

Monday 19 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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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
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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

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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—
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Appeals\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
(SSSI 2025/124)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Applications\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
(SSSI 2025/125)
[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
(SSSI 2025/126)
- Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 4).

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

20 May 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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 and Innovation Centre (IDRIC), Heriot-Watt University.

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- Plans for future of Grangemouth (Project Willow study):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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 peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

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.
- Civil Legal Aid Inquiry (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 1.
- 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 ewan.donald@parliament.scot

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

- 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.
- Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Sandy Cameron CBE.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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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

- 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—
[Restitution Fund \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Deposit and Return Scheme for Scotland \(Designation of Scheme Administrator\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Environmental Regulation \(Enforcement Measures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Public Service Vehicles \(Registration of Local Services\) \(Local Services Franchises Transitional Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/137)
- 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- 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.
- 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.
- Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 24 February to 12 May 2025.
- Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at

Greg.Black@parliament.scot

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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—
[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
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.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

21 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 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 5 in private.
2. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Michael Shanks MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Energy), UK Government ;
Camilla Pierry, Deputy Director Energy Security, UK Government.
3. **Grangemouth's Industrial Future:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Skills Delivery (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government and the Education, Children and Young People Committee.
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, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Education, Children and Young People Committee

21 May 2025

17th 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—
Sarah Collins, National Officer for Further Education, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Liam Davenport, Industrial Officer, PCS Union;
Nicola Jackson, UNISON Steward, Skills Development Scotland;
Mary Senior, Scotland Official, UCU Scotland;
John Lewis, Scottish Funding Council Workplace Representative, Unite the Union;
and then from—
Vikki Manson, Deputy Head of Policy Scotland, Federation of Small Businesses;
Paul Campbell, General Manager, Scottish Water and SAAB Employer Engagement Group Chair, representing Scottish Apprenticeship Advisory Board (SAAB);
Carolyn Currie, Chief Executive, Women's Enterprise Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
[Education \(Fees and Student Support\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre, at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

21 May 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Dr Caroline Brown, Director of Scotland, Ireland & English Regions, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Jacqueline Cook, Planning and Development Committee Vice Chair, Scottish Property Federation;
Sarah Cowie, Senior Policy Manager Climate, Land and Business, National Farmers Union Scotland;
Emily Johns, Nature Strategy Manager, SSEN Transmission;
Stuart Goodall, Chief Executive, Confor;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Dr Caroline McParland, Vice President for Scotland, Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management;
Stephen Young, Director of Policy, Scottish Land and Estates.

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- Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Maurice Golden, Member in Charge of the Bill, Ezgi Denli, Solicitor, Legal Services, and
Neil Stewart, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
- Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard
earlier in the meeting.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the
evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 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, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at
emma.johnston@parliament.scot

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items
4, 5 and 6 in private.
- 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.
- 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
PE2148: Improve Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Mental Health
Services transition.
- Consideration of report:** The Committee will consider the draft report: A blueprint for
participation - embedding deliberative democracy in the work of the Scottish Parliament.
- End of session planning:** The Committee will consider its end of session planning.
- 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, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at
jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Public Audit Committee

21 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gregor Irwin, Director-General Economy, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Dermot Rhatigan, Deputy Director, Strategic Commercial Assets Division, Scottish Government.
- Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, and Dharshi Santhakumaran, Senior Manager, Audit Scotland.
- Scottish Government's approach to financial interventions: Strategic Commercial Assets Division:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 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, Katrina Venters at

Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

21 May 2025

16th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Non-fatal strangulation:** The Committee will take evidence on non-fatal strangulation, including on Petition PE2136 to make this a standalone criminal offence in Scotland, from—
Fiona Drouet, Petitioner and CEO and Founder of EmilyTest;
Fiona McMullen, Operations Manager, ASSIST;
Professor Cath White, Medical Director, Institute for Addressing Strangulation;
and then from—
Dr Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Stuart Munro, Convener of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;
Detective Chief Superintendent Sarah Taylor, Head of Public Protection, Police Scotland;
Detective Superintendent Lindsay Fisher, Public Protection Branch, Police Service of Northern Ireland.
- Non-fatal strangulation (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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

