

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions
Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Conservative and
Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Single-sex
Spaces in the Public Sector

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
16573 Audrey Nicoll: International Women's
Day 2025

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

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2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to propose scheduling time for a parliamentary debate on the fishing industry. ([S6O-04410](#))
- 2. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new deal for agriculture and its agricultural support schemes will aim to support the dairy sector. ([S6O-04411](#))
- 3. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether seagulls should continue to be protected in law. ([S6O-04412](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what assessment it has made of the potential impact on agriculture in Scotland, including in the West Scotland region, of the UK Government decision to change the inheritance tax system for family farms. ([S6O-04413](#))
- 5. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the value of provenance in the Scottish food and drinks industry. ([S6O-04414](#))
- 6. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what support can be provided to migrant workers in the agricultural sector in Scotland. ([S6O-04415](#))
- 7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to reduce the level of wildlife crime. ([S6O-04416](#))
- 8. Ben Macpherson:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04417](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of referrals to audiology services at NHS Grampian are seen within the 18-week target. ([S6O-04418](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline its funding strategy for health and social care partnerships in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-04419](#))
- 3. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what dialogue it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde regarding a replacement for Port Glasgow Health Centre. ([S6O-04420](#))
- 4. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional focus areas it has identified, following the publication of the *Women's Health Plan 2021 to 2024: Final Report*. ([S6O-04421](#))
- 5. Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on NHS pay negotiations for 2025-26. ([S6O-04422](#))
- 6. Christine Grahame:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04423](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting people to access gynaecological health services. ([S6O-04424](#))
- 8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it can take to ensure that vulnerable individuals are not harmed as a result of the reported planned withdrawal of some health and social care services in Aberdeenshire. ([S6O-04425](#))

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followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector

S6M-16755 Russell Findlay: Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government has failed to give sufficient clarity to the public sector about ensuring the availability of single-sex spaces for women and girls, such as toilets and changing rooms; acknowledges that this failure has resulted in workers in the public sector and school pupils having to share single-sex spaces with individuals of the opposite sex, jeopardising their safety, dignity and privacy, and subjecting some to horrific incidents of sexual abuse and harassment, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently issue a directive to all public sector organisations requiring that adequate single-sex spaces for biological women and girls are provided on their premises in line with legal obligations.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-16755.3 Shirley-Anne Somerville: Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector—As an amendment to motion S6M-16755 in the name of Russell Findlay (Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes that the Scottish Government fully upholds the Equality Act 2010, and requires all public bodies to comply with the law, and welcomes the role of the Equalities and Human Rights Commission in providing codes of practice and guidance."

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S6M-16755.2 Maggie Chapman: Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector—As an amendment to motion S6M-16755 in the name of Russell Findlay (Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector), leave out from first "the Scottish Government" to end and insert "all women deserve protection from misogyny, including transmisogyny; condemns the rise in transphobic rhetoric and policy; believes that transgender and nonbinary people contribute immensely to the wellbeing of Scotland's communities; reiterates its commitment to human rights for all, including freedom from discrimination and upholding the Equality Act 2010; requires all public bodies to comply with the law, and welcomes the role of the Equalities and Human Rights Commission in providing codes of practice and guidance."

followed by Business Motions

S6M-16768 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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followed by Business Motions

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Tuesday 25 March 2025

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followed by Financial Resolution: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

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(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 March 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-16769](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/41) be approved.

[S6M-16770](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Tied Pubs (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16573](#) Audrey Nicoll: International Women's Day 2025—That the Parliament notes that International Women's Day 2025 takes place on 8 March; notes that the theme for 2025, Accelerating Action, is in recognition of calls for increased momentum and urgency to address the barriers that women face, and notes those standing together in solidarity to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women in the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency, across Scotland and around the world.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **A climate transition for Scottish agriculture:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jonnie Hall, Deputy CEO and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Pete Ritchie, Director, Nourish Scotland;
Kate Rowell, Chair, Quality Meat Scotland;
Jim Walker, Chair, Suckler Beef Climate Group Programme Board;
Neil Wilson, Executive Director, Institute of Auctioneers and Appraisers in Scotland.
3. **A climate transition for Scottish agriculture:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Criminal Justice Committee 9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Education, Children and Young People Committee 9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2025 [draft] from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, and Clare Hicks, Director, Education Reform, Scottish Government;
Nico McKenzie-Juetten, Lawyer, and Andrew Rea, Legal Trainee, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jenny Gilruth Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to move—S6M-16297—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Scottish Attainment Challenge Inquiry: Post-Legislative Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jenny Gilruth, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, Scottish Government;
David Gregory, Strategic Director - Scottish Attainment Challenge, Education Scotland;

David Leng, Head of Scottish Attainment Challenge, and Alison Taylor, Deputy Director for Improvement, Attainment and Wellbeing, Scottish Government.

5. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

Public Audit Committee 9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 5 March 2025

Thursday 13 March 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16302 Paul O'Kane: Young Carers Action Day 2025

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scottish Hospitals Inquiry Interim Report on the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neuroscience Edinburgh

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care

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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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

13 March 2025

9th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Part 2** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Ana Basiri, Director of Centre for Data Science and AI, University of Glasgow;
Professor Mark Schaffer, Professor of Economics, Heriot Watt University, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Dr Kirsteen Davidson Kelly, Artistic Director, National Youth Orchestras of Scotland;
Lisa Whytock, Director, Active Events;
Colin Keenan, Booking Agent, ATC Live.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

13 March 2025

8th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Pensioner Poverty: digital exclusion:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Louise Coupland, Digital Health and Social Care Manager, the ALLIANCE;
Jillian Matthew, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Kyle Scott, Policy Manager, Stronger Communities and Public Affairs, Citizens Advice Scotland;
Miriam Craven, Chief Operating Officer, Social Security Scotland.
- Pensioner Poverty: digital exclusion:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

