Friday 16 May 2025 Business Bulletin Iris Ghnothaichean



Portfolio Questions: Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 21 May: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic – Questions 1 and 3.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

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

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 14 May 2025

Tuesday 20 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Pastor Paul Coventry, Greenock Baptist Church

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Climate Change Plan Monitoring Report 2025

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17484 Beatrice Wishart: Radio Teleswitch Service Switch-off

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 Ministerial Statement: Proposed Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Scotland's Island Communities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17172 Clare Adamson: The Harm of Gambling Addiction

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 — S6M-17330 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen to Welcome the Tall Ships Races

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 27 May 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Topical Questions (if selected)
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Committee Announcements
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 28 May 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions
2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands: Health and Social Care followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)
5:10 pm Decision Time
followed by Members' Business

Thursday 29 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: Social Justice
followed by Scottish Government Business
followed by Business Motions
followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions
5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 20 May 2025 15th Meeting, 2025

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

Subordinate legislation: The Committee will consider the following negative instruments— <u>Town and Country Planning (Fees for Appeals) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/124) <u>Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations</u> <u>2025</u> (SSI 2025/125) <u>Town and Country Planning (Fees for Local Reviews) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/126)

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

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 20 May 2025 18th Meeting, 2025

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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 items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will take evidence on hydrogen aspects of the study from—

Lewis Elder, Commercial Operations and Policy Director, Statera Energy Limited; Bill Ireland, Chief Executive Officer, Logan Energy Limited;

Mark Bradley, Hydrogen Director, ScottishPower;

David Amos, Managing Director, PlusZero;

Tim Dumenil, Head of Business Development, Hydrogen, Storegga;

and then from—

Professor Stuart Haszeldine , Professor of Carbon Capture and Storage, School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh;

Nic Braley, General Manager, Acorn Project;

Professor Hannah Chalmers, Personal Chair of Sustainable Energy Systems, School of Engineering, Institute for Energy Systems, University of Edinburgh;

Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Director UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research an Innovation Centre (IDRIC), Heriot-Watt University.

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- 3. **Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **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, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at <u>peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot</u>

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 20 May 2025 13th Meeting, 2025

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

 Civil Legal Aid Inquiry: The Committee will take evidence from— Kevin Kane, Chief Executive, Shared Parenting Scotland; Fiona McPhail, Lecturer in Social Justice, University of Glasgow; Dr Marsha Scott, Chief Executive, Scottish Women's Aid; Sabir Zazai, Chief Executive, Scottish Refugee Council;

and then from—

Professor Katie Boyle, Chair of Human Rights Law and Social Justice, School of Law, University of Strathclyde;

Dr Ben Christman, Legal Director, Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland; Megan Farr, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.

- 2. **Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
- 3. **British Sign Language Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to the inquiry.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at <u>euan.donald@parliament.scot</u>

Finance and Public Administration Committee 20 May 2025 17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. **The Scottish budget process in practice:** The Committee will take evidence from— Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Alasdair Black, Deputy Director, Budget and Fiscal Coordination, and Jamie MacDougall, Deputy Director, Spending and Pay Strategy, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from— Professor Sandy Cameron CBE.
- 3. Work programme (in private): The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 20 May 2025 17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025</u> (SSI 2025/Draft)
 <u>Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025</u>
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
 Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland (Designation of Scheme Administrator) Order

2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

- Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Public Service Vehicles (Registration of Local Services) (Local Services Franchises</u> <u>Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/137) <u>Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Recognition of</u> <u>Qualifications) Order 2025</u> (SI 2025/555)
- 4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—

Act of Sederunt (Lands Valuation Appeal Court) 2025 (SSI 2025/140) Act of Sederunt (Registration Appeal Court) 2025 (SSI 2025/141)

5. Leases (Automatic Scotland etc.) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence from—

Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Michael Paparakis, Policy and Bill Programme Manager, Private Law, and Lori Pidgeon, Constitutional and Civil Law, Scottish Government.

- 6. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill:** The Committee will consider the response from the Member-in-charge to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 7. Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 8. **Care Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 9. **Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence regarding points raised with the UK and Scottish Government in relation to powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 10. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 24 February to 12 May 2025.
- 11. Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

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

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Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 20 May 2025 15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:40 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation): The Committee will take evidence from—

Lesley de Jaeger, Director of People and Culture, Cornerstone attending on behalf of, Coalition of Care and Support Providers in Scotland (CCPS);

Karen Hedge, Deputy Chief Executive, Scottish Care;

Dave Moxham, Deputy General Secretary, Scottish Trades Union Congress.

- 3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— <u>Human Tissue (Supply of Information about Transplants) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u>
- 4. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Morven Davidson, Lawyer, and Laura Zeballos, Deputy Director, Drugs Policy Division, Scottish Government.

