

Thursday 1 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17073 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Debate:
Scotland's Hydrogen Future

followed by Business Motions

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Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs
and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

9:30am SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape
Review Committee

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11:40 am General Questions

1. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to any people in Glasgow who are at risk of losing their mental health support due to the reported reductions announced by the Integration Joint Board. ([S6O-04592](#))

2. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Borders about extending the Hospital at Home provision throughout the Borders. ([S6O-04593](#))

3. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Lochgelly Fire Station could lose a fire engine and rope rescue unit. ([S6O-04594](#))

4. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further detail on the approach it is taking to consider the recommendations set out in the *independent report,**Review of Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender*, also known as the Sullivan Review. ([S6O-04595](#))

5. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to parents, carers and pupils to help with stress during the exam season. ([S6O-04596](#))

6. Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure everyone living and working in Scotland lives in accommodation that meets an adequate standard. ([S6O-04597](#))

7. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support and raise awareness of the health passport scheme for people with a learning disability. ([S6O-04598](#))

8. Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that one in three diagnoses of prostate cancer in Scotland are at stage 4, which is a higher proportion compared with the rest of the UK. ([S6O-04599](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04024](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04025](#))

3. Lorna Slater: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04026](#))

4. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any implications for its work to grow Scotland's economy of the EY ITEM Club Spring Forecast, which downgraded expectations for UK output over the next two years. ([S6F-04049](#))

5. Edward Mountain: To ask the First Minister, in light of the reported high demand for neurodevelopmental assessment services, when the Scottish Government plans to publish the report on the work that it funded on the five "tests of change" across Scotland, which concluded in March 2024. ([S6F-04036](#))

6. Mark Griffin: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports of local authorities suspending council housing allocations. ([S6F-04032](#))

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followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-17073 Emma Harper: World Asthma Day 2025](#)—That the Parliament welcomes World Asthma Day 2025, which takes place on 6 May; recognises that the theme for World Asthma Day 2025 is "Make Inhaled Treatments Accessible for ALL", which is set by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA); understands that around 360,000 people are living with asthma in Scotland, including 72,000 children, and that it is the most common respiratory condition impacting people of all ages; notes the support for efforts to improve asthma diagnosis and treatment, including receiving the basic elements of asthma care, which are an annual review, inhaler technique check and written action plan; regrets, however, that only 24% of people with asthma reported receiving all three basic elements, according to Asthma + Lung UK's Life with a Lung Condition survey; notes that new asthma guidelines were launched in 2024 by the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN), National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and British Thoracic Society (BTS); understands that 2023 saw the highest number of asthma deaths recorded in Scotland in over 30 years, and notes the support for the campaigns and advocacy from charities such as Asthma + Lung UK Scotland to improve asthma prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care across the country, including in the South Scotland region.

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

- 1. James Dornan:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04600](#))
- 2. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve public transport connectivity in south west Scotland. ([S6O-04601](#))
- 3. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the measures that it is taking to support households to reduce emissions and energy costs. ([S6O-04602](#))
- 4. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its 2045 net zero target is still credible. ([S6O-04603](#))
- 5. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the potential impact on Scotland of the Rosebank and Jackdaw oil and gas developments not proceeding, including on jobs, GDP, tax revenue and funding for public services from the UK Government. ([S6O-04604](#))
- 6. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met CMAL and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-04605](#))
- 7. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of road accidents involving deer in the Central Belt, including around the East Kilbride constituency, in the last five years. ([S6O-04606](#))
- 8. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions it is taking to help tackle climate debt in the Global South. ([S6O-04607](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Scotland's Hydrogen Future

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S6M-17399 Gillian Martin: Scotland's Hydrogen Future—That the Parliament acknowledges that Scotland has the potential to be a leading hydrogen nation and is fully committed to helping the Scottish hydrogen sector to develop and grow as part of a wider European and international network; notes that, following the successful shortlisting of Scottish projects in the recent UK Hydrogen Allocation Round, Scotland is creating a hydrogen economy that will provide economic benefit and a renewable and low-carbon source of energy to help meet its net zero ambitions; supports efforts to ensure that hydrogen is supported via continued investment, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue taking steps to deliver the hydrogen sector export plan.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-17399.1 Graham Simpson: Scotland's Hydrogen Future—As an amendment to motion S6M-17399 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scotland's Hydrogen Future), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government on developing plans for hydrogen to be part of Scotland's energy mix, and to set out how it can play a role in transport and heating."

S6M-17399.3 Sarah Boyack: Scotland's Hydrogen Future—As an amendment to motion S6M-17399 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scotland's Hydrogen Future), insert at end "; further calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that clear, strategic plans for hydrogen infrastructure are included in its long-awaited energy strategy, and calls on the Scottish Government to deliver joined-up thinking on how to maximise the low-carbon opportunities and efficient usage of hydrogen."

