

Wednesday 7 May 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Guidance on Chamber Business

A new document, [Guidance on Chamber Business](#), has been published. It explains all aspects of the Parliament's plenary business.

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**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

### Committee Meetings

**9:15am** Education, Children and Young  
People Committee

**9:30am** Citizen Participation and Public  
Petitions Committee

**9:30am** Economy and Fair Work Committee

**9:30am** Public Audit Committee

**9:30am** Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Health and Social Care – Questions 2 and 5.**

#### Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

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

#### Health and Social Care

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to improve outcomes for people with brain tumours. ([S6O-04616](#))
- 2. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is currently available for those experiencing long waiting times for an ADHD assessment. ([S6O-04617](#))
- 3. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made to improve access to and reduce waiting times for breast reconstruction surgery following cancer treatment. ([S6O-04618](#)) **R**
- 4. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to reverse the decline in NHS productivity since the COVID-19 pandemic, as referenced in research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies. ([S6O-04619](#))

**5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what pathways are available to obtain a child ADHD assessment for those who do not have a co-existing mental health disorder that meets the CAMHS mental health criteria and who cannot afford a private assessment. ([S6O-04620](#))

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

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

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

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

**[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S6M-17437.4](#) Murdo Fraser: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-17437](#) in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first "the actions" to end and insert "that all good Scottish Government outcomes, including supporting household incomes, reducing poverty, creating wealth and funding public services, depend on delivering stronger economic growth; regrets that, despite the overriding importance of stronger economic growth, the Programme for Government 2025-26 fails to contain the policies needed to deliver it, and instead signals the continuation of the UK's harshest tax regime on households and businesses, and fails to commit to the actions needed to deliver a growth-promoting regulatory and planning environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party's common-sense proposals to grow the economy, including by reducing taxes on individuals and businesses and by improving the skills of the workforce."

**[S6M-17437.2](#) Paul O'Kane: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion [S6M-17437](#) in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for

Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first "recognises" to end and insert "believes that, after 18 years, the Scottish National Party (SNP) has taken Scotland in the wrong direction and made every institution in Scotland weaker, with almost one in six people in Scotland on an NHS waiting list, falling attainment, and thousands stuck in poverty or living in inadequate housing or on the streets; regrets that the SNP administration's failure to use the levers that it has to meet statutory child poverty targets, tackle the housing crisis, reduce violence in schools, provide child and adolescent mental health services when young people need them, and prioritise skills development is denying young people a more prosperous and stable future; recognises that the SNP administration has had no industrial strategy or plan for skills, building a low-growth economy and delivering the lowest wage growth of any region or nation in the UK over the last two years; believes that this economic underperformance has had negative implications for public services and the living standards of families and working people, and that the Programme for Government lacks the scale of action needed to make Scotland's economy work for people across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise skills and regional economic development, reform Scotland's enterprise agencies and cut waste, harness the power of technology to help business grow, and ensure that people get the support that they need to find secure work."

**S6M-17437.3 Lorna Slater: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first "to grow" to end and insert "could have been an opportunity for bold, decisive action towards building a more equal, healthier and greener Scotland with an economy that works for people and planet; recognises the substantial changes to Scotland's transport, industry, land use and homes and buildings systems that are required to meet the challenges of the climate emergency, as described by the UK Climate Change Committee; further recognises the need for action to create well-paid, skilled jobs in growing low-carbon industries; believes that tackling poverty requires not only strong, resilient economies that provide access to fair work opportunities and support investment in public services, but also measures that secure the human rights of all citizens, from affordable, accessible housing and education to a social security system based on care and compassion; regrets the weakening of commitments to tackle climate change and the housing emergency, such as the watering down of the proposed Heat in Buildings Bill and the Housing (Scotland) Bill; expresses its dismay that the proposed Bills to tackle misogyny and end conversion practices have been dropped from this Programme for Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider its position on human rights and equalities legislation and urgently produce an ambitious plan to tax wealth more effectively in Scotland to ensure appropriate investment in public services, support communities and build a fairer Scotland."

**S6M-17437.1 Jamie Greene: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), insert at end "; notes that, whilst the Programme for Government 2025-26 contains plans and policies to eradicate child poverty, the Scottish Government has already missed the interim child poverty targets of less than 18% of children living in relative poverty and less than 14% living in absolute poverty by 2023-24; believes that action is also required on Scotland's housing and planning systems in order to not only help the economy grow and encourage investment, but also to ensure that everyone has a safe, warm place to call home, particularly given that an estimated 10,360 children and their families are living in temporary accommodation in Scotland; understands that, whilst there are wider economic challenges both domestically and internationally, there remains concern that the work and reform that may be required to eradicate intergenerational poverty is not taking place at the necessary pace, as noted by The Wise Group, and is further concerned that, despite the actions announced

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in the Programme for Government 2025-26, these will not be enough to drive the economic growth required and the 2030 child poverty targets, of less than 10% of children living in relative poverty, will be missed."