13 March 2025

6th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
and then from—
Sarah Boyack MSP;
Jeremy Balfour MSP;
Colin Smyth MSP;
Roz Thomson, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-16777](#) Neil Gray: Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care**—That the Parliament believes that there are significant health and economic benefits in supporting and adopting innovation in the health and social care service; recognises the urgent and critical need for health and social care recovery and renewal to meet the changing demands on the NHS whilst protecting its founding principles of remaining in the hands of the public and free at the point of need; agrees that reform can and must be accelerated by scientific and technological innovation and that rapid national adoption of research-proven innovations are essential to drive further improvements for patients, and welcomes partnership working between Scotland's world class academic institutions, life sciences and technology businesses, the public sector and the NHS to improve health outcomes and support a thriving economy.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Jenni Minto*, Richard Lochhead*, Kate Forbes*, Tom Arthur*

[S6M-16755](#) Russell Findlay: Protecting Single-sex Spaces in the Public Sector—That the Parliament believes that the Scottish Government has failed to give sufficient clarity to the public sector about ensuring the availability of single-sex spaces for women and girls, such as toilets and changing rooms; acknowledges that this failure has resulted in workers in the public sector and school pupils having to share single-sex spaces with individuals of the opposite sex, jeopardising their safety, dignity and privacy, and subjecting some to horrific incidents of sexual abuse and harassment, and calls on the Scottish Government to urgently issue a directive to all public sector organisations requiring that adequate single-sex spaces for biological women and girls are provided on their premises in line with legal obligations.

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Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

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***[S6M-16767](#) Ruth Maguire: Successful Fundraiser for the Kanyanda Project, Irvine**—That the Parliament commends the Kanyanda Project, which is based at Fullarton Connexions, Irvine, on its successful Mardi Gras ceilidh fundraiser in support of building a health clinic in Kanyanda, Uganda; acknowledges the efforts of volunteers and organisers in raising nearly £80,000 to improve healthcare access in the region; recognises the dedication of Ian Young and his team in acquiring land for essential staff accommodation; applauds the members of the area's community for their generous support of the initiative, and wishes the project continued progress in achieving its goal of completing the clinic by 2027.

***[S6M-16766](#) Ruth Maguire: Minds of Recovery Funding Boost**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of nearly £30,000 from North Ayrshire Ventures Trust to Minds of Recovery; acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable support that this organisation provides to individuals in Irvine recovering from addiction; recognises the importance of recovery coaching in reducing drug-related deaths and improving mental wellbeing; commends the group's dedication to training volunteers and improving its services, and supports its ongoing collaboration with North Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership in delivering recovery support.

***[S6M-16764](#) Ruth Maguire: Top Awards for Stewart Travel, Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates Stewart Travel in Irvine on its success at the 2025 Cruise Awards; recognises its achievement in winning both the Top Performing P&O Store and Top Cruise Store on Passengers awards; notes the team's outstanding service and dedication to providing top quality travel experiences; acknowledges the importance of the travel sector in supporting the area's economy, and wishes the business continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-16763](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Boxing Great, Dick McTaggart, Scotland's Only Boxing Olympic Gold Medallist—**That the Parliament marks the death of the Dundee boxing great, Dick McTaggart, aged 89, on 9 March 2025; acknowledges that Dick was the only Scottish boxer to win an Olympic Gold medal, achieving this feat in the lightweight final at the 1956 Melbourne games, where he also received the Val Barker Trophy for best boxing style, the only British boxer to do so; understands that, across an illustrious career, Dick won 610 of 634 bouts, including Bronze at the 1960 Rome Olympics; notes that he was appointed an MBE in 1985 for services to amateur boxing in Scotland; believes that Dick was described by his family as a “true gentleman”; values his contribution of inspiring multiple generations of boxers in Dundee and Scotland, and sends condolences to his friends, family and the city of Dundee.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-16760](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Elite Boxing Club, Scottish Golden Gloves Championships—**That the Parliament congratulates four fighters from Irvine Elite Boxing Club on their outstanding performances at the Scottish Golden Gloves Championships; recognises the dedication and hard work of Lee Gibson, Jamie Bingham, TJ Duffield, and Lee Freeman in representing their club and community; acknowledges the achievement of Lee Freeman in winning gold in the youth 71kg category; commends the coaching and support staff at Irvine Elite Boxing Club for their commitment to nurturing young sporting talent, and wishes the club continued success in future competitions.

***[S6M-16759](#) Gordon MacDonald: Construction Pathway Pilots Delivered across Edinburgh—**That the Parliament welcomes the development of construction pathways in Edinburgh, which features the delivery of Build Your Future events to inspire the next generation to consider a career in the sector; understands that the development and delivery of pilots for National 5 Creative Industries – Roof Slating, and National 5 Creative Industries – Stone Carving is being undertaken by the City of Edinburgh Council; notes that National 5 Creative Industries courses have been developed in collaboration with the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Stone Federation GB, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Traditional Building Forum, Education Scotland and Scottish Qualifications Authority; further notes that the pilots are being delivered in three schools in Edinburgh, including Wester Hailes High School in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, which has two National 5 Creative Industries – Roof Slating classes as part of the pilot course; believes that the development and evolution of the construction pathways will assist young people to make informed decisions about their career choices whilst ensuring parity of esteem with other subject choices; further believes that this demonstrates the work being done to address the attainment gap, and congratulates the organisations, schools, staff and students that are participating in the pilots.

