

Tuesday 24 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: Dr Yekemi Otaru, Chancellor of University of West Scotland

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

8:40am Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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Chamber Seòmar				

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the use of Scottish Government-owned infrastructure by the United States military, in light of US air strikes on Iran. ([S6T-02608](#))

2. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there were almost 30,000 breaches of community payback orders in the last 11 years. ([S6T-02606](#))

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

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Education (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-18070](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Education (Scotland) 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:

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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 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

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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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.
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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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, Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, and Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution, 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.
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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 18 June 2025

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 Scottish Government 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

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

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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

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: 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>

Economy and Fair Work Committee

25 June 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, and any future consideration of evidence in private.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Stephen White, Head of Community Wealth Building, Laura Moffat, Community Wealth Building Policy and Legislation Manager, and Caterina Capaldi, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Robert Deavy, Senior Organiser for Manufacturing, GMB Scotland;
Derek Thomson, Unite Scotland Regional Secretary, Unite the Union.
- Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (in private):** 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

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

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

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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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- 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.
- Consideration of Evidence:** 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, 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.

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- 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.

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Al Denholm, Chief Executive, and Willie Watt, Chair, Scottish National Investment Bank.
- 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;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 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.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

26 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
2. **Declaration of interests:** Elena Whitham will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 7 in private.
4. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Ed Pybus, Chair,, and Judith Paterson, Board Member, Scottish Commission on Social Security.
5. **Scottish Commission on Social Security:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
6. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.
7. **Temporary and tied visa holders:** The Committee will consider a briefing received from the Worker Support Centre.

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

26 June 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn MSP, Minister for Parliamentary Business to move—S6M-17706—
That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 from—
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Jordan McGrory, Solicitor, Legal Directorate, and Kenneth Pentland, Elections Team, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn MSP (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—S6M-17707—

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That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

5. **Cross-Party Group - approval of change of purpose:** The Committee will decide whether to approve a change of purpose request for the Cross-Party Group on Deafness.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

26 June 2025

20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether its consideration of the Report at stage 1 of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) should be taken in private at future meetings.
2. **Gaza:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Joanna Keating, Head of International Development, Alice Guinan, Humanitarian and Conflict Lead, and Stuart Adam, Head of Asia Team, International Relations, Scottish Government.
3. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Lucy Carmichael, Head of Events Strategy and Delivery, and Ninian Christie, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
4. **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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

26 June 2025

22nd 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 item 3 in private.
2. **Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul Davies, President and Managing Director, and Debbie McCreath, External Affairs and Marketing Director, Alexander Dennis.
3. **Alexander Dennis:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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.

Motions for Debate

*[S6M-18078](#) Jamie Hepburn: Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill - UK

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, relating to local government elections (clause 1), elections to the Scottish Parliament (clause 2) and commencement and transitional provision (clause 4), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: John Swinney*

*[S6M-18077](#) Jim Fairlie: Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill - UK

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 16 October 2024, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

*[S6M-18076](#) Kaukab Stewart: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK

Legislation—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 30 January 2025, relating to the provision and sharing of trailer registration information (amended clauses 30 to 33), the provision of biometric information at ports in Scotland (clause 36), the repeal of certain provisions of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 (clause 38), the detention and exercise of functions pending deportation (clause 41), powers to take biometric information at detention centres (clause 44), offences relating to articles for use in serious crime (clauses 49 and 50), applicants for making of orders and interim orders (clause 54), and the validation of fees charged in relation to qualifications (clause 57), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Shirley-Anne Somerville*

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-18075](#) Richard Lochhead: Employment Rights Bill - UK Legislation—**That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions in the Employment Rights Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 10 October 2024, and subsequently amended, relating to the protection of workers in relation to relevant outsourcing contracts (amended clause 30), and the establishment of the Social Care Negotiating Body for Scotland (amended clauses 36 to 46 and 48 to 52, alongside related amended clauses 153 and 155), so far as these matters alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Kate Forbes*, Tom Arthur*

***[S6M-18059](#) Jenny Gilruth: Education (Scotland) Bill—**That the Parliament agrees that the Education (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes, Graeme Dey

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18070](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Education (Scotland) 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:

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Groups 20 to 21: 7 hours 10 minutes

Groups 22 to 23: 7 hours 50 minutes.

