

Friday 14 March 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## 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: Carol Telfer, Chaplain of Glasgow Hospice, Marie Curie

**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 Debate: Transport

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Debate: Housing

**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

**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

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
*Eile*

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**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

18 March 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at [peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot](mailto:peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot)

### Finance and Public Administration Committee

18 March 2025

10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Public administration in government:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John-Paul Marks, Permanent Secretary, Lesley Fraser, Director-General Corporate, Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, and Jackie McAllister, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish Government.
2. **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) report on review of the Scottish Fiscal Commission:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Scherie Nicol, Lead – Parliaments and Independent Fiscal Institutions, Public Management and Budgeting Division, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD.

#### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at [FPA.committee@parliament.scot](mailto:FPA.committee@parliament.scot).

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

18 March 2025

9th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Graham Simpson MSP will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Sean Clerkin, Campaign Coordinator, Scottish Tenants Organisation;

Aoife Deery, Senior Social Justice Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Shona Gorman, Vice-Chair, Tenants Together Scotland;  
Yvette Hoskins, Vice Chair, Dundee RAAC Campaign Group;  
Emma Saunders, National Organiser, Living Rent;

and then from—

Peter Drummond, Chair of Practice Committee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;

Gloria Lo, OiSA Designs Chartered Architect, OiSA Designs.

4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
[Council Tax \(Exempt Dwellings\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/56)
5. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Scottish Housing Regulator.
7. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee and the Finance and Public Administration Committee.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at [Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot](mailto:Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot)

## **Health, Social Care and Sport Committee**

**18 March 2025**

**9th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:35 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5, and equivalent items relating to evidence on the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill on future agendas, in private.
2. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Eleanor Deeming, Legal Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;  
Dr Tara Shivaji, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Public Health Scotland;  
Hilary Steele, Solicitor, Law Society of Scotland;  
and then from—  
Dr Peter Rice, Former Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;  
Lyndsey Turfus, Chair of Substance Use Subgroup, Social Work Scotland;  
Dr Chris William, Vice Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the National Health Service (Common Staffing Method) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 from—  
Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Erin Murphy, Policy Manager, Nursing and Midwifery Policy Team, and Christopher Thompson, Team Leader - National Workforce Planning, Guidance and Strategy, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—  
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
5. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.



### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at [Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot](mailto:Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot)

### **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**

**18 March 2025**

**10th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Social Security Information-sharing \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Police Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/58)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Act of Sederunt \(Rules of the Court of Session 1994 Amendment\) \(Nautical Assessors\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/61)
5. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill :** The Committee will consider the delegated powers in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **Product Regulation and Metrology Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.
8. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 2 December 2024 to 23 February 2025.
9. **Framework legislation and Henry VIII powers:** The Committee will consider a revised draft report.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black at [Greg.Black@parliament.scot](mailto:Greg.Black@parliament.scot)

### **Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee**

**18 March 2025**

**8th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
John Wilkes, Head of Scotland, Jennifer Laughland, Head of Scotland Legal, and Bill Stephenson, Scotland Compliance Manager, Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland;  
and then from—

Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Nick Bland, Deputy Director, Mainstreaming and Inclusion, Catherine McMeeken, Deputy Director, Equality, and Jennifer Singerman, Solicitor, Equalities and Criminal Justice Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at [euandonald@parliament.scot](mailto:euandonald@parliament.scot)

## **Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee**

**19 March 2025**

**5th Meeting, 2025**

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
  - PE1859: Retain falconers' rights to practise upland falconry in Scotland;
  - PE1953: Review Education Support staff roles;
  - PE1976: Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification;
  - PE2021: Ensure the definition of protected animals in the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 applies to the sheep on St Kilda;
  - PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland;
  - PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;
  - PE2075: Prioritise local participation in planning decisions; and
  - PE2087: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence.
3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
  - PE2133: Expand ScotRail's InterCity routes to include Dunfermline;
  - PE2134: Introduce legislation to make it a requirement for swift bricks to be installed in all new developments in Scotland, and include swifts in building surveys; and
  - PE2136: Make non-fatal strangulation a standalone criminal offence in Scotland.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at [jyotichandola@parliament.scot](mailto:jyotichandola@parliament.scot)

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Motions   Glusadan				

## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-16779](#) Rona Mackay: Woodilee Hospital Memorial Cairn**—That the Parliament commends the constituents of Strathkelvin in Bearsden for supporting an appeal to install a memorial cairn in Auld Aisle Cemetery, Kirkintilloch; notes that the previously unmarked, common burial plot for the patients of Woodilee Hospital dates from 1876 to 2001; applauds the compassion, vision and action of a small group of passionate mental health advocates, led by the retired GP, Dr Elizabeth Swain, to raise public awareness and enable public donations in excess of £2,000 for the memorial cairn; appreciates the cooperation of East Dunbartonshire Council in recognising the significance of this memorial and for its sensitive support of the process, and sends its heartfelt gratitude to all who have played a part in ensuring that a permanent memorial marks the resting place of these precious souls.