## followed by Business Motions

**S6M-17450 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**  
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

7.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 15 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* Ministerial Statement: Impact of UK Government Decisions on Scotland's Social Care Sector

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Secure Care and the Wider Care System

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in Today's Europe

*followed by* Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (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 21 May 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 22 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions



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5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 May 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**S6M-17451 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 3 October 2025.

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

**S6M-17452 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

**S6M-17320 Roz McCall: Mental Health Awareness Week 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 12 to 18 May 2025 is Mental Health Awareness Week; welcomes the work of the Mental Health Foundation in driving this annual campaign across the country to raise awareness, and improve education and campaigning, to ensure that no one is deprived of the opportunity for good mental health because of who they are, the community they come from or where they live; recognises what it sees as the relevance of this year's theme of "Community" in emphasising that being part of a safe, positive community is vital for people's mental health and wellbeing; supports the idea that people thrive when they have a strong connection with other people and supportive communities that remind them that they are not alone; notes with concern reports that those living with a mental illness in Scotland continue to be left behind, despite targeted interventions by the Scottish Government and others, and still have a shorter life expectancy than the rest of the population; understands that waiting lists for child and adolescent mental health services remain too long and that access to psychological services is increasingly difficult; considers that the reported closure of autism assessment services around Scotland by health and social care partnerships has left many without access to a diagnosis; notes the belief that addressing poor mental health is something that needs to be done as a society, within communities and as individuals, and commends all who make this week possible.

## Committee Meetings

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee 15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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.
2. **Widening Access Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
3. **Education (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

### Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 8th 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 4 and 5 in private.
2. **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;  
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.



## Economy and Fair Work Committee

### 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.

## Public Audit Committee

### 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;  
Alison Cumming, Executive Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Yoshiko Gibo, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **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.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

### 15th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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.
2. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 April 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

**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)

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**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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**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

8 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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](mailto: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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
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 Brothie, 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](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

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

8 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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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](mailto: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;  
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](mailto: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

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at [David.Millett@parliament.scot](mailto: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.

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

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

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

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

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-17457](#) John Swinney: Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day**—That the Parliament marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which took place on 8 May 1945; remembers the 380,000 UK Armed Forces personnel, including 57,000 Scots, and over 67,000 civilians who lost their lives during the conflict; commemorates the service and pays tribute to the sacrifices of those individuals from across Scotland and the UK, the Commonwealth and the Allied Nations, which ensured the peace and freedoms that are enjoyed today; appreciates the efforts of Legion Scotland and Poppyscotland to mark the occasion, including a national commemorative concert held in Edinburgh on 6 May 2025, Scotland's Salute to VE Day, which was supported by the Scottish Government, and commends the work of both organisations and of veterans charities across Scotland in supporting the veterans of this conflict and their families, many of whom continue to be affected by the tragedy of war to this day.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Natalie Don-Innes\*, Graeme Dey\*

**[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



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**\*[S6M-17437.4](#) Murdo Fraser: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first “the actions” to end and insert “that all good Scottish Government outcomes, including supporting household incomes, reducing poverty, creating wealth and funding public services, depend on delivering stronger economic growth; regrets that, despite the overriding importance of stronger economic growth, the Programme for Government 2025-26 fails to contain the policies needed to deliver it, and instead signals the continuation of the UK’s harshest tax regime on households and businesses, and fails to commit to the actions needed to deliver a growth-promoting regulatory and planning environment, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party’s common-sense proposals to grow the economy, including by reducing taxes on individuals and businesses and by improving the skills of the workforce.”

**\*[S6M-17437.3](#) Lorna Slater: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first “to grow” to end and insert “could have been an opportunity for bold, decisive action towards building a more equal, healthier and greener Scotland with an economy that works for people and planet; recognises the substantial changes to Scotland’s transport, industry, land use and homes and buildings systems that are required to meet the challenges of the climate emergency, as described by the UK Climate Change Committee; further recognises the need for action to create well-paid, skilled jobs in growing low-carbon industries; believes that tackling poverty requires not only strong, resilient economies that provide access to fair work opportunities and support investment in public services, but also measures that secure the human rights of all citizens, from affordable, accessible housing and education to a social security system based on care and compassion; regrets the weakening of commitments to tackle climate change and the housing emergency, such as the watering down of the proposed Heat in Buildings Bill and the Housing (Scotland) Bill; expresses its dismay that the proposed Bills to tackle misogyny and end conversion practices have been dropped from this Programme for Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to reconsider its position on human rights and equalities legislation and urgently produce an ambitious plan to tax wealth more effectively in Scotland to ensure appropriate investment in public services, support communities and build a fairer Scotland.”

