

Tuesday 13 May 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions

**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

### Committee Meetings

**8:30am** Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

**9:15am** Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

**9:15am** Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

**9:30am** Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

**10:00am** Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

**10:15am** Finance and Public Administration Committee

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**1. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications for Scotland's public services of the UK Government's proposed reforms to the immigration system. ([S6T-02522](#))

**2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that NHS Grampian has been escalated to stage 4 of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework for finance, leadership and governance. ([S6T-02523](#))

**followed by Stage 1 Debate: Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill**

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

**followed by Committee Announcements**

**followed by Business Motions**

**followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-17530](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that—

Stephanie Callaghan be appointed to replace Bill Kidd as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Public Audit Committee; and

Michael Matheson be appointed to replace Stuart McMillan as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Criminal Justice Committee.

**7:00 pm Decision Time**

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

[S6M-17049](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Construction Skills for the Future**—That the Parliament recognises reports of the continued skills gap in the construction sector, including in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency; notes recent statistics from the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) indicating positive shifts in perceptions of the sector across the country and, it understands, that

almost three quarters (74%) of young people aged between 16 and 24 in Scotland hold a positive view of construction careers and more than a third (36%) would consider working in the construction sector; further notes the belief that more must be done to increase awareness of careers in the sector to ensure that the construction industry has a steady supply of labour with the necessary skills, and welcomes industry-led initiatives that seek to increase engagement between young people and Scotland’s construction sector such as the CIOB's Student Challenge and the Scottish Traditional Building Forum's skills demonstration programmes.

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Committees   Comataidhean				

## Committee Meetings

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

### Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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).

### Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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;  
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;  
Jan Mayor, Practice and Innovation Lead 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.

### Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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.

## Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 12th 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 item 4 in private.
2. **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.
3. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

## Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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)

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3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—  
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)  
(SSSI 2025/113)  
[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)  
(SSSI 2025/114)  
[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)  
(SSSI 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](#)  
(SSSI 2025/139)
4. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Bill.

## Finance and Public Administration Committee

### 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.

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## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 7 May 2025

### 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 Debate: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming

**followed by** Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry

**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

**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

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

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

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**6:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 21 May 2025**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 22 May 2025**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

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

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time



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## Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

### Education, Children and Young People Committee

14 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

- 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.
- 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](mailto: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

- 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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 from—

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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](mailto:emma.johnston@parliament.scot)

## **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 item 3 in private.
2. **New Deal for Business (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government.
3. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on legislative consent memorandum LCM (S6) 53.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at [anne.peat@parliament.scot](mailto:anne.peat@parliament.scot)

## **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;  
 Carol Calder, 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;  
 Carol Calder, Audit Director, Eva Thomas-Tudo, Audit Manager, and Fiona Lees, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.

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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](mailto: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 [Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot](mailto:Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot)

### **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).

#### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at [Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot](mailto:Jenny.Mouncer@parliament.scot)

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## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

15 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- BBC Scotland: River City and Dumbarton Studios:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lynda Rooke, President, and Natalie Barker, BBC and ITV Official, Equity;  
Frank Gallagher, Actor, Member of the River City Cast.
- Review of the UK EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2 (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Review of the UK EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Inquiry: Part 2.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at [james.johnston@parliament.scot](mailto:james.johnston@parliament.scot)

## Social Justice and Social Security Committee

15 May 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Lynne O'Brien, Chief Officer for Children and Families, Aberlour;  
Erica Young, Senior Policy Officer (Social Justice), Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Kirsty McKechnie, Early Warning System Project Manager (Scotland), Child Poverty Action Group Scotland.
- UK Government Welfare Reforms:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;  
Emma Jackson, Head of Social Justice, Citizens Advice Scotland;  
Dr Hannah Randolph, Economist Fellow, Fraser of Allander Institute;  
Dr Rianna Price, Policy and Research Officer, Inclusion Scotland;  
Chris Birt, Associate Director for Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
- Financial considerations when leaving an abusive relationship (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- UK Government Welfare Reforms:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 3.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at [claire.menzies@parliament.scot](mailto:claire.menzies@parliament.scot)

## Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

15 May 2025

8th Meeting, 2025

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

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1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Committee effectiveness:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Douglas Ross, MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party;  
Willie Rennie, MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats;  
Karen Adam, MSP, Scottish National Party;  
Rhoda Grant, MSP, Scottish Labour Party;  
Ash Regan, MSP, Alba Party;  
and then from—  
Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Steven Macgregor, Head of Parliament and Legislation Unit, and Ailsa Kemp, Parliament and Legislation Unit Team Leader, Scottish Government.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at [catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot](mailto:catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot)

## **SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee**

**15 May 2025**

**12th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Jackson Carlaw MSP, and Maggie Chapman MSP, Members of the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;  
Allan Campbell, Head of Operations – Chief Executive Group, Scottish Parliament.
2. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

### **Proposed future business**

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

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## Motions

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

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

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for Debate

**\*[S6M-17525](#) Douglas Lumsden: Protecting Scotland's Oil and Gas Industry—**That the Parliament recognises the importance of reducing emissions in a way that is credible, costed and publicly supported; regrets the absence of a clear, deliverable plan for achieving net zero, particularly in relation to the future of Scotland's energy sector and industrial base; condemns the Scottish and UK governments' ideological opposition to oil and gas, nuclear power and a balanced energy policy; calls on the UK Government to end its policy of issuing no new oil and gas licences; notes with deep concern the economic and employment impacts of the closure of the Grangemouth refinery and recent job losses at Harbour Energy in Aberdeen; further notes that the increase and extension of the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy has had a damaging effect on investment in the North Sea; argues that current Scottish Government policy on nuclear, oil and gas is having a detrimental effect on energy prices and energy security; points out that Great British Energy is a gimmick that will do nothing to bring down bills, and condemns the explosion of electricity infrastructure across the Scottish countryside, and calls on the Scottish Government to adopt a pragmatic, pro-growth energy strategy that supports the workforce, secures investment, delivers affordability and ensures energy reliability and national competitiveness for the future.

**\*[S6M-17524](#) Miles Briggs: Review of Additional Support for Learning and Implementation of Mainstreaming—**That the Parliament notes the Audit Scotland report calling for a fundamental review of planning and resourcing of additional support for learning in Scotland; recognises concerns over declining numbers of additional support workers and classroom assistants; highlights the need to understand the rise in pupils with additional support needs to better target resources and training; calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to deliver a new model of support alongside the NHS Education for Scotland trauma-informed practice training on neurodivergence and autism; expresses concern over changes to attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism diagnosis pathways removing children from child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) support without suitable alternatives, and calls on the Scottish Ministers to undertake a national review into the implementation of mainstreaming policy and the availability of specialist additional school places across local authorities.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments



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**\*[S6M-17502](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone High School Students Win Young Enterprise Regional Competition** —That the Parliament congratulates students from Johnstone High School on their success in the Young Enterprise regional competition; understands that pupils from Johnstone High School were at the Renfrewshire Regional Finals recently, amongst five other teams; further understands that the team of 13 pupils who represented the school were extremely successful with their “Food for Thought” campaign and won three awards as a result; commends them for their ingenuity and driven hard work, which resulted in them receiving the award of Company of the Year 2025 that, it understands, is given to the most successful entrepreneurial campaign in the region; congratulates them for being the only team in the competition’s 30-year history to have achieved this three years in a row, and wishes them all the best for the Scottish Finals in Hampden on the 29 May 2025.

