Monday 12 May 2025 **Business Bulletin** *Iris Ghnothaichean*



Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business	Future Business	Motions & Questions	Legislation	Other	
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Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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 III 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

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.
- 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

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

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. **Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will take evidence on hydrogen aspects of the study 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.

3. **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

4. **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.

- 5. **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.
- 6. **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

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

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 euan.donald@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.
- 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 (Clasgow and Lanarkshire) Order

Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025</u> (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 <u>Greg.Black@parliament.scot</u>

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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 <u>FPA.committee@parliament.scot</u>.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 14 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jon Vincent, Principal, Glasgow Clyde College, representing Colleges Scotland; Sir Paul Grice, Interim Convener, Universities Scotland;

Andrew Ritchie, Lead Officer DYW, Aberdeenshire Council, representing the ADES Sub-Group on Foundation Apprenticeships;

Sai Shraddha S. Viswanathan, President, National Union of Students Scotland; and then from—

Ian Grigg, Operations Director, Esteem Training;

Sarah Dalrymple, Founder and Director, SDC-Learn;

Stephanie Lowe, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF);

Phiona Rae, Head of Administration and Finance, Tullos Training.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** 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, Pauline McIntyre, at Pauline.McIntyre@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— <u>Disease Control (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025</u>
- 4. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee 14 May 2025 15th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will take evidence from— Derek Thomson, Regional Secretary, Unite the Union.
- 3. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **New Deal for Business (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
- 5. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S6) 53.

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

Public Audit Committee 14 May 2025 15th 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. General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract : The Committee will take evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carole Grant, Audit Director, Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

3. General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract : The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Carole Grant, Audit Director, Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

- 4. General practice: Progress since the 2018 General Medical Services contract: 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.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee 14 May 2025 15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. Challenges facing Business and Vulnerable Individuals in Scotland from Cybercrime: The Committee will take evidence from—

Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;

David Keenan, Chief Information Officer, Arnold Clark;

Jude McCorry, Chief Executive, Cyber and Fraud Centre Scotland;

Nicola Taylor, Partnership Member, CyberScotland Partnership;

Miles Bonfield, Deputy Director, National Crime Agency;

Chris Ulliott, Head of Cyber Security, NatWest Bank;

Assistant Chief Constable Stuart Houston, Organised Crime and Counter Terrorism Intelligence, Police Scotland.

- 3. **Secure accommodation:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
- 4. **Challenges facing Business and Vulnerable Individuals in Scotland from Cybercrime:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 5. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at <u>Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot</u>

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 14 May 2025 14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 6.30 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at <u>Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot</u>

Motions

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Motions for Debate

*<u>S6M-17485</u> Paul Sweeney: Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland— That the Parliament nominates Karen Titchener to His Majesty The King for appointment as the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland under schedule 1 paragraph 4 of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-17479</u> Jackie Dunbar: Rubberatkins Honoured with King's Award—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Donside-based company, Rubberatkins, which has recently been awarded the King's Award for Enterprise in the International Trade category; notes that Rubberatkins was founded in 1988 by husband and wife team, Nick Atkins and Jill Webster, and is a technology-driven company specialising in the design, development, manufacture and testing of bespoke, high-performance elastomer and plastic components, which are deployed in demanding environments across the energy, semiconductor, aerospace and other high-tech industries; understands that Rubberatkins is one of fewer than 200 UK businesses to receive this distinguished recognition in 2025, with the award representing the highest honour, as one of the most esteemed awards that can be awarded to a British company, which is also recognised worldwide; commends the efforts of all those who work at Rubberatkins, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-17477</u> Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2025—That the Parliament recognises that 12 May 2025 is International Nurses' Day; believes that nurses play vital and varied roles in delivering excellent care that saves and changes lives every day; understands that Nurses' Day is about celebrating this contribution and thanking nursing staff who are working in health and social care across the country for all that they do; understands that the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) is marking the day by highlighting the incredible skill, dedication and impact of nursing; notes that