Proposed future business

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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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-17540](#) Pauline McNeill: Increasing Risk of Famine in Palestine**—That the Parliament is deeply concerned by World Health Organization (WHO) warnings of the permanent impact of hunger on a generation of Gazans; understands from WHO reports that the risk of famine in Gaza is increasing daily, due to the deliberate withholding of humanitarian aid, including food, in the ongoing blockade by Israel; further understands that the blockade has kept the crossing closed for 70 days, and that this is impacting on the entire 2.1 million population, who are facing prolonged food shortages; understands from WHO reports that almost half a million people are in a catastrophic situation of hunger, acute malnutrition, starvation, illness and death; notes the latest food security analysis by the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) partnership, of which WHO is a member, and the reported belief that this is one of the world's worst hunger crises, unfolding in real time; further notes the comments from WHO director-general, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, that "we do not need to wait for a declaration of famine in Gaza to know that people are already starving, sick and dying, while food and medicines are minutes away across the border"; notes the comments by the commissioner-general of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), Philippe Lazzarini, reported by the BBC on 13 May 2025, in which he reportedly agreed with the view that Israel was denying food and aid to civilians as a weapon of war; is concerned at reports of a shortage of clean drinking water and a shortage of fuel, which, it believes, is impacting on the only desalination plant; notes the view, from WHO reports, that the long-term impact and damage from malnutrition can last a lifetime in the form of stunted growth, impaired cognitive development and poor health, that, without enough nutritious food, clean water and access to healthcare, an entire generation will be permanently affected, and that, if the situation persists, nearly 71,000 children under the age of five are expected to be acutely malnourished over the next 11 months; further notes the calls for Israel to lift the blockade immediately and allow the free flow of food, medicines and other essential items, including fuel, to prevent famine and save the lives of a generation, and notes the calls, including from communities in the Glasgow region, for the international community to do more than just condemn this blockade, and to put pressure on Israel to act, and not to be complicit in what it considers to be permanent, long-term damage to the Palestinian population in Gaza.

Supported by: Neil Bibby*, Foysol Choudhury*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17557](#) Finlay Carson: Cycling in Dumfries and Galloway Moving in Right Direction—**

That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the transformative approach being taken to cycling in Dumfries and Galloway over the past 12 months, including major events being staged in Gatehouse, such as the Raiders Gravel and The Gralloch, while 500 competitors were attracted to the British Enduro Championships held at Ae Forest; acknowledges that the South of Scotland Cycling Partnership also saw the official launch of the Kirkpatrick C2C cycle route from Stranraer to Eyemouth, a distance of some 250 miles through some of the most picturesque scenery imaginable, while carrying out improvements to other local cycle routes; notes that the organisation is made up of a number of local and national bodies, including South of Scotland Destination Alliance, Dumfries and Galloway Council, Visit Scotland and South of Scotland Enterprise, and wishes the local cycling community continued success in the coming months as it bids to attract even more cyclists and their families to get on their bikes.

***[S6M-17556](#) Stephen Kerr: Grangemouth Taxi Firm Helps Elderly Residents Celebrate VE Day—**

That the Parliament celebrates the efforts of Kerse Cabs, whose drivers gave their time and transport free of charge to transport Grangemouth Community Care clients to a celebratory afternoon tea by Grangemouth Old People's Welfare in Talbot House, to allow them to mark the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day; believes that Kerse Cabs are a credit to their community and exemplify what it sees as the spirit of VE Day, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of community initiatives, such as this, which strengthen community bonds, and that mark the sacrifice made by so many during the Second World War to create a tolerant and free society.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Pam Gosal*

***[S6M-17554](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Village Inn, Fairlie, on Winning the CAMRA Pub of the Year Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Fairlie's Village Inn on being named the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Pub of the Year by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA); notes that the award recognises the pub's outstanding selection of real ales, welcoming atmosphere, and high-quality home-cooked meals; understands that the Village Inn was selected following a rigorous judging process involving nominations from local CAMRA members and assessments by anonymous judges across North, South, and East Ayrshire, as well as Wigtownshire; recognises CAMRA's ongoing efforts to promote real ale and community pubs through regular social events and campaigns; notes that the Village Inn will now represent the region in the Scottish finals, competing against nine other top pubs from across the country for the title of Scottish CAMRA Pub of the Year, with the winner to be announced at the end of July; acknowledges the contribution of owner Brian Flanagan and his team in achieving this recognition, and wishes them the very best as they go forward to the national stage.

