

Friday 2 May 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
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Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 7 May: Health and Social Care – Questions 2 and 5.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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: Rev Dr Karen Campbell, Parish Minister of Marchmont St Giles' in Edinburgh and National Chaplain of Royal British Legion Scotland

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 — S6M-17145 Christine Grahame: 30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge

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

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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Social Justice

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 Debate: 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 Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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 Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

6 May 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer on 85051 or at Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

6 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Zero Waste Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from Zero Waste Scotland on its first year as a public body and its future priorities. The Committee will hear from—
Dominic Fry, Chair, Iain Gulland, Chief Executive, Ciaran McGuigan, Director of Finance & Corporate Services, and Jane Beasley, Director of Circular Economy Delivery, Zero Waste Scotland.
3. **Zero Waste Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

6 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 7, 8 and 9 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/112)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/124)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/125)

[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/126)

4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/106 (C.10))

[Children \(Care and Justice\) \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/115 (C.12))

[Social Security \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Saving and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/119 (C.13))

5. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Public Services Ombudsman draft revised Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures](#) (SPSO 2025/01)

6. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Dr Jonathan Brown, Lecturer in Scots Private Law, University of Strathclyde;

Dr Mitchell Skilling, Teaching Fellow, University of Aberdeen;

and then from—

Alan Cook, Chair, Commercial Real Estate Committee, Scottish Property Federation;

Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs (Scotland), Federation of Small Businesses Scotland.

7. **Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.

8. **Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers and UK Ministers in the Bill.

9. **Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

6 May 2025

11th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Kaukab Stewart, Minister for Equalities, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director for Social Security Policy, Alexandra Devoy, Human Rights Policy Lead (Treaties and International), Andrew Fraser, Child Poverty Briefing and Strategy Team Leader, and Cat McMeeken, Deputy Director, Equality, Scottish Government.

3. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the legislative consent memorandum lodged by Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, (LCM-S6-54).
5. **Scottish Human Rights Commission:** The Committee will consider its approach to the Commission's report on progress in moving people from institutions to independent living following its evidence session on 1 April 2025.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at euandonald@parliament.scot

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

6 May 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-51a](#) from—
Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Professor Linda Bauld OBE, Chief Social Policy Adviser, Fiona Dill, Teams Leader for Tobacco, Gambling, Diet and Healthy Weight Directorate, and Rosie McQueen, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
3. **Tobacco and Vapes Bill (UK Parliament Legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-51](#) and supplementary legislative consent memorandum [LCM-S6-51a](#).
4. **Young people's participation in sport and physical activity:** The Committee will consider a draft approach.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

6 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **The Scottish budget process in practice:** The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—
Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
John Wood, Director of Membership and Resources, COSLA;

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Sheghley Ogilvie, Public Affairs Officer, Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO);

Dr Alison Hosie, Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress;

Carmen Martinez, Policy and Engagement Lead, Scottish Women's Budget Group.

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

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

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Motions

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

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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-17403 Tim Eagle: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Visit the Isles of Mull and Iona—**

That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay, also known as the Prince and Princess of Wales, are spending their 14th wedding anniversary on the Isles of Mull and Iona; understands that the Duke and Duchess are staying in a self-catering holiday cottage to help support the local tourism industry and that they are conducting a series of engagements, including a visit to Aros Hall in Tobermory and Pennyghael Community Hall in Iona, both of which are receiving support from the Royal Foundation for renovations, the Tobermory Producers Market, and a local croft alongside children from Ulva Primary School; understands that the Duke and Duchess visited Tobermory almost 25 years ago as friends at university prior to becoming a couple and, as such, have a strong attachment to Mull, and wishes the Duke and Duchess of Rothesay well for the remainder of their stay on Mull, and the various local projects that are benefiting from support from the Royal Foundation.