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the RCN believes that there needs to be a shift in how nursing is understood, recognised and valued, and that it is highlighting that, rather than a "calling" or a "vocation", nursing is a highly skilled and safety-critical profession, requiring remarkable dedication, professionalism and expertise; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges and pressures that nursing staff are under in health and care services across the country; welcomes the recent report and recommendations from the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce; believes that, taken together, these recommended actions provide a strategic roadmap to begin to tackle nursing retention and recruitment in Scotland, and further believes that implementing the taskforce's recommendations is vital to ensuring that nursing is an attractive career choice, improving retention and, ultimately, developing a sustainable nursing workforce for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-17476</u> Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic, East of Scotland Premier Division Champions 2024-25—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Athletic on being crowned 2024-25 East of Scotland Premier Division champions, following its 4-0 victory against Sauchie Juniors; congratulates the club on its success after a tough campaign; notes that Musselburgh Athletic will now compete in the Lowland League play off, and wishes everyone involved at the club the very best of luck.

*<u>S6M-17475</u> Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Brisbane's 200th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates the city of Brisbane on its 200th anniversary; acknowledges Brisbane as the capital and largest city of the state of Queensland, Australia, and the third most populous city in the country, with a population of approximately 2.8 million; notes that the Moreton Bay penal settlement was founded in 1824 at Redcliffe and moved to North Quay, on the banks of the Brisbane River, in May 1825; understands that it was named after Sir Thomas MakDougall Brisbane, the governor of New South Wales, who was born in Largs; recognises that Brisbane was designated as Queensland's capital in 1859, upon the state's split from New South Wales; appreciates Brisbane's historical significance during the Second World War, as the base for the allied command in the south west Pacific and the headquarters for General Douglas MacArthur of the United States Army; celebrates Brisbane's status as one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations, its recognition as the country's most biodiverse and greenest city, and its frequent high rankings in lists of the most liveable cities, and commends Brisbane for hosting major events such as the 1982 Commonwealth Games, World Expo 88, the 2014 G20 summit, and its upcoming role as host of the 2032 Summer Olympics.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-17474</u> Foysol Choudhury: Lauriston Farm Given Award from RSE and Williamson Trust—That the Parliament congratulates Lauriston Farm, in north west Edinburgh, on being awarded £4,550 from the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) and the Williamson Trust; understands that Lauriston Farm is a cooperative farm, which is run by its workers and is dedicated to sustainable food production, biodiversity and community; further understands that Lauriston Farm was awarded funding to develop a sustainable alternative to chemical fertilisers, using aerated compost teas; recognises what it sees as Lauriston Farm's commitment to regenerative land management and fostering community wellbeing; notes that the RSE and the Williamson Trust awarded 16 community-led research projects as part of the Healthy Planet, Healthy People Awards, which aim to enable community-led research projects that promote the health of individuals by fostering healthy communities, environments and food; believes that

supporting community and cooperative enterprise benefits individuals and communities, and congratulates all those involved at Lauriston Farm.

*<u>S6M-17473</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating David Attenborough's 99th Birthday and his Legacy in Marine Conservation—That the Parliament sends its best wishes to David Attenborough on the occasion of his 99th birthday; recognises his unparalleled contribution to the understanding of the natural world over more than 70 years of filmmaking; welcomes the launch of his latest film, *Ocean with David Attenborough*, which looks at the threats to marine environments around the world, including climate change and destructive fishing methods; acknowledges what it sees as the importance and outstanding beauty of Scotland's unique marine environments; understands that *Ocean with David Attenborough* features examples of successful marine ecosystem recovery, including the Lamlash Bay no-take zone, and believes that Scotland can and should set an international example for best practice in marine protection.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, John Mason*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

*S6M-17472 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Highlands and Islands' Success in the Gold School Sport Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh and Farr Primary School in the Highlands and Islands region, which have been awarded the Gold School Sport Award, an award presented by sportscotland to recognise the hard work and dedication of young people who have actively participated in extra-curricular sport; notes that the Gold Award recognises the highest standards of practice in placing young people at the heart of the organisation and delivery of, and participation in, extra-curricular sports; thanks the schools for the opportunities that they are offering their students for the continuous development of their leadership, resilience and physical skills through sporting activities and encouraging links between students and their communities; understands that there are now 30 Gold School Sport Award holders across the Highlands and Islands; celebrates Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh and Farr Primary School for their achievement, and wishes all participating schools continued success in promoting sports and wellbeing among Scotland's young people.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Emma Roddick*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*