***[S6M-18068](#) Brian Whittle: Scotland Celebrates First-Ever National Day of Movement—**That the Parliament commends Scotland's first-ever National Day of Movement, a celebration of all forms of movement, organised by Movement for Health and its coalition members; notes that the National Day of Movement highlighted the benefits physical movement brings to physical, mental, and social health; understands that the event shone a light on the need for a more inclusive approach to physical activity, especially for the nearly 50% of adults in Scotland living with at least one long-term health condition who, it believes, often face unique barriers that make reaching global physical activity guidelines difficult; notes that the event attracted community and health leaders, political and government representatives, academics, and people living with long-term conditions from across Scotland to celebrate movement in all its varied forms; encourages the third sector, community and local government organisations to continue to play what it considers is a vital role in turning movement into something enjoyable and achievable, and wishes Movement for Health and the coalition partners future success promoting the importance of inclusive physical activity.

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Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-18066](#) Keith Brown: Sauchie Community Group Named Community Group of the Year at Clackmannanshire's Volunteers' Award Ceremony**—That the Parliament congratulates Sauchie Community Group on being named Community Group of the Year at the 2025 Clackmannanshire's Volunteers' Award Ceremony; recognises what it sees as the group's outstanding contribution to community life in Sauchie over the past 33 years; commends its wide-ranging programme of activities based at Sauchie Resource Centre, including Tiny Tots, carpet bowls, the SCG Choir, Scatoosh singing group, Thank You for the Music, film club, gardening group, art club, soup and sandwich lunches, the Chatty Latte club, monthly meetings and more; acknowledges the group's role in hosting large-scale community events such as the month-long Festival of Lights at Christmas and Gig in the Garden in the community garden, which is also owned and maintained by the group for the benefit of local residents, and thanks Sauchie Community Group for the positive difference that it continues to make to the lives of hundreds of people in the Sauchie area each month.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-18064](#) Liz Smith: Highest Ever Duke of Edinburgh Award Uptake**—That the Parliament welcomes the reportedly highest ever uptake of the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Award in the charity's 68-year history; understands that over 342,000 teenagers started either a bronze, silver or gold DofE Award in 2024, which all include an overnight outdoor expedition and sections on volunteering, sport and skills; praises the charity for its work in teaching key life skills, such as confidence, independence and resilience, and in many cases being a young person's first introduction to camping and outdoor experiences, and supports what it sees as the transformative effect that the fully-inclusive award can have on participants from all different backgrounds.

***[S6M-18063](#) Paul O'Kane: St Convals Blacks Wins U13 Division 4 Plate**—That the Parliament understands that St Convals Blacks, a football team based in Linwood, Renfrewshire, has won the U13 Division 4 Plate; notes that St Convals Blacks is an under-13s team that belongs to the larger youth football club, St Convals, and plays in the Paisley, Johnstone and District Youth Football league; understands that the Division 4 plate was one of 38 pieces of silverware available to win across six age groups in the 2024-25 season; further understands that the team won the Under-13 Division 4 divisional plate final by beating Drumchapel Amateurs 5-2 on 31 May 2025 at KGV Renfrew; congratulates everyone associated with St Convals Blacks on winning this silverware, and wishes them well as they strive for more success in the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-18062](#) Liz Smith: Scotland's First Public School of Cricket Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Scotland's first public school of cricket programme in Perth and Kinross; understands that the sport sessions, led in partnership by Meigle Cricket Club and Live Active Leisure, will be held at Blairgowrie High School during curriculum time throughout the academic year, and that it will help young people to develop and advance their skills within the sport, and supports the principle of the inclusion of this sort of physical activity as part of the school curriculum to assist young people from all backgrounds to experience sports that they will

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be taught to a high standard, with the potential of individuals reaching the level of regional and national representation.