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***S6M-17401 Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025**

Variety Show—That the Parliament commends the Archie Foundation for the success of its 2025 Variety Show, held at the Tivoli Theatre in Aberdeen on 19 April; recognises that the event showcased a diverse array of performers, including dancers, singers and magicians; applauds the inclusive approach, ensuring that children of all abilities could participate, with support provided to help every child find a role, including through group performances; commends what it sees as the foundation's commitment to ensuring that all children in the region have access to world-class healthcare and bereavement support in a child-focused environment, and extends its best wishes to its volunteers, staff and service users for their continued success.

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***S6M-17400 Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Douglas Community Centre, Dundee—**

That the Parliament understands that Douglas Community Centre will remain open following a recent review of services conducted by Dundee Council; believes that the volunteers who manage the centre, and the Douglas community, illustrated the centre's role in delivering key services for the

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people of Douglas and the surrounding area; acknowledges the campaigning work that took place to make this clear; notes that this will mean the continuation of the food larder, recovery café, growing spaces and connections to primary schools and GP service; congratulates everyone involved in ensuring Douglas community centre remains open, and wishes them well in all their future activities.

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***[S6M-17397](#) Ruth Maguire: Gailes Links, Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates Glasgow Golf Club's Gailes Links, located in Irvine, on being ranked 43rd in Scotland by Top 100 Golf Courses; notes that the Gailes Links course is the seaside home of one of the world's oldest golf clubs, established in 1787, with the Gailes Links itself being established in 1892; commends the links on hosting 32 international competitions since 1927 and being an Open Championship Qualifying course four times since 2014, and praises Gailes Links for what it sees as its part in preserving the sport's heritage, strengthening golf tourism in Ayrshire, and enhancing Scotland's reputation on the global stage.

***[S6M-17396](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Golf Club**—That the Parliament celebrates Irvine Golf Club, also known as Bogside, on achieving 52nd place in the Top 100 Golf Courses in Scotland; commends the club for its long and distinguished past, being founded in 1887, and for its unique blend of links and heathland features that provide a distinctive golfing challenge; recognises the club's commitment to supporting competitive golf at all levels, with a history of hosting national amateur championships and events; acknowledges what it sees as its contribution to the local community and to the sporting identity of North Ayrshire, and congratulates Irvine Golf Club for playing a key role in Scotland's golfing tradition.

***[S6M-17395](#) Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links, Irvine**—That the Parliament welcomes the ranking of Dundonald Links in Ayrshire as 35th among Scotland's top golf courses by Top 100 Golf Courses; congratulates the club on its rapid rise in stature since its creation in 2003; commends it on its modern facilities and championship design; notes its role in hosting a number of major events, including the Scottish Open and the Women's Scottish Open; celebrates its commitment to sustainability and high standards of hospitality; acknowledges what it sees as its integral role in showcasing Scottish golf to international audiences, and commends Dundonald Links for helping to support golf tourism and creating local employment opportunities.

***[S6M-17394](#) Ruth Maguire: Western Gailes Golf Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Western Gailes Golf Club, in Irvine, on being ranked 18th in Scotland by the prestigious Top 100 Golf Courses; recognises the club's historic significance, having been founded in 1897, and its reputation as one of the most authentic links courses in the country; notes its regular hosting of elite amateur and professional events, including the Scottish Open and Final Qualifying for The Open Championship; celebrates its scenic coastal setting and traditional layout, which has earned admiration from golfers worldwide; acknowledges what it sees as its role in promoting Ayrshire's rich golfing heritage and enhancing Scotland's global standing as the "Home of Golf", and commends Western Gailes for its contributions to local tourism and the economy.

***[S6M-17392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Canal View Primary School, in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency, on securing a Gold sportscotland School Sport Award; understands that the award is a national initiative funded by the National Lottery; notes that the Gold School Sport Award is in recognition of the school's achievements in putting sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that securing the award highlights that the school has shown

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excellent practice across the core areas of the award and demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increase young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, providing clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport, and thanks all the staff and pupils at Canal View for their commitment in achieving this award.

