

Tuesday 17 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Neil Crabtree, Conflict Negotiator

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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-17933 Bill Kidd: Ongoing Crisis in Gaza

Committee Meetings

8:40am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

8:45am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Chamber Seòmar				

Meeting of the Parliament

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1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce ambulance turnaround times at hospitals, in light of figures showing that so far in 2025 more than half of conveyances recorded a turnaround time of longer than 45 minutes. ([S6T-02591](#))

2. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many transgender prisoners have had their criminal records erased, following a self-identification process and changing of their birth name. ([S6T-02590](#))

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

[S6M-17968](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Languages Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 55 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 50 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 2 hours 25 minutes.

[S6M-17966](#) **Kate Forbes: Scottish Languages Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Languages Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

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6:00 pm Decision Time

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Debate on the subject of—

[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.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill, up to Part 2, Chapter 2, at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 to 8 in private.
2. **British Sign Language Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Annelies Kusters, Professor of Sociolinguistics, and Dr Robert Adam, Associate Professor in Languages and Intercultural Studies, Heriot-Watt University; Stacey Gourlay, Disability Liaison Officer, and Rachel Tardito, Equality, Diversity and Wellbeing Lead, NHS Forth Valley;
and then from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Kevin McGowan, Unit Head, Equality Division, Andrew Godfrey-Meers, BSL and Social Isolation Policy Manager, Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, and Robert Eckhart, Additional Support for Learning Policy Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020.
4. **British Sign Language Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice (LCM-S6-54).
7. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to Kaukab Stewart MSP, Minister for Equalities.
8. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Sturrock KC;

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John Campbell KC.

2. **The Scottish budget process in practice (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Nick Hobbs, Head of Advice and Investigations, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
Mahesh Madlani, Associate, gunnercooke LLP;
Scott Robertson, Co-founder, RealGrassroots;
Alexander Waksman, Partner, gunnercooke LLP.
3. **Care Inspectorate (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its last meeting.
4. **Food Standards Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at its last meeting.
5. **Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
6. **Work Programme:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Pamela Clifford, Chair, Heads of Planning Scotland (HOPS);
Claire Symonds, Chair, Planning Democracy;
Neil Sutherland, Founding Director, MAKAR Limited;
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland and Ireland, Royal Town Planning Institute.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) SSI (2025/146)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) SSI (2025/166)
4. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

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Committees Comataidhean				

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Charities \(Regulation and Administration\) \(Scotland\) Act 2023 \(Commencement No. 2, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/168 (C. 16))
[Circular Economy \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/170 (C. 17))
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 and Ordinary Cause Rules 1993 Amendment\) \(Miscellaneous\) \(Amendment\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/171)
4. **Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 June 2025

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 Debate: Demanding a Better Deal for Taxpayers in Scotland

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Recognising the Economic Contribution of Scotland's Defence Sector

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

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)

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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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

18 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 6 in private.
- Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50a and on the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50b from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, and Pieter van de Graaf, Head of International Trade Flows and Regulations, Scottish Government.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Federation of Small Businesses Scotland;
Matt Pearce, Board Member, Development Trusts Association Scotland;
Morven Taylor, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Communities Housing Trust;
Adrian Sargent, Chief Executive Officer, Castle Community Bank;
and then from—
Calum Lindsay, Policy Manager Environment and Economy, and Cllr Gail Macgregor, Leader, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Environment and Economy Spokesperson, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
- Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Ferguson Marine (Port Glasgow) Limited and the Scottish Tourism Alliance.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at

anne.peat@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

18 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

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- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private. The Committee will also decide whether to consider its Stage 1 report on the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill in private at item 5 and at future meetings.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/154)
[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/155)
- EU-UK co-operation agreement:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jimmy Buchan, Chief Executive, Scottish Seafood Association;
Jonnie Hall, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Jennifer Howie, UK Frameworks and Inter-Governmental Relations Lead, Food Standards Scotland;
Patrick Hughes, Strategic Services Director, Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society;
Stephen Kenyon, Chairman, Harbro Ltd, Agricultural Industries Confederation Scotland;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
James Park, Head of Insights, Salmon Scotland;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Scott Walker, Executive Manager, Scottish Association of Meat Wholesalers and Chief Executive, GB Potatoes ;
Adam Wing, Head Of Trade Marketing, UK, Middle East and Asia, Seafood Scotland.
- EU-UK co-operation agreement:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

18 June 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1900: Access to prescribed medication for detainees in police custody;
PE1993: Reform the financial support for social work students on work placements;
PE2039: Fair pay to student nurses while on placement;
PE2061: Require solicitors to ensure capacity of vulnerable individuals by having a medical professional co-sign legal documents;
PE2098: Provide essential investment in the Gaelic language to secure its future;
PE2105: Safeguard Scottish Listed Buildings at risk of unnecessary demolition; and
PE2107: Use more money recovered from the proceeds of crime to support community-based charities that train animals to assist in the detection of drugs.
- Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2138: Make publicly owned buildings accessible for people with colour blindness;

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PE2150: Amend the Scottish Housing Regulator's mandate or create a body to protect owners of ex-council properties;

PE2152: Review and update the Home Report system to ensure it protects both the seller and the buyer;

PE2154: Ensure planning consideration for equestrian accessibility;

PE2155: Improve support for people trying to give up e-cigarettes and vaping; and

PE2156: Improve access to ADHD diagnosis and treatment across Scotland.

4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

18 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Financial sustainability of Scotland's colleges:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angela Cox, Chair, College Principals Group, and Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
Joanna Campbell, Principal and Chief Executive, Glasgow Kelvin College;
Professor Wayne Powell, Principal and Chief Executive, Scotland's Rural College;
Vicki Nairn, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of the Highlands and Islands.
3. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Jenny Gilruth (Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills) (LCM(S6)60).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre, at ECYP.committee@parliament.scot.

Public Audit Committee

18 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Iain Morrison, Chair, Scottish General Practice Committee, BMA Scotland;
Dr Chris Provan, Chair, and Dr Chris Williams, Vice Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—

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Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland, Tim McDonnell, Director of Primary Care, Susan Gallacher, Deputy Director of General Practice Policy, and Andrew Chapman, Unit Head, General Practice Contact and Operations, Scottish Government.

3. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carol Calder, Audit Director, and Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **General Practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **The 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report on the 2023/24 audit of Ferguson Marine Port Glasgow (Holdings) Limited.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

18 June 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 5.45 pm in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill, up to Part 2, Chapter 2, at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

19 June 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **UK-EU summit Feedback:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Benjamin Graham, Head of Negotiating Strategy, Scottish Government.
2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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19th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 2, 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the UK Government on its proposed welfare reforms.
5. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85986 or at SJSS.committee@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

19 June 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Graham Simpson, Member in charge of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Ben McKendrick, Senior Clerk, The Scottish Parliament;
Catriona Lyle, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
3. **Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by # (LCM(S5)#).
4. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17981](#) Murdo Fraser: Recognising the Economic Contribution of Scotland's Defence Sector**—That the Parliament recognises the significance of the defence industry to Scotland's economy, in providing secure, well-paid and highly skilled jobs and in driving innovation in the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) sector; notes that proposed increased spending on defence provides a substantial opportunity for growth; regrets that Scottish Government policy has meant that a Scottish Enterprise grant to support the Rolls-Royce specialist naval welding skills centre in Glasgow for submarine construction has been refused, and calls on the Scottish Government to drop the policy, which prevents public funds being invested in projects such as this.

***[S6M-17980](#) Craig Hoy: Demanding a Better Deal for Taxpayers in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes that the Scottish Government's failure to grow Scotland's economy has led to an economic performance gap worth £1.1 billion in 2025-26 alone; believes that there should be a crackdown on wasteful expenditure from the Scottish Government through the tightening of spending rules in the Scottish Public Finance Manual, reducing the number of highly paid senior executives within the public sector, and reversing the recent ministerial pay rise, and calls on the Scottish Government to use the proceeds of a crackdown on waste to cut income tax by up to £444 for every person in Scotland by abolishing the 20% and 21% rates of income tax, so that everyone earning up to £43,662 pays 19p for every £1 earned.

***[S6M-17966](#) Kate Forbes: Scottish Languages Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Languages Bill be passed.

Supported by: Richard Lochhead*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17969](#) Douglas Ross: Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported changes to the approach taken for granting licences to control gulls in recent years by NatureScot, which, it understands, has led to fewer licences being approved, as demonstrated by 2,041 licences being granted in 2023, but this figure falling to 505

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in 2024; understands that communities and businesses in Moray, Nairn and Inverness have had significant problems with gulls in recent years, but that many communities across Scotland also experience similar problems; believes that Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) funding and Common Good Funds should not have to be spent on continually seeking licences to control gulls that display dangerous and aggressive behaviour that are a risk to all, but particularly the young and older people; is concerned that NatureScot reportedly does not fully acknowledge and respect the views of local people and businesses when considering applications to control gulls that are causing significant problems; notes the calls for more robust action from the Scottish Government and NatureScot to protect humans and businesses from what it sees as the menace of dangerous gulls, including the Scottish Ministers taking action through a section 11 order under the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991, and further notes the calls for a review by the Scottish Government, preceded by a public consultation on the grounds for legal control, with a view to permitting control to tackle significant nuisance caused by gulls, and on the separation of the licensing of control measures and the nature species conservancy functions of NatureScot, in light of reports of an inherent potential conflict between the two and widespread concerns of many constituents that NatureScot neglects the former while preferring the latter.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Liz Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Fergus Ewing*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17972](#) Liam McArthur: Moira Sinclair and Sue Foard Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List**—That the Parliament welcomes news that two Orcadians, Moira Sinclair and Sue Foard, have been recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025; understands that Moira has been awarded a British Empire Medal for her service to NHS Orkney throughout a career spanning more than 40 years; recognises that, as the clinical nurse manager for acute services and senior charge nurse for the emergency department at the Balfour Hospital, Moira has had a profound impact on the delivery of safe and compassionate care for patients; notes that Moira is due to retire from her position as clinical nurse manager this year, and believes that this award is a fitting tribute to the tireless work that she has invested over the years, and the improvements that she has brought for both patients and staff at NHS Orkney; understands that Sue has been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for her work as a procurator fiscal for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and services to the administration of justice and to the community in Orkney; considers that Sue's hard work over many years has been vital in ensuring that justice is upheld fairly and equitably across Orkney; acknowledges what it sees as the integral role that the procurator fiscal plays in maintaining public trust in the legal and justice systems throughout Orkney; believes that the award of an MBE reflects the exceptional level of professionalism and dedication to this role that Sue has demonstrated over the years; thanks both Moira and Sue for their commitment to serving the local community in Orkney, and congratulates them both on the receipt of these richly deserved honours.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-17971](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 20 June 2025 marks World Refugee Day, an occasion designated by the United Nations to raise awareness of the challenges faced by refugees worldwide and to honour what it sees as their

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strength and resilience; acknowledges the ongoing global refugee crisis and the displacement of millions of people due to conflict, persecution, and natural disasters; recognises what it sees as the contributions made by refugees in communities across the world, including in Scotland, and reaffirms the commitment to supporting the rights and dignity of refugees, providing them with protection, and fostering inclusive societies.

***[S6M-17968](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Scottish Languages Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 3: 55 minutes

Groups 4 to 7: 1 hour 50 minutes

Groups 8 to 10: 2 hours 25 minutes.

***[S6M-17967](#) Paul O'Kane: Houston United FC Wins the GGPAFL Cup—**That the Parliament understands that Houston United FC, a football club based in Houston, Renfrewshire, won the Greater Glasgow Premier Amateur Football League (GGPAFL) Cup on 30 May 2025 by beating Kirkfield United 8-0; further understands that this cup win is the club's first trophy in 10 years; congratulates the manager, Ryan Bogle, his management team and all the Houston United players on this historic win; celebrates that Houston United FC is a community club that is open to all ages and has given local boys, girls, women and men from Houston the opportunity to take part in a competitive team sport, and wishes the club the very best for the future and in its endeavour to win more silverware.