***[S6M-17553](#) Claire Baker: Clackmannanshire and Stirling Community Link Worker Team Wins National Award —**That the Parliament congratulates the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Community Link Worker Team (CLW) that won Team of the Year at the Voluntary Health Scotland CLW conference in Glasgow recently; understands that the winning team is hosted by Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI), Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise (SVE) and supported by the Clackmannanshire and Stirling Health and Social Care Partnership and NHS Forth Valley; notes that the inaugural award recognises the vital work being carried out to support people experiencing mild to moderate mental health problems by addressing a wide range of

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challenges impacting on mental health and wellbeing, including depression and anxiety, social isolation, financial or money worries; understands that the team was recognised for its teamworking across two local authority areas, as well as its connections with 198 groups and organisations; commends the hard work and dedication of the team, and wishes it continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-17550](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commending South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership's Family Nurse Practitioner Programme**—That the Parliament commends South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) programme; understands that the FNP programme is an evidence-based programme designed to support young parents, to reduce poverty, tackle health inequalities and ensure that the most vulnerable families are able to thrive; further understands that the FNP programme provides support to first-time mothers under the age of 20, starting in early pregnancy and continuing until their child reaches two years old, and believes that the programme is having a positive impact on building trust, confidence and hope with young families.

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***[S6M-17548](#) Colin Beattie: Inveresk Community Speed Watch**—That the Parliament congratulates volunteers in Inveresk on launching their community speed watch initiative; notes that volunteers in Inveresk are working in partnership with the local police, enabling them to be trained to use the police speed gun to record the speed of vehicles in their area; further notes that this is the first initiative of its kind in East Lothian, and wishes the group well in its aim of collecting data, with which to work with decision-makers, to ensure that roads throughout Inveresk are safe for both drivers and pedestrians.

***[S6M-17547](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commemorating the Late Sir Tom Farmer and his Contribution to Scotland**—That the Parliament is saddened by the passing of the late Sir Tom Farmer on 9 May 2025 at the age of 84; acknowledges what it sees as his vast contribution to the automotive industry as the founder of the world's biggest tyre and car service provider, Kwik Fit, which was founded in 1971 and has over 2,000 locations in 18 countries; commemorates his knighthood, as well as the award of Knight Commander with Star of the Order of St Gregory the Great, gifted by the Pope in 1997, alongside the awarding of the Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 2009, and the Carnegie Medal for philanthropy for such work as the Farmer Foundation, which provides support for local communities home and abroad in the aim of developing self-sufficient community and personal development; appreciates his contribution to public health by chairing the Scotland Against Drugs campaign, and his use of charity by opening up his Kwik Fit shops to receive public aid to help victims of the Kosovo war, and values what it sees as his substantial impact both on the city of Edinburgh and Scotland.

***[S6M-17545](#) Humza Yousaf: Lourdes Secondary School First Culture Fest Day**—That the Parliament congratulates Lourdes Secondary School on hosting its first Culture Fest Day over 15-16 May 2025; recognises that this event aims to provide students and the wider community with the opportunity to celebrate and represent their diverse cultures, and applauds the school for embracing the unique customs, traditions and languages of every pupil in celebrating their differences.

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***[S6M-17544](#) Humza Yousaf: Third Year of Culture and Diversity Day in Govan**—That the Parliament congratulates Safety Awareness Glasgow on hosting its third annual Day of Culture and Diversity on 16 May 2025; celebrates the pride that it believes that the Govan community shows in presenting and championing its cultural differences; acknowledges the dedication and leadership of pioneer Funmi, who, it believes, is a local hero, supporting new Scots, and is the founder of Safety Awareness Glasgow and Govan's Day of Culture and Diversity, and applauds local schools in the Glasgow Pollok constituency for following Funmi's lead and establishing their own day of celebration in their school, spreading positivity in celebrating people's differences.

