

Friday 9 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Chamber Seòmar				

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 May 2025

Tuesday 13 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Richard Raggett, Quaker

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 — S6M-17049 Gordon MacDonald: Construction Skills for the Future

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business: Net Zero and Energy

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 — S6M-16920 Kenneth Gibson: Marine Conservation Society Publishes 2024 State of our Beaches Report

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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

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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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

13 May 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 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. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).
3. **Scottish Public Services Ombudsman - Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures:** The Committee will consider its approach to consideration of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman draft revised Statement of Principles for Complaints Handling Procedures (SPSO 2025/01).

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

13 May 2025

14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;
Laura Mahon, Deputy Chief Executive, Alcohol Focus Scotland;
Tracey McFall, Chief Executive, Scottish Recovery Consortium;
Justina Murray, CEO, Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol & Drugs;
and then from—
Lee Ball, Director of Addictions, Salvation Army;
Graeme Callander, Policy and Public Affairs Lead, WithYou;
Patricia Tracey, Head of Alcohol and other Drugs, Turning Point Scotland;
Annemarie Ward, CEO, Faces & Voices of Recovery UK.
3. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Welfare and sustainable development in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will consider a draft approach.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

13 May 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will take evidence from—
John Andresen, Professor in Energy Systems, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University;
Dr Graeme Hawker, Chancellor's Fellow in Future Energy Systems, University of Strathclyde;
Dr Nigel Holmes, Chief Executive Officer, Hydrogen Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Simon Gill, Independent Energy Consultant and author of Green hydrogen in Scotland: a report for the Scottish Futures Trust;
Dr Jan Rosenow, Energy Programme Leader and Jackson Senior Research Fellow, Oriel College, University of Oxford;
Mark Symes, Professor of Electrochemistry and Electrochemical Technology, School of Chemistry, University of Glasgow.
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2025
- UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2025.
- Public petition: PE2123** The Committee will consider the following continued petition—
Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.
- Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

13 May 2025

12th Meeting, 2025

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

- Civil Legal Aid Inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Aaliya Seyal, Chief Executive, Legal Services Agency Ltd;

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Pat Thom, Convener, Civil Legal Aid Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
and then from—

Sally Mair, Principal Solicitor, Shelter Scotland;

Hyo Eun Shin, Senior Policy Officer, Citizens Advice Scotland;

Andy Sirel, Partner and Legal Director, JustRight Scotland.

2. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

13 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges \(Glasgow and Lanarkshire\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/113)
[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/114)
[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/121)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/136)
[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/139)
4. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

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13 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

14 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rea Cris, Public Affairs Manager, Open Seas;
Calum Duncan, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Marine Conservation Society;
Dr Nick Hesford, Interim Director, Scotland, Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust;
Dan Paris, Director of Policy and Engagement, Scottish Environment LINK;
Nikki Sinclair, Green Belts Alliance Manager/National Parks Strategy Project Manager, Action to Protect Rural Scotland;
Ailis Watt, Senior Land Use Policy Officer, RSPB Scotland;
Bruce Wilson, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Scottish Wildlife Trust.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 from—
Sean Black, Senior Scientific Officer for Aquaculture, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Mike Spain, Director of Aquaculture, Crown Estate Scotland;
Professor Paul Tett, Reader in Coastal Ecosystems, Scottish Association for Marine Science.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#)
4. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17484](#) Beatrice Wishart: Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off**—That the Parliament is concerned that the Radio Teleswitch Service (RTS), used by energy suppliers for some electricity meters, particularly in island and rural areas, to control heating and hot water systems, is set to end on 30 June 2025, with tens of thousands of customers across Scotland reportedly expected to be impacted as they are yet to have their RTS meter exchanged; understands that, in areas such as the Highlands and Islands region and other parts of rural Scotland, many households are still waiting for a meter exchange and that, as of the end of April 2025, Shetland still had 4,490 meters to be exchanged ahead of the deadline; further understands that energy companies are not replacing meters at the pace required before the deadline; considers that large areas of Scotland face technical issues with connecting smart meters and a lack of engineers; notes the view that functioning heating and hot water systems are fundamental to an adequate standard of living and that changes to metering technology should not leave households, particularly those in island and rural communities, financially worse off than they are on their current tariff, or facing the possibility of losing heating and hot water after the switch-off of the RTS signal; further notes the calls on local resilience partnerships to ready themselves for the potential adverse outcomes of the RTS switch-off, which may include thousands of homes being left without heating and hot water, and notes the calls to plug the gaps in smart meter coverage to ensure that rural areas are not disadvantaged due to their poor connectivity.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17478](#) Douglas Ross: Thanking Major General Seymour Monro CBE LVO for His Service as Lord-Lieutenant of Moray**—That the Parliament thanks Major General Seymour Monro CBE LVO for his service to the people and communities of Moray, after stepping down from the role as Lord-Lieutenant of Moray on his 75th birthday on 7 May 2025; notes that Major General Monro was appointed by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on 29 January 2020 to the role of Lord-Lieutenant; further notes that his time as Moray's Lord-Lieutenant started during the COVID-19 pandemic, which led Major General Monro to work closely with the Lord-Lieutenant of Banffshire to establish the Moray Emergency Relief Fund, which provided crucial financial support to those in the community experiencing severe hardship, illness or poverty as a result of the

