

Thursday 13 March 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**8:45am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs  
and Culture Committee

**9:30am** Social Justice and Social Security  
Committee

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

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## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

#### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it will reportedly not meet the target to reduce Scotland's food waste by 33% by 2025. ([S6O-04426](#))
- 2. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to increase democratic engagement, in line with the powers outlined in the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025. ([S6O-04427](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government how it controls budgets relating to public inquiries. ([S6O-04428](#))
- 4. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the experience of support staff in schools. ([S6O-04429](#))
- 5. Bob Doris:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04430](#))
- 6. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its reported positive impact on educational attainment, how it ensures that the education system provides pupils with a wide range of opportunities to participate in sport. ([S6O-04431](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what further engagement it has had with Ineos, in light of recent reports of additional redundancies related to the closure of the Grangemouth refinery. ([S6O-04432](#))
- 8. Collette Stevenson:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04433](#))

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

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03889](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03890](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-03891](#))
- 4. Christine Grahame:** To ask the First Minister, regarding any potential impact on planning legislation in Scotland, what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the UK Government has proposed giving people living near power infrastructure hundreds of pounds off their bills each year. ([S6F-03892](#))
- 5. Jamie Greene:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is considering to further support Scotland's universities, in light of reports that the University of the West of Scotland reported a multi-million pound deficit in the last financial year, with other universities across Scotland in a similar financial position. ([S6F-03906](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on how the Scottish Government is working to improve healthy life expectancy. ([S6F-03900](#))

**followed by Members' Business  
Debate on the subject of—**

**[S6M-16302](#) Paul O'Kane: Young Carers Action Day 2025**—That the Parliament acknowledges that 12 March 2025 marks Young Carers Action Day; welcomes the annual campaign initiative, led by Carers Trust, which is encouraging as many organisations, communities and individuals as possible to take part in the day by taking action, and supporting and raising awareness of young carers; recognises the 2025 theme, Give Us a Break, which will focus on ensuring that young carers are able to access timely and restful breaks to avoid burnout from their caring role, and the need for education professionals and employers to give them a break in life by supporting them in school and at work, and creating better life opportunities; commends what it sees as the immense contribution that young carers make to society, including in the West Scotland region, by caring for their family or friends who are ill, frail, disabled or have mental health or addiction problems; believes that caring for someone should not be a barrier to having an equal opportunity in learning, earning or being able to participate and get on in life; recognises that young carers' responsibilities at home can mean that they often feel overwhelmed at having to juggle their caring responsibilities with their school work and social life; notes Carers Trust's research, which found that 52% of young carers surveyed said that they always or usually feel stressed because of being a young carer or young adult carer; acknowledges what it considers is the importance of events such as the Scottish Young Carers Festival, which provide an opportunity for young carers to have a break from their caring role, meet other young carers and have fun; understands that young carers want lasting meaningful change to take place to ensure that young carers now, and in the future, remain at the forefront of policy development and have access to the support and breaks that they are entitled to and deserve; recognises what it sees as the importance of rest and respite for young carers in Scotland; notes the view that all young carers deserve a break, and wishes all involved in this year's #YoungCarersActionDay the very best of luck in their endeavours.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

### Social Justice

**1. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the implementation of its temporary accommodation standards framework, in light of reports that children are living in properties affected by mould, vermin and overcrowding. ([S6O-04434](#))

**2. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it can provide an update on its work to end conversion practices, including whether it anticipates any delay to its joint work with the UK Government on this as a result of recent ministerial changes. ([S6O-04435](#))

**3. Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to data from the most recent Scottish Landlord Register, which shows that the number of landlords has decreased by 2,650 in three years. ([S6O-04436](#))

**4. Foyso Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in tackling the housing emergency. ([S6O-04437](#))

**5. Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls from Independent Age for a pensioner poverty strategy for Scotland. ([S6O-04438](#))

**6. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Housing to 2040 strategy will aim to benefit Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley. ([S6O-04439](#))

**7. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the housing secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding what work can be done to repurpose empty commercial and other proprieties for affordable housing in Glasgow. ([S6O-04440](#))

**8. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress with the cladding remediation programme. ([S6O-04441](#))

**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**

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-16777.1](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16777 in the name of Neil Gray (Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care), insert at end “; acknowledges that much of the NHS's existing IT infrastructure is outdated and suffers from interoperability issues, which harm productivity and create an additional burden on NHS staff; further acknowledges that a lack of modern, effective IT infrastructure has created challenges for GP practices and patients, including difficulties in easily booking appointments or ordering repeat prescriptions; believes that the introduction of an NHS Scotland app, a universal software architecture platform and a single shared digital patient records system to enable seamless transfer of medical information within and between NHS boards, local authorities and other care providers, would be transformational for all aspects of health and social care; understands the vast potential of artificial intelligence within health and social care to accelerate diagnosis, increase productivity and improve patient outcomes; recognises the significantly greater progress made in other parts of the UK and in European nations in developing and implementing these technologies, and considers it vital to the future of Scotland's health and social care provision that adoption and innovation of new technologies within the sector is accelerated.”

**[S6M-16777.2](#) Paul Sweeney: Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-16777 in the name of Neil Gray (Adoption of Innovation in Health and Social Care), insert at end “; regrets that the Scottish National Party administration has, after almost 18 years in office, allowed Scotland's NHS to lag behind in adopting innovation, with end-to-end paperless and e-prescribing policies undelivered and dated medical diagnostics equipment still in use, and calls on the Scottish Government to move Scotland's NHS and social care sector

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from analogue working to the digital age, starting by creating a shared care record system and empowering patients through an NHS app."

