

Tuesday 6 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

10:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of new rape cases being reported to police has increased by more than a third since 2020-21. ([S6T-02508](#))

2. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take to address the reported failure by NHS boards to publish significant adverse event reviews related to mother and baby deaths in hospitals. ([S6T-02503](#))

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

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

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[S6M-17448](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Meeting Times—That the Parliament agrees that, under Rule 12.3.3B of Standing Orders, the Education, Children and Young People Committee can meet, if necessary, at the same time as a meeting of the Parliament following Decision Time on Wednesday 7 May 2025.

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-17145](#) Christine Grahame: 30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge—That the Parliament congratulates St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge on its commendation for learning for sustainability in the international environmental Eco-Schools programme, by the environmental charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that St Andrew's RC Primary School has gone above and beyond in its Eco-Schools activities across all of the required categories; further understands that Eco-Schools is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary, and that it is the largest sustainable schools

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programme in the world, operated internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education and delivered by Keep Scotland Beautiful, and considers that such schemes are helpful in encouraging young people to take an interest in environmental issues.

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Committee Meetings

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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).

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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 and 8 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—
[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))

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 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—
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.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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,

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Diet and Healthy Weight Directorate, Katherine Mcgarvey, Lawyer, 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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;
 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 April 2025

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

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

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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

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2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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5:00 pm Decision Time

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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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

7 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

- Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Clare Reid, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Prosper;
Professor Nigel Seaton, Fellow, Royal Society of Edinburgh;
and then from—
Martin Boyle, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Funding Council;
Damien Yeates, Chief Executive, Skills Development Scotland;
Catherine Topley, Chief Executive, SAAS.
- Widening Access Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre, at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

7 May 2025

8th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1931: Improve the R100 rollout by prioritising properties who currently have speeds of less than 5 Mbps;
PE1989: Increase defibrillators in public spaces and workplaces;
PE2101: Provide Defibrillators for all Primary and Secondary Schools in Scotland;
PE2018: Recognise the value of swimming pools and provide financial relief to help keep pools open;
PE2034: Stop the current proposals for Highly Protected Marine Areas (HMPAs) in Scotland;
PE2081: Make chronic kidney disease a key clinical priority;
PE2082: Improve the support provided to families affected by cot death;
PE2083: Review the rules to ensure that no dog becomes more dangerous as a result of breed specific regulations;

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PE2090: Update the legislation granting permission for Digital Display Boards; and
PE2102: Require anyone found guilty of rape or sexual assault to be registered as a sex offender.

3. **Consideration of a new petition:** The Committee will consider the following new petition—
PE2147: Create more women-only homeless accommodation that protects and meets the specific needs of women
4. **Consideration of report:** The Committee will consider the draft report: A blueprint for participation - embedding deliberative democracy in the work of the Scottish Parliament.
5. **Petition signature process:** The Committee will consider the process for requests to remove signatures from petitions.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

7 May 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Skills Delivery:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Victoria Erasmus, Sustainability Director, Turas Hotels Group;
Peter Proud, Chief Executive/Founder, Forrit;
Ian Rogers, Chief Executive, Scottish Decorators' Federation.
2. **Skills Delivery (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider next steps.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Public Audit Committee

7 May 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Additional support for learning:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Neil Rennick, Director-General Education and Justice, Stella Smith, Unit Head for Additional Support for Learning, and Clair Henderson, Team Leader for Additional Support for Learning, Scottish Government;
Laura Caven, Chief Officer, Children and Young People Team and Co-Chair of the Additional Support for Learning Project Board, Suzanne McLeod, Policy Manager, Employers' Team, and Joanna Anderson, Policy Manager, Local Government and Finance Team, Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).
3. **Additional support for learning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

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Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Yoshiko Gibo, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

- Additional support for learning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

7 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Rob Brooker, Head of Ecological Sciences, The James Hutton Institute;
Professor James Harrison, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Davy McCracken, Head of Department and Head of Research Centre, Scotland's Rural College;
Professor Kirsty Park, Head of Biological & Environmental Sciences, University of Stirling;
Professor Beth Scott, Professor of Marine Ecology, University of Aberdeen;
Jamie Whittle, Convener, Environmental Law Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

8 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre, at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

8 May 2025

7th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.