***[S6M-18061](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Harbour East Dock Access**—That the Parliament understands that the Scottish Government expects all landowners to abide by the Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement issued by the Scottish Ministers in 2016 and updated in 2022; considers that rights of access to land are valued by local communities, and that access rights are provided for in the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and also by prescriptive rights in certain circumstances; recognises that the Harbours Act 1964 requires harbour authorities, when undertaking their statutory duties, to have regard to the desirability of preserving for the public any freedom of access to places of natural beauty and for visiting or inspecting any building, site or object of archaeological, architectural or historic interest; considers that many harbours throughout Scotland operate effectively, whilst respecting public rights of access; further considers that Burntisland Harbour, including all of its East Dock, is a B-listed structure of national architectural and historic interest, and that local authorities have a statutory duty, under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, to assert, protect and keep open and free from obstruction any route by which access rights may reasonably be exercised; understands that generations of Burntislanders and visitors to the town have enjoyed unfettered access, without challenge or significant limitation, to the larger part of the East Dock at Burntisland, including access to almost all waterfront areas, until February 2022, when Forth Ports erected fencing preventing, for the first time, all public access to all harbourside areas of Burntisland's East Dock; believes that the erection of the fence has caused widespread concern, dissatisfaction and alarm within Burntisland and beyond, leading to the establishment of a campaign, led by Burntisland Harbour Access Trust (BHAT), to have rights of community access respected by all at Burntisland Harbour; notes the reported receipt of a legal opinion by BHAT from BTO solicitors with regard to public rights of access, which has been responded to by Fife Council solicitors, who, it understands, have confirmed that the opinion is "accurate in regards to the law"; applauds the efforts of direct fundraising within the community of Burntisland, which has reportedly raised in excess of £9,000 towards legal costs associated with the campaign; understands that Fife Council solicitors have not reached a conclusion as to whether rights of access apply at the East Dock, and that no statutory enforcement action has been taken by Fife Council during this time to enforce community rights of access at the East Dock, and that all waterfront areas at the East Dock remain fenced off, and calls on Fife Council to consider rights of access at Burntisland Harbour East Dock as a matter of priority, to seek and examine all evidence required for it to reach a conclusion as to whether public rights of access exist at Burntisland Harbour East Dock, and to take appropriate action to ensure compliance by all in regard to public rights of access at Burntisland East Dock.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18060](#) Gillian Martin: Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn

***[S6M-18058](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Alex Sutherland in the Over-75 Cross Country Category**—That the Parliament congratulates Alex Sutherland on his continued success in cross country running; notes in particular his outstanding performance at the British Masters Home International Cross Country Race in Belfast, where he placed third overall and was first for Scotland in the 75 to 79 age category; recognises his recent achievements in securing

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both Scottish and UK cross country Gold medals; expresses gratitude to the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust for its ongoing support in enabling Alex to attend these events, and wishes him continued success in future competitions.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-18057](#) Ivan McKee: Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

***[S6M-18056](#) Emma Roddick: 30th Anniversary of the Highland Senior Citizens Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the Highland Senior Citizens Network on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; recognises the invaluable contribution that it has made over the last three decades in representing the views, interests and rights of older people across the Highlands; commends its ongoing efforts to reduce isolation, promote social inclusion and support community engagement for older citizens; acknowledges the dedication and commitment of its staff, volunteers and members past and present, and wishes the network continued success as it enters its fourth decade of empowering and supporting older people throughout the Highlands.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-18055](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Kincorth Football Club's 2024-25 Season Success**—That the Parliament commends Kincorth Football Club on a fantastic 2024-25 season; notes that its silverware haul included becoming Premier Division champions, North of Scotland Amateur Cup winners, Aberdeen FC Trophy victors, Premier Trophy champions and Healthy Business, Healthy You Association Trophy winners; understands that winning these trophies helps the community of Kincorth achieve recognition across a wider area and demonstrates the faith and confidence that the community has in the club; believes that Kincorth Football Club is playing a vital role in raising awareness and inspiring the local community through sport, inclusion and positive engagement, and wishes the club continued success in all of its future sporting endeavours.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-18054](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Cardiac Nurse Specialist Highly Commended at RCN Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cardiac Nurse Specialist, Marie Hurson, on being Highly Commended in the Clinical Leadership Award category of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025; notes that this category is open to nurses and midwives working in a clinical leadership role and recognises exceptional leaders who make a difference to service delivery and quality of care; understands that Marie has dedicated her career to improving cardiovascular care in remote and rural settings, playing a pivotal role in developing and expanding cardiac nursing pathways, ensuring equitable access to high-quality care for Shetland residents, and establishing and delivering essential cardiac services such as cardiac rehabilitation and remote monitoring for heart failure patients; further understands that Marie's leadership has significantly improved patient outcomes, reduced healthcare inequalities and established Shetland as a model for delivering specialist cardiac care in remote regions; notes that the RCN award described Marie's work as "exemplifying clinical excellence, innovation and dedication to person-centred care", and that she advances professional development through contributions to national research on cardiac care

