

Monday 23 June 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 25 June: Justice and Home Affairs – Questions 4 and 6; and on Thursday 26 June: Education and Skills – Questions 1 and 5.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

**10:00am Scottish Commission for Public
Audit**

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There are no meetings today.

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Committee Meetings

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

Scottish Commission for Public Audit 1st Meeting, 2025

The Commission will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Audit Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 2025 and Auditor's Report on the Accounts:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Colin Crosby, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, and Stuart Dennis, Corporate Finance Manager, Audit Scotland;
and then from—
David Jeffcoat, Partner, and Jillian So, Manager, Alexander Sloan.
- Quality of Public Audit in Scotland Annual Report 2024/25:** The Commission will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Colin Crosby, Chair of the Board, Vicki Bibby, Chief Operating Officer, and Owen Smith, Interim Audit Director, Audit Quality and Appointments, Audit Scotland.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 June 2025

Tuesday 24 June 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Dr Yekemi Otaru, Chancellor of University of West Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Budget - Provisional Outturn 2024-2025

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 25 June 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Scottish Government's Medium-Term Financial Strategy and Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan

followed by Stage 3 Debate: Education (Scotland) Bill

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:50 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17910 Patrick Harvie: The Future of Glasgow's Bus Services

Thursday 26 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17969 Douglas Ross: Action to Address the Impact of Gulls in Scotland

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Ensuring the Right Support for Young People's Neurodivergence, Mental Health and Wellbeing

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:55 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 2 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 3 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

followed by Scottish Government Business

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 4 September 2025

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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>

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

24 June 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 5).
3. **Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-56.
4. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

24 June 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Joe Griffin, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, and Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, 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, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

24 June 2025

20th 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 items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Children and young people's participation in sport and physical**

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activity: The Committee will take evidence from—

Jillian Gibson, Policy Manager – Sport and Physical Activity, COSLA;
Gregor Muir, Policy and Communications Officer, Scottish Sports Association;
Ailsa Wyllie, Lead Manager, Sports Development, sportscotland.

3. **Children and young people's participation in sport and physical**

activity: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

5. **Good Food Nation:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Good Food Nation proposed national plan.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

24 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Evelyn Tweed will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
3. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Cara Davidson, Head of Environment and Net Zero, Andy Kinnaird, Head of Transforming Planning, Fiona Simpson, Chief Planner, Director of Planning, Architecture and Regeneration, and Carrie Thomson, Head of Development Planning & Housing, Scottish Government.
4. **National Planning Framework 4 Annual Review:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

24 June 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in private.
2. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Police \(Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/175 (C.18))
[Bovine Viral Diarrhoea \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/176)
3. **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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4. **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
5. **Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
8. **Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
9. **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
10. **Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

24 June 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Paul McLennan will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
3. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will take evidence on the Domestic Abuse Protection (Scotland) Act 2021; the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 and the Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020, in that order, from—
 Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, and Simon Stockwell, Family Law Unit Head, Scottish Government;
 and then from—
 Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, and Nel Whiting, Violence Against Women and Girls Team Leader, Scottish Government.
4. **Post-legislative scrutiny and the non-implementation of specific Acts of the Scottish Parliament:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
5. **Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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6. **Temporary and tied visa holders:** The Committee will consider a briefing from the Worker Support Centre.
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach.
8. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

25 June 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.
2. **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (in private):** 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

25 June 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
The Right Honourable Dorothy Bain KC, Lord Advocate
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Stephanie Ross, Principal Procurator Fiscal Depute in the Policy Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
and then from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs
Clare Collin, Violence Reduction Team Leader
Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice & Children's Hearings
The Committee will be taking evidence on the themes raised by the following petitions—
PE1947: Address Scotland's culture of youth violence; and
PE2064: Ensure that under 16s charged with rape are treated as adults in the criminal justice system.
;.
3. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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