**\*[S6M-16778](#) Meghan Gallacher: Dalziel High School Participates in SP Energy Networks Warrior Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalziel High School, Motherwell, on its participation in the upcoming Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN) Warrior Championship; notes that its first game will kick off on 25 March 2025; notes that the SPEN Warrior Championship supports rugby at the grassroots and creates a platform for aspiring rugby players, and further notes that the tournament allows pupils to play matches in a formal competition, promoting teamwork and a healthy lifestyle.

Supported by: Jamie Greene\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*

**\*[S6M-16776](#) Colin Beattie: Sisaltech Wins a VIBES Scottish Environment Business Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Sisaltech Ltd on winning the Product Scotland Award at the VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards; notes that the VIBES awards highlight leaders in nature-based solution, energy transition, circular economy models, and sustainable transport initiatives; further notes that Sisaltech design state-of-the-art insulation solutions using natural fibres, which offer enhanced safety and comfort to installers; commends the work of Sisaltech, and thanks all of its staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*

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**\*[S6M-16775](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Community Enterprise 40th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Alloa Community Enterprise Ltd on achieving 40 years of protecting the environment and serving the people of Clackmannanshire; understands that the board of trustees has organised a birthday celebration at The Hub, in Alloa, on 10 April 2025 to mark its four decades as a social enterprise and charity; notes that it intends to share its exciting plans for the future on the evening, and wishes everyone involved all the best for many more successful years.

**\*[S6M-16774](#) Michael Matheson: Celebrating a Century of St Joseph's RC Primary School in Bonnybridge**—That the Parliament celebrates the 100th anniversary of St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School in Bonnybridge; notes that the primary school will be hosting a series of events, including a celebratory mass with the whole school community led by Archbishop Cushley, later in March 2025, to highlight the importance of St Joseph's Primary School in Bonnybridge in the history of Catholic education in Scotland; understands that the story of St Joseph's begins as far back as 1920 before the school was built, and that it was opened alongside St Joseph's Church in 1925, led at the time by Bishop Grey Graham and Father Edward Miley, and was part of ensuring that Catholic education in Scotland was further protected when transferring from the Catholic church into the state education system, taking the legal battles from Stirling County Council to the Outer and Inner Houses of the Scottish Court of Session, before finally being successfully heard in the Supreme Court and in the House of Lords; notes that the current St Joseph's Primary School was completed in 1989 at the opposite end of the site from the old primary school, and, it considers, is the beating heart of its community in Bonnybridge; congratulates the headteacher, Matthew Coulter, his staff team at St Joseph's, all pupils and parents and the wider school community for their efforts in highlighting the importance of the "St Jo's Story" online and through engagement in Bonnybridge, and wishes them the very best for this centenary celebration, and for many more anniversaries in the future.

**\*[S6M-16773](#) Michelle Thomson: Polmont's Anne McDonald Named Recipient of the Pavers Community Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Anne McDonald on being awarded a Pavers Community Champion Award; recognises that Anne was shortlisted for this award following her work at Meadowbank Car 4U, where she is both founder and chairman; notes that Meadowbank Car 4U is a charity that provides free transport for cancer patients attending hospital appointments; understands that Anne was one of 10 finalists from across the UK to be shortlisted for the Community Champion Award, which is sponsored by the footwear retailer, Pavers; notes that a special celebratory event was held in York on 8 March 2025, also International Women's Day, where Anne was named a joint winner with the other nine women shortlisted, recognising the contributions that all 10 women have made within their respective communities; congratulates Anne on the recognition that she has received, and thanks her for her hard work and efforts to support those within the Polmont community going through cancer treatment.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Brian Whittle\*

**\*[S6M-16772](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating the East Lothian Courier**—That the Parliament congratulates the *East Lothian Courier* on being named the biggest-selling weekly newspaper in Scotland; recognises the vital role that locally based newspapers across south Scotland play in keeping communities informed, connected and engaged with local issues; acknowledges the importance of high-quality local journalism in providing a platform for community voices; understands that the *East Lothian Courier* recorded an impressive average weekly print sale of more than 6,000 copies in 2024, demonstrating the strength of community and local news

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readership in East Lothian; recognises the hard work and dedication of the editorial, reporting, advertising and production teams, which ensure that both the newspaper and its digital platforms continue to deliver timely and relevant news to the community, and commends the *East Lothian Courier* for what it sees as its continued commitment to serving readers across East Lothian with trusted, high-quality journalism.