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pandemic; understands that, during his tenure, he led Moray through significant national events, including The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and the Proclamation and Coronation of King Charles III; notes that, as Lord-Lieutenant, Major General Monro introduced the Moray Badge Platinum Jubilee initiative to encourage young people to participate in, and enjoy, outdoor activities and develop their own strengths, which had a positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing, as well as on learning in the classroom; recognises that Major General Monro has championed Moray in every aspect of his role, and has been instrumental in significant events, including the Boys' Brigade baton relay celebrating its 140-year anniversary, encouraging the inclusion of local pipe bands in a tuition scheme in Moray schools, and overseeing the creation of the Moray flag, a symbol of the community now flown across Moray and further afield; praises his annual organisation of commemoration events for Remembrance Sunday, his support for the local Armed Forces at Kinloss Barracks and RAF Lossiemouth, and his involvement in citizenship ceremonies; thanks his wife, Angela, for the support that she provided and the role that she played alongside Major General Monro, and his entire Lieutenancy team in Moray, and believes that his time as Lord-Lieutenant has been marked by dedication, compassion and unwavering support for Moray, which it considers has been hugely appreciated by everyone in the area.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*

[*S6M-17413](#) Tess White: Public Trust and Confidence in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee—That the Parliament expresses serious concern that Maggie Chapman has retained her position as deputy convener, and member, of the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee after she referred to "bigotry, prejudice and hatred" coming from the Supreme Court, following its judgment in relation to For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers; believes that these comments were an attack on the rule of law; notes that the Faculty of Advocates has said that Maggie Chapman's remarks were "an egregious breach" of her duties to "uphold the continued independence of the judiciary"; further notes reports that Maggie Chapman has declined to apologise for her remarks or to withdraw them, and believes that public trust and confidence in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee have been badly damaged as a result.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Roz McCall*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Burnett*, Sharon Dowey*, Tim Eagle*

[*S6M-17407](#) Emma Harper: Mental Health Nursing Awards – Balcary Ward, Midpark, Dumfries—That the Parliament congratulates the Balcary Ward, which is the intensive psychiatric care unit (IPCU) at Midpark Hospital in Dumfries, on being shortlisted for the Mental Health Nursing awards in the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland Nurse of the Year Awards 2025; understands that the nominations highlight the exceptional and person-centred care that the ward provides to individuals who are facing complex and acute mental health challenges; notes that the team has been praised for its holistic approach in supporting and caring for vulnerable individuals; understands that a collaborative practice is used, which also demonstrates the daily dedication of nursing staff; recognises that the awards are now in their second year and believes that they celebrate the very best in Scottish nursing, where nursing practice is shown to deliver compassion, innovation and excellence; commends the commitment from the team at Balcary Ward, and wishes senior charge Alistair Carlyle and his team all the very best in the finals on 12 June at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. **R**

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S6M-17181 Emma Harper: Braw Clan Presents Drookit! at the Theatre Royal in Dumfries— That the Parliament welcomes the work of all involved in presenting the production of *Drookit!* by the author, Susi Briggs, and musical director, Alan McClure, at the Theatre Royal, Dumfries; notes that it was inspired by a story on *Oor Wee Podcast*, which was created by Susi and Alan; acknowledges Susi's previous term as the Galloway Scots Scriever and what it sees as her formidable body of work in the Scots language, including her children's books, poetry and musical performances; notes that the performance is part of the award-winning theatre company, Braw Clan, and its Unlocking Scots programme; celebrates the leading role played by Braw Clan in helping stage and promote Scots language live theatre and performance; acknowledges the support of Creative Scotland in making the production possible, and welcomes the continued efforts of many to promote the status and normality of the Scots language in culture and society, including across the South Scotland region.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17441 Tess White: Angus Dundee Distillers Announces Major UK Supermarket Deal (lodged on 07 May 2025)