S6M-17399.2 Patrick Harvie: Scotland's Hydrogen Future—As an amendment to motion S6M-17399 in the name of Gillian Martin (Scotland's Hydrogen Future), leave out from "be a leading" to end and insert "play a leading role in developing a green hydrogen industry, both to help decarbonise challenging sectors of the economy, and for export; recognises that hydrogen produced from fossil fuels not only produces greenhouse gas emissions but also risks undermining confidence in the future of the green hydrogen sector; further recognises that the use of green hydrogen needs to be prioritised in areas that are hard to decarbonise in other ways, and that its use for domestic heating can never achieve the efficiency of other clean heat sources, and therefore regrets that the First Minister described hydrogen for domestic heating as 'the path that we must take', in February 2025; recognises that the UK Climate Change Committee sees 'no role for hydrogen in buildings heating and only a very niche, if any, role in surface transport', and urges the Scottish Government to accept that the value of green hydrogen will be in areas such as hard-to-decarbonise industrial sectors and energy storage."

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Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **UK Internal Market Act 2020 - Consultation and Review (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft submission to the UK Government's Consultation on the UK Internal Market Act Review.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 13th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Lyndsay Clelland, Policy Officer, Age Scotland;
 Stuart Duffin, CEO and Company Secretary, Counselling Services Glasgow;
 Dr Jenn Glinski, National Policy Lead for Economic Abuse, Scottish Women's Aid;
 and then from—
 Viki Fox, Policy & Participation Manager/Recovery Housing Service Manager, All in for Change;
 Susie Fitton, Policy Manager, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
 Lee Valentine, Homelessness Advisor, South Lanarkshire Council.
2. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee 10th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 John Ireland, Chief Executive, Scottish Fiscal Commission;
 Craig Naylor, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
 Julie Paterson, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Welfare Commission Scotland.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 April 2025

Tuesday 6 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by First Minister's Statement: Programme for Government 2025-26

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government 2025-26

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 7 May 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland

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 — S6M-17320 Roz McCall: Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

Thursday 8 May 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-16503 Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Social Justice

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Relationships and Behaviour in Schools

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 13 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 1: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 14 May 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Debate

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

Thursday 15 May 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 Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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Motions for Debate

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Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

[S6M-17186](#) Meghan Gallacher: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care—That the Parliament notes the view that it is vitally important to ensure that the Best Start new model of neonatal care delivers the highest standards of care for the most vulnerable babies, including those in the Central Scotland region; further notes the view that implementation of this new model must prioritise the safety of babies, be underpinned by adequate and sustained funding, including for appropriate staffing levels, and include sufficient provision of overnight accommodation for parents on neonatal units; understands the view that families require reassurance that changes to services will improve outcomes and not compromise access to specialised care, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to provide an update on progress towards implementation of the new model of neonatal care and a timescale for when the new model will be fully operational, to clarify whether there are any expected changes to the plans, as announced by the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health on 25 July 2023, and to set out how it will ensure that what it sees as these essential criteria, including provision of overnight accommodation, are met in line with its planned timescale.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Murdo Fraser, Jeremy Balfour, Russell Findlay, Douglas Ross, Edward Mountain, Craig Hoy, Rhoda Grant, Sandesh Gulhane **R**, Annie Wells, Tim Eagle, Brian Whittle, Pam Gosal, Paul Sweeney, Stephen Kerr, Douglas Lumsden, Sharon Dowey, Alexander Stewart, Colin Beattie, Foyso Choudhury, Finlay Carson, Jackie Baillie, Tess White

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17330](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Tall Ships Races to Aberdeen from 19 to 22 July 2025; recognises that the event, which will see over 50 tall ships and over 1,500 international crew arriving in the harbour in the Aberdeen Central constituency, sees the ships coming back to the Granite City for the first time in 28 years, and will be the largest fleet of the 2025 races; understands that there will be a plethora of entertainment for visitors and residents alike to partake in while the ships are berthed in Aberdeen, including public access to the ships themselves, parades, cultural events, open-air concerts, headlined by Deacon Blue, Kaiser Chiefs, Ministry of Sound Classical, Tide Lines and Callum Bowie, and much more; believes that this has the potential to be the biggest event in Aberdeen in a generation, with the opportunity to create a lasting legacy in the city, and hopes that it is a tremendous success that brings a lot of joy and excitement to all those who join in with the festivities.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Elena Whitham*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-17186.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17186 in the name of Meghan Gallacher (Best Start New Model of Neonatal Care), insert at end “, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to scrap the proposed