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

### SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 6th Meeting, 2025

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

- 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.
- SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 March 2025

### Tuesday 18 March 2025

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Protecting and Growing Scotland's Iconic Food and Drink Sector

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16290 Clare Adamson: MacDiarmid's Brownsbank Cottage, a Scottish Cultural Treasure

### Wednesday 19 March 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** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S6M-16705 Tess White: Addressing Sexual Violence in Scotland's Hospitals

### Thursday 20 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-16434 Michael Matheson: Awareness of Criminal Exploitation of Children

**2:15 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

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**followed by** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee Debate: Salmon Farming in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 25 March 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 26 March 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** Stage 1 Debate: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Financial Resolution: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 27 March 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** Stage 1 Debate: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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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-16789](#) Liz Smith: Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill.

**[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

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## Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-16765](#) Finlay Carson: Garlieston Primary School Gains Gold Award Over Children's Rights**—That the Parliament congratulates Garlieston Primary School on achieving the Gold Rights Respecting Award; considers this is an outstanding honour for the 16-strong pupils and the principal teacher, Caroline Howatson, who attend the primary school in rural Wigtownshire; recognises that this honour is granted by UNICEF UK to schools that have fully embedded children's rights throughout the school in their policies, practice and ethos, as outlined in the Rights Respecting Schools Awards programme, which is based on nationally agreed standards; notes that, to achieve the Gold honour, a school has to be assessed by one of the charity's professional advisers, who examines the whole school's rights respecting work and the impact that has been made through embedding children's rights into school life based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; acknowledges that Garlieston Primary works as a partnership with Whithorn Primary and Nursery while still keeping its own identity, and aims to ensure that every pupil achieves their full potential through providing a challenging, safe and nurturing learning environment where diversity and success are celebrated to guarantee that the children gain the perfect foundations for lifelong learning that will enable them to enrich the community through effort and enterprise, and wishes the pupils and staff continued success as they strive to achieve their full potential both locally and in the wider world.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, David Torrance\*, Douglas Ross\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tim Eagle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Colin Beattie\*, Edward Mountain\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, Pam Gosal\*

**\*[S6M-16762](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrates Diamond Wedding Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates John and Davina Smith of Irvine on their incredible 65th wedding anniversary; acknowledges their lifelong commitment to each other, their family, and their community; recognises what it sees as the significance of receiving Royal telegrams from both Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III to mark their milestone anniversaries; celebrates their love and strong family values, having raised four daughters and enjoyed the company of 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, and wishes them continued happiness and good health in the years ahead.

**\*[S6M-16761](#) Ruth Maguire: Recognition for Volunteers of Woodland View Hospital, Irvine, at Compassion to Action Volunteer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates staff and volunteers at Woodland View mental health facility and community hospital on their well-deserved recognition at the 2024 Compassion to Action Volunteer Awards; acknowledges what it considers to be the invaluable contributions of Katie Gilmour, Joyce Wilson, and Martyn Byers in improving

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patient and volunteer experiences; recognises the important role that Woodland View's 24 volunteers play in supporting mental health services; believes that the facility's performance continues on from the success of the previous years' awards, and thanks all staff and volunteers for their ongoing commitment to improving mental health care in Ayrshire.

**\*S6M-16758 Brian Whittle: Biggar High School Participates in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Warriors School Championship—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that pupils from Biggar High School are currently participating in the 2025 SP Energy Networks (SPEN) Warriors School Championship; understands that the SPEN Warriors Championship supports rugby at a grassroots level and creates a platform for aspiring rugby stars, while highlighting science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) opportunities to encourage students to think about a career beyond the game; notes that this is the eighth year of SPEN supporting the championships, which run from 1 April to 6 May 2025 and include over 6,000 young people from 28 schools; understands that SPEN will also be undertaking outreach events to showcase the value of STEM skills in a range of careers, including in sport through its partnership with the Glasgow Warriors that showcases the science behind rugby and the importance of health and wellbeing; commends SPEN on what it sees as its innovative approach to inspire development of STEM skills in young people; celebrates Biggar High School's participation in the championship, and wishes it all the best through this year's championship.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*S6M-16757 Kevin Stewart: Geothermal Heating Study—**That the Parliament welcomes reports of a £50,000 feasibility study, funded by the Scottish Government's Sustainable Estates team, which is exploring the potential for heating public facilities across Aberdeen using heat from deep below the Earth's surface; notes that the study, carried out by TownRock Energy in partnership with NHS Grampian, will explore local sites at various depths for a viable location for one or more boreholes to harness naturally occurring sustainable energy from rocks thousands of metres underground; considers that such a system could work in a similar way to the Eden Project's heating system, and could potentially support health care facilities in Aberdeen and other public buildings as well; believes that harnessing geothermal energy could play a vital part in Scotland's journey to net zero, and hopes that the study is successful in identifying suitable locations for future development.

Supported by: James Dornan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Christine Grahame\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*S6M-16734 Katy Clark: Scottish Water—**That the Parliament notes with alarm what it considers exorbitant pay rises received by Scottish Water executives amounting to £330,000 in 2023-24; believes that this violates Public Sector Pay Policy rules suspending executive bonuses in the interest of maximising resources available to public bodies to address fair pay issues; understands that this comes at a time when water bills are set to rise by 9.9% as a result of the increasing risk of water scarcity; further understands that these increases represent an average executive bonus increase by over a third in one year whilst staff in the same company face a basic pay offer of 3.4%; acknowledges the vote for industrial action led by members of Unison, Unite and GMB Scotland; recognises the standby ban and ban on contractual overtime to be held by union members over 7 and 17 March 2025; expresses concern at reports from unions that Scottish Water has failed to engage with unions over a proposed pay and grading structure reform, and believes that public sector bodies' priority spending should focus on securing fair settlements for

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workers and the reliable and sustainable supply of water rather than providing excessive remunerations to executives.