***S6M-17391 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council's Adoption Service Receives "Excellent" Rating**—That the Parliament commends Aberdeenshire Council's adoption service for receiving an "excellent" rating in its most recent Care Inspectorate review; understands that the service's performance was evaluated across key areas, such as the quality of care and support provided to children, young people, and their families, and that the service received the highest possible grade of "excellent" for its support of wellbeing and its high level of care; further understands that the report praised the service for its dedication to ensuring that children's voices and experiences are at the heart of the adoption process; believes that the adoption service was commended for its proactive approach to maintaining lifelong relationships between adopted children and their birth families, particularly in supporting sibling connections, through a partnership with Barnardo's "Staying Connected" project; understands that the role of a therapeutic transitions social worker was also recognised as pivotal in supporting children's emotional wellbeing during transitions and beyond, and that the Care Inspectorate also noted that the service's processes for assessing prospective adopters and matching them with children were evidence-based, child-centred, and thorough; congratulates the team that has worked to deliver this high standard of service, and wishes them all the best.

***S6M-17390 Stephen Kerr: Closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery**—That the Parliament notes with deep regret what it sees as the failure of the Scottish and UK governments to prevent the closure of Grangemouth oil refinery by Petroleos, resulting, it understands, in the loss of up to 430 jobs; believes that the refinery has a critical role in Scotland's industrial base, contributing significantly to national GDP and accounting for two-thirds of refined oil products in Scotland; expresses alarm at the reported implications for national security and energy resilience; urges the Scottish Government to work with the UK Government, Petroleos and other relevant stakeholders, to speed up the delivery of the nine projects identified in the Project Willow report; calls for a detailed plan regarding the release of the £25 million just transition fund for Grangemouth and how this will protect workers and communities, and commits to holding both governments accountable for delivering a sustainable industrial future for Grangemouth that safeguards jobs, energy security and Scotland's economic interests.

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***S6M-17389 Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy, East Dunbartonshire, is Named 15th in High Schools League Table**—That the Parliament commends Lenzie Academy on being named 15th in *The Sunday Times* 2025 League Table of high schools in Scotland; believes that the school offers a broad curriculum and emphasises academic excellence, personal development, and extracurricular activities; understands that the school, which was established in 1886, is known for its strong community ties and partnerships with local primary school as well as its strong leadership, well-planned learning experiences, and positive relationships that contribute to high pupil motivation and attainment, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17388](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire London Marathon Runners**—That the Parliament congratulates all runners who participated in the London Marathon on 27 April 2025, including Debbie Morrison, from Huntly, who was running to raise funds for the Huntly branch of the Marie Curie cancer charity, raising the magnificent sum of over £8,000; further congratulates Harriet Cross MP, who, it understands, is now the fastest female MP to complete the marathon, breaking the record set in 2019, and Andrew Bowie MP, who both raised thousands of pounds for their respective charities, Kayleigh's Wee Stars and the MS Society, and commends all for their endurance and for raising thousands of pounds for local charities.

***[S6M-17386](#) Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named 12th in High School League Table**—That the Parliament commends Bishopbriggs Academy on being named 12th in *The Sunday Times* 2025 League Table for high schools in Scotland; notes that the school was established in 2006 through the merger of Bishopbriggs High and Thomas Muir High; understands that the school was also named Scottish State Secondary School of the Decade by *The Sunday Times* Parent Power Guide in 2021, believes that the school offers a broad curriculum and has a focus on preparing students for the world of work through various programmes and initiatives, along with its academic excellence, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17385](#) Pam Gosal: Boclair Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Seventh in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Boclair Academy on being named seventh in the top 10 high schools in *The Sunday Times* 2025 League Table for Scotland; believes that the school is well known for its strong academic record and modern facilities; understands that the school moved to a purpose-built building in 2022 at a cost of £40 million, fostering a strong sense of community and inclusivity; acknowledges the school's emphasis on sports, with a new grass pitch, a 1km fitness track suitable for running, walking and cycling, and 12 bike shelters to encourage active travel, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17376](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Sixth in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Bearsden Academy on being named sixth in the top 10 high schools in *The Sunday Times* 2025 League Table for Scotland; believes that the school has a strong academic record, particularly in higher and advanced higher qualifications, offers a broad range of subjects across sciences, humanities and arts, and provides a range of extracurricular activities, including sports, music and drama; appreciates the pupils' involvement in various community and charitable activities; acknowledges what it sees as the strong tradition of leadership development through student councils and student-led initiatives, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17375](#) Pam Gosal: Douglas Academy Milngavie is Named in Top Five Schools in Scotland**—That the Parliament commends Douglas Academy on being named in the top five