***[S6M-16753](#) Jenny Gilruth: Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] —**That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Social Security Information-sharing (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes, Graeme Dey

***[S6M-16752](#) Gillian Martin: Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]—**That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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***[S6M-16751](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulating Self-Harm Network Scotland—**That the Parliament congratulates Self-Harm Network Scotland on providing 2,851 one-to-one assistance and peer-support sessions since 2021 to people affected by self-harm; understands that 89% of people receiving one-to-one support reported that they had stopped or reduced their self-harm and found other ways to cope; further understands that Self-Harm Network Scotland delivers free training to individuals and organisations and has trained 3,373 people to date; notes that Self-Harm Network Scotland is delivered by the mental health charity, Penumbra, and welcomes the £1.5 million of Scottish Government funding, which has been committed for the next two years.

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***[S6M-16747](#) Alexander Burnett: Aswanley, Huntly, Wins Exclusive Use Wedding Venue—**That the Parliament congratulates Aswanley, which is based in Glass, near Huntly, on winning the Exclusive Use Wedding Venue category at what it sees as the prestigious 12th Scottish Wedding Awards 2025, which were held at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow; notes that the annual ceremony recognises and rewards the very best venues, individuals and companies in Scotland's wedding sector; further notes that Aswanley has been hosting weddings since 2007 and that, over the years, it has built a great, hardworking team, which works closely with the brides and grooms to ensure that every wedding is as perfect as possible, from small intimate celebrations to larger gatherings of up to 250 people; understands that the Victorian steading venue was renovated to retain its period charm and to create a flexible venue for weddings, and wishes the team at Aswanley every success for the future.

***[S6M-16745](#) Gillian Mackay: Chatelherault Primary School's 10th Green Flag—**That the Parliament congratulates Chatelherault Primary School on receiving its 10th Green Flag as part of the international Eco-Schools programme, delivered by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; acknowledges that the Green Flag award is an internationally recognised achievement for schools and nurseries committed to learning for sustainability; commends Chatelherault Primary School on its hard work to take action on three topics and fulfil all seven elements of the award criteria, and recognises that Eco-Schools is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary and is the largest sustainable schools programme in the world, and is operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education, and delivered by Keep Scotland Beautiful.

***[S6M-16744](#) John Mason: International Day to Combat Islamophobia 2025—**That the Parliament notes that 15 March 2025 marks the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, as designated by the UN; understands that this day highlights the ongoing challenge of Islamophobia in society and the need to tackle prejudice, discrimination and hate crimes against Muslim communities; acknowledges the significant contributions of Scotland's Muslim communities in all areas of public life; condemns all forms of anti-Muslim hatred and bigotry, and supports efforts to promote understanding, tolerance and respect among all communities.

***[S6M-16743](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Tea and Seeds Springtime Event—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Tullibody Community Garden is highlighting the onset of spring with a new community event; understands that its Tea and Seeds event, to be held on 15 March 2025, is encouraging residents and all members of the local community to visit the garden for a cup of tea and to make pancakes with the sessional cook, or to start growing some new seeds in the polytunnel, as well as to find out what is planned for the garden during the forthcoming year, and commends the excellent work that everyone at the garden does for the community, especially in highlighting what huge benefits to people's diet and

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wellbeing can be realised by home cooking with the healthy contribution of locally grown fruit and vegetables.

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***[S6M-16742](#) Gillian Mackay: 1st Grangemouth Boys' Brigade Battalion Drill**—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Grangemouth Boys' Brigade's company section drill squad on its win at the Battalion Drill event, for the first time in 15 years; commends the boys and their officers on this great achievement, and wishes them all the best for the future.

***[S6M-16741](#) Gillian Mackay: Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025**—That the Parliament recognises 10 to 16 March 2025 as "Welcome to Your Vote Week", which encourages schools and youth groups to provide democratic education sessions with their students and young people; understands that this year's theme is "Get Informed and Get Involved", which was developed with the Electoral Commission's Youth Voice Champions, as they highlighted that being accurately informed and engaging with politics was important to them, and commends the work done by those championing the week, supporting young people to develop their knowledge around politics, democracy and elections and helping them to get involved in the local community.

***[S6M-16740](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Awareness Week 2025**—That the Parliament notes that Brain Awareness Week 2025 takes place between 10 to 16 March; understands that Brain Awareness week is a global campaign to foster public enthusiasm and support for brain science; believes that this presents an opportunity for organisations, such as Alzheimer Scotland and Brain Health Scotland, to spread the message about the importance of looking after brain health and prevent the development of brain conditions, such as dementia; considers that lifestyle has a profound impact on brain health and that taking the right steps to reduce the risks to brain health could help to prevent up to 45% of dementias; understands that this year's theme is "Never too early, never too late" with a focus on supporting these messages for children and young people and their parents; acknowledges what it sees as Brain Health Scotland's "STARS: My Amazing Brain" programme as a valuable tool to support children to understand the importance of brain health and healthy habits to promote good brain health; commends the work of organisations, such as Alzheimer Scotland, that play an important role in promoting brain health and dementia prevention strategies, and notes the need to encourage people across Scotland to engage in events being held in their community to mark Brain Awareness Week. **R**

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***[S6M-16739](#) Humza Yousaf: Marking 10 Years of Marion's House**—That the Parliament recognises the 10th anniversary of the opening of Marion's House, a "Home from Home"; notes what it sees as the incredible support provided through the charity Young Lives vs Cancer for families who have a young loved one going through cancer treatment; understands that the key objective of Marion's House is to offer free accommodation for families to stay close to their child while they are undergoing cancer treatment, thereby alleviating the financial and emotional stress of a cancer diagnosis; further understands that its premises is only an 11-minute walk from the nearest hospital, The Queen Elizabeth and Royal Hospital for Children, and that it provides 11 ensuite bedrooms, a play room and lounges, allowing young cancer patients to be close to their loved ones; commends the wonderful staff on their unwavering commitment to providing such vital

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services, and congratulates the staff, volunteers, funders, and all those involved in Marion's House, on nearly a decade of helping families stay together during difficult times.

