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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** 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

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security  
Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

**9:30am** SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape  
Review Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on ensuring that 10% of frontline NHS spending is on mental health services. ([S6O-04784](#))
- 2. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when GP vaccination services will be fully restored to GPs in NHS Highland, in light of reported concerns that the proposed hybrid model is less safe and more expensive. ([S6O-04785](#))
- 3. Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the reported reduction in Scottish Attainment Challenge funding for Dundee City Council. ([S6O-04786](#))
- 4. Beatrice Wishart:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04787](#))
- 5. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to ensure that schools are tackling racism and racist bullying. ([S6O-04788](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published report from the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, which provides pay recommendations for doctors and dentists for the financial year 2025-26. ([S6O-04789](#))
- 7. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Strategic Defence Review's emphasis on a "whole society" approach to national security, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding work to contribute to a comprehensive national resilience strategy. ([S6O-04790](#))
- 8. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reasons for there being more private hospital admissions in 2024 than in any previous year on record, according to recent Private Healthcare Information Network data. ([S6O-04791](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04161](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04162](#))
- 3. Lorna Slater:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04163](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the First Minister what the impact on Scotland will be of the Chancellor's Spending Review 2025. ([S6F-04164](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether the home leave for prisoners system is operating appropriately and as intended. ([S6F-04167](#))
- 6. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government is working to ensure that patients are accurately informed of waiting times for NHS treatments following referrals to a specialist. ([S6F-04173](#))

### followed by Members' Business

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## Debate on the subject of—

**S6M-15136 Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors**—That the Parliament commends what it sees as the bravery and determination of the group, Fornethy Survivors, which continues in what it considers its fight for justice for the reported hundreds of women who experienced appalling physical, psychological and, in some cases, sexual abuse as young girls while they resided at Fornethy Residential School, in Angus, between 1960 and the 1990s; understands that Fornethy was reportedly one of a small number of schools run by Glasgow Corporation, and later by Strathclyde Regional Council, under its "scheme of residential education", and that the scheme began in 1945 with the approval of the then Secretary of State; notes the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee's recommendation that the Scottish Government should consult on expanding Scotland's Redress Scheme to include residential institutions, such as Fornethy, that were owned and operated by public bodies, regardless of how long children stayed in those institutions; acknowledges the reported difficulties that the survivors have had in obtaining personal records that were held by the owners of Fornethy House at the time, which were Glasgow Corporation and Strathclyde Regional Council; understands that, in March 2024, the former Deputy First Minister, Shona Robison, told the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee that she did not intend to change the eligibility criteria for Scotland's Redress Scheme, and that part of the rationale for this was that "the absence of records means that, even if the eligibility criteria were to be changed, Fornethy survivors are unlikely to meet the evidential requirements of the scheme"; considers, however, that this did not align with the committee's understanding of Redress Scotland's evidence to it that panel members tasked with determining applications for redress work from a presumption of truth, and that there is provision in the statutory guidance for discretion to be used where records are missing or limited, with applications considered on their individual merit; recognises that it has been reported that over 200 women from different parts of the country, particularly in the Glasgow area but also including the South Scotland region, have come forward to tell of the abuse that they suffered, and understands that the Fornethy survivors are seeking compensation in recognition of this abuse, and also answers to why the abuse at Fornethy reportedly continued over so many years, as well as a meaningful public apology.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to ensure that rural communities have access to public transport. ([S6O-04792](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04793](#))
- 3. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on planned capital investment in the Seafeld Waste Water Treatment Works, including the no regrets funding commitment and what consideration is being given to further investment after the PFI contract ends, to meet the needs of population growth, climate change and the Edinburgh waterfront development. ([S6O-04794](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent report, *Energy Transition: 41st Survey*, by the Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce, which

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reportedly demonstrates that the UK is losing the supply chain and skills necessary to deliver net zero. ([S6O-04795](#))

**5. Rona Mackay:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04796](#))

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

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

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

## followed by Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2023

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17906.1](#) Liz Smith: A Migration System that Works for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-17906](#) in the name of Kate Forbes (A Migration System that Works for Scotland), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "believes that there is an important policy balance to be struck between welcoming those migrants who make significant contributions to the economic, social and cultural life of the UK, and reducing the numbers of illegal migrants who place added pressures on the welfare system and public services, and believes that the future of migration policy across the UK should reflect the specific needs of different sectors of the labour market."

**[S6M-17906.2](#) Michael Marra: A Migration System that Works for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-17906](#) in the name of Kate Forbes (A Migration System that Works for Scotland), leave out from first "notes" to end and insert "supports the move towards a more sustainable immigration system for the whole of the UK; regrets that the care sector has become overly dependent on low wages and exploitative working practices for migrants; believes that Scotland's stagnant economy cannot be fixed through migration alone; calls on the Scottish Government to grow the workforce through using its devolved powers to build more housing, strengthen public

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transport, increase pay for social care work and incentivise skills development, and welcomes the UK Government's deal with the EU, which includes increased trade, negotiation to rejoin Erasmus+ and co-operation on a youth experience scheme."

**followed by Business Motions**

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**5:00 pm Decision Time**

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## Committee Meetings

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

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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—  
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.
- 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.
- Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
- 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.

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



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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 June 2025

### 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 — S6M-16874 Fulton MacGregor: The Plight of Albion Rovers and Preserving Scotland's Historic Football Clubs

### 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  
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 — S6M-17216 Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing

### 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 — S6M-17647 Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2025

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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



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**followed by** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice  
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

**followed by** Members' Business

## **Wednesday 25 June 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

**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

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**5:00 pm** Decision Time

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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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

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be struck between welcoming those migrants who make significant contributions to the economic, social and cultural life of the UK, and reducing the numbers of illegal migrants who place added pressures on the welfare system and public services, and believes that the future of migration policy across the UK should reflect the specific needs of different sectors of the labour market.”