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downgrading of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at University Hospital Wishaw, in the interest of vulnerable babies and their parents across Lanarkshire and surrounding areas.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-17402 Alexander Stewart: Scottish Veterans Awards 2025**—That the Parliament wishes all the very best to the shortlisted finalists for the Scottish Veterans Awards 2025, to be held at Prestonfield House, Edinburgh, on 30 April 2025; understands that the event, which is hosted by Radio DJ *BFBS Scotland* presenter, Mark McKenzie, and is in support of the Army Benevolent Fund Charity Scotland and The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity, features many veterans’ charities in myriad categories sponsored across the UK by Thales Group, with lead sponsorship by DXC Technology, and will highlight outstanding achievements by all those who have been selected; believes that charities such as Who Dares Cares, ASA Scotland SCIO, Veterans Tribe Scotland CIC, The Veterans Garden, The Blue Light Armed Forces Networks Committee and Edinburgh Armed Forces and Veterans Breakfast Club have been nominated in the Veterans Group of the Year category, whilst Employer of the Year, which is sponsored by Joint Force Alba, sees nominees from Scottish Veterans Residences, Mott MacDonald, Inverroy Crisis Management Limited, GE Aerospace and NHS National Services Scotland; understands that there are 13 categories in total; commends all the nominees for their sterling achievements, and wishes every charity, business and person shortlisted the very best of luck in the competition and in all their future endeavours. **R**

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-17359 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Research Into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on 10 Years of Arthritis Research** —That the Parliament congratulates Research into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on reaching its 10th anniversary of research into the causes and potential cures for inflammatory arthritis; recognises RACE as a collaborative research initiative involving the Universities of Birmingham, Glasgow, Newcastle and Oxford, and funded by Versus Arthritis; understands that these auto-immune conditions have a serious impact on more than one in 100 people in Scotland who have rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, axial spondylarthritis or other similar disabling musculoskeletal conditions; notes that RACE was initiated in Glasgow in 2014 as a multi-centre national and international research, education and training collaboration between universities, hospitals and clinical centres; congratulates RACE on its internationally recognised clinical research and discoveries that are aimed at halting these diseases, and commends RACE and all its collaborators for their excellent work and contributions in this field

***S6M-17357 Elena Whitham: Auchinleck Talbot Wins West of Scotland Cup** —That the Parliament applauds Auchinleck Talbot Football Club on winning the 2024-25 West of Scotland Cup; congratulates the Club for its success after a 2-0 home win against Largs Thistle at Beechwood Park; understands that this victory marks the second time that the team has lifted the cup; commends Auchinleck Talbot for its sporting success, and wishes everyone at the club the very best for the future.

***S6M-17356 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy (CSDA) of Stevenston, North Ayrshire, on its outstanding achievements at the

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Allstar World Championships in Florida, United States; recognises what it sees as the incredible dedication and talent of the 34 young dancers from North Ayrshire who represented the Dance Academy, their communities and Scotland with distinction; celebrates the success of the CSDA teams, including first-place finishes for the senior lyrical and junior pom teams, as well as second, third, and fourth place honours in other categories; commends the hard work, commitment, resilience and determination of the dancers, coaches, and families, who, it understands, trained extensively while balancing academic commitments; acknowledges what it sees as the vital role played by the wider community of North Ayrshire, local businesses, and supporters in fundraising and providing sponsorship to enable the dancers to attend the championships; recognises the pride and inspiration that this achievement brings to Cunninghame North, Cunninghame South and Scotland as a whole, and wishes the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy continued success in future competitions and endeavours.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-17355 Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Lasswade Primary School on receiving a Gold School Sport Award from sportscotland; recognises that the award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that the school has demonstrated excellent commitment to increase the pupils' opportunities and engagement in physical education, and thanks the staff and the pupils at Lasswade Primary School for their hard work and dedication.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Emma Harper*

***S6M-17353 Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary** —That the Parliament commemorates 80 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe, the anniversary of which is remembered on 8 May as VE Day (Victory in Europe); understands that this milestone anniversary is being commemorated in Shetland by a Liberation Convoy featuring five historic Norwegian vessels, which will sail from Norway to Lerwick, arriving on 6 May and staying until 9 May 2025, where they will be open to the public with guided tours and exhibitions educating visitors about the role of Norwegian sailors in the Second World War following the Nazi Germany invasion of Norway on 9 April 1940; acknowledges the contribution of Norwegian war sailors, many of whom spent the conflict in exile, and the importance of the ties between Norway and Shetland during Germany's occupation of Norway when small boats carried refugees, agents and supplies between Shetland and Norway with over 200 trips taking place in what became known as the "Shetland Bus" operation; notes that the vessels in the Liberation Convoy are the cargo ship *D/S Hestmanden*, known as the *Norwegian War Sailor Museum*, the *M/K Erkna* and *M/B Arnefjord*, which were used to transport soldiers, resistance fighters and fugitives to and from Norway and the *M/K Heland* and *M/K Andholmen*, two Norwegian fishing vessels, the latter of which is featured on the Shetland Bus Memorial in Scalloway; understands that events will take place in Shetland to mark the anniversary, including a procession through Lerwick by crews from the vessels, veterans and guests, a civic reception in Lerwick Town Hall, wreath-laying led by the Lord Lieutenant of Shetland and the Shetland Islands Council Convener, wreath-laying by Norway's Ambassador to the UK, Tore Hattrem, at Norwegian war graves at Lerwick Cemetery, memorial services in Lerwick and at the Shetland Bus memorial in Scalloway, and a performance by musicians from the Norwegian Naval Band; believes that through these events it is important to reflect on the lessons of the past, celebrate peace and strengthen bonds between people from different places;

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recognises the continued ties and friendship between Norway and Shetland, and thanks all involved in the organisation of the Liberation Convoy and the VE Day 80th anniversary commemorations in Shetland.