***[S6M-17965](#) Emma Roddick: Nairn Academy Wins the Donald Dewar Memorial Trophy—**That the Parliament congratulates Charlie Holder and Fraser Cordiner, from Nairn Academy, on their win at the 2025 Donald Dewar Memorial Debate Tournament final, in its 25th anniversary; recognises the work of teachers, fellow students, parents, and other supporters in building this winning team; thanks the Law Society of Scotland for its ongoing efforts to provide schools across Scotland with the opportunity to take part in Scotland's largest annual schools debating tournament; notes the wide-ranging potential for the application of debating skills in many work and leisure opportunities; wishes the two boys, Nairn Academy, and all other schools and students who took part in the tournament this year all the best for the future, and looks forward to the next 25 years of tournaments.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Rona Mackay*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-17964](#) Mark Ruskell: Clean Air Day 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes Clean Air Day 2025 on 19 June 2025; recognises what it considers to be the importance of Clean Air Day to raise awareness of air pollution and how emissions impact human health and the environment; notes that the World Health Organization updated its Air Quality Guidelines in 2021 to stricter limits for pollutants such as nitrogen dioxide and fine particulate matter; considers that air pollution is the greatest environmental threat to human health, causing lung, heart and brain conditions, as well as other health conditions; supports efforts to reduce emissions from sources such as transport, including vehicle idling, domestic heating and industry, and welcomes campaigns to improve air

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quality by charities and third sector groups such as Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, Sustrans Scotland, Friends of the Earth Scotland, and the Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland.

***[S6M-17963](#) Patrick Harvie: Glasgow Women's Library Awarded Library of Sanctuary Status**—That the Parliament commends the achievement of Glasgow Women's Library (GWL) as the first library in Scotland to receive Library of Sanctuary status; notes that this prestigious honour is awarded to libraries that go to great lengths to create welcoming, inclusive and empowering spaces for people who have experienced forced displacement; further notes what it considers to be the importance of the continued existence and work of GWL for all women, including those with experience of seeking sanctuary, and celebrates the awarding of Library of Sanctuary status as recognition that GWL is a beloved space of welcome, dignity and hope.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Mark Ruskell*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Ariane Burgess*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-17961](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Regained Foods on Win at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Regained Foods on winning the Scottish Sustainable Community Impact Award at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025; recognises Regained Foods' innovative approach to reducing food waste in the Glasgow Pollok constituency and beyond; acknowledges the significance of these awards, hosted by Planet Inc at Glasgow's Trades Hall on 9 June 2025, recognising businesses nationwide that champion sustainability; congratulates Regained Foods on its eco-friendly production methods and innovative use of ingredients to reduce food waste, and wishes Regained Foods well in its future endeavours.

***[S6M-17960](#) Foysol Choudhury: Queen Margaret University Named Higher Education Institute of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Queen Margaret University (QMU) on being named Higher Education Institute of the Year at *The Herald* Higher Education Awards 2025; understands that the award recognises its commitment to academic excellence, community engagement, inclusion, innovation and student support; notes that 2025 is the 150th anniversary of QMU, to be marked by events bringing alumni and current students together; understands that QMU also won awards for Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community, and Outstanding Contribution from a Staff Member; believes that QMU is a vitally important institution in Lothian and Scotland for research, education and the economy, and wishes students and staff at QMU well.

***[S6M-17954](#) Marie McNair: Success Once Again for St Peter the Apostle High School's Football Teams**—That the Parliament congratulates St Peter the Apostle (SPTA) High School and its football teams on another successful season; understands that the under-16 team completed the treble, making it the first team from SPTA to do so in 14 years; notes that, on the way to the treble, it won the Glasgow League, the Scottish Shield and the RS McColl Cup; believes that this may also be the first invincible treble to be completed by a Glasgow school football team, with the team going unbeaten all season; understands that the SPTA senior team added to the success by winning the Senior Glasgow League and the Scottish Shield to complete a double, and believes that these victories are the result of hard work and dedication, and that all the players involved should be very proud of their achievement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

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New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-17958](#) Edward Mountain: Opening of Pittyvaich Care Home, Inverness (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-17953](#) Marie McNair: Y Sort It Raise £317 for Young Carers (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17952](#) Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Under 18s Win Cameronian Cup (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-17950](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of Peter Krykant (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Emma Harper*, Paul O'Kane*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Pauline McNeill*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Paul O'Kane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17948](#) Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Ayr Golf Festival Winners (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Gosal*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-17947](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Inverness Businesswoman Jill McAlpine at the UK StartUp Awards (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17946](#) Emma Roddick: South Ronaldsay and Burray Development Trust to reopen Tomb of the Eagles (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17945](#) Ariane Burgess: World Rainforest Day (lodged on 12 June 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*

[S6M-17944](#) Jackson Carlaw: Playlist for Life Supports People in Eastwood Diagnosed with Dementia (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17943](#) Finlay Carson: SCAMP Becomes First Recipient of New National Lottery Fund (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17940](#) Alexander Stewart: Picnic in the Park at Bridge of Allan (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17937](#) John Mason: International Day for Countering Hate Speech 2025 (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17933](#) Bill Kidd: Ongoing Crisis in Gaza (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ben Macpherson*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gordon MacDonald*

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S6M-17932 Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Coatbridge Teacher, Les Jenkins (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-17930 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Bethany McLay Receives The King's Trust Rising Star Award (lodged on 13 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Ross*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-17925 Finlay Carson: Eight Recipients Share £69,000 Windfall from Community Fund (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-17924 Maggie Chapman: Making Tenants' Rights Real in Dundee (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17920](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming Holyrood Secondary School's Success in Anti-racism Competition (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam* R, Ruth Maguire*, Jamie Greene* R, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Foyso Choudhury*, Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

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

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

[S6M-17913](#) Pauline McNeill: Scotland's Prisons at Breaking Point (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Neil Bibby*, Liam McArthur*, Foyso Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17910](#) Patrick Harvie: The Future of Glasgow's Bus Services (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Alasdair Allan*, Sue Webber*

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[S6M-17907](#) Kenneth Gibson: Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Alasdair Allan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, 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: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-17886](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's South Sector Fracture Liaison Service Wins William Cullen Prize for Innovation (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17864 Paul Sweeney: Marking Scotstounhill Bowling Club Ladies Section Centenary (lodged on 11 June 2025)