Criminal Justice Committee

25 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7 and 8 in private.
- Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Pam Gosal, Member in Charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Charlie Pound, Head of Policy and Research, Scottish Conservative MSP Group;
Roz Thomson, Principal Clerk, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, Agata Maslowska, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Ailidh Callander, Senior Solicitor, Legal Services Office, Scottish Parliament.
- Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ash Regan, Member in Charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Maren Schroeder, Senior Researcher, and Anna MacLeod, Parliamentary Assistant, Office of Ash Regan MSP.
- FAIs/Deaths in custody:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
- Member's Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
- Member's Bills (in private):** The Committee will consider draft calls for views for the Member's Bills considered earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.
- Challenges facing businesses and vulnerable individuals in Scotland from the risks of cybercrime:** The Committee will consider its approach following the oral evidence session of 14 May 2025.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny for 2026/27.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

25 June 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

- University of Dundee:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Peter Fotheringham, Former Director of Finance, Dr Jim McGeorge, Former Chief Operating Officer, and Amanda Millar, Former Chair of Court, University of Dundee.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

25 June 2025

21st 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. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Al Denholm, Chief Executive, and Willie Watt, Chair, Scottish National Investment Bank.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornelius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

25 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government.
2. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
3. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50a and on the second supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-50b.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18050](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Lions Club's Annual Golf Day Raises £3,200 for Local Causes**—That the Parliament congratulates Helensburgh Lions Club on the success of its annual golf day; notes that the event, held at Helensburgh Golf Club, raised over £3,200 for local good causes; acknowledges the participation of more than 150 players from across the west of Scotland; recognises the efforts of the winning team, The 3 Bears, and other prize winners; appreciates the support of the golf club's captain and committee, sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the event; commends the Helensburgh Lions Club for its ongoing commitment to supporting the local community, and wishes it every success for all future endeavours.

***[S6M-18049](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating 100 Years of Dino's Café in Helensburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates Dino's Café in Helensburgh on its 100th anniversary; notes that Dino's Café, established on 5 June 1925, has been a beloved seafront destination for both locals and visitors; acknowledges the significant contributions of the Giarchi family in maintaining the cafe's legacy; recognises the cafe's unique history, including being the first in Scotland to feature a radio, and its evolution over the decades; appreciates the cafe's role in the community, providing a place for people to gather and create lasting memories, and wishes Dino's Café continued success in the years to come.

***[S6M-18048](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating Clackmannanshire's Young Scot Award Finalists**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellie Hodge, an S6 student at Alloa Academy, on winning the Young Scot Health and Wellbeing Award and being named Young Scot of the Year; commends Ellie not only for her exceptional voluntary work, including her dedication to supporting students with additional support needs at school, but also for her personal journey of leadership and achievement, with her going from strength to strength since participating in the Columba 1400 leadership academy; recognises her leadership and communication skills, demonstrated through her role in the S3 breakfast club, and her commitment to improving accessibility by learning Makaton and completing sighted guide training for non-verbal and visually impaired students; acknowledges her voluntary work outside of school, where she promotes intergenerational connections and advocates for the benefits of sport for people with disabilities, supporting both mental and physical wellbeing; congratulates Seren McNaught and Kyle Blain, both from Lornhill Academy, who were finalists in the Sport and Physical Activity, and Entertainment and Culture

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categories respectively; acknowledges the significance of having three finalists from Clackmannanshire, a small local authority, represented at a national level, and believes that this highlights the incredible talent, ambition and opportunities available to young people across the local area.