- 5. **Employment Rights Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 4.

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 21 May 2025 9th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 2. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

PE2020: Provide fertility treatment to single women;

PE2025: Improve the support available to victims of domestic violence, who have been forced to flee their home;

PE2088: Help eliminate cervical cancer through improved and at home HPV testing; PE2093: Review and update the Scottish Ministerial Code;

PE2108: Obtain a second medical opinion before detainment under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003; and

PE2111: Fund early learning and childcare from 9 months.

3. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions— PE2141: Support the neurodiverse community by providing funding for psychoeducation;

PE2144: Ban the sale and use of artificial sweeteners in food and drinks;

PE2145: Bring in compulsory microchipping for cats in Scotland; and

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PE2148: Improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health Services transition.

- 4. **Consideration of report:** The Committee will consider the draft report: A blueprint for participation embedding deliberative democracy in the work of the Scottish Parliament.
- 5. End of session planning: The Committee will consider its end of session planning.
- 6. **Annual report:** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

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

Motions

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*<u>S6M-17430</u> Karen Adam: Cross-Party Group Report on How to Reverse the Fall in the Number of Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children—That the Parliament recognises the publication of the report of the Cross-Party Group on Deafness, *How do we reverse the fall in the number of Qualified Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People in Scotland?*; believes that qualified teachers of deaf children and young people are vital for enabling deaf children to reach their full potential, including in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency; considers that the number of qualified teachers of deaf children has fallen dramatically in Scotland, by 37% since 2011; understands that there is currently no explicit right for any deaf child or parent to have access to a qualified teacher of the deaf; further understands that there is no salary increment with the relevant qualification, and understands that the reported declining number in qualified teachers coincides with a period where deaf attainment is below that of the hearing population. **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*<u>S6M-17555</u> Paul O'Kane: Christian Aid Week 2025—That the Parliament welcomes that Christian Aid Week 2025 takes place from 11 to 17 May; understands that, across Scotland, churches and communities are fundraising to support the work of Christian Aid; commends churches, their congregations and communities across Scotland for their fundraising efforts; further commends Christian Aid for what it sees as the life-changing work that it undertakes around the globe, tackling poverty and injustice; believes that it plays an important role alongside other organisations in responding to humanitarian tragedies, particularly in war zones such as those in Ukraine and Gaza; recognises that this year marks 80 years since the establishment of Christian Aid; understands that Christian Aid was established by churches in the wake of the Second World War to support refugees in Europe, and has continued to support vulnerable individuals ever since, and expresses its deepest appreciation for the volunteers, staff and supporters of Christian Aid over the last 80 years, and into the future, whose ongoing efforts, it believes, continue to make a positive impact across the world.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Sarah Boyack*, John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Pauline McNeill*

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*<u>S6M-17551</u> Mercedes Villalba: Commemorating the Life of José 'Pepe' Mujica—That the Parliament commemorates the life of José 'Pepe' Mujica following the former Uruguayan President's passing at the age of 89; recognises Pepe's lifelong commitment to the causes of peace, democracy and human dignity; notes the example that it believes he set for his fellow world leaders by eschewing the comforts of high office; applauds that, during Pepe's presidency, Uruguay adopted what it sees as progressive social reforms, including the legalisation of abortion and same-sex marriage; commends President Mujica's efforts to empower Uruguayan trade unions and significantly boost the national minimum wage; remembers Pepe's stubborn hope in the face of adversity, and sends its condolences to the grieving people of Uruguay.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

*S6M-17519 Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland's Role in the Success of NATO Exercise Steadfast Dart 25—That the Parliament recognises and commends the significant role of Scottish troops in the recent Exercise Steadfast Dart 25 (STDT25); understands that STDT25 was the first largescale deployment exercise of NATO's Allied Reaction Force, conducted across various geographical locations in the first three months of 2025; notes that approximately 10,000 soldiers, sailors, aircrew, and marines from nine allied countries, tested their deployable capabilities, procedures, and interoperability on the deployment: understands that, 2,600 soldiers and 730 vehicles came from the 1st (United Kingdom) Division and 7th Light Mechanised Brigade Combat Team, with the brigade commanded by Scottish Brigadier Andrew Watson; further understands that the core fighting troops of the 7th Light Mechanised Brigade Combat Team comprised soldiers from the 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Scotland, a light mechanised infantry battlegroup, and the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards, who provided the Intelligence Surveillance Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance force; believes that the successful completion of the exercise reaffirms the UK's role as a leading NATO ally, ready to respond rapidly to emerging threats and contribute to the security of Europe and the wider world; further believes that it showcased the Alliance's readiness, capability, and commitment to NATO and European security, and celebrates the particularly strong Scottish representation amongst the land forces deployed and what it sees as their valuable contribution to the success of the operation.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*

