

Wednesday 28 May 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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
Debate: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching
Workforce

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats
Debate: Addressing the Inadequate Provision
for Neurodevelopmental Conditions

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 — S6M-
16452 Sharon Dowey: Improving Access to
Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing
Population

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported concerns of stakeholder organisations within the muirburn code working group regarding the commencement and practicalities of muirburn licensing. ([S6O-04704](#))
- 2. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will take action to deter wildlife crime on beaches, particularly over the summer months. ([S6O-04705](#))
- 3. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what new action it will take to support fisheries, in light of the EU-UK agreement. ([S6O-04706](#))
- 4. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Crown Estate in England, Wales and Northern Ireland being granted borrowing powers so that it can, for example, invest in energy infrastructure, what its position is on similar powers being granted to Crown Estate Scotland. ([S6O-04707](#))
- 5. Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding support for the reported development of community food production and short supply chains, as outlined in the Glasgow City Food Plan. ([S6O-04708](#))
- 6. Karen Adam:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04709](#))
- 7. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impacts of the EU-UK agreement on Scotland's rural economy. ([S6O-04710](#))
- 8. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NatureScot considers and respects the views of local people and businesses when considering applications to control seagulls. ([S6O-04711](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Pam Gosal:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to improve waiting times for audiology appointments. ([S6O-04712](#))
- 2. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board, NHS Lothian, the City of Edinburgh Council and any other relevant organisations regarding any impact on patients, communities and statutory services of reported reductions to preventative initiatives and services. ([S6O-04713](#))
- 3. Annabelle Ewing:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04714](#))
- 4. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support regional NHS boards to tackle any backlogs of complaints. ([S6O-04715](#))
- 5. Sue Webber:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with cardiology patients, clinicians and other relevant stakeholders as part of the development of the recently published Long Term Conditions Framework consultation. ([S6O-04716](#))
- 6. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Grampian is ranked the worst of all mainland NHS boards for ambulance delays. ([S6O-04717](#))

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7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the new report from the Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland, *Whole person medical care: The value of the General Practitioner*. ([S6O-04718](#))

8. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how its policies support people with premenstrual dysphoric disorder. ([S6O-04719](#))

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce

[S6M-17669](#) Willie Rennie: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce—That the Parliament acknowledges the work carried out by Scotland's teachers in schools across the country and commends them for all they do; recognises that the subjects that they teach provide important foundations for knowledge and skills in sectors that can be vital for Scotland's economy; notes with concern, however, that there has been a sharp decline in the number of teachers in key subjects, such as maths, physics and modern languages, and that targets to train teachers in STEM subjects have been continuously missed; believes that, should these targets continue to be missed, and the decline in the number of teachers continues, it will add to the strain on the teaching workforce, Scottish education will suffer and Scotland's ability to compete globally in important sectors will be impacted; further believes that a lack of permanent contracts for teachers will further compound issues with recruitment and training; notes that there are also high levels of unemployment and underemployment of primary teachers and teachers for some secondary school subjects; further notes the failure of the Scottish Government to make sufficient progress on its 2021 commitment to recruit 3,500 more teachers, which is set to be missed by the end of the current parliamentary session in 2026, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to develop a new, urgent plan for the teaching workforce, working with stakeholders.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-17669.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), leave out from "further notes" to end and insert "recognises that local workforce planning is led by local government and must be undertaken in partnership with it; supports local authorities, as the employers of teachers, to use the significant additional funding made available, including £186.5 million in the 2025-26 Budget, to increase teacher numbers and create more permanent posts, and calls for the Scottish Government to commit to working in partnership with COSLA, through the joint education and assurance board, to develop a joint evidence-led education workforce strategy with stakeholders."