***[S6M-16738](#) Audrey Nicoll: CEO Sleepout at Balmoral Stadium**—That the Parliament commends the business leaders and participants taking part in the CEO Sleepout at Balmoral Stadium in Aberdeen to raise awareness and vital funds for local homelessness charities; recognises what it sees as the importance of this initiative in highlighting the daily struggles faced by individuals and families experiencing homelessness; acknowledges the crucial work of local organisations providing essential support and services to those in need, and encourages businesses, communities and individuals to contribute to efforts aimed at tackling homelessness and creating lasting change.

***[S6M-16737](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Progress and Excellence at Portlethen Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Portlethen Academy on the significant progress noted in its recent inspection; acknowledges the dedication and leadership of the headteacher, as well as the commitment of teachers, support staff, pupils, and parents in fostering a positive and ambitious learning environment; recognises the academy's efforts in addressing previous recommendations and enhancing educational outcomes for students; welcomes the improvements made in key areas such as learning, teaching, and pupil support, and wishes the school community continued success as it builds on this progress to provide the best possible opportunities for its young people.

***[S6M-16736](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Govan's Gilded Lily on International Women's Day**—That the Parliament recognises the ongoing contributions of Gilded Lily Inspiring Enterprise CIC, a community-led social enterprise that has been based in Govan since 2016, and which provides workshops and training programmes for women in the local community; understands that the key objectives of Gilded Lily are to inspire and empower women and girls, build resilience, community cohesion and integration through learning new skills and activities, and reduce isolation and barriers to opportunities for women; further understands that its premises provide a culturally safe and supportive place where women can express difficulties and celebrate successes; commends the staff and volunteers on their commitment to providing workshops, training programmes and drop-in classes, encouraging and inspiring women and girls to succeed in their own ambitions; commends the staff and volunteers on nearly a decade of dedication to the empowerment of local girls and women, and wishes them well with any future endeavours.

***[S6M-16735](#) Pam Gosal: Okome Japanese Sushi Restaurant Opens in Bearsden**—That the Parliament congratulates owner, Chris Johnson, of Okome Japanese Sushi Bar, which opened its doors recently at Bearsden Cross; notes that the business plans to employ up to 10 local residents and will provide fresh, affordable and healthy Japanese food; understands that this is the company's 7th branch and that it is looking to expand further; believes that the concept is unique for the area and has been a welcome addition to the dining offering in East Dunbartonshire, and wishes the management every success for the future.

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***[S6M-16656](#) Paul O'Kane: 80th Anniversary of Operation Open Door**—That the Parliament commemorates the 80th anniversary of Operation Open Door, when the Royal Navy and Norwegian service personnel rescued 502 civilian refugees from the Nazi-occupied Island of Soroya, Norway; notes the bravery of the people of Soroya in the face of Nazi brutality; celebrates

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the heroism of all those who took part in the rescue raid and the merchant seamen who helped take the civilians to sanctuary in Scotland; commends the 27 members of the crew and Naval Armed Guard of the Liberty ship, the *SS Henry Bacon*, who sacrificed their own lives to save those of refugees; understands that the *SS Henry Bacon* was the last Allied ship sunk by the Luftwaffe in the Second World War; congratulates the village of Neilston in East Renfrewshire for providing a warm welcome and a happy home to these refugees; commends the work of Matt Drennan and the Neilston War Memorial Association for developing and maintaining a memorial and information board at Kingston Park where the refugees were housed, including 27 trees planted to commemorate the lost sailors; understands that a commemorative bench is also placed at this site facing northwards, the twin of a bench that faces southwards in Hasvik Kommune, Soroya, and the product of a visit by the Mayor and representatives of the Kommune in 2020 to Neilston and the strong link established with the War Memorial Association, and resolves to live up to the lessons of heroism and humanity offered by the story of those involved in Operation Open Door. **R**

***S6M-16592 Christine Grahame: Energy Price Cap and Energy Debt**—The Parliament notes that the UK energy price cap is to rise by 6.4% in April 2025, which reportedly equates to an average annual rise of £281 per household, representing, it believes, a further burden on households in Scotland; notes recent figures from Citizens Advice Scotland (CAS), which shows that as of February 2025, almost one in every five people visiting CAS received energy advice; further notes that, according to the report, CAS has supported more than 9,000 people across Scotland with their energy needs, with those people seeking advice having an average energy debt of £2,500, which is an 8% increase from the previous year, with the average energy debt in rural Scotland, specifically, even higher at more than £3,100; understands that two in every five people who asked for energy advice needed other support, with more than half requiring advice on social security; believes that this paints a concerning picture of people struggling to meet the costs of energy, and thanks all at CAS for all the support they have provided and will be required to provide in the light of this further increase.

Supported by: Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

***S6M-16564 John Mason: Ensuring Road Safety Through Regular Driving Assessments for Older Drivers**—That the Parliament welcomes reports that the UK Secretary of State for Transport is considering reviewing driving test requirements for older drivers; notes reports of tragic incidents that have occurred in Scotland where age-related impairments may have contributed to serious accidents; believes that, while many older drivers remain safe and competent, there is a need to ensure that all drivers maintain the necessary reaction times, mobility and awareness to drive safely; further believes that regular assessments, including vision and reaction tests, could improve road safety; considers that, while the current focus is reportedly on drivers aged 80 and above, there may be a case for lowering the age threshold to ensure earlier identification of those in need of support or retraining, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with UK counterparts to explore enhanced testing measures and ensure Scotland's roads remain safe for all users.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-16732 Sandesh Gulhane: Citizens Theatre Reopening in Summer 2025 After Extensive Refurbishment (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-16731 Liam Kerr: Volunteer Group NERVS Takes Delivery of New Vehicle (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-16730 Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young Breaks Scottish 400m Record for a Second Time (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16728 Mercedes Villalba: Fire Brigades Union "Fight for 52" Campaign and International Women's Day 2025 (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Pauline McNeill*

