Curley Retire after 26 Years of Serving the Helensburgh Community** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17193](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Save the Tower Campaign Group on its Successful Application to the Scottish Land Fund** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17192](#) Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Midwives Lead Intergenerational Breastfeeding Initiative** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17187](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17183](#) Foyso Choudhury: Scotland Transplant Active Football Team Competes in European Transplant Football Championship** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17180](#) Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Acro Gymnastics Perform at British Gymnastic Championships 2025** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17177](#) Stephanie Callaghan: New Macmillan Cancer Therapy Service Opens with Support from Bellshill's Kirby Group Engineering** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17173](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Brick Lane Studios on the Opening of a New Sensory Garden** (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17168](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Diversity Bridge** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17165](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Kayla MacDonald on Receiving the Radio Royal Robyn Jenkins Memorial Award 2025** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17164](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Coatbridge School Pupil, Lily Ferguson, on Her Professional Theatre Debut** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17163](#) Michelle Thomson: Sarah Mighton Takes on Three Peaks Challenge to Fundraise for Bo'ness Pupils.** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17162](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Raise Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17141](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk** (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17138](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulating Dr Brian Patrick Murphy on MBE** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17136](#) Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Opening of the Barista Bar at Bothwellpark High School** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17130](#) Liam McArthur: David and Margaret Rendall to Retire After 30 Years of Providing Sanday's Ambulance Service** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17129](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating the Retirement of Julie McMillan and her Contributions to Glasgow's Youth** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17128](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Bothwell Futures and Developing the Young Workforce's Employability Programme** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17123](#) Clare Haughey: St Columbkille's Parishioners Awarded Benemerenti Medals** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17117](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club – West of Scotland Premier Division Champions** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17115](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Launch of Youth Project in Glasgow City Centre** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Parkinson's Service Gets Royal Seal of Approval** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17113](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Hyndland Secondary School Pupils' Success in Cyber Competition** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-17110](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Retirement of Derek Smeall, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17109](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's School Pipe Bands Lead Tartan Week Celebrations** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17106](#) Clare Haughey: Blantyre Soccer Academy Goes from Strength to Strength** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17105](#) Clare Haughey: R Wilson & Son Decorators Wins National Award** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17104](#) Ruth Maguire: Woodland View Hospital Volunteer Shop Fundraising Achievement** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17095](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Marianne Ridland on Winning the Regional Final of the Independent Schools Scottish Young Musician of the Year Competition** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17091](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Inverness Lions Basketball Club** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17088](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC's Under-16 and Under-18 Teams Win at 2024-25 Caledonia Youth Bowl** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17087](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School's S3 Netball Team's Victory Against Strathallan at the Final of Scottish School's Cup** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17086](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Club Scotstoun on its 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17085](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Schoolgirl's Easter Egg Donation** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17084](#) Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links Named Scotland's Best Clubhouse** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**S6M-17079 Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Research into Faster Endometriosis Diagnosis** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17077 Beatrice Wishart: Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17068 Beatrice Wishart: Shetlander Connor Leslie Wins Shetland's First National Boccia Medal** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17065 Liam Kerr: Commending Cults Library Trust** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17062 Liam McArthur: 2025 NHS Orkney Team Orkney Awards** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17052 Claire Baker: Congratulating Three Cupar Explorer Scouts Presented with King's Scout Award** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17050 Clare Haughey: Riley Williamson, First Aid Awards Winner** (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17025 Jackie Dunbar: Sportscotland Sports Facilities Funding in Aberdeen Donside** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17022 Paul O'Kane: Jean Gallagher Wins Renfrewshire Community Volunteer Award** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17019 Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of the Skelmorlie Reservoir Disaster** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17016 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Befriend a Child** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-17006 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride FC, Scottish Lowland League Cup Winners 2024-25** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**S6M-16999 Beatrice Wishart: Congratulating the Makers of Billy & Molly: An Otter Love Story** (lodged on 01 April 2025)