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[*S6M-17351](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran—That the Parliament congratulates the Community of Arran Seabed Trust (COAST) on its 30th anniversary; acknowledges that COAST was founded in 1995 by local residents determined to protect the marine environment around the Isle of Arran; celebrates what it sees as the remarkable achievements of the organisation over the past three decades, including the establishment of Scotland's first no-take zone in Lamlash Bay and the designation of the South Arran Marine Protected Area; understands that these protections have resulted in a doubling of marine species in the area and the discovery of 81 new species in 2024 alone through citizen science efforts; applauds what it sees as the vital role that COAST has played in community-led action, inspiring other coastal communities across Scotland and contributing to the formation of the Coastal Communities Network; recognises COAST's work in marine education, public engagement, research and tourism; commends the organisation's continued innovation, including the upcoming "Communities and the Sea" project and its advocacy for stronger marine protections and responsible management; recognises the achievements of former chair, Howard Wood OBE, who received the Goldman Environmental Prize in April 2015 for his work with COAST and was also awarded an OBE for services to the marine environment that year; understands that Howard's achievements went on to feature in an episode of the TV mini-series, *The New Environmentalists*, narrated by Robert Redford, and wishes everyone involved in COAST a joyful and well-deserved 30th anniversary celebration on Arran from 15 to 17 August 2025, as they look ahead to the next 30 years of ocean recovery in the waters around Arran.

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[*S6M-17349](#) Michelle Thomson: Lesley Anne Derks Shortlisted in the Scottish Landscape Awards 2025. —That the Parliament congratulates Lesley Anne Derks on being shortlisted for the Scottish Landscape Awards 2025; understands that Lesley's submission is entitled "Industrial Illumination", providing a mesmerising view of the industrial landscape of Grangemouth, including the refinery; recognises that Lesley's hometown of Grangemouth has had a critical impact upon her artistic vision and tendency to favour cityscapes at night; notes that the Scottish Landscape Awards are open to anyone over the age of 16 who was born, is living or studying in Scotland; understands that submissions were open to any media and all styles, provided that the theme of a "strong sense of place or context" is present in the work; recognises that shortlisted works will be exhibited at the Kirkcudbright Galleries from 5 July to 28 September 2025, with the awards taking place on 4 July; congratulates Lesley on the success of her shortlisted submission encapsulating the industrial skyline of Grangemouth, and wishes her the best of luck at the upcoming awards ceremony.

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[*S6M-17348](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care—That the Parliament recognises St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, which was first established in

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Millbrae Crescent in Clydebank in 1950; understands that it was the first hospice founded in Scotland and named after Queen Margaret of Scotland, who was granted saintly status in recognition of her charitable work; further understands that the hospice was initially set up in a house, which was quickly outgrown, and the house next door was taken into use in 1952, and that, in 1971, a new purpose-built hospice was built on East Barns Street, just around the corner from the original dwelling; celebrates the care and compassion by the community palliative care service and staff; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the contributions that St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, the largest hospice in Scotland, has made to palliative care in Clydebank and surrounding areas, and commends hospice staff and volunteers for what it sees as pioneering, compassionate care for end-of-life in Scotland, and for their continued dedication to the community for the past 75 years.

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***S6M-17347 Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025**—That the Parliament notes that May is Coeliac Awareness Month, an annual opportunity to raise awareness of coeliac disease, a serious autoimmune condition affecting at least one in 100 people in Scotland; welcomes the work of Coeliac UK and NHS Scotland to improve diagnosis rates and support people living with the condition, including through the provision of gluten-free food on prescription for those who need it; understands that despite improvements in recent years, two thirds of those with the condition remain undiagnosed leaving around 32,000 people in Scotland potentially at risk of long-term health complications; encourages those experiencing any of these symptoms, including but not limited to extreme fatigue, anaemia, neurological issues, nausea and stomach pain, to visit isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk to take a self assessment, and calls on the Scottish Government to urge full adoption of the coeliac clinical pathway by NHS boards across Scotland in order to improve diagnosis and ongoing management of the condition.

***S6M-17346 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch**—That the Parliament congratulates Garnock Valley Men's Shed on the successful relaunch of its Kilbirnie headquarters following a major renovation; understands that members, friends, and local dignitaries were highly impressed with the work carried out at the official opening in April 2025, which was conducted by North Ayrshire Provost Anthea Dickson; acknowledges the group's acquisition of the cleansing and ground maintenance depot at Ladysmith Road, Kilbirnie, through a community asset transfer, and commends North Ayrshire Council for agreeing to sell the property at a significant discount; recognises the efforts of the Shedders in transforming the building, with particular appreciation for the support from the council; believes that Men's Sheds provide valuable opportunities for people in communities across Scotland to meet, make new friends, learn new skills, and engage in practical activities such as woodwork, playing musical instruments, and model building, and wishes everyone involved in the Garnock Valley Men's Shed continued success in their future endeavours.