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high schools in *The Sunday Times* 2025 League Table for Scotland; believes that the school has a strong academic record and an emphasis on extracurricular activities, opportunities in sports, music, drama and volunteering; acknowledges the school's good reputation for supporting its students both academically and socially, and wishes the staff and pupils every success for the future.

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***[S6M-17372](#) Liam Kerr: Farm Stop Wins the We Too! Inclusive Outdoor Attraction Award—**

That the Parliament commends Christina and the team at Farm Stop in Aberdeen on securing the Inclusive Outdoor Attraction category at the We Too! Inclusive Awards; notes that Farm Stop, located on the Polson family farm, originally specialised in North Country Cheviot sheep before diversifying to include goats, pigs, sheep and other animals; further notes the addition of a farm shop and a purpose-built animal interaction and education facility following the COVID-19 pandemic; celebrates Farm Stop's commitment to providing a welcoming and accessible environment for people of all ages and abilities, and wishes Christina and her staff continued success in their future endeavours.

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***[S6M-17371](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Receives Outstanding Education Scotland Report—**

That the Parliament congratulates Williamwood High School in Busby on receiving an outstanding inspection report from Education Scotland; understands that a team of inspectors visited Williamwood High in February and found that the school had a range of strengths including highly motivated and very well spoken pupils who have a resolute focus on achievement; further understands that the range of strengths highlighted by Education Scotland also includes the cultivation of a strong working relationship between the headteacher, senior leaders, staff and pupils to formulate a high-quality and well-structured framework of key principles in the areas of learning, teaching and assessment, a large number of different activities and programmes to support and develop the wider achievement of young people and exceptional levels of attainment by pupils; understands that Education Scotland has graded Williamwood High as "very good" on the quality indicators of learning, teaching and assessment and "excellent" for raising attainment and achievement; believes that Williamwood High School is the latest in a growing list of Eastwood schools and nurseries to experience a positive Education Scotland assessment in recent years with St Joseph's Primary, St Cadoc's Primary and Nursery, Kirkhill Primary, Braidbar Primary and Nursery Class and the Hazeldene Family Learning Centre all receiving impressive reports; commends Williamwood High for what it sees as the truly superb report that it has received, with Education Scotland describing the attainment of pupils as exceptional, and awarding the school the highest ranking of "excellent" on the quality indicator of raising attainment and achievement, and believes that it is viewed as sector-leading in this category.

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***[S6M-17369](#) Sharon Dowey: Robert Honeyman Runs London Marathon in Aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support—**

That the Parliament congratulates Robert Honeyman, managing partner at

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Ayr's The McKinstry Company, who has completed the London Marathon, fundraising for Ayrshire Cancer Support; understands that Robert was running in memory of his colleague, Lyndsay, who passed away due to cancer; notes that Robert crossed the finish line in three hours, 35 minutes and 44 seconds, and has so far raised almost £12,000 for the charity; commends Robert and all those who supported him, and offers its wholehearted thanks for their work to support such a worthwhile cause.