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2. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Malcolm Burr, Convener, Electoral Management Board for Scotland;
 Peter Stanyon, Chief Executive, Association of Electoral Administrators;
 Robert Nicol, Chair of the Electoral Registration Committee, Scottish Assessors' Association;
 and then from—
 Sarah Mackie, Head of the Electoral Commission in Scotland, Electoral Commission, Scotland;
 Jenny Brotchie, Acting Head of Scottish Affairs, Information Commissioner's Office.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Correspondence:** The Committee will consider correspondence it has received from the Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

8 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from —
 Rachael McKechnie, Deputy Director, Major Events, Lucy Carmichael, Head of EURO 2028 Unit, and Ninian Christie, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

8 May 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Sophie Berry, Solicitor, Govan Law Centre;
 Aaliya Seyal, Member, Access to Justice Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

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Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, and Cindy Morrice, Head of Civil Finance, Scottish Legal Aid Board.

3. **Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

8 May 2025

11th 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—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Angus Macleod, Head of Public Bodies Support Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1

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

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Motions

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17437](#) Kate Forbes: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the actions outlined in the Programme for Government 2025-26 to grow the Scottish economy and eradicate child poverty; further recognises that these missions are inextricably linked, with a strong economy providing access to fair work opportunities and supporting investment in public services and ambitious climate and anti-poverty measures; notes that, over the year ahead, the actions within the Programme for Government will build on Scotland's economic strengths to address the additional challenges the country faces from economic volatility, capturing the economic opportunities ahead to drive improvements in living standards, reduce child poverty and build a strong foundation for the future, to weather the global economic uncertainty; welcomes the Scottish Government's continued focus on delivering action across the drivers of child poverty reduction, to increase earned incomes, reduce the costs of living and maximise incomes from social security and benefits in kind, and commits to working together to grow the economy, and deliver on the 2030 child poverty targets unanimously supported by the Scottish Parliament.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart*, Shirley-Anne Somerville*, Paul McLennan*, Richard Lochhead*, Tom Arthur*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17423](#) Ross Greer: Choosing a Fairer Future for All: A Vision for Tax Transformation in Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the report by Tax Justice Scotland, *Choosing a Fairer Future for All: A Vision for Tax Transformation in Scotland*; notes with concern the findings that, despite Scotland being a wealthy country overall, high levels of wealth inequality are deeply entrenched and income inequality has surged in recent years; believes that there are particularly high rates of inequality in land ownership in Scotland, with 67% of private rural land owned by 0.025% of the population; notes with concern reports of the inequality in home ownership on the Isle of Arran, within the West Scotland region, and of over a third of homes in Lochranza, and almost half the homes in Sliderry, being second homes; further notes the views of Tax Justice Scotland that devolved and local tax systems must do significantly more to support a fairer and greener society, including investing in public services, delivering better living standards, and

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redistributing income and wealth more equitably, and notes the report's recommendation for a time-bound and ambitious plan to tax wealth more effectively in Scotland, with interim measures to address inequality in land and home ownership.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Patrick Harvie*

***S6M-17422 Ross Greer: Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland—**

That the Parliament is concerned about the reported impact of the expansion of second home ownership on communities across Scotland; believes that the impact of second home ownership is felt more keenly in some communities than in others, including in areas of natural beauty; notes with concern reports that, in Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, 5% of all houses are second homes or holiday lets, compared with 1% nationally, and that the figure is 12% in the Cairngorms National Park, rising to 20% in areas such as parts of Badenoch and Strathspey, that they account for over one third in Lochranza, on the Isle of Arran, and that in Coigach almost half of all homes are second homes or holiday lets; considers that recent changes to the additional dwelling supplement (ADS) and council tax have contributed to a reduction in second home purchases, with 2,455 fewer second homes bought in 2024 than in 2023; understands that the increased rate of ADS alone is expected to raise more than a quarter of a billion of pounds for public services, including the provision of affordable housing in 2025-26, and notes the view that further targeted measures, including potential tax reforms, should be considered to rebalance primary and second home ownership levels in communities where the housing crisis is particularly acute.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Patrick Harvie*, Maggie Chapman*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-17409 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Kiltwalk Glasgow on £53 Million Fundraising Milestone—**