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-17933](#) Bill Kidd: Ongoing Crisis in Gaza**—That the Parliament echoes the "grave concerns" of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the reportedly catastrophic humanitarian situation in Gaza; notes the calls, including from constituents in Glasgow Anniesland, for an immediate ceasefire and the safe release of all hostages, alongside the immediate and unconditional lifting of all restrictions on the entry and distribution of humanitarian aid in Gaza, and further notes the belief that international recognition of a sovereign independent state of Palestine, as part of a two-state solution, is the fundamental pillar upon which a lasting peace in the Middle East depends.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Ross Greer\*, Monica Lennon\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Katy Clark\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S6M-17917](#) Carol Mochan: 20th Anniversary of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005**—That the Parliament notes the view that breastfeeding provides the best nutrition for babies and young children, supporting their health in the short and longer term, as well as benefiting mothers' health, including through reduced risk of breast and ovarian cancer; recognises that 2025 is the 20th anniversary year of the Breastfeeding etc. (Scotland) Act 2005, which resulted from the Member's Bill lodged by Elaine Smith, former Scottish Labour MSP for the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency and the Central Scotland region, to support and promote breastfeeding; considers that this Act has had a positive impact in helping to increase the breastfeeding rates in Scotland, with the latest infant feeding statistics from Public Health Scotland showing a significant increase in breastfeeding rates over the past 10 years, both at first visit and at the six- to eight-week review; notes reports that the increase in breastfeeding rates over the past 10 years has been greatest among those groups with historically lower rates, such as younger women and those living in more deprived areas, meaning that inequalities in breastfeeding have reduced over time; expresses concern, however, that babies of white Scottish ethnicity were reportedly much less likely to be breastfed than any other ethnicity; believes that there is good evidence that interventions, including good quality of breastfeeding support for mothers, influencing public attitudes to breastfeeding, restricting any inappropriate promotion of formula milk and ensuring supportive employment practices, can work to improve breastfeeding rates, and notes the view that all staff working in the NHS and wider public service should promote and support breastfeeding mums, babies and families, including those in the South Scotland region.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam McArthur\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*[S6M-17914](#) Christine Grahame: Scottish Borders Widowed Community**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital work of the Scottish Borders Widowed Community (SBWC), a peer-to-peer voluntary support organisation operating across the Scottish Borders; acknowledges that SBWC provides sustained support for men and women who have experienced the bereavement of a partner, offering regular in-person meetings at Hope Central in Galashiels, online discussions, and social activities designed to tackle social isolation and loneliness;

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understands that the group is entirely volunteer-led, with all organisers themselves widowed, and that membership has grown to almost 480 people; commends SBWC for being the only group of its kind in the Scottish Borders exclusively for widowed people, and for offering long-term, compassionate support beyond the immediate period of bereavement; notes the group's call to encourage more open conversations around death, including emotional, mental, physical, and practical preparedness, and believes that access to such support is essential to the health and wellbeing of those affected by the trauma of losing a partner in the Scottish Borders and elsewhere in Scotland.

**\*S6M-17910 Patrick Harvie: The Future of Glasgow's Bus Services**—That the Parliament notes Strathclyde Partnership for Transport's (SPT) proposals to develop bus franchising arrangements for the region and its recent consultation on how to create more affordable, reliable and environmentally sustainable bus services in Strathclyde; further notes the calls for SPT to proceed with the most ambitious approach to franchising, and for the Scottish Government to work constructively with SPT to make this possible; welcomes the report from Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC), *The Next Stop: The Case for Publicly Owned Buses in Scotland*; notes that it argues that moving local buses into public ownership would have a positive impact for local communities, allow local authorities to plan routes and cap fares, and return revenues to the public sector; understands that Scotland's only publicly owned bus company, Lothian Buses, has returned a dividend of £36 million to its local authority shareholders over the last decade; congratulates Get Glasgow Moving on its continued campaigning work on this issue, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to further commit to support the expansion of publicly owned bus services and deliver high quality, affordable and reliable bus services, integrated ticketing and higher standards of service across the SPT region and beyond.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Lorna Slater\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S6M-17893 Alex Rowley: Provision of NHS Dentistry** —That the Parliament is concerned by the availability of NHS dentistry provision, with specific concerns relating to some dental practices reportedly making the decision to no longer provide dentistry on the NHS for adult patients; understands that the operators of Breeze Dental Care in Fife have indicated their intention to restrict the NHS dental care that they provide to only those under the age of 26, affecting patients of both their Cowdenbeath and Cardenden practices; further understands that this decision has caused considerable stress for existing patients, who have reportedly been told that the only option to remain with the practice is to sign up to a private payment plan, which many cannot afford; regrets the reported anxiety that this has caused for some patients who have used the same dental practice for many decades of their life and are now unable to find any other dentists in their local area accepting new NHS dental patients; is troubled by situations such as this when a dentist decides to no longer offer NHS dental treatment, but existing patients have no recourse to move to another dentist due to a lack of availability in the provision; believes that this situation is unfair and risks disrupting continuity of care, which can be vital for people who have attended a local dentist for much of their life; understands that, in responding to this latest practice removing NHS provision, NHS Fife has said that "There is a national shortage of qualified dentists currently and this remains a significant issue impacting NHS dentistry across Scotland, including here in Fife", and that "Health Boards like NHS Fife have no means of compelling practices to provide NHS dental services, and with the shift over recent years from smaller NHS-run practices to larger corporate entities, we have very limited influence over practice decisions", and notes the belief that, as a result of many people across the Mid Scotland and Fife region, as well as across Scotland, finding it difficult to access NHS dentistry, the Scottish Government should review the

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availability of provision as well as what action can be taken to ensure that people remain able to access NHS dentistry.

Supported by: Carol Mochan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Willie Rennie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Miles Briggs\*, Brian Whittle\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17929](#) Alexander Stewart: Generous Donation for Bannockburn High School's New Fitness Equipment**—That the Parliament congratulates Bannockburn High School and its pupils, who will benefit from upgraded fitness equipment; commends Ogilvie Construction on its donation of £1,500 towards the Parent Council's fundraising drive to buy new gym machines; acknowledges that Ogilvie has been working closely with the school throughout its construction of the new £5 million facility for children with additional support needs in its grounds; understands that the funding will be put towards the purchase of a new treadmill, upright bike, rowing machine and weights, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in their future endeavours.

Supported by: Brian Whittle\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Pam Gosal\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-17928](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Dunblane's Leighton Library, the Work of its Trustees and its Recent Royal Visit**—That the Parliament congratulates the trustees of Dunblane's historic Leighton Library on its recent Royal visit; understands that trustees from Scotland's oldest purpose-built independent library, were said to have been delighted to welcome HRH The Duke of Kent to the library; understands that, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant of Stirling and Falkirk, Colonel Charles Wallace, who was also recently appointed by His Majesty The King, HRH The Duke of Kent was greeted at the foot of the library's distinctive external stair by Rev Colin C Renwick, Chair of the Leighton Library trustees, with further introductions to fellow trustees, Sir James Campbell, a descendant of one of the original hereditary trustees, Gordon Willis, who catalogued the Leighton Library, Dan Gunn OBE, who is also a member of the executive group and manages the extensive group of volunteers, and Chris Onslow, honorary treasurer, and honorary executive group to the trustees and members of the executive group; notes that within the Leighton Library itself, His Royal Highness met Alastair Macdonald, who is a member of the executive group and who had a lead role in the recent £400,000 restoration of the Leighton Library building, Dr Celia Aitken, a member of the executive group with responsibility for sales, events fund-raising and online store, and Malcolm Wilson, who leads the Leighton Library undercroft subgroup and education subgroup, and who manages the Leighton Library website and social media; further notes that Alastair Macdonald provided HRH The Duke of Kent with an engaging introduction to the life of Robert Leighton and to the history of the Leighton Library, built from the bequest of Robert Leighton, who had been Principal of the University of Edinburgh, Bishop of Dunblane, and then Archbishop of Glasgow, in the turbulent times of 17th century Scotland; understands that Gordon Willis shared his thoughts about some specific books from the collection, from the Leighton Library's smallest book, *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis, to the most expensive purchase by Robert Leighton, the multi-volume *Polyglot Bible*, which, it understands, His Royal Highness showed great interest in; commends all the trustees involved with securing this visit, which, it believes, will further contribute to a wider knowledge of the library, and commends everyone's significant endeavours from restoration to preservation; shows its gratitude for the HRH The Duke of Kent's visit, which, it believes, will greatly help raise awareness and support for the library's ongoing preservation efforts and inspire more visitors to explore the



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library's unique offerings, and celebrates the library's enduring legacy as a national treasure, as well as its current and past contributions to the local and wider communities.