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***[S6M-17543](#) Humza Yousaf: The Govan Community Project's Food For All Group**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the powerful work that the Food for All Group is undertaking in delivering workshops to local food banks to help them better understand the needs of asylum seekers and make it easier for them to access food; understands that, over the past three years, a group of experts, using their own personal lived experiences, co-produced materials that raise awareness and increase understanding of the barriers faced by people seeking asylum in relation to accessing food support; considers that such education not only includes making sure that there is a stock of foods which accommodate different cultures and regions, like halal meat, but also training to new members of communities in Scotland on how to cook with items that food banks are already giving out, as many may be unaccustomed to local food; believes that such education is vital in combating unintentional food waste and also leads to better settlement and integration of the newcomers; echoes the group's belief that everyone deserves dignified access to food and that through small steps that enhance a person's dignity there can be a huge and positive impact on their lives, and commends the staff and volunteers on their fantastic work and wishes them all the very best.

***[S6M-17542](#) Murdo Fraser: Inaugural Country Sport Scotland Conference**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers and participants of the inaugural Scottish Country Sports Tourism Conference, held in Blair Castle, Perthshire, on 2 May 2025; believes that the conference is a key event, bringing together stakeholders from across the country sports sector, including sporting estates, Visit Scotland, tourism operators and rural businesses; notes that Country Sport Scotland is now under ownership of Scotland's largest shooting and conservation organisation, the British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC); thanks Bell Ingram for its sponsorship; acknowledges what it sees as the role that country sports play in supporting rural employment and economies across Scotland, representing a value, it understands, of £780 million, and notes the discussions held on a sustainable future for the sector, wildlife management, and the challenges and opportunities facing tourism businesses.

***[S6M-17541](#) Liam Kerr: Operator Offshore Helicopter Services UK completes 1,000 Life-saving Missions**—That the Parliament congratulates Operator Offshore Helicopter Services UK (OHSUK) on reaching the milestone of 1,000 missions since commencing operations at Aberdeen International Airport in April 2015; recognises the critical role of the service in delivering life-saving search and rescue operations across north east Scotland and beyond, often in challenging conditions; acknowledges the dedication and skill of the crew, including pilots, winch operators, paramedics and support staff, in responding to emergencies at sea, in maritime, offshore and coastal environments; notes the service's collaboration with HM Coastguard and other emergency

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services to ensure rapid and effective responses, and wishes the team continued success in its vital work to protect and save lives.

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***[S6M-17538](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Community First Responders' 20th Anniversary**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a group of lifesaving volunteers has celebrated its 20th anniversary; understands that the Forth Valley Community First Responders (CFRs) are volunteers trained by the Scottish Ambulance Service to respond to life-threatening emergencies before an ambulance arrives; believes that the group was set up in 2005 by the late Rod Moore, who was team leader at Falkirk Ambulance Station, and that they cover all of the Forth Valley area with 16 volunteer members, many of whom have been with the group for more than 15 years; considers that 2024 was the group's busiest year to date, as it attended 554 call-outs and committed 2,240 hours of booking on-call, as well as dedicating time to monthly training; believes that community first responders play a vital role in their communities, as they start treatment while an ambulance is on route, and that every second counts, particularly when a person has experienced cardiac arrest, and commends the group on its dedication and what it sees as a fantastic achievement both for themselves and for the local community they serve. **R**

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***[S6M-17537](#) Alexander Stewart: Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire Spring Fayre in Muckhart**

—That the Parliament welcomes the news that a volunteer group is set to host a spring fayre in aid of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); understands that Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire, a local group dedicated to supporting CHAS, is organising a spring craft fayre and afternoon tea, which is planned to take place in the afternoon of 17 May 2025 at 2.15pm in Coronation Hall, Muckhart; understands that the event will feature a range of stalls with art, crafts, homemaking, gifts and accessories as well as a raffle, tombola, and a silent auction for larger prizes, including a boiling tap and Franke sink donated by JTR Fitting in Dollar; further understands that CHAS is Scotland's only hospice service for babies, children, and young people with life-shortening conditions; notes that the event aims to raise funds to help the hospice reach more families in need; commends Friends of CHAS Clackmannanshire on their sterling work for the hospice, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the fayre's ultimate success.