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and supporting student placements and supervising trainees; commends Marie on her contributions to caring for people with cardiovascular conditions in Shetland; congratulates Marie on this prestigious recognition, and wishes her well for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-18052](#) Pauline McNeill: Improving Access to Faecal Calprotectin Tests for Early Diagnosis of IBD**—That the Parliament considers that the availability of faecal calprotectin tests is vital to the early diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD); recognises that faecal calprotectin tests enable primary care practitioners to distinguish between patients with inflammatory and non-inflammatory bowel conditions such as IBD and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS); acknowledges that this distinction allows primary care practitioners to triage and manage patients more effectively, and mitigates unnecessary referrals to secondary care, reducing pressure on endoscopy services; understands that faecal calprotectin tests are not available in primary care in 30% of Scottish NHS boards; believes that the Scottish Government must work with NHS boards to secure access to faecal calprotectin tests across Scotland to improve the early diagnosis of IBD and reduce costs for the NHS; agrees that access to faecal calprotectin tests across Scottish NHS boards should be monitored to ensure universal provision; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of implementing the national primary care diagnostic pathway for lower gastrointestinal symptoms to ensure that people with IBD have a streamlined pathway to diagnosis, including access to faecal calprotectin and other tests, at the right time, and supports the implementation of the pathway in accordance with motion S6M-16707.

***[S6M-17994](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Warriors Sets Club Record for the British and Irish Lions Tour Selection**—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Cummings, Zander Fagerson, Huw Jones and Sione Tuipulotu on their selection for the British and Irish Lions touring squad; notes with sadness the news that Zander Fagerson has withdrawn from the squad due to injury; commends Glasgow Warriors rugby union club for producing the joint-second highest number of players selected for the touring squad and for setting a club record for British and Irish Lions squad selection; notes that these selections reward the hard work of the players who have each contributed significantly to Glasgow Warriors and Scottish rugby union, and also reflect the work of the Glasgow Warriors team, from coaching staff to medics, whose dedication behind the scenes ensures the health and success of the players, and wishes the whole British and Irish Lions squad good luck on their upcoming tour of Australia.

[S6M-17992](#) Colin Smyth: Fur Free Britain Campaign—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the overwhelming volume of public support for a ban on the sale and import of fur, reflected by the 1.5 million-signature petition recently handed to the UK Government by the Fur Free Britain campaign, calling for an end to fur being imported and sold in Britain; understands that, despite Scotland banning fur farming more than two decades ago on animal cruelty grounds, Britain continues to import millions of pounds worth of fur from overseas; believes that animals endure a terrible existence in small, barren cages before being electrocuted or gassed to death for fashion; commends the work being done on this issue by organisations, including Humane World for Animals alongside Ruth Jones MP, whose Bill proposes a ban, and urges the Scottish Government to take action north of the border to end what it sees as the double standard of fur farming being banned, yet still allowing fur imports and sales to continue.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney, Mark Ruskell, Pauline McNeill, Foysol Choudhury, Mercedes Villalba, Maggie Chapman*

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***[S6M-17992.1](#) Christine Grahame: Fur Free Britain Campaign**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17992 in the name of Colin Smyth (Fur Free Britain Campaign), leave out from ", and urges" to end and insert "; understands that, while powers over import and export control remain reserved to the UK Parliament, the Scottish Government is unable to ban the trade of all fur in Scotland, and notes the calls for the UK Government to reintroduce legislation to do so."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18081](#) Natalie Don-Innes: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill - UK Legislation
(lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth*, Graeme Dey*

[S6M-18080](#) Richard Lochhead: Product Regulation and Metrology Bill - UK Legislation
(lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Kate Forbes*

[S6M-18079](#) Shirley-Anne Somerville: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation (lodged on 23 June 2025)