Supported by: George Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-18044](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Shore Power Infrastructure Leading the Way—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that Port of Aberdeen's shore power infrastructure is now live, having seen the first vessel, OSM Thome's NS Iona, connecting to the new system; notes that this system, which allows vessels to plug directly into power from the port's renewable energy tariff, instead of running on their own fossil fuel auxiliary engines while at berth, is Scotland's largest marine decarbonisation project, and can provide power for eight vessels at the port's north harbour; understands that this infrastructure, installed by PowerCon as part of the "Shore Power in Operation" demonstrator, is part of a £4 million investment in new clean energy infrastructure, and is hoped to cut up to 60,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent over the next 20 years, the same as removing 2,140 cars from the road every year; believes that this project shows Port of Aberdeen to be leading the rest of the UK by example in adopting this shore connection technology, displaying its commitment to renewable and sustainable solutions, and wishes the CEO, Bob Sanguinetti, and the rest of the Port of Aberdeen team well in their plans to expand this infrastructure at more berths throughout its 7,600m quayside.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-18043](#) Bob Doris: The Scottish Ambulance Service and Macmillan Palliative and End of Life Care Project—**

That the Parliament commends all those involved in delivering the Macmillan Palliative and End of Life Care Project, a successful partnership between the Scottish Ambulance Service and Macmillan Cancer Support; understands that the project sought to provide the required skills and training to ambulance professionals to best support those requiring palliative and end of life care, including the development and delivery of 29 alternative care pathways to ensure that the most appropriate support is offered to patients, seeing a significant reduction in unscheduled and unnecessary hospital admissions; acknowledges that around one in five emergency calls in 2023 related to patients with palliative care needs, and that many were needlessly being admitted to an acute setting; understands that the project enabled an increased number of patients to remain in their own homes, 80% in 2024 compared with 30% in 2019 before the project started; further understands that 88% of carers rated the care offered by Scottish Ambulance Service clinicians as either excellent or good, and that there was a clear increase in individuals experiencing care that is timely, clinically effective, respectful, and aligns with preferences; notes that the project received the Top Team award at the Scottish Health Awards 2024, in recognition of the positive impact that the partnership has demonstrated, and hopes that resource can be identified to roll out, embed and further develop this enhanced service for all those requiring palliative and end of life care.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-18042](#) Michelle Thomson: The Hippodrome in Bo'ness Named Scotland's Best Cinema —**

That the Parliament congratulates the Hippodrome in Bo'ness on being named Scotland's best cinema; understands that the Hippodrome, which is now operated by Falkirk Council, first opened on 11 March 1912 and recently celebrated its 112th anniversary in 2024; recognises that the title of best cinema in Scotland followed research by video production company, Wonderpunch, which assessed 65 cinemas across Scotland based on their Tripadvisor ratings and reviews; understands that the Hippodrome achieved an average rating of 4.61 out of 5,

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making it the highest-rated cinema in the country, with more than 80% of its reviews coming up as five stars, and congratulates the Hippodrome, which it considers to be an iconic cinema with a rich local history, on being named the best cinema in Scotland.

***[S6M-18041](#) Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Raises Funds for Cancer Research**

UK—That the Parliament congratulates Parksprings Care Home in Motherwell on raising an impressive £1,145 for Cancer Research UK through its participation in the 5K Pretty Muddy Race on 14 June 2025; commends all the staff, residents, family members and supporters who took part in the event or contributed sponsorship, fundraising and encouragement; recognises the efforts of the care home community in not only raising vital funds but also in promoting physical activity, social inclusion and community engagement; acknowledges the significance of Cancer Research UK's work in Scotland, where around 32,400 people are diagnosed with cancer each year; notes that research funded by organisations like Cancer Research UK has contributed to doubling cancer survival rates over the last 40 years, and thanks Parksprings Care Home and others across Scotland for continuing to support this life-saving cause while embodying the spirit of generosity and public service in helping others.

***[S6M-18040](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag for Eco-Schools Achievement**

—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's Primary School in Wishaw on being awarded its 10th Green Flag through the internationally recognised Eco-Schools programme, delivered in Scotland by Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges the school's outstanding and sustained commitment to environmental education, sustainability and climate action within the school community and beyond; commends pupils, staff and families for their hard work and innovative approach to embedding eco-values into daily school life, including initiatives to reduce waste, promote biodiversity and support cleaner, greener local environments; recognises the role of the Eco-Schools programme in empowering young people to take climate action and make meaningful contributions to Scotland's environmental goals; considers that the Scottish Parliament and the Scottish Government are committed to tackling the climate and nature emergencies; believes that the efforts of schools like St Aidan's are vital to achieving the ambitions of the Curriculum for Excellence and the Learning for Sustainability agenda, and congratulates the whole school community on this milestone achievement, which sets an inspiring example for schools across Scotland.