That the Parliament congratulates all those who took part in the 2025 Glasgow Kiltwalk, which became the world's largest ever Kiltwalk event, with a record-breaking 19,000 participants walking in support of 1,100 Scottish charities; recognises that, over two inspiring days, walkers raised over £3 million, and that the total continues to rise; understands that this event marked a significant milestone, as the total raised through the Kiltwalk since The Hunter Foundation became involved in 2015 surpassed £53 million, benefiting more than 4,000 Scottish charities; notes that what it sees as the Kiltwalk's unique model, underwritten by The Hunter Foundation, ensures that every penny raised, plus eligible Gift Aid, goes directly to the charities chosen by participants, making it the lowest-cost fundraising platform in the country; recognises the commitment of Sir Tom Hunter, the headline sponsor Arnold Clark, and the thousands of volunteers and supporters who make the event possible; acknowledges what it sees as the life-changing impact of Kiltwalk funding for charities across Scotland, from major organisations, such as Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity, to smaller groups like A Bear Named Buttony; notes that, in 2025, funds raised through walking for Kiltwalk itself will benefit five cancer charities, nominated by Sir Chris Hoy, and the launch of the Tour de Four charity cycling initiative, and congratulates everyone involved for their generosity, spirit, and contribution.

***S6M-17405 Alexander Burnett: Ballater Restaurant and Fishmonger Establishes a Secondary Location in the USA—**

That the Parliament congratulates Fish Shop, the Ballater restaurant and fishmonger, on establishing a secondary location in the USA; understands that the new restaurant opened on 29 April 2025 in Washington DC; commends the use of produce from

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surrounding farms and estates; congratulates Marcus and Jasmine Sherry, and wishes them the best as they continue their commitment to responsibly sourced seafood and Scottish traditions.

***[S6M-17404](#) Mercedes Villalba: Scottish Adder Survey: Declining Distribution of Scotland's Only Native Snake—**That the Parliament notes with concern the results of NatureScot's *Research Report 1376 - Status of the Adder in Scotland (2022-24) - Re-survey and comparison with the 1994 study*, which shows that the reported distribution of the common adder shrank significantly between 1994 and 2024, with, it understands, a decrease of 36% in distribution; recognises that the work is a collaboration between NatureScot, Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (ARC) and Amphibian and Reptile Groups of the UK (ARG UK); understands that the aim of the project was to re-assess the status of the adder in Scotland in comparison with 1994 survey results, using a combination of nationwide questionnaires and site surveys, including at Keiloch, Braemar and at Muir of Dinnet National Nature Reserve, in Aberdeenshire; recognises that adders are Scotland's only native snake, appearing on the Scottish Biodiversity List as a species that the Scottish Ministers consider to be of principal importance for biodiversity conservation; understands that decline in distribution can be caused by habitat loss and fragmentation, habitat disturbance and lack of conservation management, and that the Great Britain IUCN Red List Assessment considers adders to be "near threatened" in Scotland and Britain as a whole; recommends that further survey efforts should target distribution gaps and determine species presence or absence, and further recommends that NatureScot and partners monitor consistent networks of sites for adders and other reptiles over time to provide reliable information on occupancy and population trends.

***[S6M-17393](#) Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Kirsty Anderson, an advanced practice physiotherapist, on receiving a silver award at the National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society (NAAS) Act on Axial SpA Awards; notes that axial spondyloarthritis (axial SpA) is a painful, progressive form of inflammatory arthritis; highlights that the NAAS Act on Axial SpA campaign aims to drive down the eight and a half year delay in diagnosis of axial SpA, by introducing the world's first gold standard diagnosis time of just one year; recognises that the campaign seeks to acknowledge the great work that healthcare professionals are doing for those living with axial SpA; understands that Kirsty was presented with her silver Changemaker Award at the UK Parliament in April 2025, and pays tribute to Kirsty and all other practitioners who are striving to enable better access to appropriate treatment for those affected by axial SpA.