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-16767 Ruth Maguire: Successful Fundraiser for the Kanyanda Project, Irvine** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S6M-16766 Ruth Maguire: Minds of Recovery Funding Boost** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S6M-16763 Michael Marra: Dundee Boxing Great, Dick McTaggart, Scotland's Only Boxing Olympic Gold Medallist** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Alex Rowley\*, Maurice Golden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-16760 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Elite Boxing Club, Scottish Golden Gloves Championships** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, George Adam\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S6M-16759 Gordon MacDonald: Construction Pathway Pilots Delivered across Edinburgh** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Clare Haughey\*, Alexander Burnett\* R, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alex Rowley\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sarah Boyack\*, David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-16751 Joe FitzPatrick: Congratulating Self-Harm Network Scotland** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-16747 Alexander Burnett: Aswanley, Huntly, Wins Exclusive Use Wedding Venue** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Roz McCall\*, Miles Briggs\*, Craig Hoy\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Brian Whittle\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Tess White\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-16745 Gillian Mackay: Chatelherault Primary School's 10th Green Flag** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-16744](#) John Mason: International Day to Combat Islamophobia 2025** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16743](#) Alexander Stewart: Tullibody Community Garden Tea and Seeds Springtime Event** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Craig Hoy\*, Alex Rowley\*, Roz McCall\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*

**[S6M-16742](#) Gillian Mackay: 1st Grangemouth Boys' Brigade Battalion Drill** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**[S6M-16741](#) Gillian Mackay: Welcome to Your Vote Week 2025** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Patrick Harvie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-16740](#) Alexander Stewart: Brain Awareness Week 2025** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

**[S6M-16739](#) Humza Yousaf: Marking 10 Years of Marion's House** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16738](#) Audrey Nicoll: CEO Sleepout at Balmoral Stadium** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*

**[S6M-16737](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Progress and Excellence at Portlethen Academy** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Haughey\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-16736](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Govan's Gilded Lily on International Women's Day** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16735](#) Pam Gosal: Okome Japanese Sushi Restaurant Opens in Bearsden** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

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Motions   Gluasadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jamie Greene\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Edward Mountain\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Douglas Ross\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Roz McCall\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Alex Rowley\*

**[S6M-16729](#) Liam Kerr: Hazlehead School in Aberdeen Listed in The Sunday Times League Table for Top Performing Schools** (lodged on 07 March 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Gillian Mackay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16721](#) Paul Sweeney: Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2025** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16712](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Battlefield Primary School Family Fundraising Group** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Brian Whittle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Greene\*, James Dornan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Colin Beattie\*, Evelyn Tweed\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**[S6M-16711](#) Liam McArthur: Green Marine UK Secures Investment for New Subsea Services Department** (lodged on 06 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16706](#) David Torrance: Jack Vettriano Remembered Fondly for his Art and Connection with Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sarah Boyack\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

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New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Roz McCall\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Gillian Mackay\*

**S6M-16672 Daniel Johnson: Greenbank Pre School Wins 7th Eco-School Green Flag** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16656 Paul O'Kane: 80th Anniversary of Operation Open Door** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-16655 Elena Whitham: Shelter Scotland-commissioned Research Regarding Children's Experiences in Temporary Accommodation** (lodged on 05 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*

**S6M-16652 Jackson Carlaw: Maidenhill Site Manager, David McClure, Wins Prestigious National Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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**S6M-16650 Tess White: Sam Grove-White Makes Six Nations Debut as an Assistant Rugby Referee** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16648 Tess White: Dr Gerald Lip, Consultant at NHS Grampian, Appointed President of the British Society of Breast Radiology** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16641 Foysol Choudhury: 75th Anniversary of the British Holiday and Home Parks Association** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**S6M-16633 George Adam: Celebrating the University of the West of Scotland's Groundbreaking Foundation Academy** (lodged on 03 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-16618 Douglas Lumsden: Recognising the Contributions of Professor George Boyne as Principal of the University of Aberdeen** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16617 Craig Hoy: Praising Airhouses** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16616 Craig Hoy: Recognising Farmstrong** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**S6M-16615 Collette Stevenson: Concerns Over UK Government Foreign Aid Reductions** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[S6M-16614](#) Ruth Maguire: ASN Support - Ayrshire Donates to Crosshouse Children's Fund** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16613](#) Ruth Maguire: 1st & 6th Ayrshire (Irvine) Scout Group** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16612](#) Ruth Maguire: David Mann, Director of Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine, Set to Retire** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16611](#) Ruth Maguire: Kelvin TOP-SET Community Support** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-16594](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley College Open Evening and Careers Fair Coincide with Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2025** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16592](#) Christine Grahame: Energy Price Cap and Energy Debt** (lodged on 11 March 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-16591](#) Douglas Lumsden: Scottish Parliament's Rugby Team Wins Coldstream Cup** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[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: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16537](#) Alexander Burnett: Alan Scott Panel Beater and Paint Sprayer, Crathes, Granted Royal Warrant of Appointment** (lodged on 25 February 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S6M-16471](#) Miles Briggs: Rugby Legend Scott Hastings and Teammates Raise Over £16,000 for Charity** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