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***[S6M-17527](#) Alex Rowley: Welcoming the Permanent End of Peak Fares on Trains**

—That the Parliament recognises the work of ASLEF, other rail trade unions and campaigners across the country in campaigning for the permanent end of peak fares on trains; believes that the Scottish Government's decision to permanently end peak fares on trains is welcome and that it will hugely benefit workers and commuters who need to travel at peak times; understands that ending peak fares was one of the central recommendations in the rail unions' report, *A Vision for Scotland's Railways*; pays tribute to what it sees as the subsequent relentless campaigning on this issue by ASLEF, the train drivers union, which, it believes, has consistently argued that the removal of peak fares will help to make trains more affordable and incentivise a modal shift from road to rail travel, and that this will help Scotland reduce CO2 emissions and meet its climate targets, and

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acknowledges the work of ASLEF and other trade unions, which, it believes, shows the value of trade unions working both for their members and wider societal and environmental benefits.

***S6M-17526 Liam Kerr: Congratulating Gray & Adams on Receiving the King's Award for Enterprise for Innovation 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Gray & Adams Ltd, based in Fraserburgh, on receiving the King's Award for Enterprise for Innovation 2025; recognises the company's outstanding achievement in designing and manufacturing innovative aerodynamic, refrigerated double-deck semi-trailers, serving major retailers; believes that it has made a significant contribution to enhancing efficiency in the UK's cold chain supply; understands that, founded in 1957, Gray & Adams has grown to become a UK market leader in temperature-controlled vehicle manufacturing, employing over 750 people across its facilities, and wishes James and Peter Gray, and all employees, continued success.

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***S6M-17520 Evelyn Tweed: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)**—That the Parliament marks the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) on 17 May 2025; understands that IDAHOBIT aims to raise awareness of violence and discrimination against LGBTQ+ people; believes that it acts as a reminder that there is still a long way to go until all LGBTQ+ people are free and safe from harm; considers that action must be taken to tackle the reported high rates of hate crimes against LGBTQ+ people in Scotland; notes that there were 1,818 charges reported with an aggravation of prejudice relating to sexual orientation in 2023-24 and 84 charges reported with an aggravation of prejudice relating to transgender identity in the same period; recognises the work of grassroots organisations, charities and businesses to provide safe spaces for LGBTQ+ people, run Pride events and advocate for the rights of LGBTQ+ people; notes reports of the regression of rights and protections facing LGBTQ+ people globally; considers that there is a need for a progressive approach to policy that ensures that LGBTQ+ people are afforded the same rights as the general population; believes that there are currently high levels of fear within the LGBTQ+ community, and encourages all MSPs to engage positively with the LGBTQ+ community and to take action to ensure that their voices are heard.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-17555 Paul O'Kane: Christian Aid Week 2025 (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-17551 Mercedes Villalba: Commemorating the Life of José 'Pepe' Mujica (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*

S6M-17519 Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland's Role in the Success of NATO Exercise Steadfast Dart 25 (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-17518 Humza Yousaf: Tea in the Pot's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 15 May 2025)

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New Support: Paul O'Kane*

S6M-17516 Kevin Stewart: New Riverbank School (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-17515 Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Big Belmont Bash (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-17514 Kevin Stewart: Welcoming the Umbrella Project (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

S6M-17513 Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Fennex Limited (lodged on 15 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Gosal*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17497 Clare Adamson: Patricia Allison and Margaret Ellen Gunn - Service to the Scouts and Guides Movement across Wishaw (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*

S6M-17456 Finlay Carson: David McKie Gains Prestigious Butler Trust Award (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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S6M-17449 Douglas Lumsden: Congratulating Trump International Golf Links Aberdeenshire Hosting the Scottish Championship (lodged on 09 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17435 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: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Stewart*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Foyso Choudhury*, Martin Whitfield*

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[S6M-17147](#) **Sarah Boyack: Scottish Youth Parliament's Work on Transport** (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Graham Simpson*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*

[S6M-15136](#) **Colin Smyth: Justice for the Fornethy Survivors** (lodged on 06 November 2024)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Written Questions

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Written questions lodged on 16 May 2025

[S6W-36973](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that any ideological language or policies do not undermine the professional judgment of staff working with vulnerable young people.