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***S6M-17342 Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary, Lenzie, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award**—That the Parliament commends Millersneuk Primary School, Lenzie, for receiving the Gold School Sport Award; recognises the achievements of schools in West Scotland in the recent sportscotland School Sport Awards, which are funded by the National Lottery; celebrates schools that put young people at the heart of decision-making and promote continuous

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improvement in school sport; highlights their dedication to integrating sport into their ethos and practice, and wishes them continued success in promoting lifelong participation in sport.

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***[S6M-17341](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award**—That the Parliament commends Harestanes Primary School, Kirkintilloch, for receiving the Gold School Sport Award; recognises the achievements of schools in West Scotland in the recent sportscotland School Sport Awards, which are funded by the National Lottery; celebrates schools that put young people at the heart of decision-making and promote continuous improvement in school sport; highlights their dedication to integrating sport into their ethos and practice, and wishes them continued success in promoting lifelong participation in sport.

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***[S6M-17340](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award**—That the Parliament commends Lenzie Academy in East Dunbartonshire for receiving the Gold School Sport Award; recognises the achievements of schools in West Scotland in the recent sportscotland School Sport Awards, which are funded by the National Lottery; celebrates schools that put young people at the heart of decision-making and promote continuous improvement in school sport; highlights their dedication to integrating sport into their ethos and practice, and wishes them continued success in promoting lifelong participation in sport.

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***[S6M-17339](#) Kevin Stewart: Microplastics in Chewing Gum Research**—That the Parliament is concerned about the implications for public health due to microplastics in the food chain; understands that many chewing gum products contain an ingredient known as "base gum" which, when chewed, breaks down into microplastics, but it is estimated that almost 90% of consumers are unaware of this fact; notes new research from Queen's University Belfast, which confirms that these microplastic particles can be ingested by the human body through the saliva that is produced while chewing gum, with, it understands, a single piece potentially containing over a quarter of a million pieces of microplastics; recognises that early research into the effects of microplastics on human organs suggests that ingestion of these materials may be a contributing factor of infertility, strokes and heart attacks; believes that this research highlights the need to take action on chewing gum to ensure that people are aware of the presence of microplastics, and calls on the UK Government to consider a full-scale ban on chewing gum products that contain sources of microplastics.

***[S6M-17334](#) Carol Mochan: New Book Published on the Anniversary of the Red Paper on Scotland**—That the Parliament notes that 2025 marks half a century since Gordon Brown, the Student Rector at Edinburgh University, edited a series of essays by politicians, commentators academics and trade unionists called *The Red Paper on Scotland* to address what it considered were social and economic woes facing the country; notes that the book included contributions from, amongst others, Robin Cook, Jim Sillars, Tom Nairn, Vince Cable and playwright John McGrath; understands that to coincide with the anniversary, a new book, *Keep Left, Red Paper on*

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Scotland 2025, has been launched, which seeks to address a number of current and recurring themes, including what it sees as Scotland's democratic crisis, over-centralisation, outsourcing, the loss of democratic control, the crises in public services, and the damage caused to the education system among many other subjects; acknowledges that, in a marked contrast to the original book, which, it understands, did not carry a single contribution by a woman, this edition is edited by Pauline Bryan and contains contributions from a wide range of figures on the left of Scottish politics, including trade unionists, academics, campaigners and writers on culture, and looks forward to this book making a stimulating contribution to the debate on Scotland's future.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17387 Neil Bibby: Concern Regarding PA Media's Proposals on Jobs and Political Coverage in Scotland (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Richard Leonard*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17350 Clare Adamson: Kirsty Rafferty Wins Unsung Hero Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Alex Rowley*

S6M-17338 Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Wins Innovative Menu of the Year Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17337 Jackson Carlaw: Two Busby Pubs Shortlisted at National Awards Ceremony (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Graham Simpson*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17336 Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Garage Wins Two Car Dealer Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17335 Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Swimming Teaching Qualification (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Fulton MacGregor*

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S6M-17329 Kevin Stewart: The Impact of Increased Employers' National Insurance Contribution (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Clare Haughey*, Gordon MacDonald*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Collette Stevenson*, Bill Kidd*, Elena Whitham*, Colin Beattie*

S6M-17328 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Stepps Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17327 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating St Bartholomew's RC Primary School on Winning Gold at the School Sport Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17326 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Pentland Primary School in Coatbridge on Winning Gold at the School Sport Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17325 Murdo Fraser: Death of Former Black Watch Commander Sir Andrew Ogilvy-Wedderburn (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-17324 Paul O'Kane: The Village of Neilston Celebrates its 200th Neilston Show (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-17322 Craig Hoy: Commending Leuchie House (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*