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***[S6M-17311](#) Miles Briggs: Protect Our Future, An Ask from 6,000 Children—**That the Parliament recognises the "Protect Our Future" demonstration held at the Scottish Parliament on 25 April 2025, which included pupils from Parsons Green Primary School in Edinburgh; understands that, through an art project first developed by the school, thousands of children have been making paper chains with their messages for the Scottish Parliament, asking MSPs to protect their future and keep the Scottish Government's promises to achieve net zero; notes that the children brought their chains to the Parliament to present them to a member of the Scottish Government; acknowledges that more than 30 Scottish schools and 6,000 children were represented, with pupils from around a dozen schools attending in person; appreciates that this was a demonstration by children from across Edinburgh and Scotland, who have crafted a unique and powerful ask for their MSPs, and wishes them all the very best in the future.

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***S6M-17309 Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School**—That the Parliament sends its congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School, in the Glasgow Anniesland constituency, for a fantastic Education Scotland inspection report; understands that the education team spoke with parents, carers and children, and also worked closely with the headteacher and her staff, where it found strengths in the school's work, highly effective leadership at all levels, and teachers and support staff who use their professional knowledge and skills very well to ensure positive outcomes for all children; further understands that the children articulated well the positive differences that they are making in their school and beyond into their community; understands there is high-quality community and partnership working and a strong sense of belonging within the school; recognises the effective use of digital technologies and high-quality play, along with the STEM and enquiry-based experiences; acknowledges the all-round enhancing of the children's skills, along with the significant wellbeing support and nurturing available for children through times of transition, allowing them to feel safe, secure and confident; considers that these approaches are both raising attainment and closing the learning gaps, and commends everyone involved, from the staff to the children and their parents, on this achievement.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17403 Tim Eagle: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Visit the Isles of Mull and Iona (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*

S6M-17401 Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025 Variety Show (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Jackson Carlaw*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17400 Maggie Chapman: Congratulating Douglas Community Centre, Dundee (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17397 Ruth Maguire: Gailes Links, Irvine (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17396 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Golf Club (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17395 Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links, Irvine (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17394 Ruth Maguire: Western Gailes Golf Club (lodged on 01 May 2025)

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New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-17390 Stephen Kerr: Closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*

S6M-17389 Pam Gosal: Lenzie Academy, East Dunbartonshire, is Named 15th in High Schools League Table (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Tess White*

S6M-17388 Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire London Marathon Runners (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17386 Pam Gosal: Bishopbriggs Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named 12th in High School League Table (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17385 Pam Gosal: Bocclair Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Seventh in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17376 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Sixth in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17375 Pam Gosal: Douglas Academy Milngavie is Named in Top Five Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17372 Liam Kerr: Farm Stop Wins the We Too! Inclusive Outdoor Attraction Award (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17371 Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Receives Outstanding Education Scotland Report (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

S6M-17369 Sharon Dowey: Robert Honeyman Runs London Marathon in Aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

S6M-17368 Sharon Dowey: Monkton Milers Wins Jog Scotland Club of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2025)

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New Support: Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Jackson Carlaw*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

[S6M-17367](#) Pam Gosal: Trash Free Trails Organises Community Clean-up (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-17366](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-17365](#) Liam Kerr: The Open University in Scotland: 56 Years of Opening Doors to Opportunities (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Beatrice Wishart*, Craig Hoy*, Jackson Carlaw*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-17364](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*

[S6M-17361](#) Clare Adamson: Shannon Wilson, Kelly Wilson and Chloe Wilson Complete the Glasgow Kiltwalk (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Bill Kidd*

[S6M-17332](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Andrea Rodriguez of the University of Dundee's School of Dentistry for her Research and Leadership in Tackling Oral Health Inequalities (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17331](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design (DJCAD) Annual Archive Exhibition (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17321](#) Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Independence of the Supreme Court (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17296](#) Sarah Boyack: Commending Stephanie Wint for Raising £30,000 for Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17295](#) Michael Marra: Welcoming International Research Collaboration for Innovative Contraception (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17294](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Professor Jacob George on the Award of an Honorary Professorship at Dnipro State Medical University in Ukraine (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17293](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Morag Martin on the Research Support Award from the Biochemical Society (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17292](#) Michael Marra: Congratulating Professor Alessio Ciulli on the Biochemical Society's 2026 Industry and Academic Collaboration Award (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17281](#) Clare Adamson: David Haggerty's London Marathon Run for Whizz Kidz (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-17240 Liam McArthur: Orkney Teen, Harry Mowat, Organises 10k Walk for Mental Health Charity, Soma's Light (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17239 Liam McArthur: Orkney-based Historian and Author Angus Konstam Installed into International Pirate Hall of Fame (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17238 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Powerlifter, Aimee Guthrie, Wins Gold at British Powerlifting Junior Championships (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-17228 Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating AirTV's Success at the National Student Television Association Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*, Ross Greer*, Ruth Maguire*, Emma Harper*