[S6M-17669.2](#) Miles Briggs: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), insert at end " ; continues to be concerned at the levels of violence being reported in schools, including unacceptable physical and verbal attacks and threats being experienced by teachers and the wider school community; notes the significant concerns over high levels of work-related stress being reported by teachers and the health and wellbeing of the profession; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a national coordinated education workforce plan, including data on additional support needs (ASN) and projections on workforce capacity for additional support workers and classroom assistants across local authorities as part of the ASN review; recognises concerns that absence cover is not being consistently applied across schools and local authorities, and supports the better provision of access to resources and

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training, including the delivery of a new model of support alongside the NHS Education for Scotland trauma informed practice training on neurodivergence and autism.”

S6M-17669.1 Pam Duncan-Glancy: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to develop a consistent national system of supply to support supply teachers across local authorities, make Pupil Equity Funding permanent to empower schools to properly plan, address concerns with the teacher census to ensure that it is known where staff are and where they are needed, ensure places on teacher training are aligned to workforce planning needs, including in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects, and collect and publish data around the number of senior phase lessons being taught by non-subject specialist teachers."

followed by Scottish Liberal Democrats Debate: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions

S6M-17670 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions—That the Parliament recognises the scale of the mental health emergency in Scotland; notes with concern the lack of adequate provision for neurodevelopmental conditions, particularly in the context of a sharp rise in demand for neurodiversity assessments and treatment for adults and children following the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes the additional pressure on services caused by the global shortage of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication, which has led to the closure of titration clinics in some areas and significantly impacted waiting times and access to care; recognises the profound distress and disruption this causes for individuals and families who are left without timely diagnosis or support; acknowledges the knock-on effects on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), as well as the wider economic consequences of rising levels of economic inactivity linked to unmet mental health needs; notes the pressure that this puts on GPs and primary care; further notes with concern the widespread removal of shared care arrangements where patients who obtained a private diagnosis could receive ongoing care and medication through the Scottish NHS; expresses disappointment at the Scottish Government's failure to meet its commitment to allocate 10% of NHS spending to mental health and 1% to CAMHS; calls on the Scottish Government to work urgently with NHS boards and local authorities to devise a robust protocol on the use of shared care arrangements to allow for their use where appropriate, and further calls on the Scottish Government to create neurodevelopmental pathways and stepped care models, as recommended by the National Autism Implementation Team and Royal College of Psychiatrists in the 2021 National Clinical ADHD Pathway Feasibility Study.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S6M-17670.3 Maree Todd: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), leave out from “of the mental” to end and insert “and urgency of unmet need in both mental health and neurodevelopmental support, particularly in the context of a sharp rise in demand for neurodiversity assessments and treatment for adults and children following the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the additional pressure on services caused by the global shortage of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication, which has led to the closure of titration clinics in some areas and significantly impacted waiting times and access to care; recognises the profound

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distress and disruption this causes for individuals and families who are left without timely diagnosis or support; acknowledges the knock-on effects on the health service, as well as the wider economic consequences of rising levels of economic inactivity linked to unmet neurodevelopmental and mental health needs; notes with concern the widespread removal of shared care arrangements where patients who obtained a private diagnosis could receive ongoing care and medication through the Scottish NHS; calls on the Scottish Government to work urgently with NHS boards and local authorities on their shared care arrangement protocols, but understands that decisions around the best course of treatment for patients are for individual clinicians; further calls on the Scottish Government to expand and create adult neurodevelopmental pathways and stepped care models, as recommended by the National Autism Implementation Team and Royal College of Psychiatrists in the 2021 National Clinical ADHD Pathway Feasibility Study; notes the four pilots that the Scottish Government funded following these recommendations, the establishment of a neuro-affirming community of practice and ongoing scoping work on demand and capacity for adult neurodevelopmental services, including work with NHS boards and local authorities on local neurodevelopmental data; calls on the Scottish Government to convene a cross-party summit on addressing waits for neurodevelopmental support and mental health capacity to avert a crisis for individuals and families waiting too long; recognises the progress made towards the Scottish Government's commitment to allocate 10% of NHS spending to mental health and 1% to CAMHS by the end of the current parliamentary session, and thanks the dedicated NHS and wider workforce for its hard work in providing neurodevelopmental and mental health services in this time of increased demand."