*S6M-17518 Humza Yousaf: Tea in the Pot's 20th Anniversary—That the Parliament congratulates Tea in the Pot (TITP), a drop-in support service based in Govan on its 20th anniversary; understands that the service provides a safe and relaxing atmosphere where women can meet up with old friends or make new ones, and assists women who may be coping with difficulties, are under stress, have health issues, or simply feel isolated; commends its ongoing work to support women to become actively engaged in the community, and to enable women to identify and value their skills, experiences and talents, and to feel empowered and confident to share these with others; recognises that the day-to-day running of TITP has been undertaken entirely by volunteers, who are all longer-term members who seek to use their own positive experiences within the group to foster engagement and positive development for newer members; acknowledges that TITP has improvised a space that, it understands, has brought significant benefits to its members and to the wider Govan community, all on the basis of very limited resources; understands that recent donations and grants have significantly helped in assisting with services and programmes for members, and wishes everyone at Tea in the Pot all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Bill Kidd*

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*<u>S6M-17517</u> Jackie Baillie: Welcoming the Free Trade Agreement Between the UK and India —That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the transformational new free trade agreement between the United Kingdom and India, which was reached by the UK Government on 13 May 2025, recognising what it considers as the mutual benefits for both countries and the dedication from both sides to complete this landmark deal; acknowledges, in particular, the positive impact that it believes this agreement will have on the Scotch whisky industry by halving the current tariff and reducing it to 40% over the next 10 years, and understands that the industry has long called for a reduction in tariffs with India, which, it believes, will not only open the world's largest whisky market and support jobs and investment in the UK, but is expected to increase Scotch whisky exports to India by £1 billion and create 1,200 jobs across the UK.

*<u>S6M-17516</u> Kevin Stewart: New Riverbank School—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen City Council has taken ownership of the New Riverbank School in Tillydrone; understands that the new school, built with £29 million of investment and located on Coningham Gardens, opened its doors on 9 May 2025, taking in pupils from the existing Riverbank School ahead of summer recess; understands that the school provides space for up to 651 primary-age learners, as well as early learning and nursery places for up to 60 children, with facilities including a 3G sports pitch, as well as external outdoor play and learning facilities; believes that this school, delivered under the SNP-led council administration, is a testament to the Scottish Government's mission to ensure that children in Scotland get the best start in life, and hopes that the school provides a fantastic learning environment for children in Tillydrone for many generations to come.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S6M-17515</u> Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Big Belmont Bash—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Aberdeen street festival, The Big Belmont Bash, for the second year in a row; notes that the free festival, which celebrates the community and history of Belmont Street, Back Wynd, Gaelic Lane and Little Belmont Street in Aberdeen city centre, is the brainchild of local community group, The Collective on the Cobbles; understands that the day-long festival, which will take place on 31 May 2025 and return again on 6 September 2025, will see live musical performances curated by Fine Times, with games and prizes on offer, as well as workshops and activities for people to try their hand at, with charities, shops, restaurants, cafes and bars all getting involved throughout the day and evening; further understands that there will be a charity tombola in support of local charity, Citymoves Dance Agency; believes that The Bash will provide fun and entertainment for thousands of people to enjoy in Aberdeen, and hopes that both days are a tremendous success for all those involved.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S6M-17514</u> Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Umbrella Project—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Umbrella Project in Aberdeen on 6 May 2025; notes that the project, which is being brought once again to Shiprow by Aberdeen Inspired, in conjunction with the ADHD Foundation, pays tribute to the one in five people who fall underneath the "umbrella" term of neurodiversity, which includes attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism, Tourette's syndrome, dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyspraxia, raising what it sees as the importance of inclusivity in every walk of life; understands that, as well as the brollies on Shiprow, local schools and businesses are being invited to create their own mini-installations, to help show the support and recognition that neurodiverse people have in Aberdeen; notes that the launch event featured entertainment from Citymoves Dance Agency's Step Forward inclusive performance group, as well

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as Umbrella A Capella and the Robert Gordon College Pipe Band; believes that projects like this are important in raising awareness of the crucial part that neurodiverse people play in everyone's lives, and wishes all those involved in the project all the best.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

*<u>S6M-17513</u> Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Fennex Limited—That the Parliament congratulates Fennex Ltd, an Aberdeen-based AI digital tech company, on being awarded the King's Award for Enterprise 2025; notes that the prize has been awarded in recognition of the company's excellence in international trade and for outstanding short-term growth in overseas sales over the last three years; understands that Fennex, which is based in the ONE Tech hub in Aberdeen city centre, has developed a suite of innovative, cloud-based safety and business process solutions for the energy sector, operating in over 20 countries and deployed across more than 70 global operated assets; believes that this award is a great endorsement of the company's strategy and aims, as well as helping position Aberdeen and Scotland as global leaders in digital tech innovation, and wishes founders, Adrian and Nassima Brown, and the rest of their team, all the very best with their plans for the future.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