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Karen Adam*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*

S6M-17847 Patrick Harvie: Calling for Exclusion of Belarus from UEFA Competitions (lodged on 12 June 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

[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: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

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: Paul O'Kane*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Gordon MacDonald*

[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: Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*, Sue Webber*, Jackson Carlaw*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, 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: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[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: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-17501](#) Paul O'Kane: Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 17 June 2025

1. Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to reduce ambulance turnaround times at hospitals, in light of figures showing that so far in 2025 more than half of conveyances recorded a turnaround time of longer than 45 minutes. ([S6T-02591](#))

2. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government how many transgender prisoners have had their criminal records erased, following a self-identification process and changing of their birth name. ([S6T-02590](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 19 June 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04187](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04188](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04189](#))

4. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government regarding funding and timescales for the development of the Acorn carbon capture and storage project. ([S6F-04200](#))

5. Maurice Golden: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that up to 100 truckloads of Scotland's waste will be moved each day to England as a result of the landfill ban on biodegradable waste. ([S6F-04195](#))

6. Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's position on the funding of Scotland's higher education institutions. ([S6F-04201](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 June 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 June 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 June 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Ash Regan
2. Elena Whitham
3. Stephen Kerr
4. Stephanie Callaghan
5. Tim Eagle
6. Jamie Halcro Johnston
7. Stuart McMillan
8. Humza Yousaf

Justice and Home Affairs

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Questions Ceistean				

1. Liz Smith
2. Rhoda Grant
3. Douglas Ross
4. Clare Adamson
5. David Torrance
6. Bob Doris
7. Annabelle Ewing
8. Clare Haughey

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 June 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 June 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 June 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Lorna Slater
2. Alexander Stewart
3. Katy Clark
4. Monica Lennon
5. Evelyn Tweed
6. Ben Macpherson
7. Michelle Thomson
8. Kevin Stewart

Members selected for General Questions on 26 June 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 18 June 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 19 June 2025.

1. Rachael Hamilton
2. Pauline McNeill
3. Sue Webber
4. Graham Simpson
5. Colin Beattie
6. Keith Brown
7. Mark Griffin
8. Marie McNair

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 16 June 2025

[S6W-38727 Jackie Dunbar](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned publication of new guidance on consequences and risk assessments in schools.

[S6W-38728 Bill Kidd](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work to develop guidance for schools on responding to racism and racist incidents.

[S6W-38730 Kenneth Gibson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the commitment to the Finance and Public Administration Committee on the publication of reports on longer-term insights.

Written questions lodged on 16 June 2025

[S6W-38015 Miles Briggs](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it has taken to identify any errors in reports on chronic pain that it has commissioned and supervised, in light of reports that one such report did not make it clear that it was based on accounts of commercially recruited people who were paid £200 each to participate, and that, when these people were interviewed, they were not asked whether their condition had been diagnosed by a health professional.

[S6W-38577 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36873 by Neil Gray on 1 May 2025, whether it will provide an update on the programme of work being undertaken to understand and respond to the current financial viability pressures in the social care sector and the impact that this change will have, including any contingency plans that it has in place.

[S6W-38578 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many older people are currently on waiting lists for a social care assessment.

[S6W-38579 Stephen Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many incidents of aggression or violence towards female teachers in schools have been recorded in the past five years.

[S6W-38720 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of the five-month extension to the time charter of the MV Alfred for CalMac ferry services to Arran.

[S6W-38721 Willie Rennie](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32419 by Fiona Hyslop on 17 December 2024, when it plans to publish an updated Rail Services Decarbonisation Action Plan.

[S6W-38722 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Transport Scotland publication, *Islands Connectivity Plan The Vessels and Ports Plan for the Clyde and Hebrides and Northern Isles networks (2025 – 2045)*, whether it will list the fleet and port enhancement projects that it anticipates will be completed by 31 March 2026.

[S6W-38723 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that the new zero-emission ferry that it has part funded will begin transporting passengers on Orkney Ferries routes.

[S6W-38724 Rhoda Grant](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to any recent discussions by members of the Ferry Replacement Task Force, whether it will list the scheduled replacement dates for the nine vessels in the Orkney Ferries fleet.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-38725 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of buses ordered under the first phase of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB 1) by (a) manufacturer and (b) place of manufacture.

S6W-38726 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of buses ordered to date under the second phase of the Scottish Zero Emission Bus Challenge Fund (ScotZEB 2) by (a) manufacturer and (b) place of manufacture.

S6W-38729 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Children (Equal Protection from Assault) (Scotland) Act 2019, including whether it is aware of any data setting out (a) the views of children and families on the impact of the Act, (b) the views of professionals with responsibility for child protection on the impact of the Act, (c) whether the Act has led to an increase in referrals of families to social work or other family support services, and (d) whether the Act has led to an increase in parental prosecutions for assault.

S6W-38731 Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S6W-36629 by John Swinney on 3 April 2025 and the answer to question S6W-38203 by Ivan McKee on 11 June 2025, whether all ministers, including the First Minister, received new mandates from the Scottish Parliament's Pay and Pensions Team following the decision to equalise the MSP element of ministers' salaries with that of MSPs who are not currently serving ministers from 1 April 2025, and, if so, whether these mandates will be published.

S6W-38732 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve the levels of recruitment and retention in social care, in light of reports that demand for services is increasing and that entry-level jobs in supermarkets can pay more than roles in social care.

S6W-38733 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to ensure that women and girls who experience premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) are supported, in light of the reportedly unique and severe symptoms associated with this disorder.

S6W-38734 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it has measured any impact of the women's health plan's targeted training for key professionals on women and girls with premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD).

S6W-38735 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding welfare benefits assessments, how it plans to support those affected by premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD), which can often result in debilitating pain for two to three weeks in a month.