**\*[S6M-17437.2](#) Paul O’Kane: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), leave out from first “recognises” to end and insert “believes that, after 18 years, the Scottish National Party (SNP) has taken Scotland in the wrong direction and made every institution in Scotland weaker, with almost one in six people in Scotland on an NHS waiting list, falling attainment, and thousands stuck in poverty or living in inadequate housing or on the streets; regrets that the SNP administration’s failure to use the levers that it has to meet statutory child poverty targets, tackle the housing crisis, reduce violence in schools, provide child and adolescent mental health services when young people need them, and prioritise skills development is denying young people a more prosperous and stable future; recognises that the SNP administration has had no industrial strategy or plan for skills, building a low-growth economy and delivering the lowest wage growth of any region or nation in the UK over the last two years; believes that this economic underperformance has had negative implications for public services and the living standards of families and working people, and that the Programme for Government lacks the scale of action needed to make Scotland’s economy work for people across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise skills and regional economic development, reform Scotland’s enterprise agencies and cut waste, harness the power

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of technology to help business grow, and ensure that people get the support that they need to find secure work."

**\*[S6M-17437.1](#) Jamie Greene: Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17437 in the name of Kate Forbes (Programme for Government: Building the Best Future for Scotland), insert at end "; notes that, whilst the Programme for Government 2025-26 contains plans and policies to eradicate child poverty, the Scottish Government has already missed the interim child poverty targets of less than 18% of children living in relative poverty and less than 14% living in absolute poverty by 2023-24; believes that action is also required on Scotland's housing and planning systems in order to not only help the economy grow and encourage investment, but also to ensure that everyone has a safe, warm place to call home, particularly given that an estimated 10,360 children and their families are living in temporary accommodation in Scotland; understands that, whilst there are wider economic challenges both domestically and internationally, there remains concern that the work and reform that may be required to eradicate intergenerational poverty is not taking place at the necessary pace, as noted by The Wise Group, and is further concerned that, despite the actions announced in the Programme for Government 2025-26, these will not be enough to drive the economic growth required and the 2030 child poverty targets, of less than 10% of children living in relative poverty, will be missed."

**\*[S6M-17416](#) Liam McArthur: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-17452](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

**\*[S6M-17451](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 3 October 2025.

**\*[S6M-17450](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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

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7.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Wednesday 15 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* Ministerial Statement: Impact of UK Government Decisions on Scotland's Social Care Sector

*followed by* Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

*followed by* Ministerial Statement: Secure Care and the Wider Care System

*followed by* Scottish Government Debate: Scotland in Today's Europe

*followed by* Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Topical Questions (if selected)

*followed by* Stage 3 Proceedings: Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill

*followed by* Committee Announcements

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

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Wednesday 21 May 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

*followed by* Scottish Government Business

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

*followed by* Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

*followed by* Members' Business

Thursday 22 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: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

*followed by* Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Committee Effectiveness Inquiry

*followed by* Business Motions

*followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 12 May 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

**\*[S6M-17414](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Lollipop Lady Maggie Watt on Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Maggie Watt from Musselburgh on her retirement after 38 years as a lollipop lady; notes that Maggie helped children and pedestrians in Dunbar, Prestonpans, Tranent and Musselburgh over the past 38 years; further notes that Maggie played an important role in ensuring kids and pedestrians were able to safely cross the road travelling to and from school; believes that safe crossings encourage more children to walk to school, and thanks Maggie for all her hard work and effort in keeping her community safe.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-17411](#) Edward Mountain: 80th Anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of the 80th anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day; notes the debt of gratitude owed to the men and women who fought for their country and the sacrifices that they made, some tragically not making it home; further notes the profound impact of the wars, not only in Britain, but across the world; acknowledges the sacrifices made on a daily basis by the

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Armed Forces and thanks them and Scotland's veterans for their service to the country; believes that it is vital that their brave contributions should never be forgotten, and commends the Scottish Government for its engagement with local communities in commemorative activities for the 80th anniversaries. **R**

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**\*S6M-17410 Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback**

**Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates Street Soccer Scotland on the launch of its Kitback campaign, which is a Glasgow-born initiative calling on football fans to donate old kits in support of those in need; understands that Kitback invites people to turn unused football tops into vital support, with each shirt either reused by Street Soccer players or sold to raise funds for what it sees as the charity's life-changing work; acknowledges the campaign's roots in Glasgow's rich footballing culture, with its founder, David Duke from Govan, sharing his belief that every kit has a story and a second life, whether it's from Partick Thistle, Pollok, Rangers, Celtic or beyond; believes that Kitback not only reduces waste and keeps football kits out of landfill, but also builds hope and connection for people experiencing hardship, all through the power of Scotland's national game, and acknowledges that Street Soccer Scotland, founded by David Duke following his own experience of homelessness, now runs over 60 weekly projects and has helped more than 25,000 people across the country.