New Support: Kaukab Stewart*

[S6M-18050](#) Pam Gosal: Helensburgh Lions Club's Annual Golf Day Raises £3,200 for Local Causes (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18049](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating 100 Years of Dino's Café in Helensburgh (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-18048](#) Keith Brown: Celebrating Clackmannanshire's Young Scot Award Finalists
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18044](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Shore Power Infrastructure Leading the Way
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-18043](#) Bob Doris: The Scottish Ambulance Service and Macmillan Palliative and End of Life Care Project (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, R, Rhoda Grant*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18042](#) Michelle Thomson: The Hippodrome in Bo'ness Named Scotland's Best Cinema
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Richard Leonard*, Kevin Stewart*

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S6M-18041 Clare Adamson: Parksprings Care Home Raises Funds for Cancer Research UK
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18040 Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Awarded 10th Green Flag for Eco-Schools Achievement (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18039 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Braidhurst High School on Winning the Girls' Under-15 Shield Final 2025 (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18038 Jackson Carlaw: Holocaust Education Pioneer, Dr Paula Cowan, Appointed MBE (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18037 Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley College Awarded Platinum Status (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Monica Lennon*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18036 Michelle Thomson: Carronshore Primary School is a Gold Rights Respecting School (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-18034 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating St Angela's Primary School SALTIRE Project
(lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18033 Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of Lanarkshire Carers (lodged on 20 June 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Foyso Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, James Dornan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18019 Pam Gosal: Dr Richa Sinha Receives MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 18 June 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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: Brian Whittle*

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

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New Support: Bob Doris*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Pauline McNeill*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Annie Wells*, Pauline McNeill*, Foyso Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18000 Kevin Stewart: Electricity Transmission Charges (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17997 Kevin Stewart: Myeloma UK's Know the Warning Signs Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17996 Gordon MacDonald: Congratulating Local School Crossing Patrol, Shirley Jamieson, on Receiving Honour (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17995 Alexander Stewart: MBE Awarded to Johnny Dreckowski, Bridge of Allan, who Completed a 2,500-mile Cycle to Africa for Charity (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-17993 Jackie Baillie: Cancer Prevention Action Week Highlights Links Between Alcohol and Cancer (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Monica Lennon*

S6M-17991 Colin Smyth: Fairtrade Tea Campaign (lodged on 17 June 2025)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17987](#) Tim Eagle: Congratulating Robert Macintyre Finishing Runner-up at the US Open (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-17984](#) Clare Adamson: Tanz Tanning Team Completes Pink Ribbon Walk in Memory of Ashleigh Craig (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17983](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Race for Life and Pretty Muddy Event at Strathclyde Park (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Gordon MacDonald*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-17979](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Beatson Cancer Nurse Awarded MBE in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17975](#) Alexander Stewart: Kathleen Baird Awarded a BEM (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17972](#) Liam McArthur: Moira Sinclair and Sue Foard Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17971](#) John Mason: World Refugee Day 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Monica Lennon*, Mercedes Villalba*, David Torrance*, Pauline McNeill*, Karen Adam*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

[S6M-17961](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Regained Foods on Win at the Scottish Sustainable Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-17960](#) Foysol Choudhury: Queen Margaret University Named Higher Education Institute of the Year (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17957](#) Annabelle Ewing: Young Lochgelly Footballers Raise Over £1,200 with Forth Road Bridge Walk (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17956](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Primary School Pupil Completes Three Peaks Challenge (lodged on 17 June 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17954](#) Marie McNair: Success Once Again for St Peter the Apostle High School's Football Teams (lodged on 16 June 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17822](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating RSE on Receiving the Prestigious King's Award for Enterprise in Innovation (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: David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-17649](#) Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trail Officially Open (lodged on 28 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 24 June 2025

1. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the use of Scottish Government-owned infrastructure by the United States military, in light of US air strikes on Iran. ([S6T-02608](#))

2. Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that there were almost 30,000 breaches of community payback orders in the last 11 years. ([S6T-02606](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 26 June 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04213](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04214](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04215](#))

4. Joe FitzPatrick: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Sarcoma UK report, *Unique Among Cancers*. ([S6F-04237](#))

5. Tim Eagle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that several local authorities are delaying the introduction of a visitor levy. ([S6F-04224](#))

6. Marie McNair: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the latest Office for National Statistics inflation statistics and any implications for its work to support low-income households. ([S6F-04230](#))

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 23 June 2025

S6W-38954 George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government when the timeline for curriculum improvement and qualifications reform will be published.