*<u>S6M-17471</u> Gillian Martin: Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

*<u>S6M-17470</u> Gillian Martin: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Order 2025 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

*<u>S6M-17469</u> Gillian Martin: Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]—That the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee recommends that the Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan

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*<u>S6M-17468</u> Graeme Dey: Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft]—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jenny Gilruth, Natalie Don-Innes

*<u>S6M-17467</u> Shirley-Anne Somerville: Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Kaukab Stewart, Paul McLennan

*S6M-17466 Angela Constance: Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft]—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

*<u>S6M-17464</u> Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East—That the Parliament notes that the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Bill was passed in 2022 and understands that the Scottish Government's draft action plan is due to be presented to the Parliament before the end of 2025, with other relevant authorities due to issue their own plans afterwards; understands that the Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE), based in Aberdeen Central, is keen to help local authorities and NHS boards in the consultation and production of local Good Food Nation plans; further understands that CFINE, which participates in the Sustainable Food Places Partnership as host partner of Granite City Good Food, is already at the forefront of a whole-systems approach to sustainable food, one of the key priorities of a Good Food Nation, through a whole range of activities and services; believes that CFINE's extensive experience and involvement in Good Food Nation initiatives, as well as its work with strategic partners such as Aberdeen City Council and NHS Grampian, would be invaluable in helping shape local Good Food Nation plans, and hopes that this wealth of knowledge can be utilised to good use.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*

*<u>S6M-17463</u> Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers on its 25th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers on reaching its 25th anniversary; notes that, since its establishment in 2000, when it supported six young carers per week, it has grown to the point where over 65 young carers receive support across the region; acknowledges what it sees as the vital support provided from the local community, which donates over 730 volunteer hours per week, allowing the service to offer over 200 hours of one-toone input each week, and looks forward to the service achieving many more anniversaries of serving the community of Skye and Lochalsh.

Supported by: Foysol Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-17462</u> Willie Coffey: European Union of Music Youth Winner—That the Parliament congratulates S5 pupil, Ethan, from Grange Academy, Kilmarnock, on winning the prestigious European Union of Music Competitions for Youth (EMCY) prize at the Concours International de

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piano d'Orléans – juniors Brin d'herbe; recognises that Ethan, who is just 16 years old, and attends the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, travelled to Orléans in France during the Easter break to compete in the international piano competition, which takes place every two years; notes that Ethan competed against 26 children and young people from across the world and played four pieces, including Peter Cooper's *Obsession: Intrusive Thought* (2022, révision 2023), György Ligeti's *Etude 18 - Canon* (1994) and John Cage's *And the Earth Shall Bear Again* (1948), and congratulates Ethan on his outstanding achievement.

*<u>S6M-17461</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: 30th Anniversary of Kyle RNLI Lifeboat Station—That the Parliament congratulates the volunteers and staff of Kyle of Lochalsh RNLI lifeboat station on the occasion of its 30th anniversary in 2025; recognises the lifesaving service provided since 1995, when the RNLI first established a lifeboat presence in Kyle; acknowledges the bravery, dedication and commitment of all those who have served at the station over the last three decades, and extends its best wishes to everyone involved in marking this significant milestone in the community's proud maritime heritage.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*<u>S6M-17460</u> Murdo Fraser: Scotch Whisky Industry Heralds Free Trade Agreement Between India and the UK—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a free trade agreement between India and the UK; understands that, once ratified, the move will result in the halving of the current 150% tariff on Scotch whisky to 75%, and then a staged reduction down to 40% over the next 10 years; notes reports that the deal has the potential to increase Scotch whisky exports to India by £1 billion over the next five years, and create 1,200 jobs across the UK; believes that the deal is good for India too, boosting federal and state revenue by over £3 billion annually, and wishes all those involved in the Scotch whisky industry all the best for the future. **R**