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New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16997](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Success of the Chryston High School Wind Band at the Scottish Concert Band Festival** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16991](#) Ruth Maguire: 25th Anniversary of Kilwinning Community Sports Club** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16989](#) Carol Mochan: Dalmellington Primary School Participation in VoiceBox Awards 2025** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16983](#) Karen Adam: 60 Years of Banff Preservation and Heritage Society** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16970](#) Willie Coffey: Diversity and Inclusion Champion** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16953](#) Karen Adam: Portsoy Ice Cream Best in Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16952](#) Elena Whitham: Congratulating Derek Montgomery** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16940](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating MCR Pathways on the Success of its Schools-based Mentoring Programme** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16939](#) Stephanie Callaghan: University Health and Social Care North Lanarkshire Marks Successful First Year of its Frailty Strategy 2024-29** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16937](#) Kevin Stewart: The Art and Science of Pharmacy: 100 Years of Charles Michie's** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16935](#) Michelle Thomson: Murray Leslie Named Recipient of Community Achievement Award** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16931](#) Colin Beattie: Staggs Pub Named Edinburgh and Lothians Pub of the Year** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-16930](#) Colin Beattie: Midlothian School Shares First Place in Keep Scotland Beautiful Annual Pocket Garden Design Competition** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16927](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Brigid Soares, Girlguiding Scotland Member from Cupar, as the First Guide in the Area to Win a Gold Award** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16922](#) Clare Adamson: Network Rail and Scottish Football Association Show Trespassing the Red Card** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16918](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Citizen of the Year Award** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16914](#) Clare Haughey: CamGlen Radio Celebrates 10 Years of FM Broadcasting** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16908](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association on its 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16904](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice and CHAS** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16903](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating the Coatbridge Garage, TDC Autos, on Raising Funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16902](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Associate of the Year 2025 Award to the Dunfermline-based Company, Cress Co, at the Farm Retail Association Awards** (lodged on 27 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16896](#) Clare Adamson: Motherwell Gym Raises £18,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity After 24-hour Challenge** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16894](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Dr Ijeoma Okoliegbe** (lodged on 25 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16888](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Indoor Climbing Wall Reactivated** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-16880](#) Paul O'Kane: Two Pupils from Woodfarm High School Excel in Public Speaking Competition** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16876](#) Ruth Maguire: North Ayrshire Pupils Pitchin' In at Rugby Park** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16875](#) Ruth Maguire: London Marathon Challenge for Kilwinning's Mhairi McCandless** (lodged on 24 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16867](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16866](#) Maurice Golden: WeeCOOK Success at the British Pie Awards** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16865](#) Christine Grahame: Happy 100th Birthday to Broughton and District Bowling Club** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16864](#) Willie Rennie: Fife's Sight Loss Charity Seescape Celebrates its 160th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16863](#) Liam Kerr: Ferryhill Railway Heritage Trust Celebrates 175th Anniversary of the First Railway Reaching Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16843](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Kaleb Mbise, from Dumbarton, on Winning Foundation Apprentice of the Year** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16833](#) Clare Adamson: Morningside Primary School Finalists at Keep Scotland Beautiful Marine Litter Art Competition** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16831](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Youth Group Fundraising for Les Hoey MBE DreamMaker Foundation** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16830](#) Clare Adamson: Hospitality and Culinary Arts ScotHot Awards** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-16829](#) Clare Adamson: Coltness High Teenager Cancer Trust Fundraiser** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16828](#) Clare Adamson: Mark Wright Awarded Inaugural Recognition Award** (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16824](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Honour Mum by Raising Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association** (lodged on 18 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16811](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Houston Primary and Moorpark Primary Triumph in National Garden Competition** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-16800](#) David Torrance: Kinghorn RNLI Celebrates 60 Years of Saving Lives at Sea** (lodged on 14 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-15136](#) Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Fergus Ewing\*

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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 10 June 2025

**S6W-38526 Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress to identify local authorities that will take part in the test of change phase of the free school meals programme.