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

S6M-17440 Tess White: Southesk Primary School Pupils Crowned Sumdog Angus Champions (lodged on 07 May 2025)

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

S6M-17438 Patrick Harvie: Becky Sikasa, Scottish Act of the Year 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*, Lorna Slater*

S6M-17436 Patrick Harvie: Supporting Neurodivergent and LGBTQ+ People to Walk, Wheel and Cycle (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Mark Ruskell*, Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Marie McNair*, Gillian Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Lorna Slater*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-17434 Bill Kidd: The Nook from Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH) (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17431 Liam Kerr: Commending Aberdeen Hindu Temple Trust (AHTT) for its Community Activities (lodged on 07 May 2025)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-17429](#) Gillian Mackay: Committed Falkirk Mechanic Retires After Over 60 Years of Work (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17428](#) Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Rona Mackay*, John Mason*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-17427](#) Rhoda Grant: An t-Eilean Wins Prestigious Award (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17426](#) Douglas Ross: Trio of Awards Received at Moray and Banffshire Heroes Event (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-17421](#) Pam Gosal: 40 Young Dancers from Clydebank Travel to Los Angeles (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-17420](#) Pam Gosal: Success for the Helensburgh and Lomond's Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-17418](#) Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Limited Volunteers Win the Heritage Heroes Award (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-17414](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Lollipop Lady Maggie Watt on Retirement (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17411](#) Edward Mountain: 80th Anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17410](#) Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback Campaign (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17408](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Man Runs Ultramarathon to Raise Funds for Scouts (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-17370](#) Bob Doris: Burgh Hall's Trust Secures Return of First World War Commemorative Plaque to Maryhill (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-17343](#) Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17308](#) Finlay Carson: End of an Era as Photographer Ken Retires (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-17303](#) Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-17229](#) Gillian Mackay: Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatry Survey – Report & Recommendations (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Emma Roddick*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*, Rachael Hamilton*, Oliver Mundell*, Gillian Mackay*, Lorna Slater*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

S6M-16971 Colin Smyth: Older People's Economic Wellbeing Index: Scotland 2024-25 (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

S6M-16874 Fulton MacGregor: The Plight of Albion Rovers and Preserving Scotland's Historic Football Clubs (lodged on 19 March 2025)

New Support: Richard Leonard* **R**

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 08 May 2025

[S6W-37586](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the escalation status for NHS Grampian, under the NHS Scotland Support and Intervention Framework.

Written questions lodged on 08 May 2025

[S6W-37160](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on which Scottish local authorities are (a) currently and (b) not currently participating in the UK Government's asylum dispersal programme.

[S6W-37161](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Glasgow City Council's reported view that the current level of asylum support funding is unsustainable.

[S6W-37162](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential introduction of a statutory mechanism to ensure that all local authorities contribute to the asylum dispersal programme on an equitable basis.

[S6W-37208](#) Russell Findlay: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will lay before Parliament the Fitness for Judicial Office Tribunal report relating to part-time sheriff John Halley.

[S6W-37315](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what information and signposting to alternative support is provided to people who are not admitted to child and adolescent mental health services, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-37316](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people are waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment, broken down by NHS board.

[S6W-37317](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it reportedly does not publish waiting time data for children and young people waiting for neurodevelopmental assessments and support, and what plans it has to publish routine waiting time data in the future.

[S6W-37318](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6O-04562 by Neil Gray on 24 April 2025, whether the progress made towards meeting the child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) waiting time standard would have been possible without changes in the approach to making neurodevelopmental assessments, such as NHS Tayside CAMHS no longer accepting neurodevelopmental referrals for young people without co-morbid mental health problems.

[S6W-37319](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards' child and adolescent mental health services are not accepting referrals for neurodevelopmental assessments of young people without co-morbid mental health problems.

[S6W-37320](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress made in implementing the National Neurodevelopmental Specification for Children and Young People, including progress made against standard 1: 1.2.

[S6W-37322](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the proportion of referrals not accepted by child and adolescent mental health services has reportedly increased over the last year.

[S6W-37323](#) Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is a relationship between its waiting times target for child and adolescent mental health services

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(CAMHS) being met in the final quarter of 2024 and the reported increase in the proportion of referrals not being accepted by CAMHS.

S6W-37324 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the most common reasons that are currently being given by NHS boards for not accepting referrals to child and adolescent mental health services.