S6W-38736 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support any social care workers on low pay, in light of reported evidence stating that there is a link between the level of pay for people working in social care and child poverty.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 June 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 3

Miles Briggs

- 1 In section 3, page 2, line 23, leave out <additional> and insert <educational>

Section 7

Stephen Kerr

- 2 In section 7, page 3, line 31, at end insert—
 - <() have regard to any recommendations made or advice given to it by Education Scotland relating to—
 - (i) the curriculum,
 - (ii) professional learning and development for persons providing teaching or training in respect of a Qualifications Scotland qualification.>

Section 9

Miles Briggs

- 3 In section 9, page 5, line 7, after <parents> insert <and carers>

Miles Briggs

- 4 In section 9, page 5, line 7, leave out <relevant> and insert <Qualifications Scotland>

After section 13

Miles Briggs

- 5 After section 13, insert—

<Guidance

Guidance about assistance for people with educational support needs

- (1) Qualifications Scotland—
 - (a) must prepare and publish guidance on arrangements that can be made to assist people with educational support needs to undertake a Qualifications Scotland qualification,
 - (b) may revise the guidance from time to time and, where it does so, must publish the guidance as revised.
- (2) Guidance must be published under subsection (1) before the expiry of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

After section 25A

Pam Duncan-Glancy

6 After section 25A, insert—

<PART

CURRICULUM SCOTLAND

Establishment

Curriculum Scotland

- (1) A body corporate to be known as Curriculum Scotland is established.
- (2) Curriculum Scotland has the functions conferred on it by or under this Act and any other enactment.
- (3) Schedule (*Curriculum Scotland*) makes further provision for the membership, staffing, procedures, and powers, of Curriculum Scotland.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

7 After section 25A, insert—

<Functions

Functions of Curriculum Scotland

Curriculum Scotland's main functions are to—

- (a) support curriculum development,
- (b) support quality classroom teaching,
- (c) support regional improvement,
- (d) support professional development of staff in schools,
- (e) support professional development of other educators,
- (f) facilitate collaboration between education practitioners,
- (g) accredit qualifications,
- (h) regulate assessment and examination arrangements,
- (i) provide advice to the Scottish Ministers regarding any matter to which its functions relate.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

8 After section 25A, insert—

<The accreditation function

- (1) The function referred to in section (*Functions of Curriculum Scotland*)(g) is the function of—
 - (a) accrediting qualifications as meeting such requirements as are specified by it, and
 - (b) making such arrangements as it considers appropriate to satisfy itself as to the suitability of the establishments which provide, or are to provide, qualifications accredited under paragraph (a).

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (2) Curriculum Scotland must publish the requirements specified by it in pursuance of subsection (1)(a).
- (3) The function conferred by subsection (1) is to be carried out by the Accreditation Committee established under schedule (*Curriculum Scotland*).
- (4) The Chief Regulator is responsible for overseeing delivery by the Accreditation Committee.
- (5) Curriculum Scotland may not exercise any of its functions under this section in relation to a degree (within the meaning of section 2(5)).>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

9 After section 25A, insert—

<The regulation function

- (1) The function referred to in section (*Functions of Curriculum Scotland*)(h) is the function of developing and promoting the implementation of regulated assessment and examination arrangements in relation to Curriculum Scotland qualifications which—
 - (a) ensure regulated assessments and examinations are fair, valid and reliable,
 - (b) promote the consistency of standards between examinations over time,
 - (c) maintain public confidence in the examination system,
 - (d) give a reliable indication of achievement, and
 - (e) indicate a consistent level of attainment (including over time) between comparable examinations and assessments.
- (2) The function described in subsection (1) is to be carried out by the Chief Regulator appointed under section (*The Chief Regulator*).>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

10 After section 25A, insert—

<Chief Regulator

The Chief Regulator

- (1) Curriculum Scotland must appoint a member of staff to act in the role of Chief Regulator.
- (2) The Chief Regulator is responsible for overseeing delivery of—
 - (a) the accreditation function as described in section (*Functions of Curriculum Scotland*)(g) and (*The accreditation function*), and
 - (b) the regulation function as described in sections (*Functions of Curriculum Scotland*)(h) and (*The regulation function*).
- (3) The Chief Regulator must act independently from the Board of Curriculum Scotland in the exercise of their functions under this Act.
- (4) Curriculum Scotland may issue strategic guidance to the Chief Regulator in respect to the exercise of its functions but must not direct the outcome of any individual decision relating to accreditation or regulation.>

Section 27

Stephen Kerr

- 11 In section 27, page 13, line 1, leave out <approval of the Scottish Ministers> and insert <consent of the Parliamentary corporation>

Section 28

Stephen Kerr

- 12 In section 28, page 13, line 5, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Parliamentary corporation>

Stephen Kerr

- 13 In section 28, page 13, line 6, leave out <Scottish Ministers determine> and insert <Chief Inspector, with the consent of the Parliamentary corporation, determines>

Stephen Kerr

- 14 In section 28, page 13, line 9, leave out <Scottish Ministers determine> and insert <Chief Inspector, with the consent of the Parliamentary corporation, determines>

Section 29

Stephen Kerr

- 15 In section 29, page 13, line 22, leave out <approval of the Scottish Ministers> and insert <consent of the Parliamentary corporation>

Stephen Kerr

- 16 In section 29, page 13, line 24, leave out <approval of the Scottish Ministers> and insert <consent of the Parliamentary corporation>

Before section 30

Jenny Gilruth

- 17 Before section 30, insert—

<Purpose of inspection

- (1) The Chief Inspector is, so far as relevant, to carry out the Chief Inspector's functions for the purposes of—
 - (a) recognising effective practice adopted by relevant educational establishments,
 - (b) promoting improvement in the quality of education in Scotland, including by—
 - (i) supporting relevant educational establishments to improve by—
 - (A) identifying areas for improvement,
 - (B) establishing where support may be required to make improvements,
 - (C) sharing effective practice,
 - (ii) sharing evidence to inform the development of education policy,

- (c) providing assurance to the public that the quality of education provided in relevant educational establishments is being assessed and that establishments are being held to account accordingly.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify this section so as to add, remove or vary a purpose of inspection.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) the Chief Inspector,
 - (b) the Advisory Council (see section 35), and
 - (c) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 30