S6M-17670.2 Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for

Neurodevelopmental Conditions—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), insert at end "; believes that years of Scottish National Party (SNP) administration mismanagement have led to over 3,000 children and young people waiting to start mental health treatment; acknowledges that the Scottish Government pledged £55.5 million in 2023-24 to improve neurodevelopmental and mental health services, but that inconsistent referral processes and widespread delays remain; recognises that some NHS boards, such as NHS Tayside, have stopped all new referrals for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) due to increased demand for assessments; notes that children and adults alike have faced waits of up to 201 weeks for autism and ADHD assessments, with regions like Grampian and Tayside reporting delays of four years or more; understands that thousands of children last year waited for neurodevelopmental assessments, with 7,650 children in Greater Glasgow and Clyde alone waiting to be screened; agrees with the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which said that the growing demand for neurodevelopmental conditions services in Scotland poses a systemic risk to the sustainability of mental health services, and acknowledges that waiting times for neurodevelopmental assessments in Scotland are at risk of exceeding 10 years within the next few years if urgent reforms are not made by the Scottish Government."

S6M-17670.1 Paul Sweeney: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental

Conditions—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to publish data on the number of patients with neurodevelopmental conditions who are being removed from CAMHS waiting lists."

followed by Business Motions

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S6M-17701 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—

That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: A Blueprint for Participation - Embedding Deliberative Democracy in the Work of the Scottish Parliament

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 10 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Care Reform (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party 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 12 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word "except" the words "to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or" are inserted.

S6M-17702 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 6 June 2025.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-17703 Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

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[S6M-17704](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

[S6M-17705](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-16452](#) Sharon Dowey: Improving Access to Hearing Care for Scotland's Ageing Population—That the Parliament understands that over 900,000 adults in Scotland live with age-related hearing loss; believes that uncorrected hearing loss can have a significant impact on people, notably social isolation, mental ill health and a heightened risk of developing dementia; understands that demand for hearing care services is increasing across the country, including in Ayrshire, as a result of changing demographics; notes that the number of over 60s in Scotland is projected to increase by 50% by 2033, and that South Ayrshire is the fastest ageing local authority area; notes the view that additional capacity in NHS services is needed to ensure that people presenting with hearing loss can access quality and timely care; considers that independent providers of audiology services have the skills, IT connectivity and capacity to meet the increased demand; notes the Scottish Government's commitment to bolster community audiology provision and put community audiology services on a par with the country's free community eye care services, and further notes the view that there is an opportunity to improve dramatically access to hearing care services by replicating this model.

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Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/draft) from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Joseph Triscott, Aquaculture Development Policy Lead, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-17363—
That the Rural affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/draft) be approved.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Annie Breaden, Director of Corporate Operations, Crown Estate Scotland;
Brendan Callaghan, Director of Operational Delivery, Scottish Forestry;
Alex Flucker, Chief Operating Officer, Data, Evidence, and Innovation, Scottish Environment Protection Agency;
Dr Katherine Leys, Head of Biodiversity and Geodiversity, NatureScot;
Dr Chris Tuckett, Chief Officer for Strategy and Impact, Joint Nature Conservation Committee;
and then from—
Alan Hunt, Head of Policy Analysis and Horizon Scanning, and Neil Langhorn, Head of Strategy and Analysis, Environmental Standards Scotland.
- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 17th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Regional Inequalities and Productivity:** The Committee will take evidence from—
David Phillips, Associate Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies;
Simon Pittaway, Senior Economist, The Resolution Foundation;
Professor Bridgette Wessels, Professor in the Sociology of Inequalities, The Productivity Institute.
- Regional Inequalities and Productivity:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, Andrew Mott, Head of Legislation and CLD unit, and Cath Henderson, Apprenticeship team leader, Scottish Government;
Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, and Jess Dolan, Head of Institutional Governance and Reform, Scottish Government;
Alison Martin, Solicitor, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans, to move—S6M-17468—That the Education, Children and Young People Committee recommends that the Regional Strategic Bodies and Regional Colleges (Glasgow and Lanarkshire) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
5. **Annual report (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 13 May 2024 to 12 May 2025.