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*<u>S6M-17459</u> Foysol Choudhury: Andy's Man Club—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the important work of the charity, Andy's Man Club, in supporting men in dealing with their mental health; understands that Andy's Man Club takes its name from Andrew Roberts, a man who took his life aged 23 in 2016, and whose family had no idea that he was struggling with his mental health; notes with sadness that suicide is the largest cause of death for men under the age of 50, and believes that the cultural stigma around male mental health has contributed to this; understands that, following Andrew Roberts' death, his family established Andy's Man Club to give men a place to speak openly about their mental health in a judgement-free, non-clinical environment; further understands that there are now over 280 Andy's Man Club groups across the UK, including over 50 in Scotland and eight in the Lothian region; believes that open, understanding discussion of mental health saves lives, and encourages anyone struggling to speak to someone or seek support.

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*<u>S6M-17454</u> Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Annual Show 2025— That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Stirling and District Classic Car Club 2025 Annual Show for charity is scheduled to take place on 11 May 2025; acknowledges that the club was formed in 2000 and that its first show for charity took place in 2005; understands that there was a show in May each year until 2020 and 2021, which were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges that all shows have been staged at Strathallan Games Park, Bridge of Allan, and that the event has been an ever-growing event since its inception, with over 800

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vehicles registered to attend in 2024, from 47 different car clubs; understands that, to date, the club has donated show proceeds totalling over £130,000 to over 60 local charities; commends the Stirling and District Car Club, its members, show entrants and all visitors in this regard, for their magnanimous contributions, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for this and continued success for many more events.

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*<u>S6M-17453</u> Sarah Boyack: Celebrating 10 Years of the Centre for Energy Policy—That the Parliament congratulates the Centre for Energy Policy at the University of Strathclyde on celebrating 10 years of operation since its official launch in May 2015; believes that the public policy framing of energy and net zero challenges that the Centre brings is critical to ensuring transitions that deliver sustainable and more equitable prosperity; recognises the Centre's contribution to decision-making at Scottish and UK levels, and supports its ongoing efforts to inform evidence-based energy and climate policy through work as part of the Energy Demand Research Centre (EDRC), UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC) and Ocean REFuel research programme.

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*S6M-17449 Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Trump International Golf Links

Aberdeenshire Hosting the Scottish Championship—That the Parliament acknowledges the significance of the Scottish Championship as a premier golf event that celebrates Scotland's rich sporting heritage; recognises what it sees as the outstanding quality and international reputation of Trump International Golf Links in Aberdeenshire as a world-class venue capable of hosting such an event; welcomes the potential economic benefits, including increased tourism and business opportunities, that such a prestigious tournament could bring to the region, and calls on the Scottish Government to support efforts to promote Scotland as a leading destination for professional golf tournaments.

*<u>S6M-17447</u> Colin Beattie: Mrs Sarah Barron DL Appointed Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant —

That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Sarah Barron DL on being appointed by His Majesty The King as his Lord-Lieutenant for Midlothian; understands that Mrs Barron supports a number of local charities and helped to set up and run the annual Midlothian's Young Peoples Awards; notes that she has served as Deputy Lieutenant since 2013 and Vice Lord-Lieutenant in 2020 and took over as the first female Lord-Lieutenant on 2 April 2025; welcomes Mrs Barron into her new role, and wishes her luck for the future.

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*<u>S6M-17446</u> Colin Beattie: Congratulating Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant Colonel Richard Callander on His Retirement—That the Parliament congratulates Lieutenant Colonel Richard Callander LVO OBE TD on his retirement as Lord-Lieutenant for Midlothian; notes that the role of Lord-Lieutenant is to act as His Majesty The King's personal representative in Midlothian, maintaining links between the local groups and the monarchy; thanks Lt Col Richard Callander for his tireless service to Midlothian over the past 15 years in the Midlothian Lieutenancy, as a Deputy Lieutenant, Vice Lord-Lieutenant and Lord-Lieutenant, and wishes Lt Col Richard Callander all the best in his retirement. Today's Business Gnothaichean an-diugh Motions & Questions Gluasadan agus Ceistean