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Questions   Ceistean				

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 March 2025

#### Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is maximising the impact of its International Development Fund in its partner countries, including any of those affected by high levels of indebtedness. ([S6O-04442](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps Historic Environment Scotland is taking to ensure that women have access to a safe working environment. ([S6O-04443](#))
- 3. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support cultural activities for children and young people in Glasgow. ([S6O-04444](#))
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the impact on Scotland of its network of international offices. ([S6O-04445](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** [Not Lodged]
- 6. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding re-joining the European Single Market. ([S6O-04447](#))
- 7. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the heritage sector to conserve historic sites. ([S6O-04448](#))
- 8. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out in 2024-25 to further the case for Scottish independence. ([S6O-04449](#))

#### Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the mental health of police officers and ensure that they have access to the appropriate specialist services. ([S6O-04450](#))
- 2. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what community safety measures it plans to prevent antisocial behaviour, including improper needle disposal, in the area surrounding the Thistle drug consumption facility. ([S6O-04451](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to tackle rural crime. ([S6O-04452](#))
- 4. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on victims of crime in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the time taken to determine applications made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority. ([S6O-04453](#))
- 5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service is sufficiently resourced to provide appropriate planning guidance or able to respond to planning consultations when required. ([S6O-04454](#))
- 6. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how the criminal justice system applies its public health approach to reducing the harm caused by drug use. ([S6O-04455](#))
- 7. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission. ([S6O-04456](#))

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Questions   Ceistean				

**8. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims that policing of pro-Palestinian rallies and demonstrations has been disproportionate and heavy-handed. ([S6O-04457](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2025

### Education and Skills

**1. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that schools in the Highlands and Islands are safe learning environments for pupils and staff. ([S6O-04466](#))

**2. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that there is adequate access to support in schools for children with additional support needs in island areas, including the Orkney constituency. ([S6O-04467](#))

**3. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports schools to ensure that pupils with additional support needs can access learning environments that meet their needs without being excluded from activities or isolated from their peers. ([S6O-04468](#))

**4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that local authorities provide co-ordinated support plans for pupils who need extra support. ([S6O-04469](#))

**5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action being taken to support maths learning in secondary schools. ([S6O-04470](#))

**6. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support there is for the parents or guardians of children and young people with additional support needs who require a specific school placement. ([S6O-04471](#))

**7. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out with local authorities regarding the wellbeing of school pupils and staff. ([S6O-04472](#))

**8. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the national Digital Academy is having on improving digital skills in Scotland. ([S6O-04473](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2025

**1. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will conclude its assessment of the case for a new rail station at Newburgh. ([S6O-04458](#))

**2. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost would be of permanently extending free rail travel to companions of Blind Persons National Entitlement Card holders, in light of the campaigning by Sight Scotland and Deafblind Scotland. ([S6O-04459](#))

**3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to build on the reported successes of the Aberdeen City Region Deal, which is due to conclude its 10-year plan next year. ([S6O-04460](#))

**4. Emma Harper:** [Not Lodged]

**5. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are being taken to mitigate any impact on disability payment recipients in Scotland of reported UK Government benefit reductions. ([S6O-04462](#))

**6. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the chief executive of Fife Council to discuss the housing emergency. ([S6O-04463](#))

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**7. Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the deposit return scheme, including whether it will be appointing a deposit management organisation on schedule in April 2025. ([S6O-04464](#))

**8. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to Aberdeenshire Council's decision to remove the nightwatch service at Macduff Harbour, in light of reported concerns about the economic impact of the decision. ([S6O-04465](#))

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 12 March 2025

**[S6W-35357 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26881 by Jim Fairlie on 5 June 2024, what engagement took place with (a) communities and (b) land managers to test the appetite for nature finance and to design the potential investment; what the results of this engagement were; whether a report on the engagement will be published, and, regarding the Wild Heart Expansion Project, when it will be announced; how many private finance partners will be involved; what the value is of that private investment, and what the total amount is of public funding.

**[S6W-35359 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what budget provision it has made within the draft Budget for 2025-26 and any subsequent year to (a) underwrite private investment and (b) pilot blended finance models in nature recovery; what its position is on whether the allocation of any such funds has been at the expense of existing grants for peatland restoration or forestry, and whether there are any potential contingent liability implications that will be incurred by any contract arrangements entered into in any pilot arrangements with private finance, and over how many years.

**[S6W-35360 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30676 by Mairi Gougeon on 30 October 2024, whether it has now modelled any potential contingent liability implications from its policy to encourage private investment in nature recovery; what any such modelling shows in relation to any potential public expenditure implications for every £100 million of private investment, and whether it will publish any such modelling that has been undertaken.

**[S6W-35361 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has advised the Scottish Fiscal Commission of any potential contingent liability implications in relation to future budgets, as a consequence of pursuing a policy of encouraging private finance investment.

**[S6W-35362 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether any potential contingent liability implications against future budgets is estimated at the time of entering any arrangements that may subsequently trigger that liability requiring to be met, and in what year any payment of a contingent liability counted for budget and public spending monitoring purposes.

**[S6W-35363 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any assessment of the costs of undertaking peatland restoration, and whether any such costs are (a) static, (b) falling and (c) rising; what the current (i) average cost is and (ii) range of costs are per hectare, and what the main factors affecting the range of costs are.

**[S6W-35487 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on specialists in dealing with domestic abuse being embedded in 999 control rooms with the aim of providing better support for victims, similar to the proposed pilot in England and Wales, known as Raneem's Law, which is reportedly expected to be launched by the end of 2025.

**[S6W-35490 Rhoda Grant:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to ensure that 999 control rooms are more responsive and survivor-centred to domestic abuse cases.