<u>S6M-17512</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulations to 999 RE:SET for Supporting the Wellbeing of Emergency Responders (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17511</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Blackhall Children's Sports Committee (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17509</u> Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Team to Compete in the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Sarah Boyack*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17508</u> Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the University of Aberdeen and NHS Grampian (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17507</u> Kevin Stewart: NHS Grampian UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-17506 Kevin Stewart: North Sea Job Losses (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17505</u> Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Restaurant Named Best Family Restaurant in Scottish Entertainment and Hospitality Awards (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Edward Mountain*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sarah Boyack*, Alexander Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*

<u>S6M-17504</u> Paul O'Kane: Include Me 2 Club Family Festival to Take Place in Cowan Park, Barrhead (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17503</u> Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Primary School Awarded Funding for Tree Planting Initiatives (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17502</u> Paul O'Kane: Johnstone High School Students Win Young Enterprise Regional Competition (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17501</u> Paul O'Kane: Election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17500</u> Bill Kidd: Congratulates the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs and Saltire and Alum (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17499</u> Alexander Stewart: Dr Joshua Smith, Postgraduate Research Student Teacher of the Year, at the RATE Teaching Awards 2025 (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17498</u> Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Achieves UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17496</u> Craig Hoy: Noting the Closure of the Shop Owned by Norman T Craig (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

<u>S6M-17494</u> Clare Haughey: Welcoming the Election of Cardinal Robert Prevost as Pope Leo XIV (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17493</u> Emma Roddick: Highlands and Islands Schools Recognised with Gold Sport Awards (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-17492 Miles Briggs: Volunteer Edinburgh at 25 (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Gordon MacDonald*

<u>S6M-17491</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Recognised with Kindness Award (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17489</u> Kenneth Gibson: 75th Anniversary of the Schuman Declaration (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17488</u> Jackie Dunbar: Commemorative Plaque for Denis Law Agreed (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17487</u> Sharon Dowey: Ayr RFC Wins National Premiership Title (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

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

<u>S6M-17482</u> Pam Gosal: Launch of the Helensburgh Girls' Netball Team (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17481 Pam Gosal: Cardross Spring Beach Clean-up (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17480</u> Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Lecturer Completes First Gaelic translation of The Hobbit (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

<u>S6M-17477</u> Jackie Baillie: International Nurses' Day 2025 (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17474</u> Foysol Choudhury: Lauriston Farm Given Award from RSE and Williamson Trust (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17465</u> Marie McNair: The Honeybee Bakery Celebrates 10th Anniversary (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17464</u> Kevin Stewart: Community Food Initiatives North East (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17462</u> Willie Coffey: European Union of Music Youth Winner (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17461</u> Jamie Halcro Johnston: 30th Anniversary of Kyle RNLI Lifeboat Station (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-17458 Annie Wells: ME Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Christine Grahame*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, John Mason*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Stuart McMillan*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Tim Eagle*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*, Clare Adamson*, Ben Macpherson*, Gillian Mackay*

<u>S6M-17455</u> Sue Webber: Sofie Hooper Appointed as Deputy CEO of The Association for Project Safety (APS) (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17445</u> Michael Matheson: Falkirk Football Club Secures Promotion to the Scottish Premiership (lodged on 14 May 2025)

New Support: Richard Leonard* **R**, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17443</u> Miles Briggs: Cleft Lip and Palate Awareness Week (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17435</u> Claire Baker: Culross Primary School Wins in the Fife Category of a UK-wide The Big Walk and Wheel Competition (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17433</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: Praising RNLI Efforts in Queensferry (lodged on 07 May 2025)

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17429</u> Gillian Mackay: Committed Falkirk Mechanic Retires After Over 60 Years of Work (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17428</u> Karen Adam: Thomas Blake Glover, Fraserburgh's International Legacy (lodged on 07 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17425</u> Willie Coffey: Congratulations to Kilmarnock FC Under-18s (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17421</u> Pam Gosal: 40 Young Dancers from Clydebank Travel to Los Angeles (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17420</u> Pam Gosal: Success for the Helensburgh and Lomond's Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17419</u> Michelle Thomson: 30 Years on from the Bosnian Genocide in Srebrenica (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17418</u> Alexander Burnett: Braemar Community Limited Volunteers Win the Heritage Heroes Award (lodged on 07 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17417</u> Jackie Dunbar: Congratulates Streetsport on Reaching the National Youth Work Awards 2025 (lodged on 07 May 2025)