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*S6M-17444 Liam Kerr: Jamieson & Carry Marks 100 Years Since the Opening of its

Landmark Store in Aberdeen—That the Parliament congratulates Jamieson & Carry, the independent, family-owned jewellery business in Aberdeen, on marking 100 years since the opening of its landmark store on Union Street in 1925; recognises what it sees as the company's remarkable history, founded in 1733, and its enduring contribution to Aberdeen's cultural and economic heritage; commends Jamieson & Carry for its recent expansion; acknowledges what it sees as the role of family-run businesses in fostering community pride and economic vitality across Scotland, and wishes Jamieson & Carry continued success with its business.

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*<u>S6M-17443</u> Miles Briggs: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week—That the Parliament recognises Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week, taking place from 3 to 11 May 2025, which aims to raise awareness and understanding of cleft lip and/or palate, a condition affecting around one in every 700 babies born in the UK; understands that a cleft can impact feeding, hearing, speech, dental health and emotional wellbeing, often requiring years of multidisciplinary treatment and support; applauds the work of the Cleft Lip and Palate Association (CLAPA), the UK charity for everyone affected by a cleft, in providing vital services to children, adults and families affected by a cleft across Scotland and the UK, including one-to-one peer support, specialised feeding equipment, events and groups, online communities, and information tailored to each stage of the cleft journey; notes the range of activities taking place during the week, including fundraising events, awareness-raising campaigns and personal story-sharing, which, it believes, helps to challenge stigma and promote visibility of the cleft community, and encourages the public and MSPs to support the week by engaging with CLAPA's work, listening to those with lived experience, and helping to ensure that those affected by a cleft receive the support and understanding that they need.

*S6M-17442 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Football Club Wins the 2024-25 Scottish Championship— That the Parliament celebrates Falkirk Football Club's extraordinary achievement in winning the 2024-25 Scottish Championship and securing promotion to the Scottish Premiership, marking a triumphant return to the top flight after a 15-year absence; acknowledges what it sees as the remarkable feat of back-to-back league titles and promotions, following an unbeaten League One campaign the previous season; commends the leadership of the manager, John McGlynn; believes that his strategic vision and management were instrumental in the club's success, and notes that, in recognition of his accomplishments, he was named PFA Scotland SPFL Manager of the Year for a record third time; pays tribute to the players, coaching staff and board for their collective dedication and professionalism throughout the season, and notes the key contributions of individuals such as Scott Arfield, Ethan Ross and Calvin Miller in securing vital victories; recognises what it sees as the unwavering passion and loyalty of the Falkirk supporters, whose steadfast backing provided the team with vital encouragement throughout their journey; further recognises what it sees as the vital community role played by Falkirk Football Club and notes the significance of its artificial pitch, installed in 2023, which, it understands, was substantially funded by a £230,000 grant from the Levelling Up Fund provided by the former UK Conservative administration; expresses concern at the SPFL's forthcoming blanket ban on artificial playing surfaces, which, it believes, risks undermining valuable local investment and weakening the connection between clubs and their communities; calls on the SPFL to reconsider this approach and instead assess the quality and performance of each pitch on its individual merit, and wishes

Falkirk Football Club, its supporters and all associated with it continued success in the Scottish Premiership and beyond.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-17484</u> Beatrice Wishart: Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jamie Greene*, John Mason*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-17478</u> Douglas Ross: Thanking Major General Seymour Monro CBE LVO for His Service as Lord-Lieutenant of Moray (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-17439</u> Liam Kerr: Unlocking the Opportunities of the Fraserburgh Harbour Masterplan (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-17432</u> Liam Kerr: Pitullie Resident, Isobel Gregory, AKA Grandma Griggly, Reaches 100,000 Subscribers on Social Media Channel (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

<u>S6M-17426</u> Douglas Ross: Trio of Awards Received at Moray and Banffshire Heroes Event (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

<u>S6M-17413</u> Tess White: Public Trust and Confidence in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Fergus Ewing*, Rachael Hamilton*