Supported by: Pam Gosal\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

**\*[S6M-17501](#) Paul O'Kane: Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV**—That the Parliament welcomes the election of Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost as Pope on the second day of the Papal Conclave, following the death of the late Pope Francis; notes that he has chosen the name, Pope Leo XIV; further notes his extensive time as a missionary in Peru, his role as Bishop of Chiclayo, and his leadership in the Church as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America; acknowledges that he was born in Chicago, thus becoming the first Pope from the United States of America, but that he also has international connections with his parents being of Spanish and Franco-Italian descent, and him speaking multiple languages, including Spanish, Italian and French; celebrates with the Catholic community in Scotland and around the world upon the election of the new Holy Father; wishes him well in his Pontificate, and acknowledges his first words as Pope from the balcony of St Peter's Basilica regarding "building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, like this square, open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love.”

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**\*[S6M-17499](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Joshua Smith, Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year, at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates University of Stirling alumnus, Dr Joshua Smith, on being awarded Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025; understands that the Recognising and Advancing Teaching Excellence (RATE) Award scheme was first introduced by Stirling Students' Union in 2010 and that the student-led RATE Awards have been recognising what it sees as exceptional people and teams at the University of Stirling ever since; acknowledges that Dr Smith began his undergraduate degree in History and Politics at the University of Stirling in 2014 and graduated with first class honours in 2018; notes that, after completing his studies at Stirling, Dr Smith undertook a Masters in History at the University of Liverpool and graduated with distinction in December 2019; understands that in October 2020, Dr Smith began an Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and Scottish Graduate School of Arts and Humanities (SGSAH) funded PhD at the University of Stirling and that in November 2024, he successfully defended his thesis and passed without corrections; further understands that Dr Smith was also awarded a British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (BSECS) Postgraduate Conference Award, at BSECS's 52nd Annual Conference, Homecoming, Return, and Recovery, held between 4 to 6 January 2023 at St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, in addition to the Ernest Walder Memorial Scholarship

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at Gladstone's Library for 2025; commends him on his fastidious and detailed studies, and wishes him all the very best in his future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-17498](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Achieves UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates NHS Grampian's maternity services, which have been accredited with the UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative Gold Award; understands that this award follows a robust UNICEF assessment and demonstrates that teams within the NHS board have been maintaining Baby Friendly Achieving Sustainability standards for at least two years; further understands that NHS Grampian has previously gone through reaccreditation in 2022 and 2023 and that, in order to achieve the gold award, staff, mothers and management were all audited, along with a portfolio of evidence; believes that this achievement shows commitment from the NHS board leadership and staff to continue to provide future generations of babies, mothers and families with high-quality care and support; commends the efforts of all staff across NHS Grampian's maternity services, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-17497](#) Clare Adamson: Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn - Service to the Scouts and Guides Movement across Wishaw—**That the Parliament acknowledges the outstanding commitment and voluntary service of Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn to the youth of Coltness, through their leadership of the Rainbows and Brownies at St Aidan's Parish; believes that, since the late 1960s, St Aidan's has had a strong tradition of providing activities for young people through the Scouts and Guides movement, which has long played a vital role in supporting the personal development, confidence and social skills of young people across Scotland; notes with regret that many of these groups have closed over the years due to a shortage of volunteers; celebrates the fact that, thanks to the tireless efforts of Patricia and Margaret, the Rainbows and Brownies continue to meet every Wednesday; commends Patricia Allison for her 40 years of service, travelling weekly from Dollar, Fife, to Coltness, and Margaret Ellen Gunn for her 36 years of dedicated volunteering, continuing to make the journey from Irvine each week, and further commends both women for their exceptional dedication, which, it believes, has had a lasting and positive impact on generations of young people in the community.

**\*[S6M-17496](#) Craig Hoy: Noting the Closure of the Shop Owned by Norman T Craig—**That the Parliament notes the end of an era with the closure of the shop owned by Norman T Craig, which is a long-standing retail premises of a family-run business in the heart of Haddington that specialises in carpets, vinyl, furniture and upholstery; recognises that the shop has been a fixture on the High Street since 1969, with its origins on Sidegate dating back to March 1967; thanks Norman and the team for being a valued part of Haddington's retail and community life for over five decades, and wishes Brian Craig, the family and team well as the business continues to operate from a premises in nearby Caryle Court.

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**\*[S6M-17495](#) Murdo Fraser: Civic Reception for Royal Perth Golfing Society—**That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Perth Golfing Society on being honoured by Perth and Kinross



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Council at a recent civic reception; notes that this was to mark the society's 200th anniversary, which took place in 2024; further notes that the society is the world's oldest Royal golf club, having been established in 1824 and receiving royal patronage from King William IV in 1833; acknowledges that club captain, Robin Duncan, presented a framed Graeme Baxter print, and Peter Baxter's 1899 book on golfing in Perthshire, to Provost Xander McDade at the civic reception; believes that golf clubs make a significant economic contribution to local economies across Scotland, and wishes the Royal Perth Golfing Society every success in the years to come.

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**\*[S6M-17494](#) Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV—**That the Parliament welcomes and congratulates His Holiness Pope Leo XIV; considers that this is a historic time for Catholics in Scotland with them having the first American-born Pope; recognises that he also holds Peruvian citizenship; further recognises the contribution of his predecessor, His Holiness Pope Francis, and his efforts in promoting social justice and peace during his lifetime, and looks forward to Pope Leo XIV's stewardship of Catholics around the world.

**\*[S6M-17493](#) Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Schools Recognised with Gold Sport Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates the eight schools in the Highlands and Islands region that were recently awarded the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award, namely Bridgend Primary School in Alness, Halkirk Primary School in Halkirk, Reay Primary School in Reay, Millburn Academy in Inverness, St Sylvesters Primary School in Elgin, West End Primary School in Elgin, Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig Phort Rìgh in Portree and Farr Primary School in Farr; acknowledges that the award encourages schools to put young people at the heart of decision-making, planning and implementation of extra-curricular school sport; notes that it also encourages schools to self-reflect and continuously improve, while also encouraging sporting links between schools and the communities; commends the fact that each school has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to increasing young people's opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership, while providing clear pathways to lifelong participation in sport, and recognises the commitment of staff and pupils alike in fostering a positive and inclusive sporting culture in the Highlands and Islands.

**\*[S6M-17492](#) Miles Briggs: Volunteer Edinburgh at 25—**That the Parliament congratulates Volunteer Edinburgh on its 25th anniversary; notes that, as part of its celebrations to mark the occasion, The Rt Hon Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Robert Aldridge, is hosting a civic reception in the City Chambers on the 15 May 2025; understands that, in celebrating the 25-year milestone at the civic reception, it is bringing together all the people who have helped shape Volunteer Edinburgh, including past employees, volunteers and trustees; acknowledges that Volunteer Edinburgh's purpose and mission is to build strong social connections, reduce inequalities and support vibrant communities through volunteers and volunteering activities, and wishes the organisation all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-17491](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Recognised with Kindness Award—**That the Parliament commends the outstanding efforts of Greenbrae Primary pupil, Fraser

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Duncan, who has recently been awarded the Random Acts of Kindness Award at an event held at Pittodrie Stadium in Aberdeen; believes that Fraser was nominated for the award by his mum after being recognised at school for his kindness towards other pupils, and for how he supported his grandfather through Alzheimer's; understands that the initiative was organised by Berriedale Funeral Home, Gary Walker Wealth Management and Aberdeen FC, to recognise Aberdeen FC supporters who had spread kindness or who went the extra mile within their communities; notes that Fraser remains committed and, with the help of his mum and dad, has been writing books to sell to friends and family, raising £30 so far for Alzheimer's research; recognises Fraser's achievements, and wishes him all the best with his future fundraising efforts.