S6M-16727 Sandesh Gulhane: World Kidney Day 2025 (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16726 Douglas Ross: Scottish Wildlife Trust Acquires the Inverbroom Estate (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16725 Sandesh Gulhane: Amore Ristorante e Pizzeria Wins Let Glasgow Flourish Robertson Silver Spade Award (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16724 Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Knitters to Provide 850 Blankets for Homeless People (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

S6M-16723 Fulton MacGregor: Dads' Survey 2024 Report Published (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16720 Jackie Dunbar: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Hosts Fire Skills Course for Northfield Academy Students (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16719 Alexander Burnett: Hollie Davidson Receives Referee Cap (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tim Eagle*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16718 Alexander Burnett: Cromar Community Council Provides 1,400 Meals Through its Christmas Food Help Run (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-16717 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Retreat Recognised at the People's Choice Awards 2025. (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16716](#) Finlay Carson: Curler Katie Wins Back-to-back National Titles (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16715](#) Monica Lennon: Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16714](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel Wins Two Categories at the National Hotel of the Year Awards (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16713](#) Miles Briggs: Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2025 (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16710](#) Foyso Choudhury: Ramadan 2025 (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16709](#) Maggie Chapman: Young Traditional Musician of the Year (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16708](#) Alexander Stewart: 100th Birthday for May Cameron from Menstrie (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16705](#) Tess White: Addressing Sexual Violence in Scotland's Hospitals (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16704](#) Clare Haughey: Codfather Named Best Fish and Chip Shop in the Glasgow Region (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16703](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Bowling Club Celebrates 150-year Anniversary in 2025 (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16702](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High Wins National Badminton Tournament for Two Years in a Row (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16701](#) Jackson Carlaw: Giffnock's Glasgow Hutcheson's Aloysians Rugby Team Wins League Title Undefeated (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16700](#) Jackson Carlaw: Cathcart Castle Golf Club Raises £14,600 for Charity (lodged on 05 March 2025)