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**\*S6M-17408 Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Runs Ultramarathon to Raise Funds for Scouts—**

That the Parliament congratulates the outstanding efforts of Ross Vernal, Scout leader of the 30th Glasgow (1st Cardonald) Scout Group, who is undertaking a 70km ultramarathon between Lochgoilhead and Auchengillan Outdoor Centre to raise funds for two young members of his troop; recognises that this is believed to be the first time that the challenging route has been attempted as a run; believes that this demonstrates Mr Vernal's dedication and physical endurance; notes that the funds raised will support Explorer Scouts Erica Sandlan and Liv Muir to attend international scouting events in Austria and the Faroe Islands respectively; understands the wider value of such opportunities in building confidence, leadership and cultural awareness among young people, and recognises Mr Vernal's long-standing service to the Scout movement, his role in revitalising the Cardonald Scout Hall, and his continued commitment to creating inclusive and inspiring experiences for young people in Glasgow.

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**\*S6M-17370 Bob Doris: Burgh Hall's Trust Secures Return of First World War**

**Commemorative Plaque to Maryhill**—That the Parliament congratulates the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust on securing the return of a First World War memorial plaque commemorating 78 men from Maryhill, who lost their lives during the conflict; notes that the plaque, originally located at the former Maryhill High Church on Sandbank Street, is now on permanent display at Maryhill Burgh Halls, following an unveiling ceremony on 25 April 2025; understands that the plaque was



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rediscovered at the Royal Highland Fusiliers Museum on Sauchiehall Street by Adie Meehan, whilst researching family history, and notes that the plaque includes the name of Percy Lawrence McLachlan, the great-uncle of Mr Meehan's wife; commends the work of the Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust, which has published a booklet of short biographies of the fallen soldiers; understands that it would also welcome additional information about those listed on the plaque; welcomes that the bronze plaque is now displayed on a purpose-built plinth made by Maryhill's Boomerang Woodworking, and believes that its rediscovery and permanent display is another important contribution made by Maryhill's Burgh Halls to preserving and promoting the rich and diverse social history of the people of Maryhill.

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**\*S6M-17343 Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club**—That the Parliament celebrates the successful Townhead Strollers walking football group on its continual work over the last six years to promote exercise and support social connections in the village of Cumnock; recognises what it sees as the vital importance of tackling social isolation for older people in rural communities and how this positively improves mental health outcomes; commends the hard work of the organiser, Derek King, who has been successful in encouraging people across the region to join and support teams in the Walking Football Scotland Regional Leagues; highlights the benefits that exercise groups give through welcoming people at all levels of physical ability, and acknowledges the positive impact in communities from groups like the Townhead Strollers by improving the physical and mental wellbeing of the community, especially for those who have limited social interactions.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Martin Whitfield\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**\*S6M-17308 Finlay Carson: End of an Era as Photographer Ken Retires**—That the Parliament recognises the end of an era in the Wigtownshire town of Stranraer with news that Ken Pearson Photography and Studio is to close its doors after more than five decades in business; notes that the popular photographer established his business in 1973, specialising in photo restorations, portraits, pet photography and passport photos, as well as selling frames and accessories; acknowledges that Ken took up his photography career after receiving his first Pentax camera from his grandmother, who gave him money to buy it, paving the way for his decades-long career; accepts that the family-run business on Charlotte Street has been a cornerstone of the community by publishing old archives of special occasions and events in the town down the years, and wishes Ken a long and happy retirement.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Douglas Ross\*, Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Craig Hoy\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Tim Eagle\*, Liam Kerr\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S6M-17423 Ross Greer: Choosing a Fairer Future for All: A Vision for Tax Transformation in Scotland** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater\*, Ariane Burgess\*



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**S6M-17422 Ross Greer: Addressing the Impact of Second Home Ownership in Scotland**  
(lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Roddick\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Lorna Slater\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**S6M-17409 Annie Wells: Congratulations to Kiltwalk Glasgow on £53 Million Fundraising Milestone** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Douglas Ross\*, Colin Beattie\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, David Torrance\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Liam Kerr\*, Tim Eagle\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Craig Hoy\*, Paul O'Kane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17405 Alexander Burnett: Ballater Restaurant and Fishmonger Establishes a Secondary Location in the USA** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-17404 Mercedes Villalba: Scottish Adder Survey: Declining Distribution of Scotland's Only Native Snake** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Colin Beattie\*, John Mason\*, Bill Kidd\*, David Torrance\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Alex Rowley\*, Carol Mochan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-17393](#) Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S6M-17392](#) Gordon MacDonald: Canal View Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Monica Lennon\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bob Doris\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, David Torrance\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-17391](#) Alexander Burnett: Aberdeenshire Council's Adoption Service Receives "Excellent" Rating** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Edward Mountain\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Douglas Ross\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Liam Kerr\*, Pam Gosal\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Liam Kerr\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Douglas Ross\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Edward Mountain\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane\*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul O'Kane\*, David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Russell Findlay\*

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

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

**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: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

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

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

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

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

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Carol Mochan\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-17354](#) Emma Harper: The Life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour** (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul O'Kane\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, David Torrance\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

**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: Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Emma Harper\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