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**\*S6M-17489 Kenneth Gibson: 75th Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration—**That the Parliament celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, which was proposed by French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, on 9 May 1950, in the Salon de l'Horloge at the French Foreign Ministry, and which laid the foundation for the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) and ultimately the European Union; recognises what it sees as Robert Schuman's significant contribution, as a Luxembourg-born French statesman, his courageous involvement in the French Resistance during the Second World War, and his narrow escape from deportation to the Dachau concentration camp; appreciates the vision behind the Schuman Declaration, to pool coal and steel production among European nations, making war between historic rivals France and Germany "not merely unthinkable, but materially impossible"; acknowledges the ECSC's founding members, which were France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, and their role in establishing the first of a series of supranational European institutions; acknowledges what it sees as the ECSC's impact on raising standards of living and fostering a more united Europe; notes the development of the European common market concept at the Messina Conference in 1955, and its embodiment in the Treaties of Rome, signed on 25 March 1957; honours Robert Schuman's legacy as the first president of the predecessor to the current European Parliament and his recognition as the "Father of Europe", and calls for continued commitment to the principles of unity, peace, and cooperation that underpin the European Union.

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**\*S6M-17488 Jackie Dunbar: Commemorative Plaque for Denis Law Agreed—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that a commemorative plaque is to be installed at the birthplace of footballing legend and local lad, Denis Law; notes that Denis, known as "The Lawman", was born in the Printfield area of the Aberdeen Donside constituency, where the plaque will be placed, and forms part of the wider Denis Law Legacy Trail; understands that the Denis Law Legacy Trust submitted an application to Aberdeen City Council, and that the application received unanimous agreement at a meeting of the council's Finance and Resources Committee, and commends the efforts of all involved in the planning and in bringing the Denis Law Legacy Trail to life. **R**

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**\*S6M-17487 Sharon Dowey: Ayr RFC Wins National Premiership Title—**That the Parliament congratulates Ayr RFC on being crowned National Premiership winners after a convincing win against Watsonians; understands that the Millbrae team defeated its challengers 41-12, scoring its first try only four minutes into the first half; further understands that Ayr head coach, Grant

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Anderson, has remarked on the positive ethos at Millbrae and praised the many people behind the scenes who work and volunteer tirelessly to support the club; commends the players, supporters, volunteers and staff at Ayr, and wishes them every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-17482](#) Pam Gosal: Launch of the Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the organisers, coaches and supporters of the newly launched Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team, which provides aspiring athletes from East and West Dunbartonshire and Helensburgh with the opportunity to compete at a performance level, under their district, for the first time; notes what it sees as the significance of this initiative in promoting the sport of netball in the region, offering greater opportunities for local talent to flourish; believes that it will have a positive impact on young athletes by providing high-performance training and competition without the need to travel to Glasgow, and wishes continued success for the Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team in future competitions.

**\*[S6M-17481](#) Pam Gosal: Cardross Spring Beach Clean-up**—That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the volunteers, organisers, and supporters of the Cardross Spring Beach Clean, which saw around 40 volunteers clear 40 bags of rubbish from Cardross beach; notes the significance of the event, particularly in fostering community spirit and environmental stewardship; commends the dedication of the Cardross Community Council and the Community Shore Project for highlighting the event's importance and reach, and wishes them continued success.

**\*[S6M-17480](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Lecturer Completes First Gaelic translation of *The Hobbit***—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Watson, Professor of Gaelic and Translation at the University of Aberdeen, who has recently completed and published the first Gaelic translation of *The Hobbit*; understands that Professor Watson, who is a lifelong Tolkien fan, first began working on a Gaelic version titled *A' Hobat* prior to the COVID-19 lockdowns; further understands that delays due to the pandemic, as well as fitting the project around his teaching commitments, meant that arriving at a final version took longer than anticipated; acknowledges that the book includes an afterword explaining why Professor Watson settled on the word *Hobat* to translate *Hobbit* and why it has a ' and not the more expected *an*; understands that this translation, which is supported by Gaelic Books Council, joins a growing list of languages, allowing new engagement with the classic story the world over, including Hawaiian, Esperanto, Breton and Yiddish; further understands that Professor Watson, who is also director of Ionad Eòghainn MhicLachlainn, the National Centre for Gaelic Translation, is also completing a Gaelic translation of H.G.Wells's *The Time Machine*, with *A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle next on his list to be translated into Gaelic; commends Professor Watson on his hard work and efforts in completing the translation of the book, and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.

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**\*[S6M-17465](#) Marie McNair: The Honeybee Bakery Celebrates 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates The Honeybee Bakery, based in Milngavie, on marking its 10th anniversary in April 2025; understands that it is an artisan bakery that provides a wide range of delicious cakes, traybakes, pastries and bread, including vegan options, with custom made cakes

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for special events; notes that owner, Vittoria Capaldi, has been baking her whole life and at the age of 18, studied at The National Bakery School in London while working part time at Fortnum and Mason; welcomes that, in 2015, Vittoria was awarded East Dunbartonshire's Young Business Person of the Year; congratulates Vittoria and The Honeybee Bakery on 10 years of sweet success, and wishes them all the best for the coming years.

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**S6M-17456 Finlay Carson: David McKie Gains Prestigious Butler Trust Award**—That the Parliament congratulates David McKie, an officer instructor within HMP Dumfries, on being awarded the Butler Trust commendation award that acknowledges the extraordinary work of individuals in prisons, probation and youth justice; understands that he received the prestigious commendation from Her Royal Highness Princess Anne in recognition of his dedication to both individuals in custody and to community projects throughout Dumfries and Galloway; further understands that over the years he has successfully built and maintained a network of partnerships throughout the local community, including Rotary clubs, schools and hospitals, while collaborating closely with the community pay back team and various charitable organisations to support community initiatives, and wishes David continued success as he goes about his exceptional duties in the months ahead.

**S6M-17455 Sue Webber: Sofie Hooper Appointed as Deputy CEO of The Association for Project Safety (APS)**—That the Parliament congratulates Sofie Hooper on her appointment as Deputy CEO of The Association for Project Safety (APS); notes that Sophie joins APS from her role as Head of Policy and Research at the Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM); understands that Sofie spearheaded both IWFM's Building Safety policy strategy and co-authored the key industry post Grenfell report, *Safer people, safer homes: Building Safety Management*, helping influence the implementation of the Building Safety Act 2022; further understands that Sophie, who has spent much of her career as a public policy advisor, was also instrumental in securing the inclusion of The Building Safety Alliance into pre-legislative parliamentary and government reports; believes that The Association for Project Safety (APS) has been a driving force in improving health and safety standards within the construction industry since it was founded in 1995, and wishes Sophie every success in her new role at APS.

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**S6M-17485 Paul Sweeney: Appointment of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Brian Whittle\*

**S6M-17484 Beatrice Wishart: Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*, Michael Marra\*, Clare Haughey\*, Christine Grahame\*

**S6M-17479 Jackie Dunbar: Rubberatkins Honoured with King's Award** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*



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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17477 Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2025** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Pam Gosal\*, Sandesh Gulhane\* R, Michael Marra\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17476 Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Athletic, East of Scotland Premier Division Champions 2024-25** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Annie Wells\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17475 Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating Brisbane's 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

**S6M-17474 Foyso Choudhury: Lauriston Farm Given Award from RSE and Williamson Trust** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Pam Gosal\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Colin Beattie\*

**S6M-17473 Emma Roddick: Celebrating David Attenborough's 99th Birthday and his Legacy in Marine Conservation** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Annie Wells\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**S6M-17472 Jamie Halcro Johnston: Celebrating Highlands and Islands' Success in the Gold School Sport Awards** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Bill Kidd\*, Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-17464 Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**S6M-17463 Rhoda Grant: Congratulating Skye and Lochalsh Young Carers on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

**S6M-17462 Willie Coffey: European Union of Music Youth Winner** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Brian Whittle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17460 Murdo Fraser: Scotch Whisky Industry Heralds Free Trade Agreement Between India and the UK** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