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16699](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eastwood High Achieves SCQF School Ambassador Gold Award (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16698](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Care Home Launches Warm Cafe Initiative (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16697](#) Jackson Carlaw: Busby Lawn Tennis Club Raises Money to Support Cancer Charity (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16696](#) Jackson Carlaw: Education Scotland Delivers Excellent Inspection Report for St Joseph's Primary School in Eastwood (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-16695](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Pentlands Primary Schools Top Sunday Times Primary School League Table (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16694](#) John Mason: Education in Pakistan (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16693](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen, Greener Clinical Trials (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16683](#) Stuart McMillan: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month (lodged on 10 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Sue Webber*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16682](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen, Cutting the NHS Carbon Footprint (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16681](#) Kevin Stewart: Tall Ships Quayside Concerts (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16680](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Café, Buon Appetito, Celebrates 50 Years (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16679](#) Alexander Burnett: Generous Farming Brothers Legacy to The Archie Foundation (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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S6M-16678 Alexander Burnett: Cairngorms Glamping Wins the Channel 4 Show, Four in a Bed (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16677 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Running Club Centenary Book (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16676 Ruth Maguire: Caledonian Paper Mill Employees Charity Fund (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16675 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Royal Academy Participation in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Warriors School Championship (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-16674 Mark Ruskell: Annual BeeWalk Report (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16673 Miles Briggs: World Kidney Day 2025 on 13 March (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Meghan Gallacher*, Monica Lennon*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Jamie Greene*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-16671 Annie Wells: Girlguiding Scotland Celebrates Own Your Path Pilot (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16670 Sharon Dowey: South Ayrshire "Build Your Future" Event Success (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16669 Sue Webber: Men and Women Rugby Teams from Broughton Rugby Club Win League Titles in Year of Club's Centenary (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16668 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Gleniffer High School's Cameron Keay on Scoring Four Goals Against England (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16664 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Community Development Forum Lottery Success (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16663 Annabelle Ewing: Cardenden Scouts Lottery Success (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16662](#) Annabelle Ewing: Inverkeithing Community Garden Lottery Success (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16661](#) Liam Kerr: New RNLI Coxswain for Aberdeen (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16659](#) Miles Briggs: Young Carers Action Day 2025 (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16653](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Catering Team Wins Green Star Award (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16651](#) Tess White: Strathmore Primary School Receives Scotland's First ADHD Friendly School Award (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16649](#) Tess White: Brechin High School Pupils Compete in the First Scottish Esports Tournament (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16647](#) Jackie Dunbar: Woodside Network Hosts Women's Day Event (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16646](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating the Success of the Taste of Buchan Festival 2025 (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16645](#) Jackie Dunbar: Work Set to Begin on New Denis Law Legacy Trail (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16643](#) Foyso Choudhury: Recognising Broxburn Academy Students for Winning Schools' Mace Debating Competition (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16642](#) Foyso Choudhury: Inspirational Primary School Pupils Raise Money for Charity by Selling Handmade Soap (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16640](#) Jackie Dunbar: Cummings Park Community Flat Marks Over 10 Years of Intergenerational Working (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16639](#) Jackie Dunbar: Fersands and Fountain Community Project Awarded £98,166 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16638](#) Jackie Dunbar: Middlefield Community Project Awarded £18,840 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16637](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mamacita Foundation Awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16636](#) Jackie Dunbar: Mastrick, Sheddocksley and Summerhill Community Council Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16635](#) Audrey Nicoll: The Port of Aberdeen Launches its 2025 SupPORT-all Charity Programme (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16634](#) Foyso Choudhury: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16632](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Awarded the 2025 Anne Frank Award (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16631](#) Emma Harper: Brain Tumour Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16628](#) Michael Matheson: Alzheimer Scotland's Shooting Stars Event at The Falkirk Stadium (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16627](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Association for Mental Health Receives National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16626](#) David Torrance: Kirkcaldy North Primary School Recognised as Language Friendly (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16625](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Congratulating Community Renewal Rom Romeha on its Social Enterprise Scotland Award (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16624](#) Sandesh Gulhane: National Lottery Community Funding for Headway Glasgow (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16622](#) Bob Doris: YoMo's Food Pantry at The Base, Gilshochill (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16621](#) Christine Grahame: Stow Station House Celebrates (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16619](#) Alexander Stewart: No Smoking Day 2025 (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16617](#) Craig Hoy: Praising Airhouses (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16616](#) Craig Hoy: Recognising Farmstrong (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16608](#) Sue Webber: Currie Community High School Debaters Win the Novice Final of the Schools' Mace Debate Competition 2025 (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16607](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Schools' Mace Debate Competition 2025 (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16604](#) Kevin Stewart: Field Cycling Imager (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16603](#) Alexander Burnett: Amazing Fundraising Efforts by the Parent Teacher Association of Gordon Primary School, Huntly (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16602](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Salon Triumphs at Company Awards (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16601](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Triumphs in National Songwriting Contest (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16600](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Girl Wins Gold at Golden Gloves Championships (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16599](#) Emma Roddick: 2025 SP Energy Networks Warriors School Championship
(lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16598](#) Emma Roddick: Merkinch Community Shop Receives £9,600 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16596](#) Emma Roddick: Seachdain na Gàidhlig 2025 (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16593](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy Competes for the First Time in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Glasgow Warriors Rugby Championship (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16590](#) Clare Adamson: Ruairidh and Hayley Harper's Automated External Defibrillator Fundraiser (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16584](#) Ben Macpherson: Celebrating the Opening of Spartans Community Foundation's Education and Youth Work Space (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16583](#) Emma Roddick: Commending the Efforts of the OPEN Project (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16582](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Unveils New Magnetism Lab (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16581](#) Annie Wells: The Merchants House of Glasgow Makes Positive Impact with £130,000 Grant Funding for Local Charities (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16580](#) Annie Wells: Barmulloch Community Development Company Receives £3,250 Grant (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16579](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Group of the Riding Disabled Association (RDA) Receives £3,000 Grant (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16576](#) Kevin Stewart: Fairer Aberdeen Fund 2025 Showcase (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-16575](#) Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Hydrogen Network Project (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16574](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Blue Triangle (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16573](#) Audrey Nicoll: International Women's Day 2025 (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16570](#) John Mason: Celebrating World Wildlife Day 2025 (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16569](#) Emma Harper: New Community Service Partnership, ELVES CIC in Dumfries (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16566](#) Liam Kerr: Findlay's Fish Bar and Diner in Fraserburgh Wins Good Food Award and Celebrates 100-year Anniversary (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16565](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Viewpark Gardens Trust on Successfully Securing the Viewpark Gardens Lease (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16563](#) Liz Smith: Scotland Men's Hockey Team Champions (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16559](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Nursery Publishes Second Book. (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16557](#) Stuart McMillan: Bladder Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16556](#) Claire Baker: Emily Reddington, from Ballingry, Fife, to Dance in New York Tartan Week (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16555](#) Jackie Dunbar: Friends of Westfield Park Receive Funding from Co-op Local Community Fund (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16553](#) Pam Gosal: Anti-drugs Campaigner and Founder of Maxie Richards Foundation Passes Away (lodged on 25 February 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16552 Pam Gosal: Raja Rani Restaurant of Bearsden Wins Curry Restaurant of the Year – Scotland (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16551 David Torrance: Young Footballers Litter-pick Success in Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16549 Sharon Dowey: Congratulating Beat the Street Carrick on a Successful First Week (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16548 Sandesh Gulhane: Congratulating Pupils and Staff at Hyndland Secondary School on Decade-breaking Success (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16545 Claire Baker: Five Charities Take Part in the Walk on Fire for Fife (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16544 Meghan Gallacher: Blantyre Stonemason Earns Prestigious Trade Award (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16543 Kevin Stewart: Supporting Ukraine (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16542 Annie Wells: Ashfield Football Academy Festival Empowers Young People Through Sport (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16541 Colin Beattie: Rosslyn Chapel Restoration Works Completed (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16540 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Isa Cox on her 100th Birthday (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16538 Sharon Dowey: We Hae Meat Wins at The VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-16535 Annie Wells: Glasgow Pollok Man Launches Football Team for Older Men (lodged on 21 February 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16533](#) Michelle Thomson: Victims' Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16525](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the £10,000 from the National Lottery's Community Fund to That Place in the Bay, Dalgety Bay, Fife (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16513](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulations to Lanarkshire Rape Crisis Centre on Award from the National Lottery Community Fund's Improving Lives Programme (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16512](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating SELECT's 125th Anniversary (lodged on 24 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16509](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Consultant to Lead on UK Breast Cancer Radiology (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16508](#) Clare Adamson: Commending New College Lanarkshire Level 6 Pastry Chefs on their Bake Sale (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16507](#) Clare Adamson: Miracle Foundation SCIO Charity Receives Funding Donations (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16506](#) Edward Mountain: Ross-shire Roadies' Fundraising Efforts in Support of Motor Neurone Disease Research (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16502](#) Clare Haughey: Beyond Brotherhood Group Launches in Rutherglen (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16501](#) Edward Mountain: Great Wilderness Challenge and its Donation of Vital Kit to Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16500](#) Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding for That Place in the Bay (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16497](#) John Mason: World Day of Social Justice 2025 (lodged on 19 February 2025)