Supported by: Douglas Ross\*, Edward Mountain\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tim Eagle\*, Annie Wells\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Brian Whittle\*, Carol Mochan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-16771](#) Douglas Ross: Who Cares? Scotland Action on Advocacy Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the Action on Advocacy campaign, launched by Who Cares? Scotland on 21 February 2025 to coincide with Care Day, an international day celebrating care-experienced people; understands that this campaign is being launched at a crucial time, five years after the publication of The Promise, with the recent Promise Oversight Board report showing that Scotland is not on track to fulfil its commitments by 2030; considers that independent advocacy is essential to ensure that care experienced people can access their rights, navigate complex systems, and have their voices heard; supports the campaign call for the proposed Promise Bill to enshrine the statutory right to independent, relationship-based, lifelong advocacy for every care experienced person in Scotland who needs it, in line with the commitment in The Promise that care experienced children and adults must have the right and access to independent advocacy at all stages of their experience of care and beyond, and calls on the Scottish Government to include this right within the proposed Promise Bill to ensure that care-experienced people are heard, their rights are upheld, and their futures are supported.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Monica Lennon\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Russell Findlay\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liam Kerr\*, Miles Briggs\*, Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Jamie Greene\*

**\*[S6M-16756](#) Kevin Stewart: Backing Acorn CCS**—That the Parliament agrees with the businesses and business organisations that have written a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer urging the UK Government to back the Acorn carbon capture and storage (CCS) project in Aberdeenshire; notes that signatories to the letter include CBI Scotland, the Net Zero Technology Centre, the Institute of Directors Scotland, Scottish Financial Enterprise, Opportunity North East, Aberdeen and Grampian Chambers of Commerce and the Scottish Chambers of Commerce; understands that the letter warns that thousands of jobs, billions of pounds of investment and economic growth will all be threatened if the UK Government fails to take affirmative action now; believes that Acorn CCS is central to Scotland's ability to cut industrial emissions, providing, it understands, the country's only viable CO2 transport and storage solution; notes that the Climate Change Committee's latest report, *The Seventh Carbon Budget*, states that the Scottish cluster, anchored by Acorn CCS, could store between 10 and 22 mega-tonnes of CO2 annually by 2050, and calls on the UK Government to put an end to what it sees as nearly two decades of delays on Acorn CCS and give the project the green light.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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



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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16765](#) Finlay Carson: Garlieston Primary School Gains Gold Award Over Children's Rights** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16762](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrates Diamond Wedding Anniversary** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-16761](#) Ruth Maguire: Recognition for Volunteers of Woodland View Hospital, Irvine, at Compassion to Action Volunteer Awards** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Clare Haughey\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Karen Adam\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Brian Whittle\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16758](#) Brian Whittle: Biggar High School Participates in the 2025 SP Energy Networks Warriors School Championship** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jamie Greene\*, Craig Hoy\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*, Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16757](#) Kevin Stewart: Geothermal Heating Study** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*, Alex Rowley\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, David Torrance\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Marie McNair\*, Rona Mackay\*, George Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*, Marie McNair\*, George Adam\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Karen Adam\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Carol Mochan\*, David Torrance\*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

[\*\*S6M-16734\*\*](#) **Katy Clark: Scottish Water** (lodged on 12 March 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\* R

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Clare Adamson\*, Bob Doris\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Brian Whittle\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Russell Findlay\*, Craig Hoy\*, Liam Kerr\*, Karen Adam\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16666](#) Alexander Stewart: Jack Vettriano OBE** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16665](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Glasgow Fort** (lodged on 04 March 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annie Wells\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Brian Whittle\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Karen Adam\*, Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-16654](#) Paul Sweeney: Findings of See Me's "If it's Okay" Campaign** (lodged on 03 March 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Beatrice Wishart\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16630](#) Kevin Stewart: George Boyne** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16629](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Jordan Reid on His Recent EDGE Award** (lodged on 28 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16623](#) Bill Kidd: International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16610](#) John Mason: UK's Foreign Aid Budget** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16609](#) Gillian Mackay: National HIV Testing Week** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16605](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Commending Versus Arthritis on the Publication of its Workplace Adjustment Plan Tool** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16597](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Blackhall St Columba's Church on Raising £10,000 for Blood Cancer UK** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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Motions   Glusadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[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: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16577](#) Foysol Choudhury: Milan Senior Welfare Organisation** (lodged on 26 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Glusadan				