Public Audit Committee 17th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
3. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Cornilius Chikwama, Audit Director, Catherine Young, Senior Manager, and Kirsty Ridd, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
4. **Scottish National Investment Bank:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard and agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Criminal Justice Committee 17th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Detective Chief Superintendent Raymond Higgins, Police Scotland;
John Mooney, Consultant in Public Health, Public Health Scotland;
Kirsten Horsburgh, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum;

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Stephen Coyle, Head of Operational Delivery, and Suzy Calder, Head of Health and Wellbeing, Scottish Prison Service.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
(SSSI 2025/113)

[Police Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
(SSSI 2025/114)

4. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 21 May 2025

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 — S6M-17419 Michelle Thomson: 30 Years on from the Bosnian Genocide in Srebrenica

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice

followed by Ministerial Statement: Galloway and Ayrshire National Park Proposal

followed by Ministerial Statement: NHS Grampian

followed by Ministerial Statement: Responding to RAAC in the Public Sector Across Scotland

followed by Legislative Consent Motion: Tobacco and Vapes Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:50 pm Decision Time

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followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: Public Participation Inquiry

followed by Committee Announcements

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5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 June 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Business

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Thursday 5 June 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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12:45 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>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

29 May 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Ofcom:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Cristina Nicolotti Squires, Group Director, Broadcasting and Media Group, and Glenn Preston, Director, Scotland, Ofcom.
3. **BBC:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Hayley Valentine, Director, BBC Scotland;
Rhodri Talfan Davies, Director of Nations, BBC;
Luke McCullough, Corporate Affairs Director, Nations BBC and Head of Corporate Affairs, BBC Scotland.
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, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

29 May 2025

17th 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 item 5 in private.
2. **Eradicating Child Poverty:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, and Ann McKenzie, Unit Head, Tackling Child Poverty Policy Unit, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Social Security \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Ruth Steele, Unit Head, Social Security Futures, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—

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S6M-17467—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

5. **Eradicating Child Poverty:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Claire Menzies on 85219 or at claire.menzies@parliament.scot

SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee

29 May 2025

13th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **SPCB supported bodies landscape review (in private):** The Committee will consider the approach to its draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, David Millett on 85244 or at David.Millett@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

29 May 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 1.00 pm in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Housing (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 6).

Proposed future business

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

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Motions for Debate

***[S6M-17708](#) Jenni Minto: Tobacco and Vapes Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 5 November 2024, and subsequently amended relating to age verification in relation to tobacco and vaping products etc, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament and alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-17671](#) Jeremy Balfour: Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill.

[S6M-17670](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions—That the Parliament recognises the scale of the mental health emergency in Scotland; notes with concern the lack of adequate provision for neurodevelopmental conditions, particularly in the context of a sharp rise in demand for neurodiversity assessments and treatment for adults and children following the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes the additional pressure on services caused by the global shortage of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication, which has led to the closure of titration clinics in some areas and significantly impacted waiting times and access to care; recognises the profound distress and disruption this causes for individuals and families who are left without timely diagnosis or support; acknowledges the knock-on effects on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), as well as the wider economic consequences of rising levels of economic inactivity linked to unmet mental health needs; notes the pressure that this puts on GPs and primary care; further notes with concern the widespread removal of shared care arrangements where patients who obtained a private diagnosis could receive ongoing care and medication through the Scottish NHS; expresses disappointment at the Scottish Government's failure to meet its commitment to allocate 10% of NHS spending to mental health and 1% to CAMHS; calls on the Scottish Government to work urgently with NHS boards and local authorities to devise a robust protocol on the use of shared care arrangements to allow for their use where appropriate, and further calls on the Scottish Government to create neurodevelopmental pathways and stepped care models, as recommended

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by the National Autism Implementation Team and Royal College of Psychiatrists in the 2021 National Clinical ADHD Pathway Feasibility Study.