**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: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

**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: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[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: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan\*, Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-17311](#) Miles Briggs: Protect Our Future, An Ask from 6,000 Children** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-17309](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School** (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*



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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*, Maggie Chapman\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

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

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

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Mercedes Villalba\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*

**[S6M-17199](#) Annie Wells: Princess Royal Opens BAE Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow** (lodged on 14 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[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: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17158](#) Stephen Kerr: Violence Against Teachers and the Need for Urgent Action in Scotland's Schools** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17156](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Named Runner-up at Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17155](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Henry Healy's Café Wins Best Café Award** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17154](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow College Signs Partnership with Leading USA School**  
(lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17153](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Design's Commemorate Tartan** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17152](#) Annie Wells: Recognition of Community Action to Address Gambling Harms in Govanhill and Shettleston** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17151](#) Annie Wells: Glaswegian Raises Over £50,000 for Myanmar Earthquake Relief**  
(lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17150](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Businessmen Raise Over £9,800 for SBH Scotland through Jail or Bail Event** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17149](#) Annie Wells: Lindsays Raises Over £11,000 for SAMH through Make a Will Month** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17148](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Month in Glasgow** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

**[S6M-17146](#) Annie Wells: Recognition of Glasgow Schools for Emotional Wellbeing Initiatives** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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**S6M-17145 Christine Grahame: 30th Anniversary of Eco-Schools and Success for St Andrew's RC Primary School in Gorebridge** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**S6M-17143 Douglas Ross: Mosset Tavern Named Best Restaurant at Scottish Business Awards** (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17135 Annie Wells: Celebrating 10 Years of the Access Film Club at Glasgow Film Theatre** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17134 Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's 850th Anniversary with a Commemorative Plate** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17132 Annie Wells: Congratulations on the Refurbishment of Bereavement Comfort Room at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17131 Annie Wells: Celebration of New Community-led Murals in Glasgow's Govan Area** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17130 Liam McArthur: David and Margaret Rendall to Retire After 30 Years of Providing Sanday's Ambulance Service** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17128 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending Bothwell Futures and Developing the Young Workforce's Employability Programme** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17127 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighters Raise over £1,300 for Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17126 Willie Coffey: Sir Alexander Fleming - Almost 100 Years Since the Discovery of Penicillin** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17125 Tess White: Aleisha Begg, Mackie Academy Pupil Secures a Place in the Springboard FutureChef National UK Final** (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17122 Alexander Burnett: National Ice Cream Awards Win for Rizza's of Huntly** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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**[S6M-17121](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital, in Huntly, Cuddle Bed** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-17120](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Harriet McKenzie's 100th Birthday at Glasgow Royal Infirmary** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-17118](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Take Part in New York's Tartan Day Parade** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17115](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Welcoming the Launch of Youth Project in Glasgow City Centre** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17114](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Parkinson's Service Gets Royal Seal of Approval** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17113](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating Hyndland Secondary School Pupils' Success in Cyber Competition** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17110](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Retirement of Derek Smeall, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17109](#) Michelle Thomson: Scotland's School Pipe Bands Lead Tartan Week Celebrations** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17105](#) Clare Haughey: R Wilson & Son Decorators Wins National Award** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17104](#) Ruth Maguire: Woodland View Hospital Volunteer Shop Fundraising Achievement** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17102](#) Pam Gosal: Rock Community Church Awarded £348,926 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**S6M-17100 Pam Gosal: Isaro Community Initiative in Clydebank Awarded £215,709 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17099 Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch's Stitch the Gap Awarded £123,267 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17098 Pam Gosal: The Sporting Aces in Kirkintilloch Awarded £161,898 in National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17097 Pam Gosal: Milngavie's Archie McGhee Named as the First Youth Lead for the Great Western District** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17096 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Fitness Teacher Raises £24,000 for Cancer Charity** (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17095 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Marianne Ridland on Winning the Regional Final of the Independent Schools Scottish Young Musician of the Year Competition** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17093 Foyso Choudhury: Recognising ActionAid UK's Support for Women and Girls Globally** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17088 Liam McArthur: Orkney RFC's Under-16 and Under-18 Teams Win at 2024-25 Caledonia Youth Bowl** (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17087 Liam McArthur: Kirkwall Grammar School's S3 Netball Team's Victory Against Strathallan at the Final of Scottish School's Cup** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17086 Bill Kidd: Congratulates Glasgow Club Scotstoun on its 30th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17084 Ruth Maguire: Dundonald Links Named Scotland's Best Clubhouse** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17077 Beatrice Wishart: Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick Celebrates 40th Anniversary** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17071 Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Saves Ancestral Davidson Family Home** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17070 Tess White: UK Champion Black Pudding Winner, Steven Bennett from Arbroath** (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