***[S6M-17368](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkton Milers Wins Jog Scotland Club of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Troon-based Monkton Milers group, which recently won the Jog Scotland Club of the Year Award; notes that the Milers' chairperson, Rachel Cox, previously won the Jog Scotland Leader of the Year award in 2022; understand that Monkton Milers regularly runs free “Couch to 5k” courses for new and returning runners, which help to make running accessible to all; commends the work of Jog Scotland groups across the country in promoting an inclusive and friendly approach to getting and staying fit, which greatly benefits the health of many people across the nation, and wishes all its members well for the future.

***[S6M-17367](#) Pam Gosal: Trash Free Trails Organises Community Clean-up—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of Trash Free Trails in organising a community trail clean along the Helensburgh to Arden cycle path; acknowledges the organisation's mission to reconnect people with nature by removing single-use pollution from wild spaces; commends the volunteers involved in this initiative for their dedication to environmental stewardship; notes the ambitious goal of clearing 75% of litter from trails across the UK by 2025; encourages local communities to participate in such clean-up efforts to promote sustainability and protect Scotland's natural landscapes, and wishes them long-term success in supporting grassroots environmental initiatives that foster community engagement and ecological responsibility.

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***[S6M-17366](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship—**That the Parliament congratulates Derek Hazlett, instructor at JKS Arrochar, on his outstanding achievement winning gold in the Veteran Male Kumite category at the British Karate Federation 4 Nations Championship; acknowledges the dedication and perseverance required to attain such success in martial arts; commends his contributions to the local community through his dojo, where he inspires and trains students in Arrochar and beyond; recognises what it sees as the broader efforts of JKS Scotland in promoting karate and fostering talent across the country, and wishes Derek and his students continued success in future competitions and endeavours.

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***[S6M-17365](#) Liam Kerr: The Open University in Scotland: 56 Years of Opening Doors to Opportunities —**That the Parliament congratulates The Open University in Scotland on celebrating the 56th anniversary of receiving its Royal Charter; believes that there are over 230,000 alumni of The Open University in Scotland, across every parliamentary constituency and region; understands that over 87,500 qualifications have been awarded to students in Scotland since 1971; notes that 26,900 modules were studied in the 2023-24 academic year; further notes

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that 54% of all Scotland-domiciled, part-time undergraduates study with The Open University in Scotland; understand that 22% of their new undergraduates in the 2023-24 academic year joined without standard university entrance qualifications; recognises that 30% of their students in Scotland declare a disability; believes that 42% of new undergraduate students live in Scotland's most deprived areas; commends the OU for its geographical reach, with students from as far north as Shetland and as far south as Stranraer, and wishes the university and all its students every success for the future. **R**

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***S6M-17364 Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that a new Clackmannan micro distillery has been recognised with a bronze medal at the London Spirits Competition 2025; understands that Andrew Bailey and his wife and business partner, Gillian, launched the enterprise late in 2024 and were said to have been delighted to have their work celebrated so early into the company's journey; notes that the competition evaluates spirits based on taste, quality, value for money and packaging; considers that Heart of Scotland Distillery was commended for its London Dry Gin, with other products on offer including flavoured gin and salted vodka, along with hand painted glasses, and commends Andrew and Gillian on their sterling efforts and for their Clackmannanshire distillery being recognised on such a prestigious platform so early on.

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***S6M-17363 Ivan McKee: Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft]—**That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison

***S6M-17361 Clare Adamson: Shannon Wilson, Kelly Wilson and Chloe Wilson Complete the Glasgow Kiltwalk—**That the Parliament recognises Shannon Wilson, Kelly Wilson and Chloe Wilson from Newmains on completing the Glasgow Kiltwalk, raising funds for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); understands that Shannon, Kelly and Chloe completed the Kiltwalk fundraising for CHAS in memory of their late sister, Laia, who sadly passed away after being diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma, an aggressive form of childhood brain cancer; understands that Shannon, Kelly and Chloe raised over £4,000 for CHAS, which provides unwavering care to children who may die young, and their families, at every step on the hardest of journeys; commends Shannon, Kelly and Chloe for their fundraising efforts, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***S6M-17354 Emma Harper: The Life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour—**That the Parliament congratulates Margie Ferguson and Pam Macmillan on the launch of their book, *Stranraer Suffragist Storms Scotland*, recounting the life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour, one of the leading