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16496](#) Emma Roddick: Former Highland Teacher to Attempt World Record Breaking Row (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-16493](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to McArthur Scott Estate Agency on Multiple Award Wins (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16486](#) James Dornan: Organisations across Glasgow Cathcart Benefit from National Lottery Funding (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16475](#) Gillian Mackay: Falkirk's Scott Arfield's Emotional Return (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16450](#) Monica Lennon: Success of Lanarkshire Pride CIC in Securing National Lottery Funding Award (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16434](#) Michael Matheson: Awareness of Criminal Exploitation of Children (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16356](#) Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport (lodged on 07 February 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[S6M-16305](#) David Torrance: Stellar Quines' Successful Funding Bid Brings Intersectional Feminist Theatre to Kirkcaldy (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-16286](#) Pam Gosal: Recognising Rhu Man's Volunteer Work at Glenarn Garden (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Ruth Maguire*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 March 2025

S6W-35535 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils have been suspended from (a) primary and (b) secondary school due to (i) verbal abuse directed at and (ii) a physical assault on a teacher in each year since 2004.

S6W-35537 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on restoring (a) primary and (b) secondary schools as a result of damage caused by deliberate fires in each year since 2004.

S6W-35538 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many external tutors have been employed in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each year since 2004, also broken down by what the associated costs were each year.

S6W-35539 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many times police have been called to incidents at (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each year since 2004.

S6W-35540 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have left the profession within five years of qualifying, in each year since 2004.

S6W-35541 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many teachers have reported experiencing burnout or excessive workload in each of the last six years.

S6W-35566 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) can take and (b) is taking to ensure that there is clear labelling that distinguishes between farmed and wild Scottish salmon, as well as imported salmon, in order that consumers can make informed choices, in light of a recent survey, which reportedly found that 41% of people in Scotland are confused about the origin of the salmon that they are purchasing.

S6W-35567 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Public Health Scotland regarding the implementation of the fracture liaison service audit, and what measures are being taken to ensure progress.

S6W-35568 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported calls for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) to maximise any potential revenue return from the development of its proposed new fire station at Stewart Street in Cowcaddens, Glasgow, by developing a revised design concept that enables the sale or lease of the air rights above the proposed station to a development partner for a high-density mixed use residential development, instead of an isolated low-amenity two-storey building, and whether it will request that the SFRS adopts this proposal.

S6W-35569 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Norwegian company, SalMar Aker Ocean, about an exposed offshore salmon farm development off the east coast of Shetland, in light of its current work on the consenting process for aquaculture developments such as this.

S6W-35570 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £750,000 that it provided for aid in Gaza, what its response is to the Israeli government's reported decision to block such aid for people in Gaza, and what information it has on whether any aid that it has provided or funded will be impacted.

S6W-35571 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31545 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 3 December 2024, whether it has received any response from the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland with regards to the proposed order under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998 relating to changing marriages to civil partnerships.

S6W-35572 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much the (a) Scottish Funding Council and (b) Student Awards Agency for Scotland has spent on the delivery of (i)

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Graduate and (ii) Foundation Apprenticeships in each of the last five years, and what that spend delivered.

S6W-35573 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership's reported decision to end funding for Huntington's disease specialist services on 31 March 2025, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of this on families living with the disease in the area.

S6W-35574 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the First Minister on 7 Nov 2024 that "Huntington's disease is a devastating condition...all who are affected should be able to access the best possible care and support", what steps are being taken to ensure that families across Scotland who are impacted by the disease have access to the specialist care and support that they require.

S6W-35576 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in Shelter Scotland's report, *In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation*, how it will ensure that local authorities receive long-term funding and the appropriate guidance to accelerate the delivery of social housing, provide permanent family homes and reduce waiting times for families stuck in temporary accommodation.

S6W-35577 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will accelerate plans to amend the rent adjudication framework to remove the ability of the rent officer or tribunal to determine a rent that is higher than that requested by the landlord, in light of the ending of the temporary restrictions on rent increases from April 2025.

S6W-35578 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support and improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of female unpaid carers, in light of a recent report by Carers Scotland, which states that 35% of such carers reported having bad or very bad mental health, and that 58% said that they felt overwhelmed always or often.

S6W-35579 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to support unpaid carers to stay in work, in light of a recent report by Carers Scotland, which states that 71% of female unpaid carers who are looking after the home, family or dependants full time said that they had given up work to provide care.

S6W-35580 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that Hamilton Mausoleum (a) is kept in good condition and (b) will remain open to public visitors in the future.

S6W-35581 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to support third sector organisations in the (a) Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse, (b) East Kilbride and (c) Uddingston and Bellshill constituency in 2025-26.

S6W-35583 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support business improvement districts.

S6W-35585 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce child poverty in South Lanarkshire.

S6W-35590 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a comprehensive response to the Community Trade Union (a) report, *Steel Reforged*, and (b) recommendation that "the first priority should be upgrading our existing plate mill at Dalzell".

S6W-35592 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendations in the Shelter Scotland report, *In Their Own Words: Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation*, what immediate steps it is taking to guarantee that all temporary accommodation meets basic standards of safety, cleanliness and suitability for households with children, and what enforcement measures it will put in place to hold (a) landlords and (b) providers accountable.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 11 March 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

- 201** In section 19, page 18, line 23, leave out <42 days> and insert <1 year>

Maggie Chapman

- 202** In section 19, page 21, line 38, leave out <42 days> and insert <1 year>

Education (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Schedule 1

Ross Greer

- 1** In schedule 1, page 27, line 34, leave out from beginning to <be> on line 35, and insert <The committee must consist of a majority of persons who are>

After section 1

Ross Greer

- 2** After section 1, insert—

<Founding principle

Founding principle of Qualifications Scotland

- (1) The founding principle of Qualifications Scotland is to support and provide for those undertaking and delivering Qualifications Scotland qualifications in Scotland.
- (2) Qualifications Scotland must have regard to the founding principle in the exercise of its functions. >