***[S6M-18039](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Braidhurst High School on Winning the Girls' Under-15 Shield Final 2025**

—That the Parliament congratulates Braidhurst High School in Motherwell on winning the 2025 Girls' Under-15 Shield Final, held at Falkirk Stadium; recognises the outstanding achievement of both Braidhurst High School and Wallace High School in reaching the final of this prestigious national schools football competition; commends the skill, dedication and sportsmanship demonstrated by all players, coaches and school staff involved; acknowledges the growing importance of school sport in promoting health, wellbeing and teamwork among young people; celebrates the increasing visibility and success of girls' football across Scotland, and believes that events like this showcase the vital role of school-level competitions in nurturing future talent and supporting the continued development of women's sport nationwide.

***[S6M-18038](#) Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Education Pioneer, Dr Paula Cowan, Appointed MBE**

—That the Parliament offers its warm congratulations to Dr Paula Cowan, who is a Reader in Education at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS), on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to Holocaust education and remembrance in His Majesty The King's Birthday Honours List 2025; recognises that, in her position at UWS, Dr Cowan launched the pioneering Holocaust education programme, Vision Schools Scotland, in 2017, in

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partnership with the Holocaust Educational Trust (HET); understands that the key aims of Vision Schools Scotland include the promotion of excellence in the teaching of the Holocaust through identifying and rewarding schools where the subject has become embedded in learning, establishing networks for teachers to share good practice of school-based Holocaust education, and facilitating continued professional learning opportunities for education professionals; acknowledges that Vision Schools Scotland has experienced continued growth since its inception, with schools representing 17 local authorities now part of the Vision Schools network; recognises that the six Eastwood schools of Calderwood Lodge, Eastwood High, Isobel Mair, Mearns Castle High, St Ninian's High and Williamwood High are all part of the Vision Schools network and received commendation for the efforts and achievements of pupils and teachers on Holocaust education at annual awards events in Edinburgh; acknowledges that Dr Cowan's commitment, dedication and energy are key to the success of Vision Schools Scotland, and that she has driven the project forward to a position where it is now an integral part of Holocaust education in schools across the country; recognises that Dr Cowan started her career as a primary school teacher and that she has been engaged in teacher education and Holocaust educational research for a period of over 20 years; notes that Dr Cowan is a UK delegate on the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and is a founding trustee of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT); further notes that, through her distinguished academic career and alongside her work with HET and HMDT, Dr Cowan has also collaborated with organisations including Anne Frank Trust UK, the National Holocaust Centre and Museum and the European Association of History Educators; agrees that the appointment of an MBE is very well deserved recognition of the major contribution that Dr Cowan has made to Holocaust education and remembrance, and looks forward to Vision Schools Scotland continuing to grow in future years.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul O'Kane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Liam Kerr*

***S6M-18037 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Awarded Platinum Status—**That the Parliament congratulates Forth Valley College (FVC) on earning platinum status from the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD); understands that FVC has offered CIPD qualifications for over 25 years, and now offers Foundation-, Associate- and Advanced-level qualifications to aid in enhancing the careers of professional human resource employees from a variety of sectors and industries, including the Scottish Prison Service, care industry and NHS; notes that organisations that achieve platinum status are consistent in their delivery of excellent quality learning and assessment, have robust administration and operations in place and adhere to CIPD policies while maintaining a high level of learner satisfaction; welcomes the recognition that FVC has received from CIPD through its platinum status, and wishes the staff and pupils all the best for the future.