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members of the suffragist movement in Scotland in the 19th and early 20th centuries; applauds the work of Stranraer and District Local History Trust in publishing this book, and many others, recording and celebrating the rich and diverse history of Stranraer and Wigtownshire, in the South of Scotland, over the years; notes what it sees as Taylour's pioneering work in leading the suffragist movement first in Galloway, then across Scotland and the rest of the UK, campaigning for equal enfranchisement for women; further notes the hostility and aggressive opposition that the women's suffrage movement was forced to operate under during the period prior to equal voting rights being secured, and celebrates the sacrifice and dedication of women like Jane Elizabeth Taylour, and many thousands like her, who each played their part in securing the basic democratic rights for millions of women in Scotland and elsewhere on these isles.

***S6M-17321 Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Independence of the Supreme Court**—That the Parliament reaffirms its full support for the independence, impartiality and integrity of Scotland's judiciary, including the Supreme Court; notes what it sees as the vital role of the courts in upholding the rule of law, protecting fundamental rights and maintaining public confidence in the justice system; considers that it is the duty of all MSPs under section 1(1)(d) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 to uphold the continued independence of the judiciary; reaffirms its commitment to judicial independence, the rule of law and the integrity of the Scottish Parliament; commends the Supreme Court for what it sees as its continued commitment to justice, fairness, legal independence and upholding the rule of law, and urges all MSPs to defend the independence of the Supreme Court and challenge anyone who seeks to undermine or degrade it through the use of inflammatory comments or the spread of misinformation.

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***S6M-17240 Liam McArthur: Orkney Teen, Harry Mowat, Organises 10k Walk for Mental Health Charity, Soma's Light**—That the Parliament commends 16-year-old Harry Mowat, who organised a 10k walk to raise money for Orkney-based mental health charity, Soma's Light; understands that those taking part walked for approximately three hours from Burwick to St Margaret's Hope on the island of South Ronaldsay; further understands that this walk was done in memory of young people in Orkney who have taken their own lives; recognises that the money raised will help Soma's Light to continue its work in supporting youth mental health and bereavement services, and applauds the work of Harry, who played an inspiring and leading role in organising and promoting the event and brought the wider community together to support what it sees as a vitally important cause. **R**

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***S6M-17239 Liam McArthur: Orkney-based Historian and Author Angus Konstam Installed into International Pirate Hall of Fame**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney-based historian and author, Angus Konstam, on being installed into the International Pirate Hall of Fame; recognises that his non-fiction title *The Pirate Menace: Uncovering the Golden Age of Piracy* earned him this prestigious honour; notes that Angus Konstam now sits proudly in the hall of fame alongside notable figures such as Robert Louis Stevenson and Johnny Depp, as well as real-life pirates such as Blackbeard; believes this to be his rightful place, and wishes Angus Konstam well with his future literary endeavours on or off the high seas.

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[S6M-17238](#) Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Powerlifter, Aimee Guthrie, Wins Gold at British Powerlifting Junior Championships—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney athlete, Aimee Guthrie, on winning gold at the British Powerlifting Junior Championships; understands that Aimee competed in the women's under-76kg category; recognises that Aimee's 172.5kg squat, 115kg bench press and 187.5kg deadlift were all personal records; acknowledges that this achievement is just the latest in a long line of successes for the Orkney powerlifter; believes that this success is based on Aimee's commitment, hard work and dedication to her sport, and wishes her further success in her future as a powerlifter.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-17402](#) Alexander Stewart: Scottish Veterans Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephen Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*, John Mason*, Douglas Ross*, Douglas Lumsden*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Michael Marra*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17359](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Research Into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on 10 Years of Arthritis Research (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17357](#) Elena Whitham: Auchinleck Talbot Wins West of Scotland Cup (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17356](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17355](#) Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17353](#) Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Elena Whitham*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-17351](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17349](#) Michelle Thomson: Lesley Anne Derks Shortlisted in the Scottish Landscape Awards 2025. (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17348](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17347](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17346](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*, Marie McNair*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17342](#) Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary, Lenzie, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17341](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17340](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17339](#) Kevin Stewart: Microplastics in Chewing Gum Research (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Christine Grahame*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Beatrice Wishart*, Stuart McMillan*, Elena Whitham*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17334](#) Carol Mochan: New Book Published on the Anniversary of the Red Paper on Scotland (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-17330](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17320](#) Roz McCall: Mental Health Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17319](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Plugged In Receives a Year of Free Broadband from Uswitch (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17318](#) Annie Wells: Cerebral Palsy Scotland Receives £1,000 Boost from Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