**[S6M-16554](#) Emma Roddick: Concerns over Refusing Citizenship to Refugees** (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16517](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Queer Memories of Aberdeen** (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16515](#) Maggie Chapman: World Social Justice Day** (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16514](#) Maggie Chapman: Standing Up for People Who Have Made Irregular Crossings to the UK as Refugees** (lodged on 20 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16505](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Cove Park** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16498](#) Emma Roddick: Shetland Youth Music Festival Secures Important Funding** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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Motions   Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16495](#) Emma Roddick: SSEN Transmission's Regional Community Benefit Fund** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16494](#) David Torrance: Autism Rocks Purchases Parish Church, Secures Future** (lodged on 19 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16492](#) Stuart McMillan: Congratulations to Inverclyde Band, Slix, on Winning Best Live Act** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16491](#) Stuart McMillan: Ardgowan Distillery's Success at the World Whisky Awards** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16487](#) Liz Smith: Flight Lieutenant Graham Wilf Taylor** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16485](#) Liz Smith: Hamish MacInnes Donation** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16484](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the New Bike Pump Track and Jump Loop in in King George V Park in Clackmannan** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16483](#) Bob Doris: Summerston Netball Club Wins Glasgow Lord Provost Award 2024** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16482](#) Bill Kidd: Kingsway Community Connections Receives £142,593 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16481](#) Bill Kidd: Bloody Amazing CIC Receives £15,210 from National Lottery Community Fund** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

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Motions   Glusadan				

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16480](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Finalists Announced in Fife Chamber of Commerce Business Awards 2025** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16479](#) Beatrice Wishart: Celebrating the Success of Scottish Salmon Exports** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16477](#) Alexander Stewart: New SPFL Trust Community Hub to Open at The Hive in Alloa** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16476](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa-based Structural Engineering Consultancy Provides Local Apprenticeships** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16474](#) Alexander Burnett: Fish Shop Receives Two Honours in the Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland.** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16473](#) Audrey Nicoll: Welcoming Over £30 Billion Investment in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16472](#) Christine Grahame: 150 Years of Burgh Primary School, Galashiels** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16470](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Prana Fitness CIC** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16469](#) Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Seeds of Disruption SCIO** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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[\*\*S6M-16468\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Wildflowers** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16467\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Simba Charity** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16466\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Loanhead After School Club** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16465\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Dalkeith and District Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16464\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Midlothian Young People's Advice Service** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16462\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Musselburgh and District Citizens Advice Bureau** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16461\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: National Lottery Funding for Changes East Lothian** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16460\*\*](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating The Northern Scot's Achievement as Newspaper of the Year** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16459\*\*](#) **Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the Announcement that the European Rural Parliament will be Held in Scotland** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16458\*\*](#) **Colin Beattie: Skyrora Listed in UK Top 100 Tech Companies** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16457\*\*](#) **Finlay Carson: Footballer Ryan Helps Defeat Liverpool in FA Cup Shock** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

[\*\*S6M-16456\*\*](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the Dundee Launch of Hiya In There Wee Bairn** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-16455](#) Maggie Chapman: WayWORD Festival Aberdeen Funding Success** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16454](#) Finlay Carson: Curler Robyn Munro Carries on Family Sporting Success** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16453](#) Fulton MacGregor: Brodie Young Sets New Scottish 400m Indoor Record** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16452](#) Sharon Dowey: Improving Access to Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing Population** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16449](#) Foysol Choudhury: Corra Foundation Racial Equity Grants** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16448](#) Foysol Choudhury: Pianodrome Amphitheatre Awarded Multi-year Funding from Creative Scotland** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16447](#) Willie Coffey: Two Outstanding Awards for Local NHS Worker** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16446](#) Tim Eagle: Eddie Gillanders Recognised for Decades of Agricultural Journalism** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16445](#) Alexander Burnett: Ambassador Accolade Award for Eddie Gillanders** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16444](#) Clare Haughey: 1st Class Credit Union Wins Second Award for Excellent Service** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16432](#) Ben Macpherson: Scotland's Seabirds** (lodged on 18 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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**[S6M-16409](#) Paul O'Kane: St Thomas' Primary School Receives High Praise from School Inspectors** (lodged on 17 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

**[S6M-16391](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulating Eden Court on Increased Creative Scotland Funding** (lodged on 13 February 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson\*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson\*