<u>S6M-17407</u> Emma Harper: Mental Health Nursing Awards – Balcary Ward, Midpark, Dumfries (lodged on 08 May 2025) New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-17354</u> Emma Harper: The Life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour (lodged on 01 May 2025) New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

<u>S6M-17347</u> Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025) New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-17309</u> Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-17302</u> Foysol Choudhury: Recognising the Work of the Anne Frank Trust Scotland (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-17218</u> Annie Wells: The Passing of Paddy Higson the Mother of Scottish Film (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17199</u> Annie Wells: Princess Royal Opens BAE Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow (lodged on 14 April 2025) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17192</u> Stephanie Callaghan: North Lanarkshire Midwives Lead Intergenerational Breastfeeding Initiative (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17191</u> Tess White: Stonehaven Outdoor Pool to Host International Ice Swimming Association GB Championships Winter 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17190</u> Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Launches New Krakow Service (lodged on 16 April 2025) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17188</u> Tess White: Northfield Academy in Aberdeen Uses the Power of Rugby to Transform Lives (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17187</u> Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17183</u> Foysol Choudhury: Scotland Transplant Active Football Team Competes in European Transplant Football Championship (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17181</u> Emma Harper: Braw Clan Presents Drookit! at the Theatre Royal in Dumfries (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-17180</u> Willie Coffey: Ayrshire Acro Gymnastics Perform at British Gymnastic Championships 2025 (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17175</u> Foysol Choudhury: Telugu Association of Scotland Hosts Annual Ugadi Sambaralu (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17173</u> Neil Bibby: Congratulating Brick Lane Studios on the Opening of a New Sensory Garden (lodged on 17 April 2025) New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17171 Kevin Stewart: Apache Corporation and ALC (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17169</u> Kevin Stewart: Apex Tubulars and the Russell Anderson Foundation (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17165</u> Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Kayla MacDonald on Receiving the Radio Royal Robyn Jenkins Memorial Award 2025 (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17164</u> Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Coatbridge School Pupil, Lily Ferguson, on Her Professional Theatre Debut (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17163</u> Michelle Thomson: Sarah Mighton Takes on Three Peaks Challenge to Fundraise for Bo'ness Pupils. (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17160</u> Annie Wells: McTaggart Construction Transforms Hampden Primary School (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17159</u> Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Project Linus (lodged on 14 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17158</u> Stephen Kerr: Violence Against Teachers and the Need for Urgent Action in Scotland's Schools (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17156</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Named Runner-up at Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025 (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17155</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow's Henry Healy's Café Wins Best Café Award (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17154</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow College Signs Partnership with Leading USA School (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17153</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Design's Commemorate Tartan (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17152</u> Annie Wells: Recognition of Community Action to Address Gambling Harms in Govanhill and Shettleston (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17151</u> Annie Wells: Glaswegian Raises Over £50,000 for Myanmar Earthquake Relief (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17150</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Businessmen Raise Over £9,800 for SBH Scotland through Jail or Bail Event (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17149</u> Annie Wells: Lindsays Raises Over £11,000 for SAMH through Make a Will Month (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17148</u> Annie Wells: Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Month in Glasgow (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17146</u> Annie Wells: Recognition of Glasgow Schools for Emotional Wellbeing Initiatives (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17141</u> Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Berryhill Primary School, Craigneuk (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17140</u> Clare Adamson: Dalziel High School Concert Band's Achievement at the Scottish Concert Band Festival (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17091</u> Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Inverness Lions Basketball Club (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17080</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Sportscotland Funding for New Multi-use Courts in Victoria Park, Glasgow (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17079</u> Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University's Research into Faster Endometriosis Diagnosis (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17078</u> Sandesh Gulhane: Shettleston Boxing Club Awarded Sportscotland Sport Facilities Funding (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-17072</u> Tess White: Ben Malcolm, Mackie Academy Pupil Wins Regional Final of the Rotary Young Chef Competition (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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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 09 May 2025

<u>S6W-37430</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, whether it will provide the (a) office seating capacity and (b) annual running cost of each building (i) 4 Atlantic Quay (Glasgow), (ii) 5 Atlantic Quay (Glasgow), (iii) Bothwell House (Hamilton), (iv) Cadzow Court (Hamilton), (v) Compass House (Dundee), (vi) Denholm House (Livingston), (vii) Alexander Fleming House (Elgin), (viii) Hadrian House (Falkirk), (ix) Tankerness Lane (Kirkwall), (x) Longman House (Inverness) (xi) Marine Scotland (Eyemouth), (xii) Marine Scotland (Peterhead) and (xiii) St Andrews House (Edinburgh).