**[S6W-35543 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to roll out alcohol monitoring technology for offenders.

**[S6W-35544 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of "other activity" were carried out by people with community payback orders who were subject to unpaid work requirements in 2023-24.

**[S6W-35545 Liam Kerr:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how many cases it estimates the Victims and Witnesses Commissioner for Scotland will deal with in the postholder's first year in office.

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**S6W-35546 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the evidence that led the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs to change the previously held position to reduce jury numbers to 12 in the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

**S6W-35547 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has had with the (a) Law Society of Scotland, (b) chief constable of Police Scotland and (c) Scottish Retail Consortium since 29 March 2023, and what subjects were discussed. **R**

**S6W-35548 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that domestic abuse incidents increased by 23% between December 2023 and December 2024, and what reasons it attributes to this.

**S6W-35550 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs has held with the (a) Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales, (b) Commissioner for Victims of Crime Northern Ireland and (c) Victims' Commissioner London since 29 March 2023, and what subjects were discussed.

**S6W-35553 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government on what date the projected cost of HMP Glasgow was revised to £998.4 million; when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs was advised of this figure, and whether it expects this to be the final cost.

**S6W-35554 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that shoplifting cases increased by 18% between December 2023 and December 2024, and what reasons it attributes to this.

**S6W-35555 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that retailers should be encouraged to report all instances of shoplifting to Police Scotland.

**S6W-35556 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether police officer numbers will return to at least their level at the beginning of the first COVID-19 pandemic lockdown of 17,431, which was set on 31 March 2020, and, if it anticipates that they will, by when.

**S6W-35557 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what proportion of prisoners released under each early release programme in each of the last five years (a) were employed, (b) requested voluntary throughcare and (c) were homeless within six months of release.

**S6W-35562 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will legislate to split the dual role of the Lord Advocate before the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-35563 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding what proportion of prisoners released under each early release programme in each of the last five years has an outstanding warrant for arrest, also broken down by what proportion has left the UK.

**S6W-35565 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will legislate to prevent registered sex offenders from changing their name.

**S6W-35584 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the eight Marmot principles set out by Professor Michael Marmot and the Institute of Health Equity, and whether it will consider signing Scotland up to be a "Marmot Nation".

**S6W-35586 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what percentage of police cars are fitted with telematics technology, also broken down by Police Scotland division.

**S6W-35588 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the effectiveness of police cars being fitted with telematics technology.

**S6W-35589 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to equip all police cars with telematics technology and, if so, by what date this will be achieved.

**S6W-35595 Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its statement in the National Marine Plan 2 (NMP2) consultation documents that "zonal planning for fisheries in NMP2 is not currently appropriate as there are a range of policies in development", for what reason it

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proposes to separate fisheries from zonal marine planning, and how the range of policies in development will interact with NMP2.

**[S6W-35596](#) Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on devolved social security benefits, including Adult Disability Payment, of the UK Government's proposed reforms to disability and sickness benefits.

**[S6W-35597](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of research by the University of Cambridge and University of the Highlands and Islands showing that a pledge by UK shooting organisations to replace lead shot with non-toxic alternatives by 2025 has failed, how it plans to protect (a) wildlife and (b) game meat consumers from lead contamination.

**[S6W-35598](#) Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the performance of the system for providing grants for the installation of heat pumps in each of the last three years, showing the (a) number of applications (i) received and (ii) approved, (b) average time for approval and (d) number of applications currently outstanding.

**[S6W-35599](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported increase in homes deemed not fit for habitation, from 54,000 in 2018 to 729,000 in 2023.

**[S6W-35600](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the causes behind the reported increase in homes falling below the tolerable standard since 2018.

**[S6W-35601](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of the reported 700,000 homes deemed not fit for habitation are publicly owned, and what steps are being taken to ensure that local authorities and housing associations upgrade substandard properties.

**[S6W-35602](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it determines which sectors are prioritised for apprenticeship funding, and what assessment criteria are used.

**[S6W-35603](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how the recently announced apprenticeship funding compares with previous years in real terms, taking into account inflation and cost increases.

**[S6W-35604](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific support is being provided to apprentices and training providers in rural areas, where access to placements may be more challenging.

**[S6W-35605](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the focus on skills shortage sectors will have on small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) seeking to take on apprentices in non-priority areas.

**[S6W-35606](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the recently announced £100 million of apprenticeship funding by (a) sector and (b) region.

**[S6W-35607](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its assessment is of reports that the University of Edinburgh is planning £140 million of cuts, and what impact it anticipates this could have on (a) students, (b) staff and (c) research output.

**[S6W-35608](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its current funding model for higher education is sustainable, in light of reports of universities' increasing financial deficits.

**[S6W-35609](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted of the long-term viability of its free university tuition policy, in light of the reported financial pressures being experienced by universities.

**[S6W-35610](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported budget constraints at (a) the University of Edinburgh and (b) other institutions could (i) lead to job losses and (ii) damage Scotland's international reputation for higher education.

**[S6W-35611](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering reviewing the reported cap on domestic university student numbers, in light of Scotland's universities' reported reliance on international fees to compensate for any shortfalls in government funding.

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**[S6W-35612](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it anticipates it will spend on disability-related benefits by 2030, and what steps it is taking to ensure the sustainability of Scotland's devolved social security system.

**[S6W-35613](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its Budget is projected to be allocated to social security by the end of the decade, and whether it anticipates any need for future tax increases to cover any rising costs.

**[S6W-35614](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns that any increasing social security costs could reduce the funding available for other public services such as health and education.