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New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-17310](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17307](#) Finlay Carson: Hardgate and Springholm Primaries Gain Gold Sport Status
(lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-17305](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

[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: Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17275](#) Willie Rennie: Fife Thistle AFC 30th Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-17248](#) Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Revitalisation of the Oldmeldrum Legion
(lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17206](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-17195](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust and Fishery Board Celebrates Halfway Point in One Million Trees Campaign (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 01 May 2025

[S6W-37418](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the activity delivered through the additional £30 million allocated in 2024-25 to reduce NHS waiting times.

[S6W-37424](#) Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support a just transition to net zero in north east Scotland and Moray.

[S6W-37425](#) Rona Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of its legislative programme.

Written questions lodged on 01 May 2025

[S6W-36907](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what costs have been incurred by the Scottish Prison Service since 2021 in sourcing any wigs, underwear and other gender-affirming items for transgender inmates.

[S6W-36908](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any transgender prisoners with convictions for sex offences have been provided with gender-affirming items at public cost since 2021, and if so, how many.

[S6W-36909](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what policy is in place for vetting and approving access to gender-affirming items by prisoners convicted of violent or sexual offences.

[S6W-36910](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether wigs and other gender-affirming items should be provided at public cost to prisoners who have violated prison rules or engaged in threatening or abusive behaviour while in custody, and what the reasons are for its position on the matter.

[S6W-36911](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it has undertaken with prison officers and women's advocacy groups on the reported proposal to make wigs and underwear available to transgender prisoners through a centralised repository.

[S6W-36915](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any economic disruption modelling in the event of an extreme flood in the Grangemouth petrochemical complex; if so, what level of economic disruption is projected, and how this has informed prioritisation of funding decisions.

[S6W-36916](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications of the delaying of downgrading elements of the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme, particularly for (a) the Port of Grangemouth and (b) other key national infrastructure.

[S6W-36917](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the current projected total cost for the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme is, and how much of that total it has committed to date.

[S6W-36918](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full breakdown of its financial contributions to the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme to date, including any direct payment to Falkirk Council and partners.

[S6W-36919](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the risk of any project delay or reduction in scope for the Grangemouth Flood Prevention Scheme arising from financial uncertainty over future years' allocations.

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S6W-37043 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is appropriate for an NHS board to seek to restrict public scrutiny of a tribunal involving matters of significant public interest.

S6W-37045 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any guidance has been issued to NHS boards and public bodies regarding the practice of seeking private hearings or restricting access to tribunals.

S6W-37046 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the live streaming of tribunals involving public bodies, and what guidance exists on this issue.

S6W-37073 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with women's rights groups in relation to the For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers case.

S6W-37074 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it had with LGBTQ+ groups in relation to the For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers case.

S6W-37103 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36772 by Jenny Gilruth on 22 April 2025, when the decision to stop gathering teacher vacancy data from local authorities was taken; what the justification for this decision was, and who made the decision.

S6W-37144 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risks posed by Scottish universities maintaining research and commercial partnerships with Chinese institutions identified by UK national security agencies as being linked to the Chinese military or state.