S6M-17317 Annabelle Ewing: Celebration of Alex Burns MBE (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

S6M-17316 Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary School, Lochgelly (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

S6M-17315 Annabelle Ewing: Minnie Simpson, Knitting for Ukraine (lodged on 29 April 2025)

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New Support: Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17313](#) Elena Whitham: Coylton Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17312](#) Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Re-accredited with Gold by Sportscotland (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-17301](#) Finlay Carson: Wigtownshire Ladies Triumph at Murrayfield to Win Women's Shield (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17300](#) John Mason: World Immunisation Week 2025 (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-17299](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Manager Treks to Everest to Raise Funds for the Beatson (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Elena Whitham*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Rona Mackay*, Pam Gosal*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-17298](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Reach Third Anniversary (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-17297](#) Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Celebrates 30 Years Serving Patients in Milngavie (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-17291](#) Kenneth Gibson: UNESCO Awards Official Global Geopark Status to Arran (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17289](#) Emma Harper: International Nurses Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-17288](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's 46th Easter Egg Run in Aid of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17287](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill-based Glasgow Tool Library on Transformation of New Arts Hub (lodged on 24 April 2025)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17286](#) Kenneth Gibson: Motherland Spice Crowned Best of Ayrshire at Curry Awards Again (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17285](#) Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's St John's Primary School's Gold Award (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17284](#) Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Rugby Club League Winners (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17283](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rangers AFC Wins Ayrshire Sunday League Title (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17282](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bravehearts Fundraising Rally (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17273](#) Rona Mackay: Emma Walsh, Aged 12, Honoured at Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17264](#) Alex Rowley: A Public Vision for Financing Scotland's Railways (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-17261](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's "Tour de Clacks 2025" for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17260](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy to Represent Forth Valley in the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals of 2025 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17259](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Cheesemonger Wins Two Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17257](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Announced as Player of the Tournament at ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17256](#) Annie Wells: Govan Care Home Residents Welcome Ducklings for Easter (lodged on 23 April 2025)

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New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17255](#) Jackie Dunbar: Curl Aberdeen Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17254](#) Rona Mackay: Remembering Margaret Mills MBE (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17253](#) John Mason: Justice for Balochistan (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-17252](#) Michelle Thomson: Ray Mackie, Slamannan Village's Much-loved Pharmacist, Retires After 32 Years of Serving the Community. (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17251](#) Miles Briggs: Newhaven Coastal Rowing Club and Edinburgh 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17247](#) Karen Adam: Protecting Banff's History (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17246](#) Clare Haughey: International Day of the Midwife (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17244](#) Humza Yousaf: Linthouse Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17243](#) Humza Yousaf: Elderpark Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17241](#) Tess White: Supreme Court Judgment on the Definition of "Woman" (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17236](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Dionne Maguinness of Airdrie Harriers Athletic Club on an Exceptional Indoor Season (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17234](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman" (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*

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[S6M-17233](#) Michelle Thomson: Martin Stuart Named Community First Aid Champion (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17232](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sharks Basketball Club Wins Strathclyde League Basketball Association Second Division (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17231](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Student Awarded Prestigious Scholarship (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17230](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHSGGC Staff Members and Nursing Teams Named as Finalists in Nurse of the Year Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17226](#) Liz Smith: ME Awareness Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Dunbar*, Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17224](#) Bill Kidd: 2026 Marks 20 Years of LINKES Meeting the Needs of the Community (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17223](#) Murdo Fraser: New Footpath in Perth Links Local Football Club with Community (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17222](#) Douglas Ross: Celebrating the Success of the Elgin Writers' Group (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17221](#) Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17218](#) Annie Wells: The Passing of Paddy Higson the Mother of Scottish Film (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17217](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Scottish Sports Futures Wins £20,000 Award (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17216](#) Liam Kerr: Recognising RAAC in Council and Former Council Housing (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Jamie Greene*

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[S6M-17215](#) Annie Wells: ScotRail and Network Rail Fundraise £332,000 for Age Scotland
(lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17209](#) Maggie Chapman: Dundee's Breaking the Chains Slavery Trail Resource (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17208](#) Maggie Chapman: Marking International Workers Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

[S6M-17200](#) Liz Smith: Quinn Young Completes Second Round of the Munros (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance School Heading to Hollywood (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[S6M-17179](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seagate Rotary Club Primary School Quiz (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-17178](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary School Pupils Sustainability Efforts (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 07 May 2025