S6M-17225 Gordon MacDonald: 20th Anniversary of Balerno Farmers Market (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

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New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17214](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nursing Finalists (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17212](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Expansion and Impact of MCR Pathways
(lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17207](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Opening of Bellshill Community Garden at Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

[S6M-17205](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending North Lanarkshire's Digital Skills for Life Course (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17203](#) Jackie Baillie: Michael and Anna Curley Retire after 26 Years of Serving the Helensburgh Community (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17198](#) Annie Wells: Love and Solidarity Hub Opens in Castlemilk (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17197](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Participants of the Glasgow Easter Egg Run 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-17196](#) Annie Wells: City Building Apprentices Fundraise for Glasgow Women's Aid
(lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-17193](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Save the Tower Campaign Group on its Successful Application to the Scottish Land Fund (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17187](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17173](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Brick Lane Studios on the Opening of a New Sensory Garden (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17165](#) Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Kayla MacDonald on Receiving the Radio Royal Robyn Jenkins Memorial Award 2025 (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17164](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Coatbridge School Pupil, Lily Ferguson, on Her Professional Theatre Debut (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17163](#) Michelle Thomson: Sarah Mighton Takes on Three Peaks Challenge to Fundraise for Bo'ness Pupils. (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17162](#) Evelyn Tweed: Stirling Sisters Raise Over £20,000 for the Stroke Association (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17160](#) Annie Wells: McTaggart Construction Transforms Hampden Primary School (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17159](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Project Linus (lodged on 14 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17144](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Holy Cross High School Raises Funds for SCIAF Wee Box Appeal (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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S6M-17139 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Councillor Janis McDonald on her Retirement

(lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

S6M-17138 Bill Kidd: Congratulating Dr Brian Patrick Murphy on MBE (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17129 Bob Doris: Celebrating the Retirement of Julie McMillan and her Contributions to Glasgow's Youth (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*, Tess White*

S6M-17119 Finlay Carson: Scotland Men's Curlers Triumph Again at World Championships (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-16620 Alexander Stewart: 24/7 Thrombectomy Services in Scotland (lodged on 27 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16550](#) Douglas Lumsden: Welcoming BP's Success and Continued Investment in the UK (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16534](#) Annie Wells: Darts Star Visits Men's Shed Govan to Promote Men's Health (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16530](#) Monica Lennon: World Hearing Day (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16529](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Family Wins Stewart Travel Competition (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-16527](#) Ruth Maguire: Funding Boost for North Ayrshire Athletics Club (lodged on 21 February 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 06 May 2025

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the number of new rape cases being reported to police has increased by more than a third since 2020-21. ([S6T-02508](#))

2. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what immediate action it will take to address the reported failure by NHS boards to publish significant adverse event reviews related to mother and baby deaths in hospitals. ([S6T-02503](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 08 May 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04052](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04053](#))

3. Patrick Harvie: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04054](#))

4. Kevin Stewart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to water scarcity alerts issued by SEPA for the east of Scotland, in light of low rainfall and warm temperatures. ([S6F-04057](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister, in light of the publication of the Programme for Government, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that prevention is more strongly integrated into the health system. ([S6F-04062](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister when the landslip shelter on the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful will be complete. ([S6F-04067](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 14 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 May 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Pauline McNeill
2. Rachael Hamilton
3. Jeremy Balfour
4. Tess White
5. Bill Kidd
6. Patrick Harvie
7. Michael Marra
8. Evelyn Tweed

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Bob Doris

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Sue Webber
3. Murdo Fraser
4. Craig Hoy
5. Elena Whitham
6. Emma Roddick
7. Martin Whitfield
8. Edward Mountain

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 15 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 May 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Douglas Ross
2. Clare Haughey
3. Stephanie Callaghan
4. Liam McArthur
5. Oliver Mundell
6. Willie Coffey
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Paul Sweeney

Members selected for General Questions on 15 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 07 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 08 May 2025.