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**\*[S6M-17927](#) Alexander Stewart: Resonate Together Launches New Women's Business Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a new initiative to support women in starting their own businesses; understands that Resonate Together, a Clackmannanshire social innovation charity, has launched the From Ideas to Entrepreneur programme; further understands that the initiative is not just about teaching business skills, but also about creating a supportive community for the women involved; understands that rather than just a classroom, this project is intended as a real-time pilot, which is co-designed with participants and where every step, challenge, and success becomes part of the learning and part of the evidence for future funding; notes that the course begins with personal reflection, asking the participants to consider their current situation and future goals before moving into practical aspects of business such as customer discovery, financial planning, branding, leadership, and legal frameworks, with a strong emphasis on mutual support and a sense of belonging; acknowledges that the participants form WhatsApp groups for daily check-ins and have access to the Carsebridge unique Tech Quarter, a space equipped for prototyping and digital storytelling; wishes everyone involved all the very best for their future successes, and commends Resonate Together and its founder, Angela Watt, on what it sees as this highly innovative and magnanimous project.

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**\*[S6M-17926](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to Pregnancy Counselling and Care (Scotland) on SCVO Charity Awards Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Pregnancy Counselling and Care (Scotland) on being shortlisted for Partnership of the Year at the 2025 SCVO Scottish Charity Awards; understands that the nomination recognises the organisation's impactful collaboration with the Gyle Shopping Centre in support of its vital Baby Bank service; commends the charity's nearly 50 years of dedicated service in Edinburgh and the Lothians, offering practical and emotional support to individuals and families affected by pregnancy, baby loss, and early parenthood; acknowledges its provision of Baby Packs to families in need, and its specialist, free perinatal counselling for those facing grief, trauma, and mental health challenges; understands that in the past year alone, the charity supported over 560 families, many of whom were experiencing poverty, homelessness, or social isolation, and wishes Pregnancy Counselling and Care (Scotland) continued success in what it sees as its compassionate and essential work.

**\*[S6M-17925](#) Finlay Carson: Eight Recipients Share £69,000 Windfall from Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates eight organisations in Dumfries and Galloway that have been awarded more than £69,000 from the Glenkens & District Community Fund; notes that the purpose of the fund is to support communities to be connected, resilient and carbon-neutral places to live, work and visit as well as encourage young people to thrive; believes that the eight awards reflect these ambitions with more than half of the funded projects directly benefitting children, young people and families in the area; acknowledges that among the recipients is Moniave Playcare, a parent-run nursery, which received £7,419 towards its operating costs to help maintain an essential childcare provision in the community, in particular, delivering activities for young

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people with autism spectrum disorder; welcomes an award of £1,000 to Carsphairn Community Woodland to fund a six month young apprentice position; notes that Glenkens Community and Arts Trust Ltd received two separate awards of £21,072 to support staffing and delivery costs for Glenkens Youth Group and £4,459 to facilitate the Glenkens Food Month, an initiative to bring the local community together; recognises other awards to Balmaghie Public Hall, £8,311 to Glenkens Agricultural Society to support its participation in the popular Glenkens Show and £6,234 to the Pamela Young Trust to help fund a drainage survey on a proposed social housing site in Balmaclellan; understands that the fund is provided by Blackcraig Wind Farm and Greencoat from its Windy Rig Wind Farm, and wishes everyone involved in the various projects continued success as they look to invest in the younger generation.

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**\*S6M-17924 Maggie Chapman: Making Tenants' Rights Real in Dundee—**That the Parliament commends tenants across Dundee for organising and officially launching their branch of Living Rent in early June 2025; understands that Living Rent is a tenants' union, which equips members with the skills and knowledge to fight against what it considers as unfair treatment and poor housing conditions; recognises the efforts that Living Rent organisers have made to improve rent controls in the Housing (Scotland) Bill; celebrates what it sees as the wins and progress that Living Rent branches have achieved, particularly at the local authority level, including, it understands, more money for local authority housing, overturning eviction notices, rent rebates and repairs from letting agencies, as well as furthering their engagement with other organisations influencing housing policy, and offers its best wishes to all those involved in the Living Rent Dundee branch with its ongoing work.

**\*S6M-17923 Murdo Fraser: CEO of Perthshire Company Set for Retirement—**That the Parliament congratulates Jackie Brierton MBE, who is set to retire as chief executive officer of GrowBiz, a local enterprise support company based in Coupar Angus, East Perthshire; notes that Jackie spent 14 years in the role and acknowledges that she helped to build GrowBiz into a nationally respected rural economy initiative, supporting more than 2,500 businesses and social enterprises in Perth and Kinross, the Cairngorms Park area and across rural Scotland; further notes that GrowBiz's main priority is to support the sustainability and survival rates of rural businesses, and wishes Jackie Brierton all the best for her retirement, and GrowBiz continued success in the future.

**\*S6M-17922 Stephanie Callaghan: MHouse Business Solutions Ltd Wins Lanarkshire's Innovation Business Award 2025 —**That the Parliament congratulates MHouse Business Solutions Ltd, based in Motherwell, on winning Lanarkshire's Innovation Business at the 2025 Lanarkshire Business Excellence Awards; celebrates what it sees as the company's outstanding achievement in delivering state-of-the-art POS systems that significantly enhance productivity and profitability for retailers; believes that the award stands as a testament to the business's exceptional innovation, creativity and dynamism; notes that this year marks the 30th anniversary of the prestigious awards, making them the longest-running business awards in Scotland; welcomes the record number of exceptional entries received in 2025, which underscores the significance of MHouse Business Solutions' remarkable win; applauds all the inspiring entrants and winners from across Lanarkshire, including MHouse Business Solutions Ltd founders, Asif Ashraf and Faisal Sattar, whose entrepreneurial efforts, it believes, continue to significantly contribute to the local economy, and applauds everyone involved in delivering this outstanding

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event, which shines a spotlight on the talent, determination, and accomplishments of what it sees as Lanarkshire's vibrant business community.

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**\*S6M-17920 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Holyrood Secondary School's Success in Anti-racism Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Holyrood Secondary School on being named as a winner in Show Racism the Red Card's anti-racism competition; understands that more than 3,100 entries were received from P1 children to college students; notes that the competition aims to inspire young people across Scotland to use their creativity to design thought-provoking work that raises awareness of racism and promotes an anti-racist message, and commends all those who took part and attended the event at Hampden Park in Glasgow.