**[S6W-35615](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the efficiency and productivity of the Scottish civil service workforce, in light of its reported expansion over the last decade.

**[S6W-35616](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted any review of workforce planning within the Scottish civil service to ensure that staffing levels are appropriate and offer value for money to taxpayers.

**[S6W-35617](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to reduce the size of the civil service workforce, and, if so, what the anticipated impact would be on (a) government efficiency and (b) service delivery.

**[S6W-35618](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to improve accountability and performance management within the civil service, and whether it is reviewing dismissal procedures for any underperformance.

**[S6W-35619](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the reporting and recording of sexual assaults in hospital wards, in light of reports of more than 250 assaults in five years.

**[S6W-35620](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what mandatory reporting mechanisms are in place to ensure that all incidents of sexual assault and rape in hospitals are properly logged and investigated.

**[S6W-35622](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to backdating the 36-month time limit to claim an Additional Dwelling Supplement repayment to 1 October 2022.

**[S6W-35623](#) Mercedes Villalba:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-32232 by Gillian Martin on 19 December 2024, what consideration it has given to (a) fisheries management and (b) the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 with regard to the National Marine Plan 2.

**[S6W-35624](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35236 by Gillian Martin on 11 March 2025, whether it has had any formal or informal discussion with (a) Ineos and (b) Rolls-Royce regarding the development of a small modular reactor at Grangemouth.

**[S6W-35625](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government when the revised national outcome on care will be published.

**[S6W-35626](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to regulate canine fertility clinics.

**[S6W-35627](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken since the publication of its paper, *Licensing of activities involving animals: consultation response analysis*, on 16 February 2024.

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## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New Bills introduced or reprinted on 12 March 2025

**UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill**—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to the Union of European Football Associations Championship that is to be held, in part, in Glasgow.

Introduced by: Kate Forbes

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 60–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 60–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 60–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 60–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 60–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 March 2025

#### Education (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 25

###### Ross Greer

- 17 In section 25, page 10, line 25, at end insert—  
<( ) users of the Scots language,>

##### Section 37

###### Ross Greer

- 18 In section 37, page 15, line 28, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (5), >

###### Ross Greer

- 19 In section 37, page 15, line 28, at end insert—  
<(5) A report under subsection (1) must include how the relevant educational establishment is operating in accordance with the UNCRC requirements.  
(6) For the purpose of subsection (5), “the UNCRC requirements” has the meaning given in section 1(2) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024.>

###### Ross Greer

- 20 In section 37, page 15, line 28, at end insert—  
<( ) A relevant educational establishment must have regard to any report published under this section when exercising its functions.>

##### Section 39

###### Ross Greer

- 21 In section 39, page 16, line 15, at end insert—  
<( ) A relevant educational establishment must have regard to any report published under this section when exercising its functions.>

##### Section 49

###### Ross Greer

- 22 In section 49, page 20, line 18, at end insert—  
<( ) users of the Scots language,>

## Section 54

**Ross Greer**

- 23** In section 54, page 21, line 30, at end insert—  
 <“Scots language” means the Scots language as used in Scotland,>

## Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

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## Section 1

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 203** In section 1, page 1, line 12, leave out <, by no later than the end of each reporting period>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 204** In section 1, page 1, line 18, after <and> insert <, on the date specified in subsection (2),>

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 205** In section 1, page 1, line 20, leave out subsection (2) and insert—  
 <(2) The report mentioned in subsection (1) must be submitted—  
 (a) in the case of the first report of a local authority under that subsection, on 30 November 2026,  
 (b) in the case of each subsequent report of a local authority under that subsection, on the date 5 years following the submission of the local authority’s previous report under that subsection.>

## Section 2

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 206** In section 2, page 2, line 30, at end insert—  
 <( ) Where a local authority recommends under subsection (1)(b)(i) that part of the area of the local authority should be designated as a rent control area, the authority must specify the part by reference to the street or ward (as the case may be).>

## Section 9

**Rachael Hamilton**

- 207** In section 9, page 7, line 3, at end insert—  
 <( ) In this Part, “rent payable” means the amount that is payable in rent, excluding any charges for water, sewage, gas, or electricity which are directly payable to the landlord under the tenancy agreement.>

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## Section 13

### Rachael Hamilton

**208** In section 13, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) a description of the property according to any changes which have been made to the property.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**209** In section 13, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) the rent payable in relation to the property, including where it is equivalent to the average rent payable under a Scottish secure tenancy for the relevant category of dwelling in a broad rental market area.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**210** In section 13, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) any conditions applicable which limit the rent that can be charged in relation to a property.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**211** In section 13, page 9, line 10, at end insert—

<(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must include in the definition of an exempt property any property under a relevant tenancy which is a build-to-rent property.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**212** In section 13, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) In this section, “broad rental market area” has the same meaning as in the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Scotland) Order 1997.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**213** In section 13, page 9, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) In this section, “build-to-rent property” means purpose-built residential housing with—

(a) long-term institutional ownership and professional management, and

(b) self-contained individual units which are separately let under a relevant tenancy.