### Written questions lodged on 10 June 2025

**S6W-38514 Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address any challenges associated with patient travel to in-centre dialysis appointments, in light of Kidney Care UK's report, *In-centre Dialysis Transport in Scotland*, which was published in February 2024.

**S6W-38518 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30469 by Fiona Hyslop on 1 November 2024, whether it will provide an update on the number of commercial (a) vehicles carried and (b) vehicle lane metres used in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025, broken down by individual routes.

**S6W-38527 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many lives it estimates could be saved annually by completing the dualling of the (a) A9 and (b) A96.

**S6W-38528 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it undertook with families in the Central Belt before proposing the transfer of neonatal care services to Aberdeen.

**S6W-38530 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many families per year are expected to be transferred to the Aberdeen Neonatal Unit under the proposed changes to move neonatal services.

**S6W-38531 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact assessment it has conducted of NHS staff capacity at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, in light of proposed changes to neonatal services affecting Glasgow and Wishaw.

**S6W-38532 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish any clinical evidence underpinning its decision to centralise neonatal services in Aberdeen.

**S6W-38533 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many specialist neonatal cots will be removed from hospitals in the Central Belt as a result of the proposed redesign of neonatal services.

**S6W-38534 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reported findings from the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) survey that 44% of teachers work the equivalent of an extra day each week.

**S6W-38535 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis it has carried out of any correlation between excessive teacher workload and staff retention.

**S6W-38536 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of teachers currently have access to protected non-contact time within the working week.

**S6W-38538 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to the public purse has been of supporting Ferguson Marine since 2019.

**S6W-38539 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has measured any return on investment at Prestwick Airport since it was brought into public ownership.

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**S6W-38540 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the reported 30% increase in road deaths from 2023, and what its position is on whether its current road safety strategy is effective.

**S6W-38541 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many road fatalities in 2023 occurred on single carriageway roads where dualling had previously been committed to.

**S6W-38542 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it is taking to address the Royal College of Radiologists' view that there is a "ticking timebomb" in cancer care due to a shortage of specialists.

**S6W-38543 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many vacancies currently exist in (a) radiology and (b) oncology posts.

**S6W-38544 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its long-term workforce plan is for addressing any shortages in clinical cancer specialists.

**S6W-38545 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported finding of the Royal College of Radiologists that a shortage of radiologists risks making cancer treatment delivery "impossible".

**S6W-38546 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported view of Scottish Land and Estates that the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill risks being unworkable and punitive.

**S6W-38547 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed any administrative burden that the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill could place on small and family farms.

**S6W-38548 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will assess the impact of the safer drug consumption pilot in Glasgow before considering a wider roll-out.

**S6W-38549 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will evaluate local consent for the establishment of any new safer drug consumption rooms in communities.

**S6W-38550 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what budget it has allocated to fund any additional safer drug consumption rooms beyond Glasgow.

**S6W-38551 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of any regional inequalities in cancer care capacity across NHS boards.

**S6W-38552 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many diagnostic appointments have been cancelled due to staff shortages in each of the last three years.

**S6W-38553 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the reported current radiology vacancy rate in NHS Scotland exceeds safe service thresholds.

**S6W-38554 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to a reported 1,090% rise in cybercrime scams since 2021.

**S6W-38555 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has run any recent public awareness campaigns targeting online scams.

**S6W-38556 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cybercrime cases have been reported directly to Police Scotland in the past three years.

**S6W-38557 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting schools to include online safety and scam awareness in the curriculum.

**S6W-38558 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the economic impact of cybercrime losses on households.

**S6W-38559 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than 400 children a day are targeted by online predators in Scotland.

**S6W-38560 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions for online child sexual abuse have taken place in each of the past five years.

**S6W-38561 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many cybercrime units in Police Scotland are dedicated to tackling child sexual exploitation.



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**S6W-38562 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32826 by Jim Fairlie on 16 January 2025, whether it will provide an update on Transport Scotland's consideration of new vessels for the Dunoon to Gourock ferry route, and when a decision will be taken.

**S6W-38563 Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve access to modern apprenticeships and employment for those completing pre-apprenticeship college courses.