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**\*S6M-17919 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 100 Years of Partick Library—**That the Parliament congratulates Partick Library on reaching its centenary milestone; notes that the historic community hub celebrated its 100th year on 5 June 2025 with an event which looked back at its history and how the place has changed over the years; understands that the Glasgow Life facility is not only a place for people to go and read books, it is a resource anyone can visit and socialise with others in the community, and praises staff and everyone involved in ensuring that the library has remained a key community anchor over the last 100 years.

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**\*S6M-17916 Rhoda Grant: Celebrating Trade Relationship with Taiwan (ROC) —**That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the long-standing and reliable commercial partnership between Scotland and Taiwan (Republic of China/ROC); notes that, according to HMRC figures released in December 2024, by the end of 2023 Scotland's goods exports to Taiwan reached £364 million, while imports from Taiwan to Scotland stood at £133 million, creating a total trading relationship worth nearly £500 million; welcomes what it sees as Taiwan's deep appreciation for Scotch whisky, with the country reportedly ranked as the fourth-largest importer by value in both 2023 and 2024; recognises the contribution of the late Dr Jim Swan, a respected Scottish whisky consultant, in establishing Taiwan's first whisky distillery; highlights the growing demand in Taiwan for Scottish salmon, with Taiwan also ranking fourth among Asian importers in 2024, contributing to record-high exports as reported by Salmon Scotland, and believes that this flourishing relationship is a testament to the shared values, mutual respect, and cultural affinity between Scotland and Taiwan.

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**\*S6M-17911 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating Viking Café Saltcoats on Success at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates Viking Café Saltcoats on being highly commended in two categories at the inaugural Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025; recognises the Countess Street café's achievements in receiving commendations for both Restaurant of the Year and its beloved Wonder Vegan Curry; acknowledges the significance of these awards, hosted by Planet Inc at Trades Hall in Glasgow on 9 June 2025, which celebrate culinary businesses across Scotland that champion sustainability without compromising on taste or service; congratulates Viking Café on its commitment to eco-

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friendly practices and innovation in the food and drink sector; notes that owner and head chef, Wael Manasra, thanked the local community for its continued support of his popular establishment, and wishes Wael and the entire team continued success in all their future endeavours.

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**\*S6M-17909 Fulton MacGregor: Celebrating 160 Years of New College Lanarkshire's Coatbridge Campus**—That the Parliament congratulates the Coatbridge campus of New College Lanarkshire on reaching its remarkable 160th anniversary; notes that the institution, originally established in 1865, has a proud and distinguishing history of providing essential education and vocational training to generations of students from Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, and beyond; understands that the campus is the oldest college in Scotland; recognises its enduring legacy as a cornerstone of community learning and development, adapting over the decades to meet evolving local and national skills needs; believes that the campus has made a significant contribution, both in its former guise as Coatbridge College and now as a vital part of New College Lanarkshire, to the economic prosperity and social wellbeing of the region by equipping individuals with the knowledge and expertise required to thrive in a dynamic job market; commends the dedication and commitment of all staff, past and present, who have shaped the lives of countless learners, fostering talent and ambition; understands that the Coatbridge campus continues to play a crucial role in delivering high-quality education, from foundational skills to higher qualifications, across a diverse range of disciplines, and looks forward to the ongoing success and positive impact of the Coatbridge campus for many years to come.

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**\*S6M-17907 Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill**—That the Parliament recognises that 17 June 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the first major battle of the American Revolutionary War, which took place in 1775 in Charlestown, now part of Boston, Massachusetts; understands that, although the British forces ultimately claimed a tactical victory, the battle came at a high cost and served as a powerful symbol of resistance and determination for the American colonial forces; acknowledges the strategic significance of the battle, which, it believes, demonstrated the capability of militia forces to stand against a professional army and influenced British military planning thereafter; remembers the casualties lost on both sides, 1,054 British troops and 450 for the colonial forces, including American patriot General Joseph Warren, and reflects on what it sees as the enduring historical importance of the battle in shaping the course of the American Revolution, and its legacy in the broader context of struggles for self-determination and democratic governance.

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**\*S6M-17904 Stuart McMillan: Recognising Inverclyde ASN Parent and Carer Group**—That the Parliament recognises the dedication of Inverclyde ASN Parent and Carer Group in raising awareness of activities and services for local children with additional support needs (ASN); believes that the group has helped provide parents of children with ASN with a network that they can turn to for support and advice; welcomes the success of the group's latest event, at which over 40 services from the NHS, health and social care partnership (HSCP), Inverclyde Council and third sector attended to highlight the support that they offer to local families; applauds Heather



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Reid, Elizabeth Kean Darroch, Monica Jackson, Siobhan Gray and Chelsea Stewart for founding the group, which now has over 600 members; understands that, in August 2025, there are seven P1 classes starting at Craigmarloch School, a specialist school in Inverclyde for pupils with ASN, and the number of pupils in mainstream schools that also require additional support is growing; considers that additional investment must be made to ensure that children with ASN have the opportunity to thrive, and wishes Inverclyde ASN Parent and Carers Group all the best in their efforts to ensure that children in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency and all across Inverclyde with ASN can access the support that they need.

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**\*S6M-17890 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Tony Lawler on his Retirement as Charleston**

**Drummer**—That the Parliament congratulates Tony Lawler on his retirement from leading the Sma' Shot Day parade in Paisley after 33 years; recognises that Tony was responsible for leading the hundreds of participants through the streets of the town whilst banging the historic Charleston drum; understands that, as part of the tradition, Tony would make a visit to at least one pub on the way where he would be treated to a well-deserved pint; notes that Sma' Shot Day is an annual celebration that remembers the victory of Paisley's weavers who fought for better pay against the mill owners and succeeded; acknowledges Tony's decades of service to his hometown of Paisley and that he was also made a Freeman of Renfrewshire in 2013, and recognises that Tommy McGrory will replace Tony at this year's Sma' Shot parade.

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**\*S6M-17886 Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's South Sector Fracture Liaison Service Wins William Cullen Prize for Innovation**

—That the Parliament congratulates NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's South Sector Fracture Liaison Service, led by Dr Maria Talla, on winning the William Cullen Prize for Innovation at the recent NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Celebrating Success Awards; understands that the technological innovations employed by the service have reduced the time to identify patients with a fragility fracture from 15 months to three days, and believes that this will lead to more timely treatment, greater clinical efficiency and better outcomes for people living with osteoporosis across the area.

**\*S6M-17875 Paul O'Kane: Lochwinnoch Primary School Pupil Helping Fellow Students to Feel Less Lonely**

—That the Parliament commends P6 pupil, Annabelle, from Lochwinnoch Primary School on her plan to help tackle loneliness throughout the school; understands that Annabelle came up with the bright idea to create an area where her classmates, who did not have anyone to play with or converse with, could be seen by fellow classmates, who would show kindness and join them to play or chat; acknowledges that Annabelle's idea came to fruition with help from the Design and Technology department at St Andrew's High School, and that it became a pupil-built project from those in the first year woodwork club, and believes that it is a testament to not only Annabelle's kindness, but the kindness showed by both schools in making this idea a reality.