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**S6M-17459 Foysol Choudhury: Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Monica Lennon\*, Carol Mochan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**S6M-17454 Alexander Stewart: Stirling and District Classic Car Club's Annual Show 2025** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17447 Colin Beattie: Mrs Sarah Barron DL Appointed Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Annie Wells\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17446 Colin Beattie: Congratulating Midlothian Lord-Lieutenant Colonel Richard Callander on His Retirement** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17444 Liam Kerr: Jamieson & Carry Marks 100 Years Since the Opening of its Landmark Store in Aberdeen** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Craig Hoy\*, Brian Whittle\*, Russell Findlay\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17443 Miles Briggs: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17442 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk Football Club Wins the 2024-25 Scottish Championship** (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**S6M-17433 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Praising RNLI Efforts in Queensferry** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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**[S6M-17432](#) Liam Kerr: Pitullie Resident, Isobel Gregory, AKA Grandma Griggly, Reaches 100,000 Subscribers on Social Media Channel** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane\*, Tess White\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-17424](#) Alexander Burnett: Great Achievements for West Aberdeenshire Businesses at the 2025 North Star Business Awards** (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

**[S6M-17413](#) Tess White: Public Trust and Confidence in the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-17407 Emma Harper: Mental Health Nursing Awards – Balcary Ward, Midpark, Dumfries** (lodged on 08 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle\*, Annie Wells\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

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

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-17185 Pam Gosal: Congratulating Scottish Asian Counselling Services** (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw\*

**S6M-16893 Richard Leonard: Scotland in the Red 2024 StepChange Scotland** (lodged on 21 March 2025)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*



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## Oral Questions

### Topical Questions selected for answer on 13 May 2025

**1. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications for Scotland's public services of the UK Government's proposed reforms to the immigration system. ([S6T-02522](#))

**2. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the announcement that NHS Grampian has been escalated to stage 4 of NHS Scotland's National Performance Framework for finance, leadership and governance. ([S6T-02523](#))

### First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 15 May 2025

**1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04069](#))

**2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04070](#))

**3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04071](#))

**4. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the First Minister, regarding any implications for its work to tackle poverty, what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the Department for Work and Pension's forecasts reportedly indicating that the UK Government's planned reductions to disability benefits will impact 700,000 families that are already in poverty. ([S6F-04087](#))

**5. Sandesh Gulhane:** To ask the First Minister what steps the Scottish Government is taking to address the performance of NHS 24, in light of reports that nearly one in five calls to the service went unanswered last year. ([S6F-04075](#)) R

**6. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the recently announced UK-USA trade deal and its potential implications for businesses in Scotland. ([S6F-04082](#))

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 21 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 May 2025.

### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Clare Adamson
2. Elena Whitham
3. John Mason
4. Martin Whitfield
5. Richard Leonard
6. Douglas Ross
7. Katy Clark
8. Emma Harper

### Finance and Local Government

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1. Stephanie Callaghan
2. Gordon MacDonald
3. Colin Beattie
4. Jamie Halcro Johnston
5. Stuart McMillan
6. Stephen Kerr
7. Miles Briggs
8. Rhoda Grant

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 22 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 May 2025.

#### Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

1. Sue Webber
2. David Torrance
3. Alexander Burnett
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. James Dornan
6. Ben Macpherson
7. Ariane Burgess
8. Evelyn Tweed

### Members selected for General Questions on 22 May 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 14 May 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 15 May 2025.

1. Pam Gosal
2. Maggie Chapman
3. Michelle Thomson
4. Ross Greer
5. Carol Mochan
6. Marie McNair
7. Sharon Dowey
8. Kevin Stewart

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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 12 May 2025

**S6W-37358 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the freedom of information release FOI/202500459761 of 29 April 2025, what information it holds regarding the 26 February 2025 meeting on zonal pricing under the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements, including (a) the agenda, (b) any briefing papers provided to its (i) ministers and (ii) officials, (c) a full list of attendees by directorate and (d) any minutes or action logs that were produced.

**S6W-37359 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of the key points of the advice that was withheld under (a) section 29(1)(a) and (b) section 30(b)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in relation to FOI/202500459761.

**S6W-37360 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what further submissions officials were instructed to provide following the 26 February 2025 meeting on zonal electricity pricing, broken down by (a) subject matter, (b) directorate responsible and (c) expected completion date.

**S6W-37365 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it applies when deciding whether to withhold advice under section 29(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in relation to electricity market policy development.

**S6W-37372 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its procedure is for reviewing whether to publish advice that was initially withheld under section 29(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, and how frequently such reviews are undertaken.

**S6W-37376 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Ofgem regarding the interaction between zonal electricity pricing and transmission network use-of-system charges in the last three years, including the (a) date of each discussion, (b) level of representation and (c) main points raised.

**S6W-37378 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of the potential impact of zonal electricity pricing on renewable generation projects located on island communities in the last 10 years, and what the conclusions were.

**S6W-37383 Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what the cost was of complying with Freedom of Information request reference FOI/202500459761, including a breakdown of (a) staff time, (b) legal advice and (c) any external costs.

**S6W-37525 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) monitors and (b) estimates the number of jobs supported by its infrastructure spending.

**S6W-37526 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is its policy to provide arts funding through a Percentage for the Arts scheme for public capital projects, and, if so, how it has implemented any such policy.

**S6W-37527 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to businesses to enable them to pilot a four-day week in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have provided in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37528 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to national challenge competitions in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it plans to allocate by the end of the current parliamentary session.

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**S6W-37529 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to the Women's Business Centre in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it plans to provide by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37530 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided to develop Scotland as a tech start-up hub in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it plans to provide by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37531 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on rural entrepreneur funds in the current parliamentary session to date; how much it plans to spend by the end of the current parliamentary session, and whether it is its policy to create a £20 million rural entrepreneur fund.

**S6W-37532 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 total in Session 6 on private sector-led research and development projects.

**S6W-37533 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what funds it has created since the start of the current parliamentary session to support the tourism sector.

**S6W-37534 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is its policy to create a Scottish food agency.

**S6W-37535 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on emerging energy technologies funds in the current parliamentary session to date.

**S6W-37536 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much capital funding it has committed to the building of a new Monklands Hospital.

**S6W-37537 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on rail improvements in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37538 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on digital infrastructure in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37539 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on city region and regional growth deals in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37540 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on supporting community-led regeneration and town centre revitalisation in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37541 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Baird and Anchor project in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37542 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the Learning Estate Investment Programme in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

**S6W-37543 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on redeveloping the Stranraer waterfront in the current parliamentary session to date, and how much it estimates it will have spent in total by the end of the current parliamentary session.

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 May 2025

#### Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

##### Section 18

###### Siobhian Brown

- 1 In section 18, page 17, line 36, after <business> insert <(within the meaning of section 39(2))>

##### Section 19

###### Siobhian Brown

- 2 In section 19, page 18, line 7, after <Parliament> insert <following a resolution of the Parliament that the request should be made>

##### Section 20

###### Siobhian Brown

- 3 In section 20, page 21, line 29, leave out subsection (7)

##### Section 37

###### Siobhian Brown

- 4 In section 37, page 37, line 5, leave out <33 and 34> and insert <32A, 33, 34 and 35A>

##### Section 54

###### Siobhian Brown

- 5 In section 54, page 52, line 30, at end insert—  
<( ) Section 45 (giving of notices etc. under Part 1) is repealed.>

##### Section 58

###### Siobhian Brown

- 6 In section 58, page 57, leave out lines 16 to 19

###### Siobhian Brown

- 7 In section 58, page 57, line 25, at end insert—  
<(gza) a decision to discontinue the investigation of a services complaint (and not to determine it under section 9(1)) in accordance with section 9(5),>

## Siobhian Brown

- 8 In section 58, page 58, leave out lines 31 to 34

## Section 60

## Siobhian Brown

- 9 In section 60, page 60, line 2, leave out <in writing>

## Siobhian Brown

- 10 In section 60, page 62, line 8, leave out <Commission> and insert <relevant professional organisation>