[S6W-36975](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the main reasons are for the highest S4 school leaver numbers in more than a decade, in light of recent statistics for 2023-24.

[S6W-36976](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is responsible for any increase in the number of pupils leaving school at 16 years old.

[S6W-36982](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the decision was reached to disband its constitutional futures division.

[S6W-36983](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government which ministers were involved in taking the decision to disband its constitutional futures division.

[S6W-37020](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector body board members currently hold appointments with more than one public sector body and, for each such board member, what the total amount is that they receive annually as a combined remuneration.

[S6W-37025](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to publish a detailed comparative analysis of any differences in post-S4 retention rates between Scotland and the rest of the UK.

[S6W-37509](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) children, (b) children with disabilities and (c) children with additional support needs have received out-of-school support during the school holidays in each year since 1999.

[S6W-37510](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many "school hubs", for pupils to be in school but not in a classroom setting, have been in operation in each local authority in each year since 1999.

[S6W-37511](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many High Speed Trains are operating on the ScotRail network.

[S6W-37512](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on how many young people have received a private mental health diagnosis in each year since 1999.

[S6W-37513](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has paid the social research agency, The Lines Between, in each year since 2021-22, broken down by project.

[S6W-37514](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government which commissions funded by it have been assigned to the social research agency, The Lines Between, in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.

[S6W-37515](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to establish a working group to investigate and consider any health impact on women due to exposure to diethylstilbestrol (DES).

[S6W-37516](#) Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Goldman Sachs report, *Carbonimics: Tariffs, deglobalization and the cost of decarbonization*, which reportedly estimates that the cost of certain decarbonisation measures could rise as a result of global trade tariffs, and whether it will assess any potential impact on Scotland.

[S6W-37517](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the reported £801 million allocated to Scotland from European Structural and Investment Funds was claimed by 30 April 2025.

[S6W-37658](#) Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of end dates for any leases it has issued to operate (a) windfarms, (b) other forms of renewable energy production and (c) energy storage on Forestry and Land Scotland land.

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S6W-37662 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has invested in restoring Scotland's rainforest since the 2021 election, broken down by (a) agency and (b)(i) capital and (ii) revenue spending.

S6W-37666 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported £4.4 million ferries "resilience fund", which routes will be covered and what the (a) eligibility criteria, (b) application process and (c) rates of compensation payable will be.

S6W-37670 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported £4.4 million ferries "resilience fund", how information on the (a) fund, (b) eligibility criteria and (c) application process will be conveyed to eligible communities.

S6W-37671 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the reported £4.4 million ferries "resilience fund", whether applications will be backdated, and, if not, from what date applications will be eligible.

S6W-37674 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it spent £2,609.78 on belongto.org on 12 March 2025.

S6W-37676 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Northern Isles Ferry Service between Aberdeen-Kirkwall-Lerwick, when a decision will be made on funding for the two proposed new "Freight Flex" vessels.

S6W-37677 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many public sector sites it anticipates will receive funding from Great British Energy to install solar panels, and how much funding it expects each site will receive.

S6W-37678 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it has in place with Great British Energy to secure funding to install solar panels on (a) schools and (b) hospitals.

S6W-37679 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has provided (a) directly and (b) indirectly to Refugee Festival Scotland in each of the last five years.

S6W-37683 Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will outline the timeline for the remaining implementation steps ahead of the ban on biodegradable municipal waste to landfill coming into force on 31 December 2025.

S6W-37687 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to (a) local authorities and (b) other education bodies on preventing the unauthorised use of AI by pupils.

S6W-37688 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to ensure that prisoners receive adequate access to healthcare, in light of the April 2025 Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research report, which highlighted that 27 of the 64 deaths occurring in prisons in the last year were related to health conditions and incidents.

S6W-37689 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Prison Service regarding the April 2025 Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research report and its finding that Scotland has one of the highest prison death rates across Europe, which has risen 60% in the last year, and how it will prioritise the provision of rehabilitation and adequate support measures for prisoners.

S6W-37690 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is doing to (a) address the reported 60% increase in prison deaths in 2024 and (b) improve the safeguards in place to prevent (i) drug deaths and (ii) suicides in prison.