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**\*S6M-17872 Kevin Stewart: Roy Burnett's Amazing Donation to Clan Cancer Support**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen-based author, Roy Burnett, will donate the

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proceeds of his latest book to Clan Cancer Support; understands that the novel, which is titled *Brace for Impact*, is Roy's third title and is based on the life and times of his uncle, Jimmy Johnson, who served with the Gordon Highlanders and the Commando regiment during the Second World War; further understands that Roy has chosen to donate the proceeds from book sales to Clan Cancer Support following the support that his daughter received from the charity when she was diagnosed with cancer in 2019; recognises that Roy is a regular volunteer for the charity and often drives accommodation guests to their appointments at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary in the Clan Cancer Support minibus; notes that Roy's book will be launched at a special event at Clan House on Westburn Road on 3 July 2025, and hopes that both the launch and the book itself are a huge success, raising lots of money to aid Clan Cancer Support's important work.

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**\*S6M-17864 Paul Sweeney: Marking Scotstounhill Bowling Club Ladies Section Centenary**

—That the Parliament congratulates Scotstounhill Bowling Club's Ladies Section on marking its centenary in 2025; notes that Scotstounhill Bowling Club was founded in 1905 with a gents section, and that the ladies section was established in 1925; recognises key milestones in its history, including women participating in their first mixed game in June 1933 and the inaugural ladies v gents match in 1957; notes what it sees as the significant step forward in November 1994 when women were granted full membership, enabling them to play a central role in the club's decision making; celebrates the club's many achievements over the past 100 years, including members representing the Glasgow County Ladies Team, serving as honorary president of the Glasgow Women's Bowling Association, and being selected to represent Scotland at national level; acknowledges the club's longstanding contribution to the local community; commends Lady President Elizabeth Strathdee and Lady Vice President Frances Farmer for their leadership in this milestone year, and wishes the club every success as it embarks on its next century.

**S6M-17798 Kevin Stewart: Striking the Balance**—That the Parliament notes the publication of a new report from Robert Gordon University's Energy Transition Institute, titled *Striking the Balance: Building a sustainable UK offshore energy workforce*; understands that this report warns that the UK oil and gas workforce could shrink by approximately 400 jobs every two weeks for the next five years without urgent government action; notes that this would mean the same number of redundancies as those caused by the closure of Grangemouth every fortnight until 2030; recognises that the report highlights the UK's "widening gap between policy intent and real-world outcomes", in comparison to countries like Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands, which continue to invest in domestic fossil fuel production while accelerating low-carbon growth; notes the warning from the Director of the Energy Transition Institute that "The UK's lack of joined up action means that the window of opportunity for delivering a just transition is closing"; believes that this report is a damning indictment of UK Government energy policy, which it sees as leading to a premature end to North Sea oil and gas jobs, while dithering and delaying the ramping up of investment in the very renewable energy projects that are required to ensure a just transition; calls on the UK Government to finally start working with the industry to deliver that just transition and prevent thousands of highly-skilled workers from Scotland's offshore energy workforce being left on the scrapheap, and hopes that this report is taken as the wake-up call that it considers the UK Government badly needs.

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**\*[S6M-17798.1](#) Douglas Lumsden: Striking the Balance**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17798 in the name of Kevin Stewart (Striking the Balance), leave out from third "notes" to end and insert "believes that this report is a damning indictment not only of the UK Government's reported policy of not granting any new North Sea licences, but also of what it considers to be the Scottish Government's failure to deliver an energy strategy or just transition plan; condemns the Scottish Government's presumption against new oil and gas developments, its vocal opposition to projects such as Rosebank and Cambo, and what it sees as its failure to deliver on its own commitments, having reportedly spent only a fraction of the promised £500 million Just Transition Fund; regrets what it considers to be the broken promise of £200 million in rail investment for the north east, which it believes is a betrayal that undermines economic growth and connectivity in a region that is already facing significant industrial uncertainty; calls on both the UK and Scottish governments to stop laying blame elsewhere and to instead work meaningfully with industry, workers and communities to deliver a joined-up, affordable transition that protects jobs, secures energy supply, and ensures that the north east of Scotland is not abandoned in the shift to net zero, and urges them to treat this report as a final wake-up call before any irreversible damage is done to Scotland's offshore energy workforce and wider economy."

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S6M-17905](#) Alexander Burnett: Jay Dickinson Named as Young Chef of the Year** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17903](#) Alexander Burnett: Golden Anniversary Ball for Befriend a Child's 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Russell Findlay\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17902](#) Elena Whitham: Celebrating 20 Years of Humanist Marriage in Scotland** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*



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

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17883 Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Gala 2025** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**S6M-17882 Kevin Stewart: Tide Lines and the RNLI** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

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

**S6M-17881 Oliver Mundell: Congratulating Ann Menzies on her Retirement from the Scottish Parliament After 26 Years** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Ross\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Liam McArthur\*, Monica Lennon\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sue Webber\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Brian Whittle\*, Pam Gosal\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Annie Wells\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Pam Gosal\*, Edward Mountain\*, Liam McArthur\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, John Mason\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-17878 Clare Adamson: The Funky Natz Foundation Outstanding Fundraising Annual Golf Tournament** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

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

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

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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

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

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

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bob Doris\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17869 Jackie Baillie: Addressing Scotland's Medical and Nursing Workforce Crisis** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

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

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**S6M-17862 Jackie Baillie: Planning** (lodged on 09 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Roz McCall\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Edward Mountain\*, Roz McCall\*

**[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: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Craig Hoy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*

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

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

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-17820](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Launch of Affric Highlands as a Standalone Charity** (lodged on 05 June 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**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: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

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New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Pam Gosal\*

**[S6M-17788](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating EATS Rosyth on its Continued Growth and Success** (lodged on 06 June 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

**[S6M-17786](#) Christine Grahame: Mick McGahey and the 1984-85 Miners' Strike** (lodged on 10 June 2025)

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

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, 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: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

**[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: Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*



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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy\*, Edward Mountain\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Douglas Ross\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Liam Kerr\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*