***S6M-18036 Michelle Thomson: Carronshore Primary School is a Gold Rights Respecting School—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff and pupils at Carronshore Primary School on becoming a UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting School; recognises that Carronshore Primary School first received its Bronze award in 2023, with efforts focusing on achieving the Silver, then Gold, award in a short timeframe; understands that, as part of the planning for the gold award, the pupils set up a monthly food collection for KLSB foodbank called "Bring a Tin on the Way in", and that they also organised litter picks in the community and contacted various representatives to raise issues of recycling and single-use plastics; congratulates all the staff and pupils at Carronshore Primary School on achieving its status as a Gold Rights Respecting School, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-18034](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating St Angela's Primary School SALTIRE Project—**

That the Parliament notes the celebration event held by St Angela's Primary School Parent Council, in the Glasgow Pollok constituency, on 10 June 2025; further notes that the SALTIRE Project has been run at St Angela's since 2020, to promote outdoor learning, connecting with nature and biodiverse green spaces for learning and development; celebrates the community and sense of belonging that the project has created for volunteers, and wishes the project well in future phases.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-18033](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Lanarkshire Carers—**That the Parliament congratulates Lanarkshire Carers on its 30th anniversary; celebrates its inspiring journey from a small group of carers in 1995 to a carer-led charity supporting over 16,000 unpaid carers across South and North Lanarkshire; commends Lanarkshire Carers' unwavering commitment to empowering carers through advice, advocacy, wellbeing support and peer connection; acknowledges the ongoing inequalities faced by unpaid carers, including a greater risk of poverty, isolation and poor health; agrees that all unpaid careers deserve to be heard, valued and supported to live fulfilled lives, and thanks all unpaid carers and local carer organisations across Scotland for the valued contribution that they make to communities.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18060](#) Gillian Martin: Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-18059](#) Jenny Gilruth: Education (Scotland) Bill (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Natalie Don-Innes*, Graeme Dey*

[S6M-18057](#) Ivan McKee: Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Shona Robison*

[S6M-18032](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Neil McMullen on Winning the Pearson National Teaching Silver Award (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18031](#) Meghan Gallacher: Homes for Scotland Contribution in Helping to Launch Five New Future Planners Initiatives (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-18030](#) Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imaging Developments in Aberdeen (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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S6M-18029 Michael Marra: Welcoming the Successful Pilot of the Breastfeeding Friendly Early Years Scheme in Tayside (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-18028 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Tennis Club Wins Scottish Inter-Club Challenge Cup (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18025 Murdo Fraser: Scottish Women's Convention's Perth Roadshow Report (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18023 Alexander Burnett: Angus Pelham Burn MBE to Receive a Master of the University (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18022 Foysol Choudhury: Launch of South Asian Network TV (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18021 Foysol Choudhury: BBC Radio Scotland Young Classical Musician of the Year 2025 (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18020 Douglas Ross: Bijou Wins Independent Gift Retailer of the Year Award (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18018 Pam Gosal: Adarsh Khullar of EKTA Group Receives a British Empire Medal in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18017 Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*

S6M-18015 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of Hillhead Bookclub (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18014 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Glasgow Women's Library on Recognition as Library of Sanctuary (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Monica Lennon*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-18012](#) Alasdair Allan: Island Residents Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18011](#) Douglas Ross: Marking the Retirement of Forres Businessman, Alan James (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden* R, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18010](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St Anthony's Primary School, Saltcoats (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18009](#) Michael Matheson: Diving for Peace – Limassol 2025 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17998](#) Mercedes Villalba: Welcoming the UK Government Proposals to Ban Seafloor Bottom Trawling (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17992](#) Colin Smyth: Fur Free Britain Campaign (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-17989](#) Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17985](#) Nicola Sturgeon: 25th Anniversary of the Repeal of Section 28 (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17982](#) Foysol Choudhury: Honouring the Life and Legacy of Professor Sir Geoff Palmer OBE, CD, KT (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17970](#) Humza Yousaf: Govan Schools and Community Pipe Band (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17955](#) Emma Roddick: Success of Growing2gether Youth Social Action Showcase (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-17821 Christine Grahame: Calling for the BBC to Get its Act Together and Report Accurately on Devolved Issues (lodged on 19 June 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 20 June 2025

S6W-38843 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38293 by Angela Constance on 18 June 2025, how (a) much has been spent on compensation payments to prisoners and (b) many such payments have been made, in each of the last five years.