Stephen Kerr

18 In section 30, page 13, line 27, at end insert—

- <(1A) An inspection under subsection (1) must include an assessment of, and any recommendations for improvements relating to—
- (a) the implementation and effectiveness of discipline policies,
 - (b) the quality of the learning environment,
 - (c) the support provided to persons with additional support needs, including access to appropriate resources and specialist support,
 - (d) the morale and wellbeing of teachers and staff,
 - (e) whether the number of teachers and staff in the establishment can meet the needs of the persons undertaking a qualification in that establishment,
 - (f) the type of employment contract held by teachers and staff in the establishment,
 - (g) the number of teachers in the establishment who—
 - (i) are completing probationary service, or
 - (ii) are newly qualified teachers, having completed their probationary service no more than 5 years before the date of the inspection,
 - (h) such other matters as the Chief Inspector considers appropriate.>

Stephen Kerr

19 In section 30, page 13, line 29, at beginning insert <subject to subsection (2A),>

Stephen Kerr

20 In section 30, page 13, line 31, leave out from <(but> to end of line 2 on page 14

Stephen Kerr

21 In section 30, page 14, line 2, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers may make a request to the Chief Inspector to secure an inspection of a relevant educational establishment.>

Stephen Kerr

22 In section 30, page 14, line 2, at end insert—

<(2A) Where the relevant educational establishment is a school, the Chief Inspector must secure the inspection of that school at least once every 4 years.>

Stephen Kerr

23 In section 30, page 14, line 9, leave out subsections (4) and (5)

Jenny Gilruth

24 In section 30, page 14, line 9, leave out <intervals at> and insert <minimum frequency with>

Jenny Gilruth

25 In section 30, page 14, line 13, leave out <(see section 35)>

Jenny Gilruth

26 In section 30, page 14, leave out lines 14 to 16 and insert—

<() such persons as are required to be consulted under subsection (6),>

Jenny Gilruth

27 In section 30, page 14, line 17, at end insert—

<(6) The persons who are required to be consulted under this subsection are—

- (a) where the regulations in respect of which consultation is being carried out will specify the minimum frequency with which schools are to be inspected—
 - (i) such registered teachers as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
 - (ii) such persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of registered teachers as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
- (b) where the regulations in respect of which consultation is being carried out will specify the minimum frequency with which providers of further education are to be inspected—
 - (i) such college teaching staff as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
 - (ii) such persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of college teaching staff as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Jenny Gilruth

28 In section 30, page 14, line 17, at end insert—

<(7) The Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) within 12 months of this section coming fully into force, lay before the Scottish Parliament for approval by resolution a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations in respect of schools which they are empowered to make under subsection (4), and
- (b) if the draft Scottish statutory instrument is approved by the Scottish Parliament, make the

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regulations contained in the draft instrument.

- (8) For the purpose of subsection (7), “schools” is to be construed in accordance with the definition of “school” in section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 other than that it is not to include a nursery school.>

After section 30

Stephen Kerr

- 29** After section 30, insert—

<Co-design of inspections

- (1) Any inspection carried out in pursuance of section 30(2) must be designed in consultation with persons representing the interests of registered teachers or college teaching staff providing relevant teaching or training in the inspected educational establishment.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about designing an inspection in accordance with subsection (1).>

Stephen Kerr

- 30** After section 30, insert—

<Consultation on inspections

- (1) The Chief Inspector must, for each review period, consult the following persons on the design of inspections carried out in pursuance of section 30(2)—
 - (a) registered teachers,
 - (b) college teaching staff providing relevant teaching or training,
 - (c) persons representing the interests of the persons mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b),
 - (d) any other persons the Chief Inspector considers appropriate.
- (2) If any persons mentioned in subsection (1) makes a recommendation to the Chief Inspector on the design of inspections, the Chief Inspector must—
 - (a) accept, and make arrangements to implement, the recommendation, or
 - (b) provide a written response on why the Chief Inspector does not accept the recommendation.
- (3) In this section, “review period” means the period of 12 months beginning on the day after Royal Assent, and thereafter, each period of 12 months.>

Section 31

Stephen Kerr

- 31** In section 31, page 15, line 11, leave out subsection (4)

Stephen Kerr

- 32** In section 31, page 15, line 18, leave out subsections (6) and (7)

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Section 33

Stephen Kerr

- 33** In section 33, page 15, line 33, leave out <the Scottish Ministers> and insert <a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to education for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders,>

Stephen Kerr

- 34** In section 33, page 15, line 35, leave out <the Scottish Ministers> and insert <a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to education for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders,>

After section 33

Stephen Kerr

- 35** After section 33, insert—

<The whistleblower function

- (1) The Chief Inspector must secure the provision of a confidential means for persons to report concerns related to wrongdoing, misconduct, maladministration, or breaches of statutory obligations within relevant educational establishments.
- (2) In the exercise of the function under this section, the Chief Inspector must—
 - (a) act in the public interest,
 - (b) follow best practice in relation to whistleblowing.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about the reporting of concerns under subsection (1), including—
 - (a) the processes for reporting concerns,
 - (b) the processes for reviewing and investigating concerns,
 - (c) the processes for referring concerns to another person or body,
 - (d) the preparation and publication of guidance on reporting concerns,
 - (e) the provision of information relating to the concern by another person or body,
 - (f) the processes for maintaining confidentiality in relation to concerns,
 - (g) protection from dismissal, disciplinary action or discrimination for the person reporting the concern,
 - (h) the provision of legal assistance and advice for the person reporting the concern,
 - (i) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 36

Stephen Kerr

- 36** In section 36, page 17, line 11, leave out <, other than excepted establishments,>

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Liz Smith

37 In section 36, page 17, leave out lines 16 to 19 and insert—

<() information about the extent to which, and how, inspections will evaluate outdoor education (including the standards against which outdoor education will be measured),>

Stephen Kerr

38 In section 36, page 17, line 21, at end insert—

<(ix) the process for registered teachers and college teaching staff to make recommendations on the format and content of inspections, >

Stephen Kerr

39 In section 36, page 17, line 21, at end insert—

<(x) the process for the Chief Inspector to respond to any recommendations received under (2)(a)(ix),>

Stephen Kerr

40 In section 36, page 17, line 31, at end insert—

<() such persons as the Chief Inspector considers representative of registered teachers and college teaching staff,>