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## Oral Questions

### SPCB Oral Questions selected for answer on 20 March 2025

- 1. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, further to the answer to question S6W-34464, what its position is on whether MSPs should be able to participate in the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme, in addition to the Armed Forces Visits Programme, should they wish to do so, in light of it being a structured 15-day course with one of the armed services, and it also offering the opportunity to enrol on a Royal College of Defence Studies postgraduate degree level course in strategic leadership and international strategic studies, and it therefore being different in nature. ([S6O-04476](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consider removing from its catering outlets any products made by companies identified by the UN Human Rights Office as being involved in activities related to illegal Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. ([S6O-04478](#))
- 3. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what information it has on for what reason stamps that are issued in the Parliament's Post Office are not Scotland Country Definitive stamps by default. ([S6O-04474](#))
- 4. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what discussions it has had with the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme trustees about investments in Tesla and any other companies that may conflict with the scheme's Statement of Investment Principles. ([S6O-04477](#)) R
- 5. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what measures it is taking to support any LGBTQ+ staff whose welfare may be negatively impacted by any increase in the use of language in the Chamber and committees that may be perceived as trans-exclusionary. ([S6O-04479](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what recent assessment it has made of the resources given to the Legislation team. ([S6O-04475](#))



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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 13 March 2025

**[S6W-35582](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government how many official visits by a First Minister have been made to each Scottish Parliament constituency since the start of the current parliamentary session.

**[S6W-35628](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support peer support networks for disabled people (a) in Glasgow and (b) nationally, and what its position is on the importance of such networks with regard to their human rights.

**[S6W-35629](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support disabled people's access to digital connectivity, including in rural areas.

**[S6W-35630](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to provide advocacy for disabled (a) children and young people and (b) adults in education.

**[S6W-35631](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing through its No One Left Behind programme to help disabled people access employment.

**[S6W-35632](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being approved by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency for the rest of the UK, for what reason the medication, Givinostat, for people with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, is not available through NHS Scotland.

**[S6W-35633](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that unpaid carers have (a) timely access to social care support and (b) breaks from caring.

**[S6W-35634](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that unpaid carers can access (a) regular health checks and (b) flexible healthcare appointments, as outlined in the carers strategy.

**[S6W-35635](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the Women's Health Plan adequately addresses the specific health needs of female unpaid carers, including the need for support to access cervical and breast screening and services for menstrual health and menopause.

**[S6W-35639](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the pilot suicide bereavement service, and whether it will roll it out across all NHS boards.

**[S6W-35641](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider designating new water quality monitoring locations north of Largs in the Clyde estuary.

**[S6W-35642](#) Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government how it selects locations for water quality monitoring and reporting.

**[S6W-35646](#) Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34926 by Jenni Minto on 4 March 2025, what discussions it has had with the Respiratory Specialty Delivery Group within NHS Golden Jubilee to develop a pathway for (a) idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and (b) interstitial lung disease.

**[S6W-35647](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that people are fully aware of the ending of the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS) on 1 July 2025, and what plans are in place to support any affected consumers in (a) general and (b) rural areas such as the Scottish Borders, where there is reportedly a higher prevalence of RTS meters.

**[S6W-35648](#) Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the 1 July 2025 date for the ending of the Radio Teleswitch Service should be extended, in light of reported concerns about the readiness of suppliers and the potential impact on consumers, especially in rural and remote areas.

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**[S6W-35649 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers to ensure that the replacement of Radio Teleswitch Service meters is completed in a timely manner and that no consumer is left without control over their heating and hot water when the service ends.

**[S6W-35650 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures are being taken to address any potential impact of the ending of the Radio Teleswitch Service on vulnerable consumers in rural constituencies, particularly those who may have limited access to alternative heating and hot water solutions.

**[S6W-35651 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the specific needs of rural communities in relation to the ending of the Radio Teleswitch Service, including the availability of replacement meters and any potential for delays to replacement meters in rural areas.

**[S6W-35652 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on what progress has been made on the roll-out of smart meters across Scotland, and what steps it (a) can take and (b) is taking to ensure equitable access for consumers in rural and remote areas.

**[S6W-35653 Rachael Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS) meters have been removed from premises in Scotland since the ending of the service was announced.

**[S6W-35654 Craig Hoy:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34608 by Shona Robison on 11 March 2025, whether it is aware of any policy decisions having an impact on the fiscal burden on local authorities as a result of (a) non-teaching staff in educational services increasing individual staff costs and (b) a requirement for a quantity of non-teaching staff to deliver the same educational service, and, if so, how it has factored any such increased burden into its decision-making regarding (a) any such policies and (b) its policies relating to local government funding.

**[S6W-35655 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government when the joint visits by Healthcare Improvement Scotland and the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland to all adolescent in-patient units and the national child in-patient unit will begin, and how often these joint visits will be carried out.