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is challenging the UK Government's proposed inheritance tax changes for farmers. ([S6O-04608](#))
- 2. Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, when authorising fishing licences, what process it follows to comply with any legal duty under section 15 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, and the judgement in case, *The Open Seas Trust v The Scottish Ministers*, to act in accordance with the National Marine Plan. ([S6O-04609](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote horticulture. ([S6O-04610](#))
- 4. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government on the subject of food security. ([S6O-04611](#))
- 5. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the introduction of Quota Management Groups and whether they would benefit fishers and coastal communities. ([S6O-04612](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to figures showing that farm incomes are at a five-year low. ([S6O-04613](#))
- 7. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the rural affairs secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding whether anaerobic digestion facilities can support the decarbonisation of the agricultural sector by providing low-carbon fertiliser and the creation of biogas. ([S6O-04614](#))
- 8. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made on implementing the "Land use and agriculture" measures set out in its *Climate change action: policy package* published in April 2024. ([S6O-04615](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve outcomes for people with brain tumours. ([S6O-04616](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is currently available for those experiencing long waiting times for an ADHD assessment. ([S6O-04617](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made to improve access to and reduce waiting times for breast reconstruction surgery following cancer treatment. ([S6O-04618](#)) **R**
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reverse the decline in NHS productivity since the COVID-19 pandemic, as referenced in research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies. ([S6O-04619](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what pathways are available to obtain a child ADHD assessment for those who do not have a co-existing mental health disorder that meets the CAMHS mental health criteria and who cannot afford a private assessment. ([S6O-04620](#))

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6. Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported intimation from the British Medical Association that it is considering a formal dispute with it over GP underfunding. ([S6O-04621](#))

7. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to improve women's health outcomes. ([S6O-04622](#))

8. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve performance and close any treatment gap for prostate cancer, in light of reports that a lower proportion of patients in Scotland are treated within the 62-day target, at 49%, compared with higher rates reported in England. ([S6O-04623](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 08 May 2025

Social Justice

1. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve support for disabled people, including when seeking employment. ([S6O-04632](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce child poverty and ensure that targeted support reaches local families most in need in Coatbridge and Chryston and other deprived areas. ([S6O-04633](#))

3. Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any racism in Scotland's housing and homelessness systems. ([S6O-04634](#))

4. Paul Sweeney: [Not Lodged]

5. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what further action it can take to increase the stock of accessible housing. ([S6O-04636](#))

6. Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what further consideration it has given to increasing or removing the earnings limit for recipients of the Carer Support Payment. ([S6O-04637](#))

7. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made to ensure the timely delivery of benefits by Social Security Scotland. ([S6O-04638](#))

8. Paul O'Kane: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on its own reported assessment that its target of delivering 110,000 affordable homes by 2032 is at risk. ([S6O-04639](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 08 May 2025

1. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting and encouraging diversity in Scotland's businesses, including who leads, owns and works within them. ([S6O-04624](#))

2. Stephanie Callaghan: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government, transmission operators and the National Energy System Operator, to explore the possibility of reviewing the Transmission Impact Assessment, in light of reports that this limits Scotland's solar energy development. ([S6O-04625](#))

3. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's recent comments regarding the mothballing of nurseries, what systems are in place to ensure local authorities comply with national guidance. ([S6O-04626](#))

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4. Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the net zero secretary has had with the rural affairs secretary regarding the potential environmental and biodiversity impact of the proposed Galloway National Park. ([S6O-04627](#))

5. Sarah Boyack: [Not Lodged]

6. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Funding Council's *College Indicative Funding Allocations 2025-26* and any impact this may have on the funding settlement for Fife College. ([S6O-04629](#))

7. Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans to introduce a cruise ship levy, including the option for local authorities to apply a "point of entry" levy. ([S6O-04630](#))

8. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the transport provision for communities across the Highlands and Islands has improved or worsened since 2007. ([S6O-04631](#))

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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 30 April 2025

S6W-36091 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland report, *Investigation into the care and treatment of Mr TU*, published in March 2023, what its position is on whether a fatal accident inquiry should be carried out into the circumstances surrounding the homicide, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S6W-37070 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what the total amount is that has been spent to date on the For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers case.

S6W-37071 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an outline of the legal advice that it received for the For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers case.

S6W-37072 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether any civil servants were involved in any work related to the For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers case.

S6W-37076 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Supreme Court's unanimous decision on the definition of "woman" in the Equality Act 2010 is final and binding.

S6W-37081 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to apologise to any women's rights campaigners who may have been mischaracterised or dismissed as a result of expressing views that the term "woman" refers to biological sex, in light of the Supreme Court ruling regarding For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers.

S6W-37083 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to protect freedom of speech for public servants, teachers and other professionals who hold or express gender-critical views, in light of the Supreme Court ruling regarding For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers.

S6W-37095 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the feasibility study for the transport of carbon dioxide by pipeline to St Fergus in the north east of Scotland, and if the study has not concluded, when it is expected to do so.

S6W-37143 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a register of all current public bodies, including their (a) functions, (b) staff numbers, (c) budgets and (d) board members.

S6W-37145 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to universities and research institutions regarding collaboration with Chinese entities that UK intelligence agencies have deemed a security risk.

S6W-37146 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence requirements are in place for Scottish universities entering into, or renewing, international research agreements, particularly with institutions linked to states designated as strategic competitors or hostile by the UK Government.

S6W-37147 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding university collaborations with Chinese state-linked institutions.