<u>S6M-17414</u> Colin Beattie: Congratulating Lollipop Lady Maggie Watt on Retirement (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17411</u> Edward Mountain: 80th Anniversaries of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Victory over Japan (VJ) Day (lodged on 06 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17410</u> Annie Wells: Old Strips with New Goals: Launch of Glasgow's Kitback Campaign (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17402</u> Alexander Stewart: Scottish Veterans Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17401</u> Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025 Variety Show (lodged on 01 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17393</u> Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award (lodged on 02 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17387</u> Neil Bibby: Concern Regarding PA Media's Proposals on Jobs and Political Coverage in Scotland (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17366</u> Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17364</u> Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended (lodged on 01 May 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17359</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Research Into Inflammatory Arthritis Centre Versus Arthritis (RACE) on 10 Years of Arthritis Research (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17356</u> Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17355</u> Colin Beattie: Gold School Sport Award for Lasswade Primary School (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17354</u> Emma Harper: The Life of Jane Elizabeth Taylour (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

<u>S6M-17353</u> Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17351</u> Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran (lodged on 30 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

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<u>S6M-17348</u> Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17346</u> Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17343</u> Carol Mochan: Townhead Strollers Walking Football Club (lodged on 06 May 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17342</u> Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary, Lenzie, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17341</u> Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17339</u> Kevin Stewart: Microplastics in Chewing Gum Research (lodged on 30 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17338</u> Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Wins Innovative Menu of the Year Award (lodged on 29 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17335</u> Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Swimming Teaching Qualification (lodged on 29 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17333</u> Alexander Stewart: Commending University of Stirling Swimming Success at Aquatics GB (lodged on 24 April 2025)

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17331</u> Michael Marra: University of Dundee Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design (DJCAD) Annual Archive Exhibition (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17326</u> Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Pentland Primary School in Coatbridge on Winning Gold at the School Sport Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17324</u> Paul O'Kane: The Village of Neilston Celebrates its 200th Neilston Show (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17323 Willie Coffey: Congratulations Kilmarnock FC (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17322</u> Craig Hoy: Commending Leuchie House (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17318</u> Annie Wells: Cerebral Palsy Scotland Receives £1,000 Boost from Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

<u>S6M-17315</u> Annabelle Ewing: Minnie Simpson, Knitting for Ukraine (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17313</u> Elena Whitham: Coylton Primary School Achieves Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 29 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17312</u> Rona Mackay: Lenzie Academy Re-accredited with Gold by Sportscotland (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17310</u> Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17307</u> Finlay Carson: Hardgate and Springholm Primaries Gain Gold Sport Status (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17305</u> Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17304</u> Alexander Stewart: Mary Kenyon, Chair of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association Forth Valley Branch, Recognised During Stirling 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17303</u> Fulton MacGregor: The Passing of Dr Sarah Nelson OBE (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

<u>S6M-17301</u> Finlay Carson: Wigtownshire Ladies Triumph at Murrayfield to Win Women's Shield (lodged on 29 April 2025)

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17298</u> Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Reach Third Anniversary (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17297</u> Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Celebrates 30 Years Serving Patients in Milngavie (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17295</u> Michael Marra: Welcoming International Research Collaboration for Innovative Contraception (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17293</u> Michael Marra: Congratulating Dr Morag Martin on the Research Support Award from the Biochemical Society (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17291</u> Kenneth Gibson: UNESCO Awards Official Global Geopark Status to Arran (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17289 Emma Harper: International Nurses Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17288</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Glasgow's 46th Easter Egg Run in Aid of Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17287</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Congratulating Maryhill-based Glasgow Tool Library on Transformation of New Arts Hub (lodged on 24 April 2025)