## Paul O'Kane

- 11 In section 60, page 62, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) After section 48 insert—

**“48A Conduct complaints, regulatory complaints and services complaints: power of relevant professional organisations to examine documents and demand explanation before initiating complaint**

- (1) This section applies where a relevant professional organisation is considering—
  - (a) making a conduct complaint, services complaint or regulatory complaint referred to in section 2(1) to the Commission against a practitioner,
  - (b) treating a matter under section 33A(2) as if it were a conduct complaint remitted to it by the Commission under section 6(2), or
  - (c) treating a matter under section 33B(2) as it were a regulatory complaint remitted to it by the Commission under section 7A(2).
- (2) The relevant professional organisation may give notice in writing in accordance with subsection (5) to—
  - (a) the practitioner,
  - (b) the practitioner's firm, or
  - (c) the employing practitioner.
- (3) Notice under subsection (2) may not be given to, or in relation to, a practitioner who is Crown Counsel or a procurator fiscal (within the meaning of section 307 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995).
- (4) Where a relevant professional organisation gives notice under subsection (2) to a practitioner and the practitioner is an employee of another practitioner, the organisation must give a copy of the notice to the employing practitioner.
- (5) A notice under subsection (2) may require—
  - (a) the production or delivery to any person appointed by the relevant professional organisation, at a time and place specified in the notice, of all documents mentioned in subsection (9) which are in the possession or control of the practitioner, the firm or, as the case may be, the employing practitioner, and which relate to the matters under consideration by the relevant professional organisation in relation to the potential complaint (whether or not they relate also to other



matters),

- (b) an explanation, within such period being not less than 21 days as the notice specifies, from the practitioner, the firm or, as the case may be, the employing practitioner, regarding the matters under consideration by the relevant professional organisation in relation to the potential complaint.
- (6) Nothing in a notice under subsection (2) requires a practitioner, a practitioner's firm or an employing practitioner to provide a document or information that is subject to legal privilege.
- (7) But subsection (6) does not prevent the disclosure of—
  - (a) a document or information if consent to the disclosure is given by the client of (as the case may be)—
    - (i) the practitioner,
    - (ii) the practitioner's firm, or
    - (iii) the employing practitioner, or
  - (b) a document or information that is the subject of another right of confidentiality (regardless of whether or not the client of the practitioner, practitioner's firm or employing practitioner consents to the disclosure).
- (8) For the purpose of subsection (6), a document or information is subject to legal privilege if it constitutes a communication—
  - (a) between the practitioner, the practitioner's firm or the employing practitioner and the client of the practitioner, practitioner's firm or employing practitioner, or
  - (b) made in connection with, or in contemplation of, legal proceedings and for the purpose of those proceedings,

which would, in legal proceedings, be protected from disclosure by virtue of any rule of law relating to confidentiality of communications.
- (9) The documents are—
  - (a) all books, accounts, deeds, securities, papers and other documents in the possession or control of the practitioner, the firm or, as the case may be, the employing practitioner,
  - (b) all books, accounts, deeds, securities, papers and other documents relating to any trust of which the practitioner is the sole trustee or a co-trustee only with one or more of the practitioner's partners or employees or, as the case may be, where the practitioner is an incorporated practice of which the practice or one of its employees is a sole trustee or it is a co-trustee only with one or more of its employees.
- (10) For the purpose of subsection (9), references to other documents include references to anything in which information is recorded in any form.
- (11) Schedule 4 makes further provision about the powers of a relevant professional organisation under this section.”>

## Section 61

**Siobhian Brown**

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- 12** In section 61, page 62, line 17, leave out <or 2A(1)> and insert <, 2A(1) or 23(1A)>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 13** In section 61, page 62, line 30, leave out <4, 8, 9, 10 or 16> and insert <2A, 4, 8, 9, 10, 16, 23 or 24>

## Section 66

**Siobhian Brown**

- 14** In section 66, page 70, line 12, leave out from <(including> to end of line 14 and insert <, including—
- (i) the time limit within which a complaint must be made,
  - (ii) circumstances in which time limits may be extended,
  - (iii) requiring a complaint that is determined to be frivolous, vexatious or totally without merit to be considered ineligible,>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 15** In section 66, page 73, line 22, after <complaint> insert <or regulatory complaint>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 16** In section 66, page 73, line 34, after <complaint> insert <or regulatory complaint>

## Section 67

**Siobhian Brown**

- 17** In section 67, page 75, line 20, leave out <itself>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 18** In section 67, page 75, line 29, leave out from <regulatory> to <been> in line 30 and insert <matter (or any material relating to it) to the Commission and may treat the matter as if it were a regulatory complaint>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 19** In section 67, page 75, line 34, leave out <regulatory complaint> and insert <matter>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 20** In section 67, page 75, line 36, leave out <regulatory complaint> and insert <matter>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 21** In section 67, page 75, line 38, leave out <regulatory complaint> and insert <matter>

## Section 71C



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### Paul O'Kane

- 22 In section 71C, page 86, line 24, at end insert—  
 <( ) in subsection (3)(a), at end insert “(including the disclosure of information under section 41A(1))”,>

### Section 71E

### Paul O'Kane

- 23 In section 71E, page 88, line 2, at end insert—  
 <( ) in subsection (3)(a), at end insert “(including the disclosure of information under section 51A(1))”,>

### Section 72

### Siobhian Brown

- 24 In section 72, page 90, leave out line 9

### Siobhian Brown

- 25 In section 72, page 90, line 26, at end insert—  
 <( ) subsection (5) is repealed.>

### Siobhian Brown

- 26 In section 72, page 90, line 26, at end insert—  
 <( ) In schedule 4, paragraph 23, for “, (10), (11) or (12),” substitute “or (10),”>

### Section 76

### Siobhian Brown

- 27 In section 76, page 93, line 4, leave out <When> and insert <Before>

### Before section 78

### Siobhian Brown

- 28 Before section 78, insert—

#### <Licensing rules: fees

In section 14 (licensing rules: general) of the 2010 Act, after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) Rules made in pursuance of subsection (1)(e) may provide for the approved regulator to charge different fees in relation to different applications for the issue of a licence, or for the renewal of a licence, according to—

(a) the category of licensed provider—

- (i) the applicant seeks to become, or (as the case may be)
- (ii) the licensed provider seeks to remain,
- (b) the category of licence to which the application relates,
- (c) the category of legal services (or any other services prescribed in regulations under section 12(5)) which the applicant seeks to provide (or to continue to provide) under licence.”.>

### Section 80

#### Siobhian Brown

- 29 Leave out section 80 and insert—

#### <Majority ownership

Section 49 (majority ownership) of the 2010 Act is repealed.>

### After section 80

#### Siobhian Brown

- 30 After section 80, insert—

#### <Non-solicitor investors: factors as to fitness

In section 64 (factors as to fitness) of the 2010 Act—

- (a) in subsection (4)—
  - (i) in the opening words, the words “(to any extent)” are repealed,
  - (ii) in paragraph (a), before “ownership” insert “significant”,
- (b) after subsection (4) insert—
 

“(4A) For the purpose of subsection (4)(a), whether a person has significant ownership or control of the body is to be determined by the approved regulator.”.>

### Section 86B

#### Siobhian Brown

- 31 In section 86B, page 98, line 29, leave out <shall vest> and insert <vests>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 32 In section 86B, page 98, line 31, leave out <shall be exercisable as> and insert <is exercisable>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 33 In section 86B, page 98, line 37, leave out <shall vest> and insert <vests>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 34 In section 86B, page 99, line 29, at end insert—

<(6A) The former authorised legal business or other person to whom a direction is given under subsection (4) may appeal to the Court against the direction within 14 days beginning with the day of being notified of the direction.