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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Ruth Maguire\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17674](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Police Scotland Officers in Edinburgh** (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17644](#) Liam McArthur: Orbital Marine Power Welcomes Nova Scotian Delegation to Orkney** (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17356](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-17355](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17353](#) Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17351](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17350](#) Clare Adamson: Kirsty Rafferty Wins Unsung Hero Award** (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17349](#) Michelle Thomson: Lesley Anne Derks Shortlisted in the Scottish Landscape Awards 2025.** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17348](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17346](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch** (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17328](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Stepps Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17327](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Bartholomew's RC Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17326](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Pentland Primary School in Coatbridge on Winning Gold at the School Sport Award** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17324](#) Paul O'Kane: The Village of Neilston Celebrates its 200th Neilston Show** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17317](#) Annabelle Ewing: Celebration of Alex Burns MBE** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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**[S6M-17316](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary School, Lochgelly** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Minnie Simpson, Knitting for Ukraine** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17313](#) Elena Whitham: Coylton Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17312](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Re-accredited with Gold by Sportscotland** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17303](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17302](#) Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Work of the Anne Frank Trust Scotland** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17299](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Manager Treks to Everest to Raise Funds for the Beatson** (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17289](#) Emma Harper: International Nurses Day 2025** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17288](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's 46th Easter Egg Run in Aid of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17287](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill-based Glasgow Tool Library on Transformation of New Arts Hub** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17284](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Rugby Club League Winners** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17275](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Thistle AFC 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

**[S6M-17255](#) Jackie Dunbar: Curl Aberdeen Celebrates 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 29 April 2025)

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New Support: Sue Webber\*

[\*\*S6M-17245\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Recognising the Work of the Beacon Arts Centre and Dance for Parkinson’s** (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 18 June 2025

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government how its Marine Fund Scotland 2025-26 will support businesses and organisations in coastal communities. ([S6O-04800](#))
- 2. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether policies such as culling livestock and promoting less meat consumption could have a detrimental impact on the rural economy. ([S6O-04801](#))
- 3. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with agricultural organisations regarding any increases in production costs as a result of new transmission infrastructure. ([S6O-04802](#))
- 4. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how many licences for gull management were awarded in Eyemouth for 2025. ([S6O-04803](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the latest export statistics for Scotland's food and drink sector. ([S6O-04804](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that NatureScot will complete its review of the bird species on schedule 2 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. ([S6O-04805](#))
- 7. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress with the provisions in the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024, including how they may affect farming and food production in Ayrshire. ([S6O-04806](#))
- 8. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its policies on managing deer numbers, how it is supporting public bodies such as local authorities and NHS boards to use more Scottish venison in any catering that they are responsible for. ([S6O-04807](#))

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of care home providers have reported recruitment difficulties since the UK left the EU. ([S6O-04808](#))
- 2. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is has taken to support NHS Grampian since it was escalated to stage 4 of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework for finance, leadership and governance. ([S6O-04809](#))
- 3. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that residents in Eskdale can access patient transport for hospital appointments. ([S6O-04810](#))
- 4. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that nearly 40% of adults in Dumfries and Galloway are not registered with an NHS dentist. ([S6O-04811](#))
- 5. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to address GP waiting times in NHS Grampian, in light of reports of ongoing staffing shortages, delayed discharges and critical incidents. ([S6O-04812](#))
- 6. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support NHS Tayside to improve its physical infrastructure to help to deliver better health outcomes. ([S6O-04813](#))



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**7. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the health secretary has had with ministerial colleagues and NHS Lothian regarding the provision of education and tutoring for sick children at the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People in Edinburgh and other NHS facilities and services. ([S6O-04814](#))

**8. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the eligibility criteria for rapid cancer diagnostic services, including the rationale for them usually only being available to those over the age of 18, in light of any unique challenges faced by children and young people being diagnosed with cancer. ([S6O-04815](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 June 2025

### Social Justice

**1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with the UK Government regarding the Asylum Right to Work Pilot proposal, in light of the Home Office reportedly stating that it is unable to commit to exploring the feasibility of the proposal. ([S6O-04824](#))

**2. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that women who share a lease in a social or private tenancy with their abuser are not left homeless if they are forced to flee due to domestic abuse. ([S6O-04825](#))

**3. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish detailed projections for the impact of its child poverty strategy in each local authority area, including whether its national mission remains on track to meet statutory child poverty targets by 2030. ([S6O-04826](#))

**4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Orkney Islands Council regarding any support needed to allow development projects to be taken forward to tackle the reported growing demand for housing in the islands. ([S6O-04827](#))

**5. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recent ILGA-Europe Rainbow Index of LGBTI equality laws, which shows that the UK, including Scotland, has fallen from first place in 2015 to second worst this year. ([S6O-04828](#))

**6. Fergus Ewing:** [Not Lodged]

**7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting tenants in Aberdeen to protect and enhance their rights to a safe, secure and affordable place to live. ([S6O-04830](#))

**8. Humza Yousaf:** [Not Lodged]

## General Questions selected for answer on 19 June 2025

**1. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the proposed establishment of Great British Railways and any potential implications for devolved responsibilities over rail services and infrastructure in Scotland. ([S6O-04816](#))

**2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what new measures it has introduced in relation to supporting improved community engagement and respecting local democratic decision-making, when section 37 applications for energy infrastructure are considered. ([S6O-04817](#))

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- 3. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to tackle and prevent youth violence, including any outcomes from the summit held on 12 June. ([S6O-04818](#))
- 4. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is assessing the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's capacity to provide emergency response cover and ensure community safety in Edinburgh, including in relation to meeting any needs resulting from population growth in the Lothians. ([S6O-04819](#))
- 5. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of the recent changes to college funding arrangements on Fife College. ([S6O-04820](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when the consultation results of the A96 corridor review will be published. ([S6O-04821](#))
- 7. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Armed Forces Covenant obligation on NHS boards to have due regard for the unique challenges faced by service children, what discussions the veterans minister has had with ministerial colleagues in relation to ensuring that relocations for military postings do not lead to service children being reprioritised to the back of NHS waiting lists, including through the provision of guidance to clinical teams to ensure that this does not happen. ([S6O-04822](#))
- 8. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to the consultation by Alexander Dennis on the future of its facilities in Falkirk and Larbert. ([S6O-04823](#))

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**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 11 June 2025

**S6W-38635 Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its Renewed Policy Statement on achieving car use reduction in Scotland.

### Written questions lodged on 11 June 2025

**S6W-38564 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the last five years, how many teachers have left the profession early due to safety concerns or lack of support.

**S6W-38569 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the 16% annual rise in reported sex crimes in Scotland in 2023-24.

**S6W-38603 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that less than 10% of patients survive an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Scotland, what action Ministers are taking to improve CPR training and defibrillator familiarisation in schools, to improve citizen response to an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

**S6W-38604 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many defibrillators have been located in (a) nurseries, (b) primary schools and (c) secondary schools in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

**S6W-38605 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many young people have received cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in each local authority area in each year since 1999.

**S6W-38606 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has provided in relation to locating defibrillators outside school buildings.

**S6W-38607 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on counsellors in schools in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**S6W-38608 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many classroom assistants have been employed in schools in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**S6W-38609 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how much "clawback" has been returned to and received by the Scottish Government in each year since 1999, broken down by individual (a) college and (b) university.

**S6W-38610 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what value of financial penalties on colleges and universities for recruiting above their allocated funded places has been returned to and received by the Scottish Government in each year since 1999, broken down by individual (a) college and (b) university.

**S6W-38611 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many visits to schools for engagement events have been made by community police in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

**S6W-38612 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the findings laid out in Public Health Scotland's recent report on CAR-T for haematological malignancies from 2020 to 2023.