***[S6M-17670.3](#) Maree Todd: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), leave out from “of the mental” to end and insert “and urgency of unmet need in both mental health and neurodevelopmental support, particularly in the context of a sharp rise in demand for neurodiversity assessments and treatment for adults and children following the COVID-19 pandemic; notes the additional pressure on services caused by the global shortage of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication, which has led to the closure of titration clinics in some areas and significantly impacted waiting times and access to care; recognises the profound distress and disruption this causes for individuals and families who are left without timely diagnosis or support; acknowledges the knock-on effects on the health service, as well as the wider economic consequences of rising levels of economic inactivity linked to unmet neurodevelopmental and mental health needs; notes with concern the widespread removal of shared care arrangements where patients who obtained a private diagnosis could receive ongoing care and medication through the Scottish NHS; calls on the Scottish Government to work urgently with NHS boards and local authorities on their shared care arrangement protocols, but understands that decisions around the best course of treatment for patients are for individual clinicians; further calls on the Scottish Government to expand and create adult neurodevelopmental pathways and stepped care models, as recommended by the National Autism Implementation Team and Royal College of Psychiatrists in the 2021 National Clinical ADHD Pathway Feasibility Study; notes the four pilots that the Scottish Government funded following these recommendations, the establishment of a neuro-affirming community of practice and ongoing scoping work on demand and capacity for adult neurodevelopmental services, including work with NHS boards and local authorities on local neurodevelopmental data; calls on the Scottish Government to convene a cross-party summit on addressing waits for neurodevelopmental support and mental health capacity to avert a crisis for individuals and families waiting too long; recognises the progress made towards the Scottish Government’s commitment to allocate 10% of NHS spending to mental health and 1% to CAMHS by the end of the current parliamentary session, and thanks the dedicated NHS and wider workforce for its hard work in providing neurodevelopmental and mental health services in this time of increased demand.”

Supported by: Jenni Minto*, Neil Gray*

***[S6M-17670.2](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), insert at end “; believes that years of Scottish National Party (SNP) administration mismanagement have led to over 3,000 children and young people waiting to start mental health treatment; acknowledges that the Scottish Government pledged £55.5 million in 2023-24 to improve neurodevelopmental and mental health services, but that inconsistent referral processes and widespread delays remain; recognises that some NHS boards, such as NHS Tayside, have stopped all new referrals for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) due to increased demand for assessments; notes that children and adults alike have faced waits of up to 201 weeks for autism and ADHD assessments, with regions like Grampian and Tayside reporting delays of four years or more; understands that thousands of children last year waited for neurodevelopmental assessments,

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with 7,650 children in Greater Glasgow and Clyde alone waiting to be screened; agrees with the Royal College of Psychiatrists, which said that the growing demand for neurodevelopmental conditions services in Scotland poses a systemic risk to the sustainability of mental health services, and acknowledges that waiting times for neurodevelopmental assessments in Scotland are at risk of exceeding 10 years within the next few years if urgent reforms are not made by the Scottish Government."

***[S6M-17670.1](#) Paul Sweeney: Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17670 in the name of Alex Cole-Hamilton (Addressing the Inadequate Provision for Neurodevelopmental Conditions), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to publish data on the number of patients with neurodevelopmental conditions who are being removed from CAMHS waiting lists."