(6B) On an appeal under subsection (6A)—

(a) the Court may—

(i) vary the direction,

(ii) impose such conditions in relation to the direction as it considers appropriate in all the circumstances, or

(iii) revoke the direction,

(b) the Court's decision is final.>

### Siobhian Brown

35 In section 86B, page 99, line 30, leave out <of Session>

### Siobhian Brown

36 In section 86B, page 99, line 42, leave out <save> and insert <except>

### Siobhian Brown

37 In section 86B, page 100, line 9, leave out from <where> to second <solicitor> in line 10 and insert <in relation to an authorised legal business comprised of a sole solicitor who>

### Siobhian Brown

38 In section 86B, page 100, line 17, after <otherwise> insert <, or

(d) has ceased to practise for any other reason.>

### Siobhian Brown

39 In section 86B, page 100, line 19, leave out <shall vest> and insert <vests>

### Siobhian Brown

40 In section 86B, page 100, line 21, leave out <shall be exercisable as> and insert <is exercisable>

### Siobhian Brown

41 In section 86B, page 100, line 28, leave out <shall vest> and insert <vests>

### Siobhian Brown

42 In section 86B, page 100, line 40, leave out from <to—> to end of line 3 on page 101 and insert—  
<to the persons mentioned in subsection (4A).

(4A) The persons referred to in subsection (4) are—

(a) the particular client,

(b) the Society,

- (c) an authorised legal business or licensed legal services provider that is instructed by the particular client or the Council to act in place of the solicitor or the relevant authorised legal business.
- (4B) In a case mentioned in subsection (1)(d), the authorised legal business must comply with the duties mentioned in subsection (4C) before the expiry of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the sole solicitor ceased to practise.
- (4C) The duties are—
  - (a) to prepare interim accounts which (in particular) detail all sums held on behalf of clients,
  - (b) to send a copy of the accounts to the Council,
  - (c) to notify its clients that the sole solicitor has ceased to practise,
  - (d) to notify its clients of the powers that the Society and the Council have under this section in relation to its clients, and
  - (e) to satisfy the Council that it has complied with paragraphs (c) and (d).
- (4D) The solicitor or relevant authorised legal business to whom a direction is given under subsection (4) may appeal to the Court against the direction within 14 days beginning with the day of being notified of the direction.
- (4E) On an appeal under subsection (4D)—
  - (a) the Court may—
    - (i) vary the direction,
    - (ii) impose such conditions in relation to the direction as it considers appropriate in all the circumstances, or
    - (iii) revoke the direction,
  - (b) the Court's decision is final.>

### Siobhian Brown

- 43** In section 86B, page 101, line 4, leave out <of Session>

### Siobhian Brown

- 44** In section 86B, page 101, line 16, leave out <save> and insert <except>

### Siobhian Brown

- 45** In section 86B, page 101, leave out lines 23 to 34 and insert—
- <(8) In this section, an authorised legal business is “comprised of a sole solicitor” if it—
    - (a) consists of a solicitor practising under the solicitor's own name or as a single solicitor under a firm or business name, or
    - (b) is wholly owned by a single solicitor.
  - (9) For the purpose of subsection (8)(b), an authorised legal business may be wholly owned by a single solicitor—
    - (a) directly or through one or more other bodies,
    - (b) partly directly and partly through one or more other bodies.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 46 In section 86B, page 101, line 37, leave out subsection (5)

**Siobhian Brown**

- 47 In section 86B, page 101, line 40, leave out <Part II of Schedule> and insert <schedule>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 48 Move section 86B to after paragraph 27 of schedule 1

**Section 86C**

**Siobhian Brown**

- 49 In section 86C, page 102, line 12, leave out <making> and insert <giving>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 50 In section 86C, page 102, line 13, leave out <46A(6)> and insert <46A(4)>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 51 In section 86C, page 102, line 18, after <or> insert <an>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 52 In section 86C, page 102, line 33, leave out <shall vest> and insert <vests>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 53 In section 86C, page 102, line 35, leave out <shall be exercisable as> and insert <is exercisable>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 54 In section 86C, page 102, line 39, leave out from <(a)> to <vest> in line 41 and insert <the clients of the licensed provider, or any trust of the kind mentioned in subsection (4)(a)(ii), vests>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 55 In section 86C, page 102, line 42, after <exclusion> insert <of>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 56 In section 86C, page 103, line 10, leave out <save> and insert <except>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 57 In section 86C, page 103, leave out lines 32 to 35 and insert—  
 <(e) in the case of a licensed provider that is another body or association, a person who is or was concerned in the management or control of its affairs,

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but in each case also extends to a person purporting to act in such a capacity,>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 58 Move section 86C to after paragraph 27 of schedule 1

#### After section 88

#### Siobhian Brown

- 59 After section 88, insert—

##### <Civil enforcement in relation to offences

- (1) This section applies if a category 1 or category 2 regulator considers that a person has committed an offence under any of the following provisions—
  - (a) section 32(1) (offence of pretending to have acquired rights),
  - (b) section 39(4) (offence of owning or operating a legal business without authorisation),
  - (c) section 40(1) (offence of pretending to be an authorised legal business),
  - (d) section 82(1) (offence of taking or using the title of lawyer),
  - (e) section 83(1) (offence of pretending to be a regulated legal services provider),
  - (f) section 84(1) (offence of pretending to be a member of the Faculty of Advocates).
- (2) The regulator may apply to the sheriff or the Court of Session for interdict (including interim interdict) against the person to seek to prevent the person from doing anything that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (3) Following an application under subsection (2), the sheriff or the Court of Session may grant such interdict (or interim interdict) on such terms as it considers appropriate for the purpose of preventing the person from doing anything that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (4) This section does not restrict a category 1 or category 2 regulator from seeking any other court order against a person mentioned in this section.>

#### Schedule 1

#### Siobhian Brown

- 60 In schedule 1, page 107, line 36, leave out <to 45C> and insert <and 46A>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 61 In schedule 1, page 113, line 26, leave out <where it first> and insert <in both places it>

#### Siobhian Brown

- 62 In schedule 1, page 117, line 2, leave out paragraph 27

#### Siobhian Brown

- 63 In schedule 1, page 118, leave out lines 9 to 11 and insert—  
<( ) For subsection (4) substitute—

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- “(4) If an authorised legal business contravenes this section or a condition attached to the grant of permission under this section, the Tribunal or, in the case of an appeal, the Court may impose conditions or restrictions in relation to the authorised legal business’s authorisation to provide legal services.”.>

#### Siobhian Brown

**64** In schedule 1, page 120, line 13, at end insert—

*<Recovery of Council’s expenses*

- (1) Section 62A of the 1980 Act (Council’s power to recover expenses incurred under section 45 or 46) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “incorporated practice” substitute “authorised legal business”.>

### Schedule 3

#### Siobhian Brown

**65** In schedule 3, page 128, line 12, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 6 (approved regulators), subsection (3)(b) is repealed.
- ( ) In section 36 (review of own performance), subsection (2)(a) is repealed.
- ( ) In section 37 (monitoring by Ministers), subsection (2)(a) is repealed.
- ( ) In section 48 (eligibility criteria), subsection (1)(b) is repealed.
- ( ) In section 50 (key duties), subsection (1)(a) is repealed.
- ( ) In section 69 (inability to operate), in subsection (1)(a), the words “or 49” are repealed.>

#### Siobhian Brown

**66** In schedule 3, page 128, leave out lines 13 to 16 and insert—

- <( ) Section 77 (role of approved regulators) is repealed.
- ( ) Section 78 (policy statement) is repealed.>

#### Siobhian Brown

**67** In schedule 3, page 128, line 17, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 146 (regulations), subsection (3)(a)(vii) is repealed.
- ( ) Section 147 (further modification) is repealed.>