**S6W-38565 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has conducted on any potential impact of the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill on house prices.

**S6W-38566 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that cladding remediation costs do not worsen housing affordability or new build viability.

**S6W-38567 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether small developers will be exempt from the proposed building safety levy.

**S6W-38568 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns from the industry that the proposed building safety levy may worsen the housing crisis.

**S6W-38570 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of rape cases reported in the past five years have resulted in a conviction.

**S6W-38571 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what share of the £1.64 billion policing budget is allocated to specialist sex crimes units.

**S6W-38572 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the long-term recovery outcomes for patients on state-funded methadone programmes.

**S6W-38573 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will suspend the expansion of safer drug consumption facilities pending an independent evaluation.

**S6W-38574 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug-related deaths have occurred within 500 metres of the Thistle safer drug consumption facility in Glasgow since it was established.

**S6W-38575 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many planning applications have been approved by its ministers, after having been rejected locally, in each of the last five years.

**S6W-38576 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic justification it used in determining that the Flamingo Land Lomond Banks development should proceed.

**S6W-38580 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies are in place to address the reported disproportionate dropout rate among early-career female teachers.

**S6W-38581 Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37676 by Fiona Hyslop on 4 June 2025, what action it will take to ensure that the current transport needs of island communities are met until the new vessels begin sailing on the Northern Isles Ferry Service route, in light of reports that there are currently issues regarding capacity.

**S6W-38582 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-28609 by Christina McKelvie on 6 August 2024, when the result of the Public Health Scotland investigation into the apparent decline in alcohol treatment numbers, which was due for completion in 2024, will be published.

**S6W-38583 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36288 by Neil Gray on 17 April 2025, whether it will provide an update on the publication of the UK-wide clinical guidelines on alcohol treatment.

**S6W-38584 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Alcohol brief interventions: A review of strategy and recommendations for policy* (ABIs), which was published by Public Health Scotland in October 2024, and how it will take forward the recommendations from the report.

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**S6W-38585 Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to hold property factors accountable and to remove them from the Scottish Property Factor Register if they have breached the Code of Conduct.

**S6W-38586 Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities to facilitate access to 1,140 hours of funded childcare in situations where childcare is required in a different local authority area from a family's main residence.

**S6W-38587 Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of how any restrictions on the availability of cross-local authority funded childcare can impact on families, particularly those in full-time employment.

**S6W-38588 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the number of small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) by Scottish parliamentary constituency.

**S6W-38589 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide a breakdown of the employment rate by Scottish parliamentary constituency.

**S6W-38590 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions there have been under section 2(1) of the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 in each year since the Act came into force.

**S6W-38591 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many convictions there have been under section 2(1) of the Air Weapon and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 since the Act came into force, broken down by sentence imposed.

**S6W-38593 Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its grant agreements exclude employment costs arising from the grantee's legal obligations to its employees, including parental leave, sick leave and redundancy, from eligible costs, and how many of any such grant agreements are with voluntary organisations.

**S6W-38594 Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its contracts exclude employment costs arising from legal obligations to employees, including parental leave, sick leave and redundancy, from eligible costs, and how many of any such contracts are with voluntary organisations.

**S6W-38596 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what public awareness campaigns it currently supports to educate the public on the correct way to dispose of wet wipes.

**S6W-38597 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether wet wipes that are marketed and sold in Scotland can be branded as "flushable", in light of the "Fine to Flush" certification having been dropped by Water UK.

**S6W-38598 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) enforcement action can be taken against and (b) penalties can be imposed on any companies found to be making misleading claims about wet wipes being flushable. **R**

**S6W-38599 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated annual cost to Scottish Water is of removing wet wipes and related blockages from the sewer network.

**S6W-38600 Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress is being made to ensure that independent prescriber community pharmacists have appropriate read and write access to GP patient records in order to support safe and effective prescribing, and whether it will provide a timeline for when full access is expected to be in place.