( ) Subsection (2A) applies for the first 2 years after the build-to-rent property has completed its construction.>

## Section 19

### Rachael Hamilton

**214** In section 19, page 13, line 15, at end insert—

<( ) In section 22, after subsection (2)(a)(ii) insert—

“(iii) the reasons for the rent payable under the tenancy being increased, and”>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**215** In section 19, page 15, line 10, at end insert—

<“rent payable”, in relation to a tenancy, means the amount that is payable in rent, excluding any charges for water, sewage, gas, or electricity which are directly payable to the landlord under the tenancy agreement.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**216** In section 19, page 15, line 17, after <applies> insert <—

(a)>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**217** In section 19, page 15, line 18, after <let> insert <,

(b) except in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**218** In section 19, page 16, line 2, leave out from <except> to the end of line 4

**Rachael Hamilton**

**219** In section 19, page 16, line 5, at end insert—

<except in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations, including any circumstances Scottish Ministers consider to be an emergency.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**220** In section 19, page 17, line 1, at end insert—

<(iii) the reasons for the rent payable under the tenancy being increased, and>

## After section 40

**Mark Griffin**

**221** After section 40, insert—

*<Remedy of hazards*

### Scottish secure tenancies etc.: duty to remedy hazards in let dwellings

(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 27—

(a) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers must make regulations for entitling a tenant under a

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Scottish secure tenancy to have repairs carried out to the house which is the subject of the tenancy where there are prescribed hazards which—

- (a) affect the house, or
- (b) may affect the house within a period specified in regulations.”,
- (b) in subsection (3), after “regulations” insert “under subsection (2)”,
- (c) after subsection (3) insert—
  - “(4) In this Act, “prescribed hazards” means any matter or circumstance amounting to a hazard for the time being prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.”.
- (3) In schedule 4—
  - (a) after paragraph 1(a) insert—
    - “(aa) ensure that there are no prescribed hazards which—
      - (i) affect the house, or
      - (ii) may affect the house within a period specified in regulations under section 27(1A)(b).”
  - (b) in paragraph 2(a), for “duty in paragraph 1(a)” substitute “duties in paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(aa)”.

## Mark Griffin

**222** After section 40, insert—

### <Repairing standard: duty to remedy hazards in let dwellings

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 13—
  - (a) after subsection (1)(k) insert—
    - “(l) there are no prescribed hazards which—
      - (i) affect the house, or
      - (ii) may affect the house within a period specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.”,
  - (b) in subsection 7, for “(k)” substitute “(l)”,
  - (c) after subsection (7) insert—
    - “(8) In this section, “prescribed hazards” means any matter or circumstance amounting to a hazard for the time being prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.”.

## After section 51

## Rachael Hamilton

**223** After section 51, insert—

### <Permitted development and use classes

### Change of use: agricultural building to dwelling

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- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 275 (regulations and orders), after subsection (8) insert—
  - “(9) Subsection (10) applies in relation to permitted development rights for the change of use of a building and any land within its curtilage from use as an agricultural building to use as a dwelling.
  - (10) Any regulations or order made by Scottish Ministers under this Act, or any other powers enabling them to do so, must not place restrictions on—
    - (a) the cumulative number of separate residential units, or
    - (b) the floor space of any residential unit,
 developed and contained in a building or buildings situated within the original agricultural unit.”.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**224** After section 51, insert—

#### *<Land and buildings transaction tax*

#### **Additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.**

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 25, subsection (3), paragraph (za) is repealed.
- (3) In section 26, subsection (4), paragraph (za) is repealed.
- (4) Section 26A is repealed.
- (5) In section 68—
  - (a) in subsection (2), paragraph (ja) is repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (5), paragraph (b) is repealed.
- (6) Schedule 2A is repealed.
- (7) In schedule 4A, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (1)(e) is repealed.
- (8) In schedule 5,
  - (a) in paragraph 10, the words “other than one to which schedule 2A applies” are repealed,
  - (b) paragraph 10A is repealed,
  - (c) in paragraph 13, the words from “Step 4” to end are repealed.>

### Rachael Hamilton

**225** After section 51, insert—

#### *<Land and buildings transaction tax*

#### **Renovating a dwelling to make it into a habitable state: relief from Additional Dwelling Supplement**

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2A, after paragraph 9C insert—

*“Relief for renovating a dwelling to make it into a habitable state*

- 9D A chargeable transaction to which this schedule applies by virtue of paragraph 2 is exempt from the additional amount if the dwelling is not habitable and the buyer is intending to commence work within 12 months of the purchase to make it into a habitable state by renovation.”.>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**226** After section 51, insert—

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#### IMPACT ASSESSMENT

#### **Rural impact assessment**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 12 months after Royal Assent, conduct an impact assessment of the provisions of this Act on rural and island communities.
- (2) On completing the impact assessment, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a report on the impact assessment before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (3) The report under subsection (2) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of conducting the impact assessment.>

#### **Schedule**

**Rachael Hamilton**

**227** In the schedule, page 65, line 6, after <43B(4),> insert <43E(1)(b),>

**Rachael Hamilton**

**228** In the schedule, page 65, line 6, leave out <43G(1)(b)(i)> and insert <43G(1)>

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2**

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#### **Section 41**

**Kevin Stewart**

**1032** In section 41, page 52, line 18, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 26 (becoming homeless intentionally)—
- (a) subsection (2) is repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (3), for the words “purposes of subsection (1) or (2)” substitute “purpose of subsection (1)”,
  - (c) in subsection (4), for “subsections (1) and (2)” substitute “subsection (1)”.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1033** In section 41, page 52, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (2)—

- (i) in the opening words, for “so satisfied” substitute “satisfied that an applicant is homeless”,
- (ii) in paragraph (b), the words “or threatened with homelessness” are repealed.