**S6M-17069 Murdo Fraser: Perth Museum Attracts More than 250,000 Visitors in its First Year** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17067 Stephen Kerr: Protecting Scottish Trade from US Tariff Threats** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17066 Annie Wells: WSHA Launches New Community Space for Cowlares and Springburn Residents** (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17065 Liam Kerr: Commending Cults Library Trust** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17064 Martin Whitfield: East Lothian Young Musician of the Year Competition** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17063 Rachael Hamilton: Free Tree Packs for Schools and Communities** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17062 Liam McArthur: 2025 NHS Orkney Team Orkney Awards** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17056 Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Culinary Heritage with Taste the Place** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17053 Katy Clark: Legislative Framework on Restraint and Seclusion.** (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-17052 Claire Baker: Congratulating Three Cupar Explorer Scouts Presented with King's Scout Award** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S6M-17051](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fort William, A Vital Hub for Scotland's Tourism and Community** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17050](#) Clare Haughey: Riley Williamson, First Aid Awards Winner** (lodged on 04 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fortrose Academy Girls Crowned Winners of Prestigious Growing Future Assets Investment Competition** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17047](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi 2025 to all Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17046](#) Annie Wells: Gorbals Locals to be Among the First to Experience the Revamped Citizens Theatre** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17045](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Primary School Defends its Title in National Poetry Competition** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17044](#) Annie Wells: Immersive VR Experience at Glasgow Central Station to Tackle Sexual Harassment on Railways** (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17043](#) Annie Wells: University of Strathclyde Retains the Glasgow Taxis Cup** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17042](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Govan Music Festival on a Successful Fourth Edition** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17041](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Woodside Hall's 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17040](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust Super Sundays** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17039](#) Annie Wells: Race for Life Returns to Glasgow** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-17038](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Homeless Charity Wins Top UK Health Award** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17036](#) Annie Wells: Care Home Regional Directors Compete in Charity Cook-off** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17035](#) Annie Wells: St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School's Achievement in the START Competition** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17034](#) Annie Wells: Promoting Camogie in the East End of Glasgow** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17033](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Free Screenings and Anniversary Events at the Glasgow Film Theatre** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17031](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Airport FlightPath Fund to Provide £130,000 in Community Support in 2025** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17030](#) Annie Wells: New Modelling Tool to Help Protect Wildlife from Offshore Developments** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17029](#) Annie Wells: City Building Supports Over 50 Charities Across Glasgow** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17028](#) Annie Wells: Rosco McClelland Wins Sir Billy Connolly Spirit of Glasgow Award** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17027](#) Annie Wells: Clyde Side Model Railway Club Receives £500 Donation from the Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17026](#) Alexander Stewart: The Scotland Hat Walk for Brain Tumour Research Returns to Pittencrieff Park** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17024](#) Sandesh Gulhane: New £28 Million Animation Studio to Open in Glasgow** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-17023](#) Douglas Ross: National Awards for Fochabers Ice Cream Parlour** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17022](#) Paul O'Kane: Jean Gallagher Wins Renfrewshire Community Volunteer Award** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17021](#) Douglas Ross: Remembering David Whalley** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17019](#) Kenneth Gibson: 100th Anniversary of the Skelmorlie Reservoir Disaster** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17016](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Befriend a Child** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17015](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Police Scotland Forth Valley Clackmannanshire Schools' Drop-in Sessions** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17014](#) Sharon Dowey: 99th Ayrshire Music Festival Success** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17013](#) Sharon Dowey: 2025 Fiddlers Concert Success** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17005](#) Clare Adamson: George Parvin Takes the Golden Gloves at the Scottish Schoolboys Championships** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-17001](#) Miles Briggs: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16998](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Janet Dyer and her Dog Sophie on Success at Crufts 2025** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16997](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Success of the Chryston High School Wind Band at the Scottish Concert Band Festival** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16993](#) Bob Doris: Tony Pearson's Campaigning Efforts for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Newborn Screening** (lodged on 02 April 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16991 Ruth Maguire: 25th Anniversary of Kilwinning Community Sports Club** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16990 Ruth Maguire: Glasgow Kiltwalk Fundraiser in Memory of Ava Nelson** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16989 Carol Mochan: Dalmellington Primary School Participation in VoiceBox Awards 2025** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16988 Ruth Maguire: Bourtreehill Park Woodland Trail, Irvine** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16987 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Community Fire Station Fundraiser** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16986 Clare Haughey: R:evolve Recycle Celebrates 10-year Anniversary** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16985 Humza Yousaf: Friends of Elder Park** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16982 Karen Adam: Outstanding Community Effort** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16981 Rachael Hamilton: Support for the Reopening of Laidlaw Memorial Pool in Jedburgh** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16976 Sandesh Gulhane: Aldi Initiative to Tackle Period Poverty** (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16973 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating the Pioneering Work of Cardiothoracic Surgeon Dr Vipin Zamvar** (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**S6M-16972 Audrey Nicoll: National Award for NHS Grampian Clinical Scientist Dr Ijeoma Okoliegb** (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-16964](#) Brian Whittle: DART Completes the Corner Clear Up with a Mural of Sir Alexander Fleming** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16959](#) Monica Lennon: Public Health Scotland's Scottish Burden of Disease Study Report on the Future Prevalence and Burden of Chronic Liver Disease** (lodged on 28 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16932](#) Humza Yousaf: Recognising Turf Youth and Community Project** (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16919](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Aldi as the First UK Supermarket to Introduce Free Period Products in Toilets, in Partnership with Bloody Good Period** (lodged on 26 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16908](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Loch Lomond Angling Improvement Association on its 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16898](#) Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Community Champions** (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-16503](#) Michael Marra: Wraparound Care for Children with Additional Support Needs** (lodged on 17 February 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*