**S6W-38613 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that blood cancer patients from Scotland's most deprived areas have equal access to CAR T-cell

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therapies, following the findings in Public Health Scotland's recent report on CAR-T for haematological malignancies from 2020 to 2023.

**S6W-38614 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland regarding increasing the number of centres that can provide CAR T-cell therapy beyond Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

**S6W-38615 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that palliative care becomes a national priority.

**S6W-38616 Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that palliative care is considered and reflected in other relevant policy areas.

**S6W-38617 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31484 by Neil Gray on 21 November 2024, when it plans to publish the national specification on treatment and recovery services for drugs and alcohol, as was originally planned for the first quarter of 2025.

**S6W-38618 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what resources have been made available for the Scotland-Flanders joint working action plan.

**S6W-38619 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to publish results and outcomes from the Scotland-Flanders joint working action plan.

**S6W-38620 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in responding to non-fire related incidents, such as flooding, road traffic collisions, and medical emergencies.

**S6W-38621 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding has been allocated to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in each year since 2010, broken down by (a) capital and (b) resource budget.

**S6W-38622 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its ministers have met with representatives of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to discuss the ongoing service delivery review.

**S6W-38623 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the proposals outlined in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's service delivery review.

**S6W-38624 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being offered to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the reported 14 community fire stations across Scotland that are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), including Hawick Fire Station.

**S6W-38625 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35709 by Siobhian Brown on 21 March 2025, what support would be available to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service if it were to request to become a statutory consultee in planning processes involving battery energy storage systems.

**S6W-38626 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the fire and rescue coverage in rural areas, and how Scottish Fire and Rescue Service proposals would impact on rural communities.

**S6W-38627 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that the mental health and wellbeing of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service staff is supported, in light of the service delivery review proposals.

**S6W-38628 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether a national impact assessment has been conducted in relation to any fire risk of battery energy storage system applications and developments, and what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding this issue.

**S6W-38629 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what types of participation are measured in the Annual Participation Measure.

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**S6W-38630 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of Annual Participation Measure data in the Scottish Borders since 2015.

**S6W-38631 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what the national average participation level has been in the Annual Participation Measure since 2015.

**S6W-38632 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress is being made in developing the Musselburgh Flood Prevention Scheme.

**S6W-38633 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will release its promised financial support for the Musselburgh Flood Prevention Scheme.

**S6W-38634 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to assess the interaction of section 20 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill with deer management powers in the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill. **R**

**S6W-38636 Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its reported plans to downgrade the Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, in light of reports of continued concerns from the local community.

**S6W-38637 Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government how many babies have been admitted to Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025; how many of these babies came from other NHS board areas, and what the originating NHS board areas were.

**S6W-38638 Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the reported downgrading of the Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

**S6W-38639 Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact its reported plans to downgrade the Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit will have on existing staffing levels.

**S6W-38640 Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported plans to downgrade the Wishaw Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, what modelling has been undertaken of any increased use of the neonatal transport team to transport babies to other hospitals.

**S6W-38642 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many drug finds there have been in HMP (a) Greenock and (b) Kilmarnock in each month since January 2021.

**S6W-38643 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what the age range was of people reported to police for alleged illegal use of air guns in each of the last four years, also broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-38644 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) business management teachers there are and (b) schools do not currently offer the subject, broken down by local authority.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 11 June 2025

**Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill**—  
The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 52A) (Government Bill)



## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 11 June 2025

#### Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 4

**Douglas Lumsden**

**525** In section 4, page 20, line 38, at end insert—

<(c) the likely impact of a lotting decision on the viability of the employment of any employee on the land subject to the decision.>

**Douglas Lumsden**

**526** In section 4, page 25, line 5, at end insert—

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EMPLOYMENT

##### **67VA Ministers to assume liabilities for jobs impacted by lotting decision**

- (1) Where the employment of any employee on land subject to a lotting decision under section 67N is considered by Ministers to no longer be viable as a result of that lotting decision, Ministers must assume any liability associated with their employment.
- (2) Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision about assuming liabilities under this section.>

**Douglas Lumsden**

**527** In section 4, page 25, line 5, at end insert—

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##### **67VA Guidance on transfer of undertakings and protection of employment**

- (1) Ministers must publish guidance on the arrangements for the transfer an employee from one employer to another as a result of a lotting decision under section 67N.>

##### Section 9

**Fergus Ewing**

**528** In section 9, page 30, line 1, after <crofts,> insert <and

<(gc) valuation of compensation under section 31A and 32ZA of the 1991 Act when the tenant is dispossessed of whole or part of an agricultural holding, respectively.>

##### Section 11

**Fergus Ewing**

**529** In section 11, page 32, leave out from beginning of line 3 to end of line 6 on page 33 and insert—

**<32ZA Resumption: notice and compensation**

- (1) This section applies where a landlord is entitled to resume possession of part of an agricultural holding.
- (2) To resume possession of part of an agricultural holding, the landlord must—
  - (a) give the tenant written notice of the landlord's intention to resume possession, and
  - (b) nominate a person who appears to the landlord to meet the requirements to be a valuer mentioned in paragraph 2 of schedule 2A.
- (3) The notice must—
  - (a) be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed,
  - (b) be given not less than six months before the date on which the resumption is to take place, and
  - (c) specify that date.
- (4) The tenant is to be paid the resumption compensation set out in subsection (5).
- (5) For the purposes of this section, the resumption compensation means fair compensation for the loss incurred by the tenant resulting from the resumption of possession and must comprise—
  - (a) the reduction in rent to which the tenant is entitled under section 31(1),
  - (b) any claim the tenant may have for compensation under Part 4 or 5,
  - (c) any claim (supported by evidence) the tenant may have for disturbance representing the impact on the tenant for the damage and costs incurred as a result of the resumption of possession, including—
    - (i) any detrimental impact on the remaining business, and
    - (ii) reasonable professional fees, and
  - (d) an amount representing the value of the tenant's interest in the part of the lease determined in accordance with schedule 2A.>

**Fergus Ewing**

**530** In section 11, page 33, leave out from beginning of line 20 to end of line 36 on page 34 and insert—

**“SCHEDULE 2A**  
*(introduced by section 32ZA(5))*

DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION FOR THE TENANT'S INTEREST IN PART OF THE LEASE RESUMED

*Interpretation*

- 1 In this schedule, “valuer” means a person appointed under paragraph 2(2) or 2(6).