1. Mark Ruskell
2. Annie Wells
3. Collette Stevenson
4. Stephen Kerr
5. Alexander Stewart
6. Jamie Greene
7. Graham Simpson
8. Maggie Chapman

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 02 May 2025

[S6W-37092](#) Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the (a) number and (b) installed capacity of wind farms on Scottish Government owned land is community owned.

[S6W-37098](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether taking assets owned by Petroineos Manufacturing Scotland Limited, including the Grangemouth refinery, Finnart Ocean Terminal and its two associated pipelines, into partial or full public ownership would fall within the devolved competence of the Scottish Ministers.

[S6W-37099](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36135 by Kate Forbes on 10 April 2025, whether it will approach the UK Government and BAE Systems regarding becoming a partner in the Type 26 Norway frigate campaign, in light of the potential industrial opportunity it presents for Scotland.

[S6W-37104](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding planning decisions in cases where aviation operators have objected to renewable energy developments, what discretion it has to ensure that financial contributions sought by aviation operators are justified, proportionate and based solely on actual incurred costs.

[S6W-37105](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the upgrading of aviation radar systems to ensure that windfarm developments can proceed without objection, including how the costs incurred by aviation operators can be (a) independently verified and (b) appropriately split between (i) aviation operators and renewable developers and (ii) different renewable developers, as opposed to being only met by the initial developer.

[S6W-37106](#) Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to reduce any barriers posed by aviation radar issues to renewable energy developments.

[S6W-37148](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports a UK-wide framework to safeguard universities against intellectual property and technology transfers to foreign military regimes.

[S6W-37178](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that any changes to practice that may be required by NHS boards are undertaken in order that women who wish to be treated by other women, based on biological sex, can be treated in that way.

[S6W-37179](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of all the court actions (a) initiated and (b) defended by the Scottish Ministers since 2007, and, for each, what the (i) total cost, broken down by (A) internal staff costs and (B) external legal fees and (ii) outcome was.

[S6W-37230](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many property factors have applied to join the Scottish Property Factor Register in each year since 2011.

[S6W-37231](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how many property factors in total are currently on the Scottish Property Factor Register.

[S6W-37232](#) Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will (a) complete and (b) publish the outcome of its review of the guidance on the mothballing of rural schools and nurseries.

[S6W-37299](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of *A framework for military greenhouse gas emissions reporting* by the Conflict and Environment Observatory, whether Scottish Enterprise will undertake enhanced assessments of the carbon footprint of any company it funds that sells military technology.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-37300 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scottish Enterprise requires companies it funds to sign up to net zero targets compatible with the Paris Climate Agreement, such as the Science-Based Targets scheme.

S6W-37303 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reviewing and enhancing the human rights checks conducted by Scottish Enterprise, in light of reports that companies in receipt of public funding from Scottish Enterprise have export licences permitting them to sell military technology to countries committing serious human rights breaches.

S6W-37304 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that communities in remote, rural and island areas can receive accessible and high-quality care, in light of reports that, in the last decade, the number of care homes for older people in the Highlands has decreased by 18%.

S6W-37305 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any benefits of expanding the capacity of care homes to reduce delayed discharges from hospitals.

S6W-37306 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure the long-term viability of the social care sector, beyond increasing the minimum wage for adult social care workers to £12.60 per hour, in (a) Scotland and (b) rural and remote areas.

S6W-37307 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential benefits of introducing a price cap for the use of agency staff in healthcare positions, such as that introduced by NHS England in April 2023.

S6W-37308 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to ensure that rural and remote areas, such as the Highlands, do not become "social care deserts" due to care home closures.

S6W-37309 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it has taken to ensure that people living in rural and remote areas are not disadvantaged when attempting to access care home placements, in light of the reported high rate of care home closures in these areas.

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instruments were laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 96(4) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 58(3) of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 May 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#)

Laid under section 59 Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 8 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)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 7 May 2025

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 May 2025

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 7 May 2025

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 8 May 2025

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

(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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Lodged on 24 February 2025

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Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Lodged on 28 March 2025

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Subject to approval by 18 May 2025

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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)

Subject to approval by 10 June 2025

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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Subject to annulment 2 June 2025
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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Subject to annulment 9 June 2025
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Subject to annulment 10 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 9 June 2025

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