[S6M-17669](#) Willie Rennie: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce—That the Parliament acknowledges the work carried out by Scotland's teachers in schools across the country and commends them for all they do; recognises that the subjects that they teach provide important foundations for knowledge and skills in sectors that can be vital for Scotland's economy; notes with concern, however, that there has been a sharp decline in the number of teachers in key subjects, such as maths, physics and modern languages, and that targets to train teachers in STEM subjects have been continuously missed; believes that, should these targets continue to be missed, and the decline in the number of teachers continues, it will add to the strain on the teaching workforce, Scottish education will suffer and Scotland's ability to compete globally in important sectors will be impacted; further believes that a lack of permanent contracts for teachers will further compound issues with recruitment and training; notes that there are also high levels of unemployment and underemployment of primary teachers and teachers for some secondary school subjects; further notes the failure of the Scottish Government to make sufficient progress on its 2021 commitment to recruit 3,500 more teachers, which is set to be missed by the end of the current parliamentary session in 2026, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to develop a new, urgent plan for the teaching workforce, working with stakeholders.

***[S6M-17669.3](#) Jenny Gilruth: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), leave out from "further notes" to end and insert "recognises that local workforce planning is led by local government and must be undertaken in partnership with it; supports local authorities, as the employers of teachers, to use the significant additional funding made available, including £186.5 million in the 2025-26 Budget, to increase teacher numbers and create more permanent posts, and calls for the Scottish Government to commit to working in partnership with COSLA, through the joint education and assurance board, to develop a joint evidence-led education workforce strategy with stakeholders."

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes*, Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-17669.2](#) Miles Briggs: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), insert at end "; continues to be concerned at the levels of violence being reported in schools, including unacceptable physical and verbal attacks and threats being experienced by teachers and the wider school community; notes the significant concerns over high levels of work-related stress being reported by teachers and the health and wellbeing of the profession; calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward a national coordinated education workforce plan, including data on additional support needs (ASN) and projections on workforce capacity for additional support workers and classroom assistants across local authorities as part of

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the ASN review; recognises concerns that absence cover is not being consistently applied across schools and local authorities, and supports the better provision of access to resources and training, including the delivery of a new model of support alongside the NHS Education for Scotland trauma informed practice training on neurodivergence and autism.”

***[S6M-17669.1](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce**—As an amendment to motion S6M-17669 in the name of Willie Rennie (A New Plan for Scotland's Teaching Workforce), insert at end ", and further calls on the Scottish Government to develop a consistent national system of supply to support supply teachers across local authorities, make Pupil Equity Funding permanent to empower schools to properly plan, address concerns with the teacher census to ensure that it is known where staff are and where they are needed, ensure places on teacher training are aligned to workforce planning needs, including in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects, and collect and publish data around the number of senior phase lessons being taught by non-subject specialist teachers."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-17705](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Social Justice and Social Security Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-17704](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-17703](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at stage 1.

***[S6M-17702](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 2 Extension**—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Housing (Scotland) Bill at stage 2 be extended to 6 June 2025.

***[S6M-17701](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 3 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: A Just Transition for Aberdeen and the North East

followed by Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee Debate: A Blueprint for Participation - Embedding Deliberative Democracy in the Work of the Scottish Parliament

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followed by Committee Announcements

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5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 4 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs; Education and Skills

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Empowering Entrepreneurs and Innovators

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 5 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

12.45 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 10 June 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Care Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 11 June 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 12 June 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 2 June 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-17658](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating the Aberdeenshire West Businesses Shortlisted for the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeenshire West businesses shortlisted for the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards 2025; commends CarnieBees, Glenkindie Pantry, Tullynessle Deer Farm and Sheriff & Hope for being considered for the Best Young Business Award; further congratulates Tullynessle Deer Farm for being shortlisted for the Best Food and Drink Tourism Experience; congratulates Bethany Cross and Dean's of Huntly on being considered for the Rising Star Award; notes that Sheriff & Hope is shortlisted for the Most Innovative Business Award, the Sweet Chai Cashew Butter product, developed by Hungry Squirrel, for the Best New Product (Small Company) Award, and Racheal's Sherry Cask developed, by The OutlawRum Company, for the Best New Drink Product Award; celebrates these local businesses, and wishes them the best of luck in the upcoming awards ceremony on 5 June. **R**