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## Written Questions

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

### Written questions lodged on 06 May 2025

**[S6W-37040](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the reasons are for its reported position that an independent Scotland would be better able to mitigate the impact on Scotland of economic and financial uncertainty, and what evidence informed its position on the matter.

**[S6W-37044](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the conduct of NHS Fife, in relation to the ongoing employment tribunal, is consistent with the principles of transparency and accountability in public service.

**[S6W-37063](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients living in island communities have been diagnosed with postural tachycardia syndrome in the last five years.

**[S6W-37064](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the letter from the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health to Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP on 14 April 2025, which states that a pathway for the diagnosis and management of postural tachycardia syndrome has been withdrawn pending a review, when it expects the review process to conclude.

**[S6W-37065](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to any patients from island communities that have been diagnosed with postural tachycardia syndrome.

**[S6W-37080](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that female-only sports, changing rooms and hospital wards are for biological women only, in light of the Supreme Court ruling regarding *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

**[S6W-37082](#) Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a full list of current government-funded initiatives and training materials that contain an interpretation of sex based on gender identity, and not only on biological sex.

**[S6W-37301](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money Scottish Enterprise has distributed to companies that have export licences permitting them to sell arms and/or other military technology in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-37302](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money Scottish Enterprise has distributed to companies that have export licences permitting them to sell arms and/or other military technology to countries that are reported to be committing serious human rights abuses, in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-37310](#) Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10461 by Humza Yousaf on 20 September 2022, whether it will provide an update on the support it is giving to the development of the VLA15 vaccine for Lyme disease.

**[S6W-37311](#) Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted on any impact of current business rates on small independent retailers in town centres, and whether it is considering any reforms or relief to support such businesses, in light of reported declining high street footfall.

**[S6W-37313](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to undertake the next review of the list of species of special concern, which was adopted from the EU listing in 2020, to ensure continued protection for the environment from invasive non-native species

**[S6W-37350](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to measure its progress against any economic objectives for which it has not specified a timeline or quantitative target.

**[S6W-37351](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a complete list of its economic objectives.

**[S6W-37352](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic objectives and targets it has adopted or discarded since 2015.



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**S6W-37353 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what quantitative economic targets it has.

**S6W-37354 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures progress against its economic objectives.

**S6W-37355 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its ongoing review of the guidance on mothballing.

**S6W-37356 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the outcome of its review of the guidance on mothballing.

**S6W-37357 Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what communication it has had with local authorities regarding its review of the guidance on mothballing, and whether it has advised any local authorities to pause any mothballing proposals until they receive updated guidance from it.

**S6W-37361 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding (a) zonal electricity pricing and (b) the proposed reformed national market under the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements, broken down by (i) date, (ii) minister or official leading the representation and (iii) format of the engagement.

**S6W-37363 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of any distributional impacts of zonal electricity pricing in Scotland across (a) geographic regions, (b) income deciles and (c) protected characteristic groups, and what the findings were of any such work.

**S6W-37364 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what its position is on any proposal to introduce zonal electricity pricing, and what evidence underpins that position.

**S6W-37366 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total staff (a) time commitment, expressed in full-time equivalent days and (b) cost has been for work relating to zonal electricity pricing under the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements since 1 June 2021.

**S6W-37367 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government which stakeholder organisations its ministers and officials have met to discuss zonal electricity pricing since 1 January 2024, broken down by (a) organisation, (b) date of meeting, (c) attendees and (d) purpose of discussion.

**S6W-37368 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling assumptions it has used when assessing the potential impact of zonal electricity pricing on (a) renewable generators, (b) network constraint costs and (c) consumer bills in Scotland.

**S6W-37369 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the compatibility of potentially introducing zonal electricity pricing with the objectives of its forthcoming Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan.

**S6W-37370 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest understanding is of the timetable for UK Government decisions on zonal electricity pricing, and what preparatory work it is undertaking in response to this.

**S6W-37371 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential implications of zonal electricity pricing for fuel poverty levels in Scotland, including any projected distributional impacts by income decile.

**S6W-37373 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it has supplied to the UK Government to inform the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements on the specific circumstances of Scotland's electricity network and generation profile.