#### Siobhian Brown

**68** In schedule 3, page 134, line 11, leave out <under section 53(1)(a)>

#### Siobhian Brown

**69** In schedule 3, page 135, leave out lines 1 to 14 and insert—

- <(7) In deciding whether the censure of the solicitor under subsection (2) is to have effect for only a specified period and whether to take any step referred to in that subsection, the Tribunal may

take account of—

- (a) any previous determination by them, the Council or the Court upholding a complaint against the solicitor of unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct,
- (b) any previous decision made under section 47(1A)(a) of the 2007 Act with respect to a complaint against the solicitor,
- (c) any previous direction made under section 42ZA(1B)(a) with respect to a complaint against the solicitor,

but not a determination, decision or direction in respect of which an appeal is pending or which has been quashed ultimately on appeal.>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 70** In schedule 3, page 135, line 26, after <procedure> insert <(see section 28 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010)>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 71** In schedule 3, page 135, line 28, after <Tribunal"> insert <where it first occurs>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 72** In schedule 3, page 135, line 38, after <Tribunal"> insert <where it first occurs>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 73** In schedule 3, page 136, line 3, at beginning insert <may>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 74** In schedule 3, page 136, leave out lines 25 to 38 and insert—
- <“(2A) Where the Tribunal makes a decision under paragraph (a) of subsection (2), in deciding whether the censure of the solicitor is to have effect for only a specified period and whether to give a direction or make an order mentioned in that paragraph, the Tribunal may take account of—
- (a) any previous determination by them, the Council or the Court upholding a complaint against the solicitor of unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct,
  - (b) any previous decision made under section 47(1A)(a) of the 2007 Act with respect to a complaint against the solicitor,
  - (c) any previous direction made under section 42ZA(1B)(a) with respect to a complaint against the solicitor,
- but not a determination, decision or direction in respect of which an appeal is pending or which has been quashed ultimately on appeal.>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 75** In schedule 3, page 137, leave out line 9 and insert—



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<( ) after subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (2)(a)(ii) by substituting for the amount for the time being specified in that subsection such other amount as appears to them to be justified by a change in the value of money.”,

( ) after subsection (9) insert—

“(9A) Regulations under subsection (8A) are subject to the negative procedure (see section 28 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010).”.>

### Siobhian Brown

76 In schedule 3, page 145, line 19, at end insert—

<(8) In this section, “complainer” has the same meaning as in section 42ZA.>

### Siobhian Brown

77 In schedule 3, page 148, line 19, after <procedure> insert <(see section 28 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010)>

### Siobhian Brown

78 In schedule 3, page 149, leave out lines 13 to 23

### Siobhian Brown

79 In schedule 3, page 150, leave out lines 12 to 21

### Siobhian Brown

80 In schedule 3, page 150, line 33, after <42ZA(1A)> insert <or 42E(1)>

### Siobhian Brown

81 In schedule 3, page 150, line 34, after <42ZA(1B)> insert <or 42E(2)>

### Siobhian Brown

82 In schedule 3, page 151, leave out lines 26 to 29 and insert—

<“14A In publishing a decision under paragraph 14ZA or 14ZB, the Tribunal must not publish any information that identifies or is likely to identify any person to whom the complaint relates, other than the solicitor against whom the complaint was made, unless—

- (a) the Tribunal considers that it is in the public interest to do so, and
- (b) the person consents to the publication of the information.”.>

### Siobhian Brown

83 In schedule 3, page 157, line 9, after <scheme)> insert <—

( )>

### Siobhian Brown

**84** In schedule 3, page 157, line 10, at end insert—

- <( ) in subsection (2), in the opening words, the words “in writing” are repealed,
- ( ) in subsection (4), the words “taking the preliminary steps referred to in section 2(4) and” are repealed.
- ( ) In section 8 (services complaint: local resolution or mediation)—
  - (a) In subsection (2), the words “, by notice in writing to the complainer and the practitioner” are repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (3), the words “, by notice in writing,” are repealed,
  - (c) in subsection (4), the words “, by notice in writing to the complainer and the practitioner,” are repealed,
  - (d) in subsection (6), the words from “; and,” to the end of the subsection are repealed.>

**Siobhian Brown**

**85** In schedule 3, page 157, line 20, after <10(2)> insert <—

- ( ) in subsection (1), the words “in writing” are repealed,
- ( )>

**Siobhian Brown**

**86** In schedule 3, page 157, leave out lines 28 to 31 and insert—

- <( ) after “2,” insert “2A,”
- ( ) for “15 or 16” substitute “16, 23 or 24 or any provision in rules made under section 32(1) (but only in so far as the provision in the rules relates to the categorisation of complaints)”
- ( ) the words “in writing” are repealed,>

**Siobhian Brown**

**87** In schedule 3, page 157, leave out lines 34 and 35 and insert—

- <( ) in subsection (4)—
  - (i) after “2,” insert “2A,”
  - (ii) for “or 15, it may give notice in writing” substitute “, 23 or 24 or any provision in rules made under section 32(1), it may give notice”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

**88** In schedule 3, page 158, line 3, at end insert—

- <( ) In section 24 (investigation under section 23: final report and recommendations), in subsection (5), the words “, in writing,” are repealed.>

**Siobhian Brown**

**89** In schedule 3, page 158, leave out lines 23 to 29

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### Paul O'Kane

**90** In schedule 3, page 161, line 33, at end insert—

<( ) In schedule 4—

(a) after paragraph 1(b), insert—

“(c) under section 48A(2) to any person having possession or control of any documents mentioned in subsection (9) of that section,”

(b) after paragraph 2(b), insert—

“(c) in the case mentioned in paragraph 1(c), without delay serve on the practitioner in respect of whom the relevant professional organisation is considering initiating the potential complaint mentioned in section 48A(1), and any other person to whom the notice was given,”

(c) the title to the schedule becomes “FURTHER POWERS OF RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 48 AND 48A”.>

### Siobhian Brown

**91** In schedule 3, page 162, line 10, at end insert—

<( ) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where an approved regulator collects a financial penalty imposed on a licensed provider under subsection (3), the regulator may recover from the licensed provider any expenditure reasonably incurred by it in collecting the penalty.”>

### Siobhian Brown

**92** In schedule 3, page 164, leave out lines 12 to 16 and insert—

<( ) for paragraph 1(c) substitute—

“(c) where—

(i) a solicitor on the roll has been so enrolled based on an undertaking to complete any remaining period of training or to meet any other requirements that the solicitor is required to meet in pursuance of regulations under section 5, and

(ii) the Council are not satisfied that the solicitor has fulfilled that undertaking—

(A) within the period of 6 months beginning with the last day of service of the training contract which the solicitor entered into in accordance with those regulations, or

(B) immediately following the termination of such a training contract,

to contact the solicitor to enquire whether the solicitor intends to fulfil the undertaking and intimating that, unless a reply which the Council regard as satisfactory is received within the period of 8 weeks beginning with the day on which the enquiry is made, the solicitor’s name may be removed from the roll, and”.>

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**Siobhian Brown**

- 93 In schedule 3, page 166, line 4, at end insert—  
 <( ) in subsection (2)(a), for “or (1ZA)” substitute “, (1ZA) or (1A)”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 94 In schedule 3, page 166, line 7, after <10(1B),> insert <12D(2A),>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 95 In schedule 3, page 167, line 7, leave out <restore> and insert <order the restoration of>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 96 In schedule 3, page 167, line 15, leave out <restore> and insert <order the restoration of>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 97 In schedule 3, page 167, line 16, at end insert—  
 <Restoration of name to roll or register: expenses  
 (1) The 1980 Act is amended as follows.  
 (2) In schedule 4 (constitution, procedure and powers of Tribunal)—  
 (a) after paragraph 19 insert—  
 “19A The Tribunal may make such order as it thinks fit in relation to an application under section 10(1), 12D(1) or 60A(4D) as to the payment by the applicant or the respondent of—  
 (a) the expenses incurred by the other party and by the Tribunal, or  
 (b) a reasonable contribution towards those expenses.”,  
 (b) in paragraph 23, after paragraph (d) insert—  
 “(e) paragraph 19A does not apply.”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 98 In schedule 3, page 169, line 32, leave out <(1)(b)> and insert <(1ZB)(b)>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 99 In schedule 3, page 172, line 35, leave out <16> and insert <24D>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 100 In schedule 3, page 173, line 2, leave out <12D(2C)> and insert <24C(3A)>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 101 In schedule 3, page 175, leave out lines 6 to 8 and insert—  
 <( ) In subsection (8)—