S6W-38854 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38270 by Fiona Hyslop on 17 June 2025, (a) how much and (b) what proportion of the total grant funding was provided to (i) public, (ii) private and (iii) third sector organisations.

S6W-38871 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland's Railway will commission a project to extend mobile phone network coverage to the Cowairs Tunnel.

S6W-38875 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding fireworks regulations.

S6W-38876 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed its reported decision to pause the implementation of provisions in the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 regarding (a) the implementation of a licensing system for those wishing to use fireworks and (b) restricting the days on which fireworks can be supplied and used.

S6W-38878 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for patients who have been prescribed naloxegol and are affected by the reported widespread shortages of the drug.

S6W-38879 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W- 32914 and S6W- 32915 by Jenni Minto on 16 January 2025, and following the issuing of a Medicines Supply Alert Notice on 25 April 2024, whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made with securing adequate supplies of naloxegol.

S6W-38883 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when it will publish its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

S6W-38884 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether the use of bioenergy fuels, such as renewable liquid gases, in heating systems will be permitted as part of its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

S6W-38885 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to ensure that its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill will be technology-neutral.

S6W-38886 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on which clean heating solutions are most effective for reducing fuel poverty in rural and remote areas.

S6W-38887 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will make an assessment of any potential merits of the use of renewable liquid gases in properties where a heat pump cannot be fitted.

S6W-38891 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full list of heating methods that will be permitted as part of its proposed Heat in Buildings Bill.

S6W-38892 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government when the Culture Fair Work Taskforce is expected to publish its recommendations.

S6W-38894 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update its Fair Work First guidance to recognise that "Unions – not staff forums – are the legitimate voice of workers", as recommended in the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) report, *Freelance and Forgotten*.

S6W-38895 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the total current round of funding for the Housing Infrastructure Fund has been distributed to date.

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S6W-38896 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much money was allocated to the Housing Infrastructure Fund in total for the current 2025-26 round of funding.

S6W-38898 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the current total economic cost associated with autistic adults is, and what percentage of this figure is a result of underemployment or unemployment.

S6W-38900 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that (a) school pupils, (b) (i) college and (ii) university students and (c) people seeking work are aware of self-employment as a legitimate pathway, and what further steps it will take to support them in that choice.

S6W-38901 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of eligible businesses have accessed each of its national support schemes since 2020, broken down by (a) sector and (b) business size.

S6W-38902 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how many small and medium-sized businesses have returned to their pre-COVID-19 pandemic profit levels, and how the value of those businesses compares with pre-pandemic levels.

S6W-38903 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether there is any statutory impediment to Glasgow City Council or any of its network of wholly and partly owned arm's-length external organisations (ALEOs) becoming a registered social landlord.

S6W-38904 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what funding has been allocated to support the initiatives for emergency department opt-out testing for blood-borne viruses in NHS (a) Greater Glasgow and Clyde and (b) Lothian. **R**

S6W-38905 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed initiatives for emergency department opt-out testing for blood-borne viruses in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Lothian will commence within the current parliamentary session. **R**

S6W-38906 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government for how long each of the initiatives for emergency department opt-out testing for blood-borne viruses in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Lothian are expected to run. **R**

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Passed, 10 June 2025

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 17 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

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Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

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

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 June 2025

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 3 June 2025

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Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 25 June 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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), 24 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)

Passed, 17 June 2025

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 (43rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (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), 24 June 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57a

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 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 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 25 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 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 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)

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 20 June 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Cleaner Air for Scotland 2 - Towards a Better Place for Everyone 2024/25 Progress Report (SG/2025/132) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

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