**S6W-37374 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what potential zonal boundaries for electricity pricing have been considered by its officials, and what criteria were used to define each such boundary.

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**S6W-37375 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what internal correspondence it holds between the Energy Strategy and Markets Unit and the Directorate for Budget and Public Spending regarding the potential fiscal implications of zonal electricity pricing, since 1 January 2024, and whether it will publish a summary of any such correspondence.

**S6W-37377 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of zonal electricity pricing on electricity generation projects that were awarded under the Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round, AR6, and what the findings were.

**S6W-37379 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of any additional capital cost of transmission network reinforcements required under each zonal electricity pricing scenario modelled by its officials.

**S6W-37392 Stephanie Callaghan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Lanarkshire regarding the administration of duvyzat for patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, in light of reports that NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is now administering the drug through the Early Access Programme, and what steps it has taken to identify and overcome any barriers faced by NHS boards, including NHS Lanarkshire, in administering the medication, in order to support safe, fair, and equitable access across Scotland.

**S6W-37393 Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what contracts have been awarded in the development of the NHS Scotland app.

**S6W-37394 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it recommends be taken if there are no open beds available for those under 18 years of age who have been referred to secure care accommodation.

**S6W-37395 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any instances of people under 18 being diverted from secure care accommodation due to a lack of open beds in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 to date.

**S6W-37396 Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government how many emergency beds were used within secure care accommodation for young people in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and 2025 to date.

**S6W-37398 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the enhanced council tax on second homes, whether it plans to review any impact of the introduction of this uplift by local authorities on the group of properties that fall into the 25-day category, but which are unable to be let or sold for main dwelling purposes due to planning constraints attached to consent, which prohibit use or sale as a main dwelling.

**S6W-37399 Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the (a) University of Edinburgh and (b) Scottish Funding Council about additional support.

**S6W-37400 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many registered sex offenders have changed their given name since 2023.

**S6W-37413 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a need to improve enforcement of the ban on engine idling to achieve its vision for Scotland to have the cleanest air in Europe and to protect human and environmental health.

**S6W-37414 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will adopt the recommendations set out in the letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport of 11 March 2025, which was signed by over 20 councillors and environmental and public health groups, regarding the reported lack of enforcement of the ban on engine idling, in order to support its aim for Scotland to have the cleanest air in Europe.

**S6W-37415 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will amend regulation 8(b) of the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (Scotland) Regulations 2003 to increase the level of fines from £20 to £80, in order to deter engine idling, in light of reports that fines have not increased in line with inflation.

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**S6W-37416 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update the 2003 guidance, *Local Authority Powers to Require Drivers to Switch Off Engines When Parked*, to enable local authorities to more effectively enforce the ban on engine idling.

**S6W-37417 Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect marine life currently at risk from bottom-trawling, and whether these actions will include further enforcement of requirements to release unintended bycatch immediately, reinstating spatial limits on bottom-trawling in coastal areas, and improving vessel monitoring to identify hotspots of harm.

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 6 May 2025

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

*Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Daily List*

#### Section 19

**Mark Griffin**

**565** In section 19, page 16, line 26, at end insert—

*<Application of this Chapter*

#### **43IA Application of this Chapter**

- (1) This Chapter does not apply to a current tenancy of any property—
  - (a) for which the landlord is a registered social landlord or a subsidiary of a registered social landlord, or
  - (b) which is owned or managed by—
    - (i) Highland Housing Alliance (registered number SC279579),
    - (ii) Lar Housing Trust, a registered Scottish charity with the charity number SC044825, or
    - (iii) Thriving Investments Limited (registered number 09571845).
- (2) In this section—
 

“registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010,

“subsidiary” has the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 (c.46) or, as the case may be, the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.>

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## Progress of Legislation

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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*Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice*

### **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 1 April 2025

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

### **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 (26<sup>th</sup> 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 2) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 13 May 2025

*Amendments to section 9, page 6, line 23 onwards, other than those specifically on matters relating to the part 5 homelessness provisions or the part 6 fuel poverty provisions, except any such amendments to the schedule or the long title, previously considered by the Social Justice and Social Security Committee, should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 7 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team* ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))



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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 (12<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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*

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> 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 (62<sup>nd</sup> 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 (14<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

### Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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### 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 (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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

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

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

## **Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a**

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 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) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

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

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment 12 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 5 May 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment 15 May 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025**

[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**  
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[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) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

**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)

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

[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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**Subject to approval by 23 June 2025**

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

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 06 May 2025:

PE2157: Update planning advice for energy storage issues and ensure that it includes clear guidance for the location of battery energy storage systems near residences and communities

PE2158: Introduce a maximum temperature for serving hot liquids to children in childcare settings

PE2159: Halt the production of hydrogen from freshwater

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>



## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 6 May 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 29th Report, 2025 (Session 6):  
 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within  
 devolved competence conferred on Scottish Ministers in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill on 29  
 April 2025 (SP Paper 776)

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