Section 2

Ross Greer

- 3** In section 2, page 1, line 16, at end insert—
- <() to support and provide for those undertaking and delivering Qualifications Scotland qualifications in Scotland,>

Section 7

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Ross Greer

- 4 In section 7, page 3, line 20, leave out <have regard to> and insert <prioritise>

Ross Greer

- 5 In section 7, page 3, line 25, at end insert—
 <() provide information to the Strategic Advisory Council relating to any issue which the Strategic Advisory Council has requested updates on, >

Ross Greer

- 6 In section 7, page 3, line 27, at end insert—
 <() have regard to the economic, social and environmental priorities of the Scottish Ministers.>

Section 8

Ross Greer

- 7 In section 8, page 3, line 29, after <consult> insert <—
 ()>

Ross Greer

- 8 In section 8, page 3, line 30, after <Council> insert—
 <() the Learner Interest Committee,
 () the Teacher and Practitioner Interest Committee,
 () persons undertaking a Qualifications Scotland qualification,
 () persons providing teaching or training in respect of a Qualifications Scotland qualification,
 () such other persons as Qualifications Scotland consider appropriate, >

Section 9

Ross Greer

- 9 In section 9, page 4, line 39, leave out from <consult> to end of line 40, and insert <and in every case in which it appears to the Strategic Advisory Council appropriate to do so, consult—
 () the Learner Interest Committee,
 () the Teacher and Practitioner Interest Committee,
 () persons undertaking a Qualifications Scotland qualification,
 () persons providing teaching or training in respect of a Qualifications Scotland

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qualification,

() such other persons as the Strategic Advisory Council consider appropriate, >

Section 36

Ross Greer

10 In section 36, page 14, line 30, at end insert—

<() Before publishing an inspection plan under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) lay a draft of the inspection plan before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 90 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
- (b) before finalising the inspection plan, seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to the inspection of educational establishments for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders.>

Section 37

Ross Greer

11 In section 37, page 15, line 22, at end insert—

<() Before publishing a report under subsection (1)(b), the Chief Inspector must send a copy of the report to the educational establishment to which the report relates.>

Section 39

Ross Greer

12 In section 39, page 16, line 8, leave out <reporting period> and insert <year>

Ross Greer

13 In section 39, page 16, line 16, leave out <“reporting period”> and insert <“year”>

Ross Greer

14 In section 39, page 16, line 17, leave out <of 1 year>

Ross Greer

15 In section 39, page 16, line 18, after <force> insert <and ending on the following 31 July, and>

Ross Greer

16 In section 39, page 16, line 19, after <year> insert <beginning on 1 August>

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2024)

Budget (Scotland) (No. 4) Bill (G)

Passed, 25 February 2025

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Criminal Justice Committee) published, 11 March 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 26 February 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 23 April 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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.

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 20 March 2025

Any amendments specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness prevention provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 14 March with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 April 2025

All amendments other than those that are to be considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 23 April with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 February 2025

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 March 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

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Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 4 February 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 Report (Education, Children and Young People Committee) published, 4 February 2025

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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 (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 February 2025

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 February 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 12 March 2025

Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 January 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>

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

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

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

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024

Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 19 February 2025

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

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

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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)

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

Lodged on 3 March 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 LCM-S6-51

Lodged on 21 November 2024

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 17 December 2024

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (15th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made affirmative instrument

Subject to approval by 17 March 2025

[Scottish Landfill Tax \(Standard Rate and Lower Rate\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/41\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 13 March 2025

[Social Security Up-rating \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 January 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 March 2025

[Community Care \(Personal Care and Nursing Care\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Bus Travel Concession Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 18 March 2025

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Treatment of Qualifications Scotland as Specified Authority\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (29 January 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 March 2025

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2024 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 24 March 2025

[Local Government Finance \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 February 2025) (The Parliament)

Subject to approval by 27 March 2025

[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 March 2025

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 10 February 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Social Security \(Up-rating\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 10 February 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Part 2 Further Extension\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (18 February 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

[Environmental Authorisations \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (re-laid 27 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 4 May 2025

[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 March 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 12 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/8\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Sheriff Appeal Court Fees Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/9\)](#) (23 January 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 19 March 2025

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Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

[Scottish Road Works Register \(Prescribed Fees\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/18\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rating \(Valuation of Utilities\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/19\)](#) (30 January 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 17 March 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/24\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Fees for Scheme Membership and Disclosure Applications \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/25\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Level 1 and Level 2 Disclosure Review Application \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/26\)](#) (3 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Injurious Articles\) \(Fixed Penalty Notices and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/28\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Cost of Living \(Tenant Protection\) \(Saving Provision\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/29\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[National Assistance \(Sums for Personal Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/30\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[National Assistance \(Assessment of Resources\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/31\)](#) (7 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/124\)](#) (12 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 March 2025

Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Local Governance \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(Remuneration\) Amendment \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/36\)](#) (19 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 31 March 2025

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Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025

[Non-Domestic Rate \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/37\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Levying and Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/38\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Transitional Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/39\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Hospitality Relief\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/40\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/42\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/43\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(Modification\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/44\)](#) (20 February 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 1 April 2025

Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025

[Local Government Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/48\)](#) (21 February 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 27 April 2025

Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025

[Council Tax Reduction and Council Tax \(Discounts\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/55\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/56\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health and Care Professions Council \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Rules Order of Council 2025 \(SI 2025/240\)](#) (3 March 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 April 2025

Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025

[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/58\)](#) (6 March 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 11 March 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 18th Report, 2025 (Session 6):
Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee
on 11 March 2025 (SP Paper 750)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 11 March 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Scrutiny plan 2025-28 (HMICS/2025/02) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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