S6M-17286 Kenneth Gibson: Motherland Spice Crowned Best of Ayrshire at Curry Awards Again (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17285 Ruth Maguire: Stevenston's St John's Primary School's Gold Award (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17284 Willie Coffey: Kilmarnock Rugby Club League Winners (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17283 Ruth Maguire: Irvine Rangers AFC Wins Ayrshire Sunday League Title (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17282 Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Bravehearts Fundraising Rally (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17280 Martin Whitfield: 25 Years of Haddington Farmers' Market (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17279 Martin Whitfield: Gold School Sport Award for Dunbar Grammar School (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17277 Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17276 Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge Wins at the Scottish Curry Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17275 Willie Rennie: Fife Thistle AFC 30th Anniversary (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17274 Tim Eagle: Moray Pooch Becomes First to Scale all of Scotland's Summits (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-17273 Rona Mackay: Emma Walsh, Aged 12, Honoured at Scottish First Aid Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17262</u> Alexander Stewart: Commending Alistair Spowage from Menstrie (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17261</u> Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's "Tour de Clacks 2025" for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17260</u> Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy to Represent Forth Valley in the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals of 2025 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17259</u> Roz McCall: Dunfermline Cheesemonger Wins Two Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17258</u> Jackie Dunbar: New Electric Bus Fleet for Aberdeen (lodged on 23 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17255</u> Jackie Dunbar: Curl Aberdeen Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17252</u> Michelle Thomson: Ray Mackie, Slamannan Village's Much-loved Pharmacist, Retires After 32 Years of Serving the Community. (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17251</u> Miles Briggs: Newhaven Coastal Rowing Club and Edinburgh 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17249</u> Stuart McMillan: 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Law Commission (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17248</u> Douglas Lumsden: Celebrating the Revitalisation of the Oldmeldrum Legion (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17246</u> Clare Haughey: International Day of the Midwife (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17245</u> Stuart McMillan: Recognising the Work of the Beacon Arts Centre and Dance for Parkinson's (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17244</u> Humza Yousaf: Linthouse Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17243</u> Humza Yousaf: Elderpark Housing Association's 50th Anniversary (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17230</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: NHSGGC Staff Members and Nursing Teams Named as Finalists in Nurse of the Year Awards (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17229</u> Gillian Mackay: Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Locum Psychiatry Survey – Report & Recommendations (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17227</u> Foysol Choudhury: Remembering Talwinder Rashpal Singh Bhai (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17224</u> Bill Kidd: 2026 Marks 20 Years of LINKES Meeting the Needs of the Community (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17223</u> Murdo Fraser: New Footpath in Perth Links Local Football Club with Community (lodged on 22 April 2025) New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17222</u> Douglas Ross: Celebrating the Success of the Elgin Writers' Group (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17221</u> Bill Kidd: International Workers' Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17220</u> Craig Hoy: Congratulating The Leddie and the Dunmuir Hotel (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17212</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Expansion and Impact of MCR Pathways (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17211</u> Beatrice Wishart: 50 Years of Shetland Islands Council (lodged on 22 April 2025) New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17210</u> Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Dundee's Berry Train - Coldside's Playful Nature Trail (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17208</u> Maggie Chapman: Marking International Workers Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17207</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Opening of Bellshill Community Garden at Strathclyde Country Park (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17206</u> Richard Leonard: Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17205</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Commending North Lanarkshire's Digital Skills for Life Course (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17200</u> Liz Smith: Quinn Young Completes Second Round of the Munros (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17195</u> Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust and Fishery Board Celebrates Halfway Point in One Million Trees Campaign (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17194</u> Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance School Heading to Hollywood (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17182</u> Humza Yousaf: Celebrating the Centenary of Drumoyne Bowling Club (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17179</u> Ruth Maguire: Irvine Seagate Rotary Club Primary School Quiz (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

<u>S6M-17139</u> Neil Bibby: Congratulating Councillor Janis McDonald on her Retirement (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17020</u> James Dornan: Upholding the Gleneagles Agreement (lodged on 17 April 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

<u>S6M-17004</u> Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

<u>S6M-15136</u> Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors (lodged on 06 November 2024) New Support: Russell Findlay*

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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 15 May 2025

<u>S6W-36928</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many secondary schools are currently rated as posing a (a) moderate and (b) high risk to life safety in the event of a fire. <u>S6W-36929</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether schools that have been assessed as having "inadequate" means of escape and "intolerable" housekeeping standards should remain open to pupils.

<u>S6W-36930</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the annual cost of its civil service has reportedly risen to almost £470 million, and what steps it is taking to address this. <u>S6W-36931</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the total number of its civil servants in pay grades C1, C2 and C3 has reportedly increased by 152% since 2016. <u>S6W-36932</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants it currently employs, broken down by directorate, and how this compares with staffing levels in 2016. <u>S6W-36933</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of any increase in the total cost of its civil service since 2016 is accounted for by increases in (a) headcount and (b) salary levels.

<u>S6W-36934</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what measurable progress has been made towards a "reset" of the public sector, as referenced by the Deputy First Minister on 31 May 2022.

<u>S6W-36935</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its civil servants are currently working remotely on a full-time basis.

<u>S6W-36936</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the productivity of civil servants working remotely has been formally evaluated.

<u>S6W-36937</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any steps it is taking, including in relation to legislation, to prevent registered sex offenders from changing their name, and for what reason it has not already taken any such action, in light of the legislative changes being pursued by the UK Government.

<u>S6W-36939</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Electricity Act 1989, whether statutory consultees on section 36 and section 37 planning applications should receive a copy of any (a) gate check and (b) other reports submitted by the applicant.

<u>S6W-36940</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Electricity Act 1989, what information it has on how many respondents to section 36 planning applications were not contacted by its Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA) in advance of a public inquiry, when they should have been, in each of the last five years, broken down by inquiry.