S6W-37152 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether poor parental attitudes contribute to rising pupil indiscipline in schools, in light of reports that NASUWT members expressed such views at its recent annual conference.

S6W-37166 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has issued any guidance or expectations to university governing bodies regarding executive pay restraint during periods of public funding pressure, in the last five years.

S6W-37168 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care has held with local authorities since 2023 to progress the removal of non-residential care charges for vulnerable residents.

S6W-37169 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party 2021 manifesto commitment to abolish non-residential care charges, for what reason the number of local authorities introducing or raising such fees has reportedly increased since 2022.

S6W-37170 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many hours of social care support could have been delivered with the £30 million that was reportedly spent on developing the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-37173 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many retired police officers have died before receiving pension payments, due to administrative delays, in the last five years.

S6W-37176 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance has been issued to NHS boards on equality issues in each of the last 10 years, broken down by who issued it and when.

S6W-37177 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review and revise guidance to NHS boards on equality issues, in light of the Supreme Court ruling regarding For Women Scotland Ltd vs The Scottish Ministers.

S6W-37181 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that hospital wards are single-sex.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-37255 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Funding Council will publish its report on the financial state of the university sector in Scotland; whether the Minister for Higher and Further Education has been kept informed of the reasons for any delay in publication, and, if not, what information it has on the reasons for the minister not being kept informed of the reasons for any delay.

S6W-37276 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any First Minister has ever (a) met and (b) requested to meet the Chairman of INEOS, Sir Jim Ratcliffe.

S6W-37278 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reasons for the reported 26% decline in new-build rental construction over the past year, and what actions are being taken to address this.

S6W-37279 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34000 by Angela Constance on 7 February 2025, and in light of the recent judgment by the Supreme Court on the legal definition of "woman", whether it plans to publish a bill to implement the recommendations of the Working Group on Misogyny in the current parliamentary session, and, if so, when.

S6W-37280 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many public body equal pay claims are outstanding, and what assessment it has made of the financial implications of these.

S6W-37289 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29859 by Gillian Martin on 26 September 2024, and in light of the closure of its public consultation on the matter on 7 February 2025, when it plans to publish its revised policy statement on Ramsar sites.

S6W-37290 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-catering accommodation operators have been removed from the non-domestic rates register in each of the last five years.

S6W-37292 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent staff it has employed in its More Homes division in each of the last five financial years.

S6W-37293 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will establish a national fire strategy standard for buildings over 60 metres in height.

S6W-37294 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the time limit for potential judicial review regarding planning consent in Scotland is 12 weeks, in light of it reportedly being six weeks in England.

S6W-37295 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to local communities to hold their own commemorative events to mark VE and VJ Day.

S6W-37296 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of NatureScot describing the two-year public engagement for the Forestry and Land Scotland Glen Affric beaver translocation proposal as "above and beyond" the requirements of the Scottish Beaver Strategy, for what reason it is now undertaking further engagement outside of the accepted local process, and how it will ensure that this additional engagement will represent the full range of views in the community.

S6W-37297 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what role its ministers have in the assessment of translocation licences for (a) beavers and (b) other protected species.

S6W-37298 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Glen Affric beaver translocation proposal having been live since 2022, and NatureScot being in receipt of the Forestry and Land Scotland licence application since January 2025, for what reason NatureScot reportedly decided to undertake further engagement on the proposal one day after the beaver kit dependency period started.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 1 May 2025

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

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#)

Laid under section 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) Act 1983 and s. 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#)

Laid under section 13T of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 60(2B) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992 and section 34(4)(bc) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 2005

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (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

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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

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 May 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

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

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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

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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

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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

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

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 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)

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)) 6 May 2025

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

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)

Subject to approval by 9 June 2025

[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People 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

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[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

[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)

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Subject to annulment 9 June 2025

Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025

[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/136\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/137\)](#) (1 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport 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)

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Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 1 May 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Final Outturn Report for the Scottish Budget 2023-2024 (SG/2025/84) laid under Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000 - Section 20 subsection 6

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