S6W-37149 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for Scottish universities to pursue joint research ventures with Chinese state-owned companies or universities that have been sanctioned or identified as high risk by the UK or allied governments.

S6W-37150 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any higher education institution has sought its advice, or approval, before entering into partnerships with Chinese organisations engaged in defence, surveillance, or dual-use technology research.

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S6W-37189 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36216 by Kaukab Stewart on 17 April 2025, and in light of the UK Supreme Court ruling regarding *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*, whether it will provide an update on whether it will ensure that, whenever sex is recorded, it is made clear whether this refers simply to sex, or to a person's "legal sex" based on a Gender Recognition Certificate.

S6W-37234 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when a review of the emergency department opt-out blood borne virus testing pilot will be complete, and whether there are any initial findings to report.

S6W-37235 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the current monthly cost of chartering the MV Alfred, and whether that cost has changed since the initial date of the charter.

S6W-37236 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether Aberdeen City Council remains in compliance with conditions attached to Scottish Government grant funding for the hydrogen-bus project, and what action it can take in the event of non-compliance.

S6W-37237 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) Aberdeen City Council and (b) hydrogen suppliers regarding securing alternative fuel supplies for the hydrogen-bus project while life-extension works are carried out at Kittybrewster and Cove, and what the outcomes were of any such discussions.

S6W-37238 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, since the MV Glen Sannox entered operational service, what information it has on the (a) total volume of (i) marine diesel and (ii) liquefied natural gas consumed and (b) number of road-tanker deliveries of liquefied natural gas made to the vessel in that period.

S6W-37239 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the MV Glen Sannox, what estimates it has made of the (a) annual consumption of (i) marine diesel and (ii) liquefied natural gas (LNG) and (b) proportion of the vessel's total propulsion energy that it expects to be provided by LNG in the first full year of scheduled operation.

S6W-37240 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the (a) expected number of road-tanker deliveries of liquefied natural gas (LNG) that will be required each year to supply the MV Glen Sannox, (b) loading terminals from which these deliveries will depart, including the country of origin of the LNG, and (c) arrangements that are in place to ensure security of supply for the vessel.

S6W-37241 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the greenhouse gas emissions attributable to transporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) by road to the bunkering point for the MV Glen Sannox, including (a) the total CO₂-equivalent emissions per tonne of LNG transported and (b) a comparison with the emissions profile of delivering an equivalent energy quantity of marine diesel.

S6W-37242 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has undertaken of the whole-life greenhouse gas emissions arising from the combined use of marine diesel and liquefied natural gas by the MV Glen Sannox, and how these projections compare with the emissions profile of a comparable conventional diesel-only ferry operating on the same route.

S6W-37243 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) monitor and (b) publish data on the (i) actual volumes of marine diesel and liquefied natural gas consumed by the MV Glen Sannox once it is in service and (ii) associated fuel-related greenhouse gas emissions.

S6W-37245 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government when a decision will be made on reallowing alcohol at certain times on ScotRail services.

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S6W-37256 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether all retired police officers affected by the 2018 McCloud judgement received a remediable service statement by the 31 March 2025 deadline.

S6W-37273 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many antisocial behaviour incidents have been reported to Police Scotland in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area.

S6W-37274 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31009 by Jenny Gilruth on 12 November 2024, what percentage of primary school teachers who completed the Teacher Induction Scheme in the academic year 2023-24 secured permanent full-time teaching positions by August 2024, and how this compares with the previous five years.

S6W-37275 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the £14.2 million investment programme at Ferguson Marine will commence.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 30 April 2025

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the involvement of a pupil in a decision to withdraw the pupil from religious instruction or religious observance in schools; and to make provision about circumstances where incompatibility with the requirements of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 is not unlawful. (SP Bill 66) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Jenny Gilruth

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 66–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 66–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 66–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 66–DPM) and Statements on Legislative Competence (SP Bill 66–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

New accompanying documents printed on 30 April 2025

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A Supplementary Delegated Powers Memorandum has been printed. (SP Bill 26A–DPM) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 253B(7) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(2) of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 13 May 2025

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 22 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

[\(legislationteam@parliament.scot\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

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Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 2 April 2025

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 23 April 2025

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 7 May 2025

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

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.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 6 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 March 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 29 April 2025

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

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 30 April 2025

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Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 28 January 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 25 March 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 March 2025

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

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Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 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) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 22 April 2025

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

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill LCM-S6-55

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

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Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 18 May 2025

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 March 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 3 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 12 May 2025

Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025

[Environmental Protection \(Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls and other Dangerous Substances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/78\)](#) (18 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 15 May 2025

Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025

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[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/81\)](#) (21 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 26 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 19 May 2025

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/101\)](#) (1 April 2025) (Criminal justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 28 May 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/108\)](#) (3 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 6 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/124\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/125\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Subject to approval by 23 June 2025

[SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles](#) (23 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 30 April 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 2nd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 770)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 April 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium Investigations Reports and Report of Discontinued Investigations (SPSO/2025/04) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for April 2025

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