**[S6W-35656 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#)** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the dates on which its ministers visited Skye House between 2017 and 2024, broken down by which ministers attended.

## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 13 March 2025

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

*Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List*

#### After section 21

#### Maggie Chapman

**229** After section 21, insert—

#### <Restriction on setting of initial rent by landlord

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19 (frequency with which rent may be increased), insert—

#### “Restriction on setting of initial rent by landlord

- (1) This section applies to a private residential tenancy (in this section, a “current tenancy”) where the property let (or to be let) was previously let.
- (2) If there was a relevant rent increase during the period of 12 months before the start of the current tenancy, the initial rent under the current tenancy may not be more than the final rent under the immediately preceding tenancy.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, references to—
  - (a) a property previously let,
  - (b) the immediately preceding tenancy,
  - (c) a relevant rent increase,
  - (d) final rent,
  - (e) initial rent,

are to be construed in accordance with Part 4A.”>

#### Section 56

#### Bob Doris

**230** In section 56, page 62, line 8, at end insert—

<( ) But if any provision of Part 5 is not in force before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, the provision comes into force on the day after the end of that period.>

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

*Social Justice and Social Security Committee Daily List*

#### Before section 41

**Maggie Chapman**

**1052** Before section 41, insert—

*<Homelessness: intentionality*

**Homelessness: removal of intentionality test**

- (1) No public body providing services to a homeless person is to make an assessment of whether the person is intentionally homeless.
- (2) A public body providing services to a homeless person may make an assessment of whether the person is seeking to deliberately manipulate the homelessness system.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations provide for—
  - (a) the meaning of deliberate manipulation of the homelessness system,
  - (b) powers of public bodies in relation to the deliberate manipulation of the homelessness system.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (5) Section 26 (becoming homeless intentionally) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is repealed.>

**Section 41**

**Mark Griffin**

**1053** In section 41, page 52, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) Before section 24 (homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness) insert—

*“Best interests and rights of children*

**23A Best interests and rights of children**

- (1) This section applies where a relevant body is making a decision about, or otherwise exercising a function in relation to, a child under this Part.
- (2) The relevant body must have regard to the best interests and rights of the child.
- (3) In this section—

“child” means a person who is under 16 years old,

“relevant body” has the meaning given in section 43,

“rights of a child” means rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.”>

**Mark Griffin**

**1054** In section 41, page 52, line 14, at end insert—

<( ) Before section 24 (homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness) insert—

*“Rights of children*

**23A Rights of children**

- (1) This section applies where a relevant body is making a decision about, or otherwise exercising a function in relation to, a child under this Part.
- (2) The relevant body must have regard to the need to safeguard and promote the rights of the child.
- (3) In this section—
  - “child” means a person who is under 16 years old, “relevant body” has the meaning in section 43,
  - “rights of a child” means rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.”>

**Mark Griffin**

**1055** In section 41, page 52, line 27, insert—

<( ) In section 29 (interim duty to accommodate)—

(a) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Where—

(a) the applicant is a child, or

(b) the application under section 28(1) has been made on behalf of a child,

in exercising the duty under this section, the local authority must have regard to the rights of the child.”,

(b) after subsection (5) insert—

“(6) In this section—

“child” means a person who is under 16 years old,

“rights of a child” means rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.”>

**Mark Griffin**

**1056** In section 41, page 52, line 27, at end insert—

<( ) In section 29 (interim duty to accommodate), after subsection (5) insert—

“(6) In exercising their functions under this section in respect of a person with whom dependent children reside or might reasonably be expected to reside, the local authority must have regard to the best interests and rights of the dependent children and must ensure that accommodation provided for such a person’s occupation is suitable for occupation by such children, so far as consistent with their best interests and rights.

(7) For the purposes of subsection (6), “rights” means rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.”>

**Mark Griffin**

**1057** In section 41, page 53, line 8, at end insert—

<(2ZB) Where the local authority has taken reasonable steps under subsection (2ZA) but has not secured that accommodation is available for occupation by the applicant within a period prescribed by Ministers in regulations, the local authority must consider the applicant to be homeless.”.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**1058** In section 41, page 53, line 16, at end insert—

<(2D) In a case falling within subsection (2) where the applicant is a care leaver, the local authority must offer the applicant a referral to organisations providing throughcare and aftercare support services.

(2E) For the purposes of subsection (2D)—

(a) a “care leaver” is a person who—

(i) is under the age of 26 years,

(ii) was on that person’s sixteenth birthday or at any subsequent time looked after by a local authority, and

(iii) is no longer looked after by a local authority; and “looked after” is to be construed in accordance with sections 17(6) (duty of local authority to child looked after by them) and 29(7) (after-care) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,

(b) “throughcare and aftercare support services” means such advice, assistance and support as the local authority considers appropriate having regard to the applicant’s needs and welfare.