S6W-37692 Gillian Mackay: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken on (a) each of the actions under priority 1 and (b) action 4.1 under priority 4 of the *Mental Health and Capacity Reform Programme: Delivery Plan: October 2023 – April 2025*.

S6W-37693 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have needed catheterising in each year since 1999, also broken down by local authority area.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-37695 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to address any regional variation in the uptake of home dialysis among patients in renal centres, in light of reports that this ranges from 7.2% to 26.2% across different NHS boards.

S6W-37696 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a policy to ensure that a minimum of 20% of dialysis patients in renal centres receive home dialysis.

S6W-37697 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that there is (a) a specific focus on and (b) accompanying ringfenced funding for kidney disease in the forthcoming long-term conditions framework.

S6W-37698 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what data is collected on the number of patients that receive home dialysis in each NHS board.

S6W-37699 Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of utilising home dialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease on (a) alleviating pressure on the NHS, (b) improving economic productivity and (c) delivering better patient outcomes.

S6W-37700 Elena Whitham: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the consultation on fisheries management measures for inshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and priority marine features outside MPAs.

S6W-37701 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what the average fine issued for the possession of (a) heroin, (b) cocaine, (c) ecstasy, (d) cannabis and (e) amphetamines has been in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-37702 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government how many people have been prosecuted under the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003 in each year since 2010.

S6W-37703 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide the most recent data on how many (a) full-time equivalent, (b) part-time, (c) casual and (d) other employees it has in each local authority area.

S6W-37704 Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31971 by Gillian Martin on 12 December 2024, and the publication of its Programme for Government 2025-26, for what reason it no longer plans to introduce new primary legislation on drinking water and wastewater in the current parliamentary session.

S6W-37705 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what systems were established to notify victims where perpetrators of crimes were part of early release schemes.

S6W-37707 Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the protection of wild peregrines in Scotland, whether it will make representations to the UK Government Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs ahead of the 2026 peregrine breeding season to request that only transaction specific certificates are issued for peregrines declared as captive bred in Scotland, in order to increase the accountability of those keeping and trading these birds.

S6W-37708 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many compensation payments for wrongful imprisonment have been made in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-37709 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how much in compensation payments for wrongful imprisonment has been paid in total in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-37710 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the evaluations from the pilots of a "single-case flow" approach to planning and SEPA Controlled Activities Regulations (CAR) licences from the Shetland Islands Council and Highland Council areas.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 78A has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided under Rule 9.10.6 whether the amendment may be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 20 May

Schedule 3

Siobhian Brown

78A As an amendment to amendment 78, line 1, leave out <23> and insert <22>

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New Subordinate Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 16 May 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Home Detention Curfew \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 45(3) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 16 May 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure—

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/150\)](#)

Laid under section 113(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/151\)](#)

Laid under section 133(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/152\)](#)

Laid under section 24(2) of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 13 May 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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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
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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 21 May 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 21 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

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Scottish Languages Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 11 December 2024

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

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Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (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), 21 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 27 March 2025

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

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

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

Crime and Policing Bill LCM-S6-57

Lodged on 16 May 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

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (6th Report, 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)

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

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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)

[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

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 24 June 2025

[Home Detention Curfew \(Amendment of Specified Time Periods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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)

Subject to annulment 21 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 16 June 2025

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Agency Arrangements\) \(Specification\) \(Recognition of Qualifications\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/555\)](#) (13 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 23 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

[Firefighters' Pension Scheme \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/149\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Education \(Appeal Committee Procedures\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/144\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Bankruptcy and Diligence \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Consequential Amendments and Forms\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/145\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(2025/146\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Health Boards \(Membership and Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/147\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[Road Traffic \(Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area\) \(Highland Council\) Designation Amendment Order 2025 \(2025/148\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 24 June 2025
Lead committee report due by 23 June 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 3\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/150\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[St Mary's Music School \(Aided Places\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/151\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Teachers' Pension Scheme \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/152\)](#) (15 May 2025) (Education, Children and Young People 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 16 May 2025—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 6th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Employment Rights Bill (SP Paper 788)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 16 May 2025—

Angela Constance MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-57)

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