<u>S6W-37438</u> Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many people were interviewed as part of the Pain Management Panel report, which was published in November 2022, broken down by NHS board area; what its position is on whether publishing the views of 16 people in the report presents a fair representation of the 800,000 people in Scotland who experience chronic pain; for what reason (a) the reported screening questionnaire used to produce the report did not directly ask participants about whether their condition had been diagnosed by a health professional and (b) respondents were reportedly paid £200 each to participate in the survey; whether known pain patient volunteers were asked to take part in the survey, and whether it sought guidance from NICE or any other body on the suitability of a "no impact" categorisation being used in the survey.

<u>S6W-37448</u> Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36651 by Kate Forbes on 30 April 2025, whether it will provide further details and updated information on how it evaluates whether its grant conditions are successful in achieving diversification away from arms manufacturing.

<u>S6W-37449</u> Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-15187 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 7 March 2023, whether it will provide (a) updated figures on average gross revenue expenditure in Scotland per (i) pre-school registration, (ii) primary school pupil and (iii) secondary school pupil and (b) information on allocations (accounting for teaching and tuition fees funding) per (i) college and (ii) university place, in each year from 2012-13 to 2023-24 inclusive, in (A) cash terms and (B) real terms for 2024-25 prices, using HM Treasury GDP Deflator.

<u>S6W-37451</u> Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce statutory financial penalties for (a) large-scale salmon escapes and (b) environmental non-compliance within the salmon farming sector, in line with international standards

<u>S6W-37502</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government whether the construction of six new school building projects through the Learning Estate Investment Programme, and the delivery of 47 modern, state-of-the-art schools by the end of 2027-28, as set out in its Programme for Government 2025-26, will be supported by the updated guidance that the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommended the Scottish Government should develop to support neurodiverse children at school.

<u>S6W-37506</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government who will be invited to the data summit on additional support for learning, as announced in its Programme for Government 2025-26.

<u>S6W-37507</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the commitment in its Programme for Government 2025-26 to commission Enquire, the national advice and information service on additional support for learning, to improve the communication of the key

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information that different audiences need to meet the needs of children with additional support needs, what (a) key information and (b) audiences this work will include.

<u>S6W-37519</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how it has adjusted income tax rates and bands since the start of the current parliamentary session.

<u>S6W-37520</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to its Young Person's Guarantee policy; whether it is tracking progress on this policy, and what its success conditions are for this objective.

<u>S6W-37521</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it (a) spent in Session 5, (b) has spent in the current parliamentary session to date and (c) estimates it will spend in Session 6 on (i) supporting new jobs and (ii) reskilling people for the jobs of the future.

<u>S6W-37522</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a green jobs fund; if so, how much it has allocated to it, and which projects it will invest in, and, if not, whether it plans to do so.

<u>S6W-37523</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Scottish National Investment Bank in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have provided by the end of the current parliamentary session.

<u>S6W-37524</u> Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on infrastructure in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent by the end of the current parliamentary session.

Progress of Legislation

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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 III 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)

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

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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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 Stage 2 (Day 3) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 14 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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 6 May 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)
 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 (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 2 completed, 2 April 2025 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M) Introduced, 27 March 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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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 (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 LCM-S6-53

Lodged on 11 December 2024 Meeting (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 14 May 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (16th 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

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

<u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (2 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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

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

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)

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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)

<u>Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/121)</u> (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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

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

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

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Local Reviews) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/126) (28 April 2025) (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

<u>SPSO Statement Complaint Handling Principles</u> *(23 April 2025)* (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 May 2025-

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Scotland's City and Regional Growth Deals (SP Paper 779)

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