***[S6M-17656](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming Home the Stoney Express for Summer 2025—**That the Parliament commends all those who have revitalised the Stonehaven land train, *The Stoney Express*, six years after its last tour; understands that this volunteer-run amusement has brought joy to both tourists and locals since 2014; recognises that this is one of several unique attractions supported by the passionate and active community in Stonehaven, including the annual Hogmanay Fireballs, the R. W. Thomson rally, and the award-winning food offering on the bay; acknowledges the contribution of the land train to the local tourist economy, and congratulates everyone involved, wishing them well with this and future activities.

***[S6M-17655](#) Maggie Chapman: Recognising Pride Month and Celebrating Dundee Pride—**That the Parliament recognises June as Pride Month, an annual celebration that recognises the

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LGBTQIA+ community and their contribution to society; understands that Pride started as, and remains, a protest; notes the history of Pride, having started in June 1969, when a group of LGBTQIA+ people in New York City rioted following a police raid of the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar located on Christopher Street in Greenwich Village, which, it understands, was a turning point for the LGBTQIA+ community; further notes that the following year, in June 1970, organised demonstrations took place in New York City, Los Angeles and San Francisco to mark the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Riots; highlights what it sees as the tremendous strides the LGBTQIA+ rights movement has made over the past few decades, and believes that much of the progress in visibility is thanks in part to pride parades and marches that have taken place in cities around the world, and the issues of inequality, prejudice and oppression that they have highlighted; celebrates and commends Dundee Pride, which takes place on 14 June 2025, and other Pride events taking place in the North East Scotland region, as well as those across Scotland and the wider UK, and extends its best wishes for every success in the future.

***[S6M-17654](#) Maggie Chapman: Aberdeen Arts Centre Campaign**—That the Parliament notes the campaign that has been launched to secure the future of Aberdeen Arts Centre; understands that the campaign will attempt to raise over half a million pounds to keep the doors open; considers that the arts centre has contributed to the cultural life of Aberdeen for more than six decades; believes that the closure of the centre would negatively affect the 35 groups that use the centre; congratulates those that have launched the campaign, and wishes them well in their efforts.

***[S6M-17653](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Dundee Book Festival 2025**—That the Parliament notes Leisure and Culture Dundee's first Book Festival, which will take place from 12 to 14 June 2025; acknowledges the wide range of authors and performers from across Scotland who will be invited to share their work; notes the various events that will be held across the city in a variety of venues, including the Marryat Hall, Central Library and the Mills Observatory; recognises what it sees as the value that culture has in society and its importance for individual and community wellbeing; congratulates everyone involved in the planning and execution of the event, and wishes them all an enjoyable and successful festival.

***[S6M-17651](#) Humza Yousaf: Celebrating the Nethercraigs Football Camps**—That the Parliament celebrates the Scottish Football Association (SFA) and Scottish Gas Football Camps initiative, which aims to "hit the back of the net" by supporting young people across Scotland through sport; recognises what it sees as the powerful partnership between Scottish Gas and the SFA in delivering 120 week-long football camps during school holidays, providing thousands of children from all backgrounds with free access to "the beautiful game"; notes that a key intention of the programme is to relegate holiday hunger by offering free lunches to all attendees; welcomes the promotion of positive values through the Scottish Gas Positive Energy campaign, encouraging teamwork, communication, respect and fair play; acknowledges the engagement of over 1,400 children during the 2025 Easter Holidays at 39 camps across the nation; highlights what it sees as the importance of sport in child development, as shown by the OnePoll study indicating that 9 in 10 adults see sport as vital for key skills and 82% of parents recognising the role of coaches; calls for continued support and expansion of what it sees as this inclusive and inspiring initiative, which brings joy, development, and opportunity to communities across Scotland; recognises that at Nethercraigs sports complex, in the Glasgow Pollok constituency, free Easter camps were attended by 48 boys and 34 girls, and understands that building on this success, similar camps will be running in the summer holidays, as well as the ongoing programmes run by Pollok United at Nethercraigs to provide access to football year-round.