Jenny Gilruth

41 In section 36, page 17, line 34, leave out <60> and insert <40>

Jenny Gilruth

42 In section 36, page 18, line 3, leave out <60> and insert <40>

Stephen Kerr

43 In section 36, page 18, line 6, leave out subsections (5) and (6)

Stephen Kerr

44 In section 36, page 18, line 14, at end insert—

<() Before making regulations under subsection (5), the Scottish Ministers must seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to education for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.>

Section 37

Stephen Kerr

45 In section 37, page 18, line 19, at end insert—

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<() A report under subsection (1) must include information on the matters set out in section 30(1A).>

Jenny Gilruth

46 In section 37, page 18, line 22, leave out <relevant>

Stephen Kerr

47 In section 37, page 18, line 27, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Section 38

Stephen Kerr

48 In section 38, page 18, line 33, after <on> insert <—

<() the performance of relevant educational establishments during that financial year,
()>

Stephen Kerr

49 In section 38, page 18, line 35, leave out from <send> to <Ministers,> on line 36

Section 39

Stephen Kerr

50 In section 39, page 19, line 9, leave out from <send> to <Ministers,> on line 10

Stephen Kerr

51 In section 39, page 19, line 11, at end insert—

<() A report prepared under subsection (1)(a) must include an overview of the findings set out in reports published under section 37(1) during the reporting period insofar as those findings relate to the performance of the Scottish education system.>

Stephen Kerr

52 In section 39, page 19, line 12, after <is> insert <otherwise>

After section 39

Stephen Kerr

53 After section 39, insert—

<Report on whistleblower function

- (1) The Chief Inspector must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report in relation to concerns raised under section (*The whistleblower function*), and

- (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include a summary of—
 - (a) the number of concerns reported,
 - (b) the nature of those concerns,
 - (c) the outcome of any investigations,
 - (d) any recommendations made to educational establishments or to the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) It is otherwise for the Chief Inspector to determine the form and content of each report and, in particular, the report may be part of another document.
- (4) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 1 year beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year.>

Section 40

Stephen Kerr

- 54** In section 40, page 19, leave out lines 29 and 30

Section 43

Stephen Kerr

- 55** In section 43, page 20, leave out line 13

Stephen Kerr

- 56** In section 43, page 20, line 17, leave out <(including, where applicable, the permission of the Scottish Ministers)>

Section 46

Stephen Kerr

- 57** Leave out section 46

Section 47

Stephen Kerr

- 58** In section 47, page 22, line 1, at end insert—
- <() This section applies where, after an inspection carried out in pursuance of section 30(2) of a public school, a grant-aided school or an education authority, the report on the inspection prepared under section 37 identifies that a relevant person requires to take action to secure improvement in—
- (a) in the case of inspection of a school, a matter relating to the school or the school education provided in it,
 - (b) in the case of inspection of an education authority, the way the education authority exercises

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a function in relation to the provision of school education.>

Stephen Kerr

59 In section 47, page 22, line 2, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

60 In section 47, page 22, line 2, leave out <, on a referral under section 46,>

Stephen Kerr

61 In section 47, page 22, line 3, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

62 In section 47, page 22, line 9, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

63 In section 47, page 22, line 14, at end insert—

<() For the purposes of this section and section 48—

(a) “relevant person” means—

(i) in relation to the inspection of a public school or an education authority, the education authority,

(ii) in relation to the inspection of a grant-aided school, the managers of the school,

(b) any expression used in this section and in the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 has the same meaning as in that Act.>

Section 48

Stephen Kerr

64 In section 48, page 22, line 16, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

65 In section 48, page 22, line 17, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

66 In section 48, page 22, line 22, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

67 In section 48, page 22, line 26, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

68 In section 48, page 23, line 1, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

- 69 In section 48, page 23, line 5, leave out subsection (6)

Stephen Kerr

- 70 In section 48, page 23, line 7, leave out <Scottish Ministers exercise their> and insert <Chief Inspector exercises the>

Stephen Kerr

- 71 In section 48, page 23, line 8, leave out <they> and insert <the Chief Inspector>

Stephen Kerr

- 72 In section 48, page 23, line 9, leave out <their> and insert <the Chief Inspector's>

Stephen Kerr

- 73 In section 48, page 23, line 11, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Chief Inspector>

After section 50

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 74 After section 50, insert—

<Miscellaneous and transitional measures in relation to Curriculum Scotland

- (1) Section (*Transfer of staff, property etc. to Curriculum Scotland*) makes provision about the transfer of the staff and property of Education Scotland to Curriculum Scotland.
- (2) Any relevant thing done by or in relation to Education Scotland before the transfer date, so far as is required for continuing its effect on and after that date, has effect as if done by or in relation to Curriculum Scotland.
- (3) Any relevant thing which, immediately before the transfer date, is in the process of being done by or in relation to Education Scotland may continue to be done by or in relation to Curriculum Scotland on and after that date.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the transfer date is the day one year after this section comes into force.>

Section 54

Jenny Gilruth

- 75 In section 54, page 24, line 28, at end insert—

<“college teaching staff” means persons employed as teaching staff by colleges of further education, within the meaning of section 35 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005,>

Miles Briggs

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76 In section 54, page 24, line 32, at end insert—

<“educational support needs” means—

- (a) in relation to a child or a young person within the meaning of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004, additional support needs,
- (b) in relation to any other person, support needs within the meaning of section 8 of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005,>

Jenny Gilruth

77 In section 54, page 24, line 40, at end insert—

<“Learner Interest Committee” means the committee established in accordance with paragraph 10 of schedule 1,>

Jenny Gilruth

78 In section 54, page 25, line 2, at end insert—

<“registered teacher” has the meaning given by section 135(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980,>

Jenny Gilruth

79 In section 54, page 25, line 6, at end insert—

<“Teacher and Practitioner Interest Committee” means the committee established in accordance with paragraph 11 of schedule 1.>