**S6W-38601 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the ongoing industrial dispute between Scottish Water and the trade unions, Unite, GMB and UNISON, including regarding reports that Scottish Water incurred contingency costs of almost £3 million on water operations and contractors during recent industrial action. **R**

**S6W-38602 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment ministers have made of the policy to provide an automated external defibrillator to every state school in England,

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Wales and Northern Ireland; whether it will adopt this policy in Scotland, and, if not, for what reason.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 10 June 2025

**Care Reform (Scotland) Bill** (*introduced as the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill*)—The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 17B) (Government Bill)

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 10 June 2025

#### Scottish Languages Bill — Stage 3

#### Section 4

**Ross Greer**

**65** In section 4, page 6, line 9, at end insert—

#### <1D Community Gaelic language plan for area of linguistic significance

- (1) If a local authority designates an area as an area of linguistic significance under section 1B, it must, as soon as reasonably practicable, prepare and implement a community Gaelic language plan for that area.
- (2) The purpose of a community Gaelic language plan is to promote, facilitate and encourage an increase in the use of the Gaelic language in—
  - (a) family,
  - (b) educational,
  - (c) public,
  - (d) social,
  - (e) recreational, and
  - (f) commercial
 settings in the area covered by the plan.
- (3) The local authority must publish a plan prepared under subsection (1).
- (4) The local authority must, within the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the latest community Gaelic language plan for the area of linguistic significance was published—
  - (a) review the plan, and
  - (b) make any amendments to the plan that it considers appropriate.
- (5) When preparing a plan under subsection (1), or reviewing a plan under subsection (4), the local authority must—
  - (a) consult—
    - (i) Bòrd na Gàidhlig,
    - (ii) the local community,
    - (iii) local Gaelic organisations,
    - (iv) such other persons as it considers appropriate,
  - (b) comply with any standards specified in regulations under section 2C(1),
  - (c) have regard to any Gaelic language plan prepared by the local authority under section 3.”.>

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

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*Amendment 93 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Convener of the Criminal Justice Committee has decided under that rule to allow the amendment be moved at the meeting of the Committee on 11 June 2025*

## Section 4

**Pauline McNeill**

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

<(2A) Where an image of physical evidence is to be treated in criminal proceedings as if it were the physical evidence itself, either party in the proceedings may, before the trial begins, request to view the physical item.

(2B) Where a request is made under subsection (2A), the physical item must be produced in court.>

## Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 12

**Mairi Gougeon**

**522** In section 12, page 39, line 10, leave out <17(4A)> and insert <17(2) and (4A)>

**Mairi Gougeon**

**523** In section 12, page 39, line 14, leave out from <copy> to end and insert <request under paragraph A2(6).>

### Section 20

**Emma Harper**

**517** *Withdrawn*

**Emma Harper**

**524** In section 20, page 53, line 8, leave out <or> and insert <and>

### Section 29

**Monica Lennon**

**Supported by: Mercedes Villalba**

**507** *Withdrawn*



## 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))

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

Introduced, 5 June 2025

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

Passed, 10 June 2025

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

Introduced, 30 April 2025

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

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

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 11 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)**

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

### **Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 14 May 2025

*Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (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*

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

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

### **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 2 June 2025

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 17 June 2025

*Amendments to after section 3 of the Bill onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 11 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **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)), 11 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

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

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

*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)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 June 2025

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*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44<sup>th</sup> Report, 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

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

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (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

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

### **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

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (5<sup>th</sup> Report, 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 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 12 June 2025

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

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (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 \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

**Subject to approval by 18 September 2025**

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

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

## Negative instruments

**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)



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**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)

[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)

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## 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 reports were published on 10 June 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Employment Rights Bill (SP Paper 821)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 44th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill at Stage 1 (SP Paper 822)

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 10 June 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Audit Scotland Annual report and accounts 2024/25 year ended 31 March 2025 and independent auditor's report (SP Paper 820)** laid under section 25(6) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

**Scottish Greenhouse Gas Statistics 2023 (SG/2025/109)** laid under Section 34A of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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