( ) In section 30 (notification of decision and reasons)—

- (a) in subsection (3), in paragraph (a), the words “or threatened with homelessness” are repealed,
- (b) in subsection (4), in paragraph (b), the words “or threatened with homelessness” are repealed.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1034** In section 41, page 52, line 29, after <(2)> insert <—

- ( ) for the words from “Where” to “shall” substitute “The local authority must”,
- ( )>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1035** In section 41, page 53, line 10, leave out <In a case falling within subsection (2),>

**Paul McLennan**

**1036** In section 41, page 53, line 14, at end insert <or>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1037** In section 41, page 53, leave out lines 17 and 18 and insert—

<( ) subsection (3) is repealed,>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1038** In section 41, page 53, line 18, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (5A)—

- (i) the words “falling within subsection (2)” are repealed,
- (ii) for “subsections (1) and (2)” substitute “subsection (1)”,>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1039** In section 41, page 53, line 19, leave out <after “subsection” insert “(2C) or”> and insert <for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsection (2C)”>

**Paul McLennan**

**1040** In section 41, page 53, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) In section 35A (right to request review of decision)—

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(a) in subsection (2), after paragraph (e) insert—

“(f) any decision as to the requirement to take the step mentioned in section 36B(2),

(g) any decision as to the requirement to take the steps mentioned in section 36C(2).”,

(b) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2B) The reference in subsection (2)(a) to any decision under section 32 includes in particular—

(a) any decision as to the steps required under subsection (2) of that section,

(b) any decision as to the advice or assistance required under subsection (2C) of that section.”.>

**Paul McLennan**

**1041** In section 41, page 54, line 26, leave out “and in cooperation with any other relevant body”

**Paul McLennan**

**1042** In section 41, page 54, line 37, at end insert <, and

(c) to take such other action as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.>

**Paul McLennan**

**1043** In section 41, page 54, line 37, at end insert—

<(2A) In relation to the taking of action under subsection (2)(a), the relevant body must—

(a) before taking the action, consult such other relevant bodies as it considers appropriate taking account of the person’s circumstances, and

(b) cooperate with those other relevant bodies in taking the action.>

**Paul McLennan**

**1044** In section 41, page 55, line 9, at end insert—

<(5) Regulations under subsection (2)(c) may include provision specifying—

(a) the process that must be followed in connection with assessing the action required under subsection (2)(a),

(b) matters that must be taken into account when carrying out the assessment,

(c) information that must be given to the person following the assessment.

(6) Regulations under subsection (2)(c) may—

(a) make different provision for different purposes,

(b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.

(7) Regulations under subsection (2)(c) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

(8) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under

subsection (2)(c), the Scottish Ministers—

- (a) must consult every other relevant body, and
  - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (9) The requirement to consult under subsection (8) may be met by consultation carried out before that subsection takes effect.>

**Paul McLennan**

**1045** In section 41, page 55, line 9, at end insert—

**<36CA Power of relevant bodies to share information**

A relevant body may share information with any other relevant body for the purpose of or in connection with the exercise of its functions, or the functions of the other relevant body, under section 36B or 36C.>

**Kevin Stewart**

**1046** In section 41, page 55, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 40 (false statements etc.), in subsection (1)(c), the words “or threatened with homelessness” are repealed.>

**Paul McLennan**

**1047** In section 41, page 55, line 14, at end insert—

- <( ) After section 40 insert—

**“40A Meaning of homelessness and threatened with homelessness**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify section 24 to change the meaning for the purposes of this Part of a person who is—
  - (a) homeless, or
  - (b) threatened with homelessness.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) make different provision for different purposes,
  - (b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
  - (c) modify any enactment (including this Act) in making any provision mentioned in paragraph (b).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must consult every other relevant body, and
  - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (5) The requirement to consult under subsection (4) may be met by consultation carried out before that subsection takes effect.”.>

### Kevin Stewart

**1048** In section 41, page 55, line 21, at end insert—

<( ) in the definition of “homeless intentionally or threatened with homelessness intentionally”, the words “or threatened with homelessness intentionally” are repealed,>

### Paul McLennan

**1049** In section 41, page 55, line 37, at end insert—

<(fa) the Scottish Ministers in so far as they have functions (including any that are delegated to another person) relating to social security,>

### Before section 49

### Rachael Hamilton

**1050** Before section 49, insert—

#### <Fuel poverty strategy: improvements to rural properties

- (1) The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 6 (preparation and review of strategy) in subsection (2), after paragraph (h) insert—

“(ha) set out the approach Scottish Ministers intend to take to support the making of alterations to existing residential properties in rural areas to improve their energy efficiency,”.>

### Section 49

### Paul McLennan

**1051** In section 49, page 60, line 24, leave out subsection (2)

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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 (55<sup>th</sup> 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*  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 26 March 2025

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (12<sup>th</sup> 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

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

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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 (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 March 2025

*Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (1<sup>st</sup> Report, 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 (14<sup>th</sup> 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*

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 12 March 2025

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Criminal Justice Committee), 19 March 2025

*Amendments to after section 29 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13*

*March with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **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>**

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53**

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Lodged on 11 December 2024

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16<sup>th</sup> 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**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*

### **Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49**

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Tobacco and Vapes Bill 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 (15<sup>th</sup> 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)

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[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**

[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

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### **Subject to annulment 12 March 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 10 March 2025**

[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**

**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)

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**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**

**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)

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**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 reports were published on 12 March 2025—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Scottish Landfill Tax (Standard Rate and Lower Rate) Order 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 751)

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate legislation considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee on 6 March 2025 (SP Paper 752)

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee Report: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6): The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 753)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SP Paper 754)

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)

### Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 12 March 2025—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-54)

### Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 March 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Animal Health Act 1981: Expenditure and Prosecutions – 2024 (SG/2025/15)** laid under Section 80 of the Animal Health Act 1981

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