Written questions lodged on 23 June 2025

S6W-38665 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate that the First Minister has appointed 16 special advisers, and how this compares to the number of special advisers appointed by former First Ministers.

S6W-38679 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns of the Scottish Police Federation that public inquiries are having a "detrimental impact" on policing.

S6W-38680 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the total cost of all public inquiries in each year since 2015.

S6W-38761 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-30076, S6W-30077 and S6W-30078 by Mairi Gougeon on 7 October 2024, whether it can provide an update on its consideration of the issues regarding any funding that it provided to TN Trawlers or associated companies over the periods of time covered in the BBC's reporting.

S6W-38808 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people it currently estimates are not in education, employment or training, broken down by (a) local authority area, (b) gender and (c) the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) decile of the area in which they are located.

S6W-38888 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported high levels of traffic and frequent congestion on routes leading to and from Glasgow Airport, what assessment it had made of the potential environmental impact of the Glasgow Airport Rail Link, prior to the cancellation of the project.

S6W-38889 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what alternative projects it has planned to improve direct connectivity between the city of Glasgow and Glasgow Airport, in light of the cancellation of the Glasgow Airport Rail Link (GARL) proposal, and what the timelines are for the delivery of any such projects.

S6W-38890 Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it had made of the potential economic impact on the (a) city of Glasgow and (b) wider Scottish economy of the Glasgow Airport Rail Link (GARL) project, prior to the cancellation of the project.

S6W-38893 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) *Freelance and Forgotten* report will be considered by the (a) Culture Fair Work Taskforce when making its recommendations and (b) Scottish Ministers when considering the taskforce's recommendations.

S6W-38909 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether any additional Barnett consequential funding is available as a result of the UK Government's reported additional investment for dealing with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in English schools, and whether it has profiled any capital spend for dealing with RAAC in school estates in Scotland.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-38910 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to review the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, as established by the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, including any impact of access rights on private landholders.

S6W-38911 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to accelerate the publication of a coherent just transition plan, which sets out when and where key interventions will be undertaken to support any workers and communities that are dependent on high-carbon industries.

S6W-38912 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government regarding its consultation on Building the North Sea's Energy Future.

S6W-38913 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it is having with the UK Government regarding replacing the existing North Sea Transition Deal with a coherent transition plan that has had input from unions, as well as affected workers and communities.

S6W-38914 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much Integration Joint Boards have spent on dementia services in each financial year since 2020-21, and what the notional budget is for 2025-26.

S6W-38915 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether there has been an assessment of the potential impact on dementia services of any budget reductions by Integration Joint Boards.

S6W-38916 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect dementia services.

S6W-38917 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) regarding the reported proposed sale of Armadale Castle and estate by the Clan Donald Lands Trust, in light of reports regarding complaints submitted by beneficiaries and public interest in the potential impact on community access.

S6W-38918 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what new investment has been secured as a result of the Global Offshore Wind Investment Forum.

S6W-38920 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of seafarer employment conditions on the MV (a) Helliard and (b) Hildasay freight vessel owned by CMAL, and whether these conditions are compliant with its Fair Work Framework.

S6W-38923 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its plans for ensuring that island biosecurity, which is a commitment under the National Islands Plan and Goal 6 of the Convention on Biological Diversity, continues to be addressed throughout the island network when the current Biosecurity for Scotland project draws to a close in March 2026.

S6W-38924 Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to deliver the new palliative care strategy.

S6W-38925 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote the creation of safe, long-distance walking routes as part of Scotland's active travel network.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 23 June 2025

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)— A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 52A–DPM) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 23 June 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under section 115 and schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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

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

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

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 23 June 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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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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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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)), 26 June 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

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), 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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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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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)

Subject to approval by 5 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 June 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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)

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[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)

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

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 June 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 49th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 834)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 June 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Report to the Scottish Parliament on the number of Assessors and Availability of Resources 2025 (DGUA/2025/01) laid under Section 24 of the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020

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