- (a) the words from “a decision” to “certificate,” become paragraph (a),
- (b) after that paragraph insert—
  - “(b) a decision under subsection (2A) to restore a solicitor’s practising certificate subject to conditions,
  - (c) a decision under subsection (3) to refuse to terminate a solicitor’s suspension from practice or to restore a solicitor’s practising certificate subject to conditions,”,
- (c) the words from “appeal” to the end of the subsection become the closing words of the subsection.>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 102** In schedule 3, page 176, line 9, after <(1A)> insert <or (2)>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 103** In schedule 3, page 179, line 10, leave out from <by> to end of line 14

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 104** In schedule 3, page 179, line 19, after <subsection (1)> insert <—  
<( )>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 105** In schedule 3, page 179, line 20, at end insert—  
<( ) for “incorporated practice” substitute “authorised legal business”,  
( ) in subsection (2A), for “incorporated practice” substitute “authorised legal business”,>

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 106** In schedule 3, page 181, line 6, leave out from <and,> to end of line 8

#### **Siobhian Brown**

- 107** In schedule 3, page 183, leave out lines 14 to 31 and insert—  
<( ) After section 54B (as inserted by this Act), insert—

#### **“54C Appeals from decisions of Tribunal to dismiss without inquiry**

- (1) Where under paragraph 9, 9B or 9D of schedule 4, the Tribunal dismisses a complaint against a solicitor, an authorised legal business or, as the case may be, a licensed provider, the Council may appeal the decision to the Court.
- (2) An appeal under subsection (1) must be made before the expiry of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the Tribunal’s decision is intimated to the Council.
- (3) Where under paragraph 24 of schedule 4, the Tribunal dismisses an appeal, the appellant may appeal the decision to the Court.

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- (4) An appeal under subsection (3) must be made before the expiry of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the Tribunal's decision is intimated to the appellant.”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 108** In schedule 3, page 183, line 35, leave out <(1A),>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 109** In schedule 3, page 184, leave out lines 12 to 15

**Siobhian Brown**

- 110** In schedule 3, page 184, line 20, at end insert—

<( ) In section 23B, the following section title is inserted: “**Professional misconduct for registered foreign lawyer to practise without a registration certificate**”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 111** In schedule 3, page 185, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) In section 33B, the following section title is inserted: “**Privilege of registered foreign lawyers from disclosure etc.**”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 112** In schedule 3, page 185, line 17, at end insert—

<( ) In section 34 (rules as to professional practice, conduct and discipline), after subsection (4D) insert—

“(5) Where the Council refuse to recognise a body corporate as being suitable in terms of subsection (1A)(b), the body corporate may apply to the Court, who may make such order in the matter as it thinks fit.

(6) A decision of the Court under subsection (5) is final.”.>

**Siobhian Brown**

- 113** In schedule 3, page 187, line 27, at end insert—

<*Civil enforcement of certain offences*

After section 63A of the 1980 Act (inserted by paragraph 27V(15)) insert—

**“63B Civil enforcement in relation to certain offences**

- (1) This section applies if a category 1 or category 2 regulator considers that a person has committed an offence under any of the following provisions—
- (a) section 23(1) (offence of practising as solicitor without practising certificate),
  - (b) section 26(1) (offence for solicitor to act as agent for unqualified person),
  - (c) section 28 (offence for disqualified solicitor to seek employment without informing employer),
  - (d) section 31(1) (offence for unqualified person to pretend to be solicitor or



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notary public),

- (e) section 32(1) (offence for unqualified person to provide certain legal services).
- (2) The regulator may apply to the sheriff or the Court of Session for interdict (including interim interdict) against the person to seek to prevent the person from doing anything that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (3) Following an application under subsection (2), the sheriff or the Court of Session may grant such interdict (or interim interdict) on such terms as it considers appropriate for the purpose of preventing the person from doing anything that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (4) This section does not restrict a category 1 or category 2 regulator from seeking any other court order against a person mentioned in this section.”

After section 74 of the 2010 Act insert—

**“74A Civil enforcement in relation to certain offences**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if an approved regulator considers that a person has committed an offence under either of the following provisions—
  - (a) section 73(2) (offence of employee concealing disqualification from licensed provider employer),
  - (b) section 74(1) (offence of pretending to be licensed provider).
- (2) The approved regulator may apply to the sheriff or the Court of Session for interdict (including interim interdict) against the person to seek to prevent the person from doing any thing that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (3) Following an application under subsection (2), the sheriff or the Court of Session may grant such interdict (or interim interdict) on such terms as it considers appropriate for the purpose of preventing the person from doing any thing that constitutes or would constitute the offence.
- (4) If an approved regulator considers that a body has committed an offence under section 73(5) (offence of concealing revocation as incorporated practice), the regulator may apply to the sheriff or the Court of Session for interdict (including interim interdict) against the body, or a person connected to the body, to seek to prevent—
  - (a) the body from doing anything that constitutes or would constitute the offence, or
  - (b) the person from doing anything that contributes to, or would contribute to, the commission of the offence by the body.
- (5) Following an application under subsection (4), the sheriff or the Court of Session may grant such interdict (or interim interdict) on such terms as it considers appropriate for the purpose of preventing anything mentioned in subsection (4)(a) or (b) from being done.
- (6) This section does not restrict an approved regulator from seeking any other court order against a person or body mentioned in this section.”>

**Siobhian Brown**

**114** In schedule 3, page 188, line 3, leave out <73> and insert <73(2)>

**Siobhian Brown**

**115** In schedule 3, page 188, line 26, leave out <73> and insert <73(2)>

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

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

*Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Stage 2 completed, 4 March 2025

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

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
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### **Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 30 April 2025

*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 2 (Day 1) (Criminal Justice Committee), 11 June 2025

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 5 June with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

### **Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto: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

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

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

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

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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*Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 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](mailto: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:

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

#### Employment Rights Bill 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 (16<sup>th</sup> 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

#### Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

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

*Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work*



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## **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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

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

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

Lodged on 28 March 2025

*Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### **Affirmative instruments**

**Subject to approval by 18 May 2025**

[Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Group Relief and Sub-sale Development Relief Modifications\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 March 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

**Subject to approval by 3 June 2025**

[Town and Country Planning \(Marine Fish Farming\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to approval by 8 June 2025**

[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (30 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

**Subject to approval by 9 June 2025**

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

**Subject to approval by 10 June 2025**

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

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[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 15 May 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 12 May 2025**

[Railway Closure \(Exclusion\) \(Hairmyres\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/81\)](#) (21 March 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

**Subject to annulment 26 May 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 19 May 2025**

[Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/101\)](#) (1 April 2025) (Criminal justice Committee)

**Subject to annulment 28 May 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025**

[Disease Control \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/108\)](#) (3 April 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

**Subject to annulment 2 June 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 26 May 2025**

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/112\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/113\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/114\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/121\)](#) (24 April 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

**Subject to annulment 6 June 2025**

**Lead committee report due by 2 June 2025**

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

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[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)

## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 12 May 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum (LCM) on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill (SP Paper 781)

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