(2F) The Scottish Ministers may prepare and publish guidance on the type of support that may be offered under subsection (2D).”.>

**Mark Griffin**

**1059** In section 41, page 53, line 19, at end insert—

<( ) in subsection (8), after the word “interests” in both places where it occurs insert “and rights”,

( ) after subsection (8) insert—

“(9) For the purposes of subsection (8), “rights” means rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989.”.>

**Pam Duncan-Glancy**

**1060** In section 41, page 53, line 19, at end insert—

<( ) After section 32B insert—

**“32C Care leavers: support services**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare guidance to local authorities on the support that may be offered to a person—
  - (a) whose case falls within section 32(2), and
  - (b) is a care leaver.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, in preparing guidance under subsection (1) consult—
  - (a) local authorities,
  - (b) organisations providing support to care leavers,
  - (c) organisations representing the views of care leavers,
  - (d) such as other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance prepared under subsection (1).
- (4) In this section, a “care leaver” is a person who—
  - (a) is under the age of 26 years,
  - (b) was on that person’s sixteenth birthday or at any subsequent time looked after by a local authority, and
  - (c) is no longer looked after by a local authority; and “looked after” is to be construed in accordance with sections 17(6) (duty of local authority to child looked after by them) and 29(7) (after-care) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.”.>

**Katy Clark**

**1061** In section 41, page 53, line 34, at end insert—

<(aa) whether the person is homeless or threatened with homelessness as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse,>

**Katy Clark**

**1062** In section 41, page 53, line 41, at end insert—

<(3) For the purposes of this section and sections 36B and 36C, “abuse” has the meaning in section 43.>

**Katy Clark**

**1063** In section 41, page 54, line 16, at end insert—

<(4) If the relevant body is informed that the person is homeless as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse, the relevant authority must provide the person with details of such support that may be available to the person as the relevant authority considers appropriate in the circumstances.>

**Katy Clark**

**1064** In section 41, page 55, line 9, at end insert—

<(5) If the relevant body is informed that the person is threatened with homelessness as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse, the relevant authority



must provide the person with details of such support that may be available to the person as the relevant authority considers appropriate in the circumstances.>

**Sarah Boyack**

**1065** In section 41, page 55, line 23, at end insert—

<(za) a community planning partnership (within the meaning of section 4 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),>

**Mark Griffin**

**1066** In section 41, page 55, line 29, at end insert—

<(da) a provider of primary medical services (within the meaning of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978),>

**After section 41**

**Maggie Chapman**

**1067** After section 41, insert—

**<Review of duties of relevant bodies**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of the date that section 41 comes into force, review the operation of the duties of relevant bodies in relation to homelessness under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, as introduced by section 41.
- (2) In conducting the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may require information on the operation of those duties to be provided by—
  - (a) relevant bodies (as defined by section 43 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987),
  - (b) any other organisation they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the review as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the review, including a statement of what action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 to the extent they consider necessary as a result of the outcome of the review.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

**After section 45**

**Rachael Hamilton**

**1068** After section 45, insert—

**<Review of provisions on tenants affected by domestic abuse**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 2 years after Royal Assent, review the operation of the provisions under sections 43, 44 and 45.
- (2) The review mentioned in subsection (1) must include an assessment of—



- (a) the limitations, if any, on landlords and other bodies subject to duties under the relevant provisions in successfully undertaking those duties,
  - (b) the resources, if any, required to undertake the duties, and
  - (c) any other matters the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) On completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of conducting the assessment.>

**Maggie Chapman**

**1069** After section 45, insert—

**<Improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse: implementation**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a timetable for the implementation of the recommendations of the report on improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, in relation to each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the progress of the implementation of the recommendations of the report named in subsection (1).
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a reporting period is—
  - (a) the period of 1 year after the publication of the timetable in subsection (1), and,
  - (b) each subsequent period of 1 year until all of the recommendations have been implemented.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, the report on improving housing outcomes for women and children experiencing domestic abuse is the Scottish Government working group report published in December 2020.>

**Maggie Chapman**

**1070** After section 45, insert—

*<Homelessness prevention strategy*

**LGBT+ homelessness prevention strategy**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, prepare a homelessness prevention strategy for LGBT+ people.
- (2) The strategy mentioned in subsection (1) must set out—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers' objectives with regards to homelessness prevention for LGBT+ people,
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers' plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),
  - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.
- (3) The strategy may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