S6W-37325 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government what progress each NHS board has made in ensuring that notifications of referrals that are not accepted include a direct re-referral to a more appropriate service, in line with recommendation 13 of the 2018 report, *Rejected Referrals Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*.

S6W-37326 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to tackle any impact that sea eagles have on livestock and small birds.

S6W-37327 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-00204 by Graeme Dey on 4 June 2021, which businesses and individuals it has provided funding to since 1 January 2021 to date "through the LEZ Support Fund to assist small businesses and individuals with the cost of complying with the LEZ requirements", broken down by (a) how much was provided to each recipient and (b) the city location, or nearest city, of each recipient.

S6W-37328 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to the Low Emission Zone Support Fund for households since its introduction; what proportion of that was allocated to be used for eligible households within the relevant area in Aberdeen, and how much of that allocation was distributed to eligible households.

S6W-37329 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) Retrofit Fund has been allocated to be used for businesses in Aberdeen's LEZ since its introduction, and how much of that allocation was distributed to businesses.

S6W-37330 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent by Scotland's Railway in the first year of the Control Period 7 funding period. **R**

S6W-37331 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether Scotland's Railway has experienced any delays in awarding contracts to suppliers in the last two years; if so, what the reasons were for any such delays, and whether any scheduled rail projects were delayed as a result. **R**

S6W-37333 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the number of Child Winter Heating Payments reportedly increased by 115% during the winter of 2024-25, compared with 2020-21.

S6W-37334 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has ever been formally approached by Glasgow City Council to adopt the Clyde Tunnel as national infrastructure, and, if so, when any such approaches were made, and what its position is on this.

S6W-37335 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on (a) Glasgow, (b) the NHS and (c) emergency services of the reported proposed industrial action by staff at the Clyde Tunnel.

S6W-37336 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions its (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with Glasgow City Council regarding any potential changes to the operation of the Clyde Tunnel.

S6W-37337 Colin Smyth: To ask the Scottish Government when it will review and update its social security uptake strategy.

S6W-37338 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to promote the use of online booking systems in GP surgeries.

S6W-37340 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to hold a formal ceremony to mark the end of a century of oil refining at Grangemouth.

S6W-37341 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will escalate the emergency repairs and "living ruin" project at Springburn Winter Gardens from the reserve list of

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the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund projects for the 2025-26 financial year, in light of it being an at-risk, category A-listed landmark building that is surrounded by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation decile 1 and quintile 1 areas. **R**

S6W-37342 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £2.64 million awarded to the Glasgow Meat Market sheds regeneration project by the Regeneration Capital Grant Fund in the 2021-22 financial year has been spent to date.

S6W-37343 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ask Historic Environment Scotland to assess the Grangemouth refinery complex for any elements worthy of designation as listed buildings, including the nine natural draught (hyperbolic) cooling towers that are situated between the oil refinery and wider petrochemicals complex, in light of them being the last cooling towers standing in Scotland.

S6W-37344 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether its response to the Supreme Court ruling regarding *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers* is in full compliance with said ruling.

S6W-37346 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that its anti-poverty strategy explicitly addresses the reported disproportionate impact of poverty on single mothers and older women.

S6W-37347 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of record food bank use, particularly among families, despite measures that have been taken to tackle poverty.

S6W-37348 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) uptake of the Council Tax Reduction scheme, in light of reports of record council tax rises.

S6W-37349 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the national roll-out of the NHS Scotland digital front door app.

S6W-37401 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it has issued in relation to the (a) enforcement of confiscation and (b) prosecution of the sale of illegal vapes.

S6W-37402 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many incidents of confiscation of illegal vapes from trading premises took place in each of the last five years.

S6W-37403 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what the total value was of illegal vapes confiscated by Police Scotland or trading standard officers in each of the last five years.

S6W-37406 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce information on the dangers of methanol poisoning to the school curriculum.

S6W-37407 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any evaluation of the pre-arrest diversion from drugs programme trialled by the Drug Deaths Taskforce in Inverclyde and the Highland Council area.

S6W-37408 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) state and (b) grant-funded schools offer Economics at (i) National 4, (ii) National 5, (iii) Higher and (iv) Advanced Higher level.

S6W-37409 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how many full-time equivalent economics teachers there are in each local authority area.

S6W-37410 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any engagement with the Bank of England regarding support to train and recruit more economics teachers in Scottish schools.

S6W-37412 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many formal (a) warnings, (b) notices and (c) interventions regarding suicide risks linked to infrastructure in mental health units have been issued since 2022, broken down by NHS board.

S6W-37440 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government how noise detection equipment is being deployed by Police Scotland in relation to motorbikes that break noise limits.