<u>S6W-37439</u> Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will update planning guidance for local authorities to ensure that, when building control is assessing demolition building warrants that are sought for unlisted buildings that may be of special architectural interest, it checks with planning officers and Historic Environment Scotland whether a building preservation notice should be issued by the local authority to allow the building to be assessed for designation as listed.

<u>S6W-37452</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce any (a) stigma and (b) discrimination experienced by people living with (i) complex, (ii) severe and (iii) enduring mental illness.

<u>S6W-37453</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS boards use dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry scans to measure obesity, and, if so, under what circumstances.

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<u>S6W-37454</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the effectiveness of BMI as an indicator of health in (a) general and (b) relation to access to IVF treatment.

<u>S6W-37455</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the eligibility criteria for NHS-funded IVF treatment to ensure that there are no unfair barriers to access.

<u>S6W-37456</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider increasing the BMI acceptance limit for NHS-funded IVF treatment to 35, in line with the reported practice of some private clinics.

<u>S6W-37457</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures, other than BMI, are available to clinicians when making decisions about the health of a woman seeking access to NHS-funded IVF treatment.

<u>S6W-37458</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what dates the National Infertility Group has met during the current parliamentary session.

<u>S6W-37459</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many wildfires there have been in (a) Scotland and (b) each local authority area in each year since 2015.

<u>S6W-37460</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what additional support it is providing to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, in light of the recently reported wildfire incidents.

<u>S6W-37461</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) support and (b) compensation is available to people affected by wildfires.

<u>S6W-37462</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what public information campaigns are run when an extreme wildfire warning is issued.

<u>S6W-37463</u> Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what total area has been burnt by wildfires in (a) Scotland and (b) each local authority area in each year since 2015.

<u>S6W-37486</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address any need to balance the reported operational pressures and budget constraints of Police Scotland with the need to maintain a visible and adequate security presence in courtrooms to ensure safety.

<u>S6W-37487</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any additional resource requirements for court services resulting from any increase in the volume of body-worn camera footage submitted as evidence by Police Scotland.

<u>S6W-37488</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has estimated any impact on the processing times for case marking and prosecution decisions as a result of any need to review body-worn camera footage.

<u>S6W-37489</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to adapt to any shift in standard police case submissions from the occasional CCTV reference to routine body-worn video evidence.

<u>S6W-37490</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support the provision of additional training or guidance for staff involved in custody hearings and early case processing, in light of any increased reliance on body-worn video evidence.

<u>S6W-37491</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner regarding any implications of any increased use of body-worn cameras for its case preparation workload, and whether any operational support is being considered.

<u>S6W-37492</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any safety implications for (a) court staff and (b) the public arising from the reported shift from static to dynamic policing in court buildings, as piloted at Edinburgh Sheriff Court.

<u>S6W-37493</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation it has conducted of the dynamic policing model pilot at Edinburgh Sheriff Court, and whether it included input from the

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Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, sheriff clerks, and other key stakeholders on its effectiveness and safety.

<u>S6W-37494</u> Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address reported concerns raised by court staff regarding their safety in courtrooms where the police presence has been reduced under the dynamic policing model pilot.

<u>S6W-37495</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that its approach to salmon farming aligns with (a) the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy to 2045 and (b) its commitments to restore biodiversity and protect wild salmon populations.

<u>S6W-37496</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to revise the salmon farming enforcement framework to include financial sanctions for fish escapes or significant mortality events, in line with international best practice.

<u>S6W-37497</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to strengthen the regulatory framework governing salmon farming to prevent fish escapes and harm to wild salmon and other species, in light of reports that such incidents are not currently met with financial sanctions.

<u>S6W-37498</u> Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Programme for Government 2025-26 has reportedly reduced peatland and woodland restoration targets.

<u>S6W-37499</u> Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what COVID-19 vaccines are available for those who are immunocompromised and have a respiratory illness, in light of reports that VidPrevtyn, manufactured by Sanofi Paseur, is no longer available.

<u>S6W-37508</u> Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35785 by Jim Fairlie on 26 March 2025, whether (a) NatureScot presented its final version of the species licensing review to the Scottish Ministers in April 2025 and (b) it will provide an update on when it expects the findings to be published.

<u>S6W-37597</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government how many firefighters have accessed maternity leave in each of the last 10 years.

<u>S6W-37599</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has made of any impact of ingested fire contaminants being passed on to babies via their mother's breastmilk.

<u>S6W-37600</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that maternity pay for firefighters in Scotland is £16,400 less than other regions of the UK, whether this is compatible with its commitment to fair work.

<u>S6W-37601</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Fire Brigades Union's campaign calling for all women firefighters to be able to access 52 weeks of paid maternity leave.