- (4) In preparing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) LGBT+ people, and
  - (b) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (5) The strategy prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “LGBT+ people” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people as well as such other people as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

### **Maggie Chapman**

**1071** After section 45, insert—

*<Data collection*

**Data collection: LGBT+ housing issues**

- (1) Public bodies with duties to record information about individuals relating to—
  - (a) homelessness,
  - (b) the threat of homelessness,
  - (c) other housing issues,must, where reasonably practicable to do so, collect the information referred to in subsection (2).
- (2) The information referred to is information relating to an individual’s—
  - (a) sexual orientation,
  - (b) transgender status.
- (3) Nothing in this section authorises the collection of data that would contravene the data protection legislation.
- (4) In this section, “data protection legislation” has the meaning given by section 3(9) of the Data Protection Act 2018.>

### **Mark Griffin**

**1072** After section 45, insert—

*<Housing First: support for tenants*

**Housing First: access to support services**

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows
- (2) In section 5A (power of local authority to provide welfare services)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In relation to a tenant in a Housing First tenancy secured by a local authority, that local authority must—

    - (a) provide the tenant with priority access to welfare services,
    - (b) work with providers of welfare services to ensure that the tenant is able to access necessary welfare services beginning no later than the date of commencement of the Housing First tenancy.”,

(b) after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) For the purposes of this section—

“accommodation provided” includes accommodation secured as a Housing First tenancy,

“Housing First tenancy” means a tenancy secured by a local authority for an individual with multiple or complex needs and accompanied by a package of support services,

“necessary welfare services” means the support services that the tenant in a Housing First tenancy has been assessed by the local authority as requiring and includes support for issues such as addiction and mental health.”.>

### **Roz McCall**

**1073** After section 45, insert—

*<Persons with experience of care system*

#### **Persons with experience of care system**

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20(1ZA) (persons to have priority on housing list and allocation of housing), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(ba) persons who have had experience of being in the care system, and”.>

### **Maggie Chapman**

**1074** After section 45, insert—

*<Review of this Part*

#### **Review of Part 5 of the Act**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of this Part coming into force, review the operation of this Part.
- (2) In conducting the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may require information on the operation of duties imposed by this Part to be provided by—
  - (a) relevant bodies (as defined by section 43 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987),
  - (b) any other organisation they consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on the review as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the review, including a statement of what action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 to the extent they consider necessary as a result of the outcome of the review.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

### **Mark Griffin**

**1075** After section 45, insert—

*<Commencement of this Part*

### Commencement of this Part

The day appointed by regulations under section 56(2) on which provision in this Part is to come into force must be a day after the day on which the Scottish Ministers have laid before the Scottish Parliament a report assessing the financial costs to relevant bodies in commencing the homelessness prevention duties in this Part.>

### Mark Griffin

**1076** After section 45, insert—

#### *<Commencement of this Part*

#### **Preparation and commencement**

- (1) The day appointed by regulations under section 56(2) on which provision in this Part is to come into force must be no later than 31 December 2028.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, by 31 December 2026, prepare a statement setting out the measures which they, local authorities and relevant bodies have taken, are taking and intend to take for the purpose of preparing for the commencement of this Part.
- (3) The statement must include interim objectives towards the achievement of that purpose.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) must keep the statement under review,
  - (b) may modify the statement.
- (5) Before preparing or modifying the statement, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) associations representing local authorities and relevant bodies,
  - (b) people with experience of a threat of homelessness,
  - (c) bodies representing people who have experience of a threat of homelessness,
  - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (6) A statement under subsection (2) and any modified statement under subsection (4)(b) must be—
  - (a) published, and
  - (b) laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

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## New Subordinate Legislation

### Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before Parliament on 13 March 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/67\)](#)

Laid under section 56 of the Finance Act 1973

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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)), 18 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  
 After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 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 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 18 March 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)**

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 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

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 January 2025

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

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### **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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 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)*

## **Affirmative instruments**

### **Subject to approval by 13 March 2025**

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

### **Subject to approval by 16 March 2025**

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

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

### **Subject to approval by 18 March 2025**

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

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### 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

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

### Subject to approval by 29 March 2025

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

### Subject to approval by 23 April 2025

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

### Subject to approval by 4 May 2025

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

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 27 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025**

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 28 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 30 March 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 March 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 31 March 2025**  
**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)

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 1 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 31 March 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 27 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 21 April 2025**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment 30 April 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 28 April 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 7 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025**

[Recognition of Overseas Qualifications \(Charges\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/67\)](#) (13 March 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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