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S6W-37441 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the number of convictions that have been made under section 40 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 since it came into force.

S6W-37466 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to ensure that the year 2023-24 is dealt with as a transitional year for licensed self-catering operators when supplying annual data to the assessor.

S6W-37467 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Trading Standards Scotland regarding the sale of single-use vapes.

S6W-37468 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to broaden the types of places that can be designated smoke-free.

S6W-37469 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale will be for its consultation on a full ban on indoor vape usage.

S6W-37470 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many sellers of tobacco-based products have had their registration with the Scottish Tobacco Register removed in 2024-25 due to committing three breaches of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 and Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 within a two-year period.

S6W-37471 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-25968 by Jenni Minto on 18 March 2024, whether it still anticipates that the Primary Care Data and Intelligence platform will be delivered by March 2026, and whether it will include data on the number of people in Scotland with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS).

S6W-37472 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35301 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, what steps it has taken to ensure that the delivery of its Fair Work Action Plan is a requirement of leasing agreements between offshore wind developers and Crown Estate Scotland.

S6W-37473 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35303 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, what consideration it has given to the (a) application and (b) enforcement of the national minimum wage on (i) Inch Cape and (ii) other offshore wind farms leased by Crown Estate Scotland with the UK Government.

S6W-37474 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35303 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, what assessment it has made of the current provisions in the UK Government's Employment Rights Bill and the employment rights of (a) offshore energy workers and (b) seafarers in Scotland.

S6W-37475 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35302 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, whether it will provide the figures for (a) minimum output and (b) tenant projections for production that were used by Crown Estate Scotland to produce the estimate of the total fees paid by the developers for the 50-year lease for the Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm site.

S6W-37476 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35302 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, when the leasing agreement between the developers of the Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm site and Crown Estate Scotland was signed.

S6W-37477 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35302 by Gillian Martin on 12 March 2025, how much it estimates would be raised in leasing fees for a 50-year lease of the site under the current ScotWind leasing process.

S6W-37478 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the accuracy of the reported claim by the developers of the Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm site that it has (a) contracted almost 300 UK companies, (b) contracted over 120 Scottish companies and (c) created more than 50 long-term skilled jobs.

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S6W-37479 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm development, how many jobs in Scotland will be created by the delivery of at least 50% UK content over the life cycle of the development.

S6W-37480 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will conduct a national needs assessment for alcohol to inform the development of strategic priorities for future recovery-oriented treatment, care and support provision.

S6W-37481 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what further action it will take to increase access to alcohol detoxification services.

S6W-37482 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to establish alcohol care teams in acute hospital settings.

S6W-37483 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a new alcohol strategy, and, if so, what the timescale is for its delivery.

S6W-37484 Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported absence of published waiting list data for gynaecology inpatient procedures and consultant-led outpatient appointments, and when up-to-date data will next be made available, in light of the most recent figures reportedly only covering up to the end of Q2 2024, with no updates expected before Q3 2025.

S6W-37500 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it will deliver its commitment to reduce teacher class contact time.

S6W-37501 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what specific actions it will take to ease teacher workload, as announced in its Programme for Government 2025-26.

S6W-37503 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to involve parents in the design and delivery of the national campaign on school attendance, as announced in its Programme for Government 2025-26.

S6W-37504 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish its updated guidance on consequences in schools.

S6W-37505 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will clarify the meaning of its aim to "rationalise the qualifications offer in the senior phase", and how it will do this.

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New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 May 2025

Education (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 49A) (Government Bill)

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New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to parliamentary procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2025 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Act of Sederunt \(Lands Valuation Appeal Court\) 2025 \(SSI 2025/140\)](#)

Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

[Act of Sederunt \(Registration Appeal Court\) 2025 \(SSI 2025/141\)](#)

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

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

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

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

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

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

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)

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

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

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)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 May 2025

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

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Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 14 May 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 May 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 13 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 13 May 2025

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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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:

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

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

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

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 13 May 2025

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025

Product Regulation and Metrology Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-50a

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

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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) (9th Report, 2024)

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Document subject to parliamentary control

Subject to approval by 23 June 2025

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

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Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 08 May 2025:

PE2160: Introduce an energy strategy

PE2161: Extend the time period for complaints through the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman for neurodivergent people to two years

PE2162: Prevent strangers from filming or photographing children in public play parks

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 7 May 2025—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation: The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 778)

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

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 8 May 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Discretionary Housing Payments guidance manual Updated April 2025 (SG/2025/43) laid under Part 5, Section 91 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

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