<u>S6W-37602</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported 26 weeks of maternity pay is an obstacle to the recruitment and retention of women in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

<u>S6W-37603</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether increasing maternity pay for firefighters to 52 weeks would attract more women to join the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

<u>S6W-37605</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there is any increased risk to a mother's mental health as a result of returning to work 26 weeks after having a baby.

<u>S6W-37606</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's period of paternity leave should be increased to support women after having a baby.

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<u>S6W-37607</u> Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's maternity policy, what its position is on whether 26 weeks of full pay restricts the numbers of women firefighters who want to breastfeed their child.

<u>S6W-37618</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to increase the availability of electric vehicle chargers in (a) Scotland and (b) the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency.

<u>S6W-37619</u> Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting people to become electric vehicle charger (a) installers and (b) maintenance staff.

<u>S6W-37632</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has not implemented its 2021 commitment to reduce teacher class contact time to 21 hours per week.

<u>S6W-37633</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether any costing or modelling has been done to deliver its commitment to reduce teacher class contact time.

<u>S6W-37634</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance or negotiations it has undertaken with COSLA to reduce teacher class contact time.

<u>S6W-37638</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed timetable is for legislation to reform additional support needs provision.

<u>S6W-37639</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support needs staff are currently employed in schools, and how this compares with demand.

<u>S6W-37640</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether local authorities are delivering additional support needs support to a consistent national standard.

<u>S6W-37642</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risk to patient safety from reported delays of up to four hours in NHS 24 call answering.

<u>S6W-37643</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the British Medical Association (BMA) about any clinical risk associated with reported delays in NHS 24 services.

<u>S6W-37644</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS 24 is meeting its statutory and clinical obligations to members of the public.

<u>S6W-37645</u> Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the announcement within the Programme for Government 2025-26 of £4.5 million for new specialist support for long COVID, myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), chronic fatigue and other similar conditions, what it identifies as "similar conditions".

<u>S6W-37646</u> Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether investment for Crohn's disease and colitis is included as a "similar condition" in the £4.5 million of funding announced in the Programme for Government 2025-26 for new specialist support for long COVID, myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME), chronic fatigue and other similar conditions.

<u>S6W-37651</u> Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Government what action it (a) has taken in the last six months and (b) is planning to take to improve waiting times for autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) assessments in the Lothian region.

<u>S6W-37653</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many supported accommodation places are available for mental health patients being discharged from hospital, and how this compares with each of the last five years.

<u>S6W-37654</u> Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many mental health patients who are experiencing delayed discharge are waiting for a place in supported accommodation. <u>S6W-37660</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been allocated to the (a) University of Strathclyde and (b) Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights for the establishment of the Anti Racism Observatory for Scotland.

<u>S6W-37661</u> Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which institutions and organisations bid to host the Anti Racism Observatory for Scotland, and who made the decision that it would be based at the University of Strathclyde.

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Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 15 May 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

<u>Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/149)</u> Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

Education (Appeal Committee Procedures) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (2025/144) Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 and section 34 of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024 (Consequential Amendments and Forms) Regulations 2025 (2025/145)

Laid under section 225(3) of the Bankruptcy (Scotland) Act 2016 and section 21(3)(b) of the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024

Valuation (Proposals Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/146) Laid under section 3ZA(7) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1975

<u>Health Boards (Membership and Procedure) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (2025/147)</u> Laid under section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Highland Council) Designation Amendment Order 2025 (2025/148)

Laid under paragraph 4 of schedule 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1991

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

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

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

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

Introduced, 30 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 2 April 2025

Lead committee – Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 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)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 14 May 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 23 April 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (26th Report, 2025)

Education (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 7 May 2025 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2025 Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 4) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 20 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025 All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (<u>legislationteam@parliament.scot</u>)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 20 May 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (12th Report, 2025)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 14 May 2025 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 29 April 2025

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 May 2025 Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (24th Report, 2025)

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025 Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 20 May 2025 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 1 completed, 27 March 2025

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

Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot) Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (14th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 8 May 2025 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People), 14 May 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 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 After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 2025 Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025 Meeting (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 6 May 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 22 November 2024 Meeting of the Parliament, 1 April 2025 *Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (2nd Report, 2025) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (6th Report, 2025)*

Employment Rights Bill LCM-S6-53

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

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53a

Lodged on 3 April 2025 Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport), 20 May 2025 *Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (32nd Report, 2025)*

Great British Energy Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-48c

Lodged on 24 February 2025 Meeting of the Parliament, 25 February 2025

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022 Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill LCM-S6-56

Lodged on 27 March 2025 Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 22 April 2025 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 20 May 2025

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

Lodged on 3 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 March 2025 Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025 Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 6 May 2025 Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024 Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025 Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025) Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 18 May 2025

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

Subject to approval by 3 June 2025

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

Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

Restitution Fund (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (30 April 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (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)

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Other Documents

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