*Appointment of valuer by parties*

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies where a notice of resumption has been given under section 32ZA(2).
- (2) The landlord must appoint as valuer—

- (a) the person nominated in the notice given under section 32ZA(2), provided sub-paragraph (3) does not apply, or
  - (b) the person agreed on as the valuer by the parties during negotiations under sub-paragraph (5).
- (3) This sub-paragraph applies where—
  - (a) the tenant has given a notice of objection under sub-paragraph (4), or
  - (b) the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (4) has not ended, no notice as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) has been given.
- (4) Where the tenant wishes to object to a person nominated to be the valuer in a notice given under section 32ZA(2), the tenant must, within the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the notice is given, give notice of the objection to the landlord.
- (5) Where a notice of objection by the tenant is given under sub-paragraph (4), the parties may enter into negotiations with a view to agreeing on a person to be appointed as the valuer, being a person who appears to both parties to meet the requirements mentioned in sub-paragraph (2), both parties acting reasonably.
- (6) The landlord may request that the Tenant Farming Commissioner appoint a valuer where—
  - (a) the parties do not enter into negotiations of a kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (5), or
  - (b) no agreement is reached on the appointment of a person as valuer within 42 days beginning on the date when a notice of objection is given by the tenant under sub-paragraph (4).
- (7) A request made under sub-paragraph (6)—
  - (a) must be copied to the tenant,
  - (b) must include—
    - (i) copies of the notice given under section 32ZA(2) and the notice of objection given under sub-paragraph (4), and
    - (ii) details of any negotiations undertaken under sub-paragraph (5), including any relevant information about persons rejected as valuer by either party.
- (8) A notice given under section 32ZA(2) is deemed to be of no effect if, within the period of 42 days beginning with the date on which the notice is given—
  - (a) the landlord does not appoint a person as valuer in accordance with sub-paragraph (2), or
  - (b) the landlord does not make a request under sub-paragraph (6).>

### Fergus Ewing

- 531** In section 11, page 34, leave out lines 3 to 6 and insert <value of a tenant's interest in a lease of an agricultural holding in accordance with paragraph 4.>

### Fergus Ewing

- 532** In section 11, page 35, leave out from beginning of line 4 to end of line 1 on page 37

### Fergus Ewing

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**533** In section 11, page 35, leave out lines 9 to 11

## Section 12

**Fergus Ewing**

**534** Leave out section 12 and insert—

### <Resumption in respect of limited duration tenancies and repairing tenancies

- (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 17 (resumption of land by landlord), before subsection (1) insert—
 

“(A1) This section only applies to the extent that the lease does not expressly permit resumption of possession by the landlord of the land or any part of the land comprised in a lease of the type referred to in subsection (1).”.>

## Section 14

**Tim Eagle**

**535** In section 14, page 46, line 35, at end insert—

- <(3B) Where an improvement mentioned in subsection (1)(c) is required to be carried out in compliance with a duty conferred on the tenant, whether by the lease or any enactment—
  - (a) subsection (3)(c) does not apply,
  - (b) notice must be given as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3C) Where the circumstances in subsection (3B) apply, the landlord may notify the tenant that they will carry out the improvement on behalf of the tenant.>

## Section 23

**Emma Harper**

**536** In section 23, page 62, line 33, at end insert—

- <(4A) But in determining the fair rent for the holding, the Land Court is to take no account of any effect on the rent of the tenant being in occupation of the holding.>

**Emma Harper**

**537** In section 23, page 63, line 12, at end insert—

- <(c) to inform parties of which holdings have been considered comparable and to provide in respect of those holdings—
  - (i) the name of the landlord,
  - (ii) the name of the tenant,
  - (iii) the name of the holding (where applicable), and
  - (iv) the address of the holding.>

## Section 24

**Emma Harper**

**538** In section 24, page 63, line 37, at end insert—

<(2A) But in determining the fair rent for the tenancy, no account is to be taken of any effect on the rent of the tenant being in occupation of the holding.>

**Emma Harper**

**539** In section 24, page 64, line 16, at end insert—

- <(c) parties are to be informed of which holdings have been considered comparable and to be provided in respect of those holdings—
- (i) the name of the landlord,
  - (ii) the name of the tenant,
  - (iii) the name of the holding (where applicable), and
  - (iv) the address of the holding.>

## After section 27

**Tim Eagle**

**540** After section 27, insert—

### *<Variation of rent*

#### **Landlord improvement notices: objection by tenant**

- (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14B (objection by tenant), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The tenant may not object to an improvement under subsection (1) where—

- (a) an item of fixed equipment subject to an improvement notice is considered by the landlord to be an economic requirement for the purposes for which the farm is let, and
- (b) the tenant, if not in breach of obligations under the lease, is given an opportunity to relinquish the item of fixed equipment.

(1B) If an item of fixed equipment is relinquished under subsection (1A), the tenant is not entitled to compensation for such relinquishment.”>

**Tim Eagle**

**541** After section 27, insert—

### *<Variation of rent*

#### **Increase of rent for certain improvements by landlord**

- (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 15 (increase of rent for certain improvements by landlord), in subsection (1)—

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- (a) in paragraph (a), after “tenant,” insert “and whether or not in compliance with a duty conferred on the tenant by any enactment,”,
- (b) after paragraph (b) insert—
  - “(ba) in compliance with a duty conferred on the landlord by any enactment,”.>

### Emma Harper

**542** After section 27, insert—

*<Dispute resolution by arbitration*

#### **Dispute resolution by arbitration**

- (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 61A (arbitration: procedure etc)—
  - (a) in subsection (2), paragraph (a), the words “(other than on appeal)” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (4), for “as the parties agree or, in the absence of such agreement, as the arbiter considers appropriate” substitute “as though the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010 applied to tenancies under this Act”,
  - (c) subsection (5) is repealed,
  - (d) for subsection (6) substitute—
    - “(6) Any appeal against the award of the arbiter is to be to the Court of Session under the provisions of the Scottish Arbitration Rules as set out in Part 8 of Schedule 1 to the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010.”.>



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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

Introduced, 5 June 2025

### **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 completed, 11 June 2025

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

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### **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)**

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

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

Introduced, 14 May 2025

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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

*Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport*

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 24 June 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 June 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 17 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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

Introduced, 2 June 2025

*Lead committee – Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments*

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

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

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

Introduced, 23 April 2025

*Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands*

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

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 10 June 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 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)*

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

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

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*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)*

### **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

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (47<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **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)

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### Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

[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



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

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

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

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

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

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

[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**

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

Document subject to parliamentary control

Subject to approval by 23 June 2025

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

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 11 June 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 45th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated powers in the Education (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 824)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 47th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Second Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (SP Paper 826)

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 11 June 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**General Pharmaceutical Council - Strategic Plan 2025-30 (SG/2025/127)** laid under Paragraph 8 of schedule 1 of the Pharmacy Order 2010

**Redress For Survivors (Historical Child Abuse In Care) (Scotland) Act 2021: statutory guidance – Nominated Beneficiaries – Updated April 2025 (SG/2025/99)** laid under Section 106(5) of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) Act 2021

**Redress For Survivors (Historical Child Abuse In Care) (Scotland) Act 2021: statutory guidance – Next of Kin – Updated April 2025 (SG/2025/118)** laid under Section 106(5) of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) Act 2021

**Redress For Survivors (Historical Child Abuse In Care) (Scotland) Act 2021: statutory guidance – Eligibility – Updated April 2025 (SG/2025/119)** laid under Section 106(5) of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) Act 2021

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