Section 55

Jenny Gilruth

80 In section 55, page 25, line 15, at end insert—

<() section (*Purpose of inspection*)(2),>

Stephen Kerr

81 In section 55, page 25, line 16, at end insert—

<() section (*Co-design of inspections*)(2)>

Schedule 1

Jenny Gilruth

82 In schedule 1, page 28, line 9, at end insert—

<() If a member appointed to satisfy sub-paragraph (2)(ba)(i) or (ii) ceases to be a person mentioned in that sub-paragraph—

- (a) the member is, for the duration of the member’s period of appointment, to be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as if the member continued to be a person mentioned in that sub-paragraph,

- (b) the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the desirability of appointing as a member, as soon as reasonably practicable, a person who is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(ba).>

Jenny Gilruth

- 83 In schedule 1, page 29, leave out lines 9 to 11

Jenny Gilruth

- 84 In schedule 1, page 29, leave out lines 15 and 16

Jenny Gilruth

- 85 In schedule 1, page 30, line 17, after <months,> insert—

<() the member—

- (i) was appointed to satisfy paragraph 3(2)(ba)(i) or (ii), and
- (ii) has ceased to be a person mentioned in that paragraph,>

Stephen Kerr

- 86 In schedule 1, page 30, line 29, at end insert—

<() Qualifications Scotland may only appoint a person as chief executive if Qualifications Scotland and the Scottish Ministers consider the person—

- (a) is a fit and proper person,
- (b) has experience of leadership,
- (c) has skills, knowledge and expertise in—
 - (i) education,
 - (ii) the regulation of educational qualifications, or
 - (iii) public sector governance.>

Stephen Kerr

- 87 In schedule 1, page 30, line 29, at end insert—

<() Qualifications Scotland may only appoint a person as chief executive if Qualifications Scotland and the Scottish Ministers consider—

- (a) that person demonstrates a commitment to the values of openness, transparency and accountability,
- (b) that, under the person's leadership, Qualifications Scotland would—
 - (i) be clear and accessible in its decision-making,
 - (ii) ensure that standards and assessments in relation to relevant qualifications are subject to appropriate scrutiny,
 - (iii) engage with—
 - (A) children, young people and other persons undertaking a relevant qualification,

- (B) persons providing relevant teaching or training in educational establishments,
- (C) such other persons as Qualifications Scotland considers appropriate,
- (iv) publish data, reports and decisions in relation to the exercise of the Qualifications Scotland's functions,
- (v) respond appropriately to developments in—
 - (A) education policy,
 - (B) the needs of children, young people and other persons undertaking a relevant qualification,
 - (C) employers,
- (vi) maintain a fair and transparent system for handling—
 - (A) appeals in relation to the awarding of relevant qualifications,
 - (B) complaints in relation to any aspect of the exercise of Qualification Scotland's functions.

() In this paragraph, “relevant qualification” means a Qualifications Scotland qualification.>

Stephen Kerr

88 In schedule 1, page 30, line 29, at end insert—

- <() A chief executive is appointed for such period, not exceeding 7 years, as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- () A person who has been appointed chief executive is ineligible for re-appointment at any time.>

Schedule 2

Stephen Kerr

89 In schedule 2, page 36, leave out line 32

Stephen Kerr

90 In schedule 2, page 37, line 5, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Parliamentary corporation>

Stephen Kerr

91 In schedule 2, page 37, line 5, at end insert—

- <() The Scottish Ministers may recommend the appointment of an individual as the Chief Inspector only where they consider that the individual has—
 - (a) suitable teaching experience, and
 - (b) relevant experience of acting in a leadership role in an educational establishment.>

Stephen Kerr

92 In schedule 2, page 37, line 7, at end insert—

- <() The Chief Inspector is to hold office for such period not exceeding 7 years.

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- () A person who has been appointed as Chief Inspector is ineligible for re-appointment at any time.>

Stephen Kerr

- 93 In schedule 2, page 37, line 8, leave out <Scottish Ministers> and insert <Parliamentary corporation>

Stephen Kerr

- 94 In schedule 2, page 37, line 15, leave out <approval of the Scottish Ministers> and insert <consent of the Parliamentary corporation>

Stephen Kerr

- 95 In schedule 2, page 37, line 27, leave out paragraph 7

Schedule 3

Jenny Gilruth

- 96 In schedule 3, page 39, line 35, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under sub-paragraph (2) may provide that—

- (a) a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (2B) is to be treated for the purposes of schedule 1 as if the person were appointed as a member of Qualifications Scotland to satisfy paragraph 3(2)(ba)(i) or (ii) of that schedule,
- (b) where, before the member appointment date, such a person has ceased to be a person mentioned in that paragraph, the person is to be treated for the purposes of schedule 1 as if the person had ceased to be a person mentioned in that paragraph after being appointed as a member of Qualifications Scotland.

(2B) A person referred to in sub-paragraph (2A) is a person who—

- (a) is to be taken to have been appointed as a member of Qualifications Scotland by virtue of regulations made under sub-paragraph (2), and
- (b) was a person mentioned in paragraph 3(2)(ba)(i) or (as the case may be) (ii) of schedule 1 when appointed as a member of the Scottish Qualifications Authority.>

Schedule 4

Jenny Gilruth

- 97 In schedule 4, page 40, line 24, leave out <32AAA> and insert <32AAZA>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to no parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 June 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Vulnerable Witnesses \(Criminal Evidence\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/179 \(C. 19\)\)](#)

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

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

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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)

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

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)), 18 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

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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 (26th 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)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (45th 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

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

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 18 June 2025

Stage 2 (Day 5) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 24 June 2025

Amendments from section 10 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 18 June 2025 with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 18 June 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

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

Introduced, 20 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 May 2025

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

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 (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

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

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

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th 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 (31st 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^d Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 19 June 2025

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee), 19 June 2025

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

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)), 17 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 18 June 2025

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

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 29 May 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 18 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (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) (9th Report, 2024)

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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 21 June 2025

Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025

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

Subject to annulment 23 June 2025

Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 10 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 8 September 2025

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 16 June 2025:

PE2170: Abolish the General Teaching Council for Scotland

PE2171: Stop the use of prisons for punishment and focus them on public protection

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

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 document was laid before the Parliament on 16 June 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report by Fife Valuation Joint Board on the number of assessors and availability of resources 2025 (FVJB/2025/01) laid under Section 24 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

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