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***[S6M-17646](#) Tim Eagle: Recognising Robert Kincaid's Donation to Marine Science**

Education—That the Parliament recognises the generous donation of £8,000, plus Gift Aid, made by Oban resident, Robert Kincaid, to the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS); understands that the funding will support outdoor marine science education by providing equipment such as a remotely operated vehicle, hydrophone, and field microscope to help pupils explore and understand the ocean environment; further understands that pupils from Dunbeg Primary School will be among the first to benefit from the new kit; acknowledges Robert's wish to inspire young people and promote ocean literacy, and commends SAMS for its outreach work and development of the new Ocean STEM Hub as part of the Argyll and Bute Rural Growth Deal.

***[S6M-17645](#) Jackie Dunbar: Boards & Beans Officially opens in Aberdeen Donside**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of the Boards & Beans café; understands that the community café opened at the Mastrick Community Centre in Aberdeen Donside; notes that the café provides a welcoming space where the local community can gather, socialise and enjoy a selection of tasty treats and hot drinks; further notes the wide selection of board games on offer for customers to play whilst visiting; recognises that the café had a soft opening in April 2025, with the official opening on 21 May 2025; understands that the aim of the café is to bring the community together in an affordable and inclusive way; commends the efforts of members of the Mastrick, Sheddocksley, Summerhill Community Council, who have brought the café into fruition with the support of Mastrick Community Centre, and wishes them all the best for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-17644](#) Liam McArthur: Orbital Marine Power Welcomes Nova Scotian Delegation to Orkney**—That the Parliament welcomes news of the recent visit by Nova Scotian officials and industry figures to view the opportunities that tidal stream energy has created in Orkney; commends Orbital Marine Power for its efforts to arrange the visit to showcase its world-leading tidal stream technology, including its O2 turbine, which is the most powerful in the world; recognises what it sees as the important role that tidal stream can play in Scotland's energy transition by providing a reliable source of clean power; celebrates the interest shown by Nova Scotia in Scotland's growing renewables industry; understands that the visit was an opportunity for visitors from Nova Scotia to learn more about the development and deployment of renewable energy projects in Orkney; encourages further collaboration between Scotland and Nova Scotia, and believes that the Scottish Government should support the growth of Scotland's tidal stream sector, specifically by providing clear policy guidance supporting the development of tidal stream energy, helping Scottish developers to innovate, grow and export this technology across the globe.

***[S6M-17643](#) Pauline McNeill: University of Glasgow Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) Team to Compete in Monaco Energy Boat Challenge** —That the Parliament congratulates the Hydrogen Fuel Racing (HFR) team at the University of Glasgow on being selected to represent Team Scotland at the Monaco Energy Boat Challenge; notes that the annual challenge brings together students from around the world as they compete to design and build boats powered by renewable energy sources; understands that this challenge allows participants to explore new technologies, innovative materials and alternative propulsion systems that reduce environmental impact while maintaining nautical performance; recognises that the team is a core collaborator on the Vital Spark, a groundbreaking hydrogen-powered hydrofoil developed by PlusZero, in partnership with Forth Ports and a host of leading academic business, and industry partners; understands that the University of Glasgow Hydrogen Fuel Racing team has played a central role in developing this world-first prototype, showcasing cutting-edge sustainable propulsion technology, including the

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groundbreaking solid-state hydrogen storage system by Aich2 and advanced marine battery systems by EPTechnologies, working alongside student engineers at Heriot-Watt University, who have developed another vessel that will also represent Team Scotland at the upcoming challenge; believes that the contribution of the team reflects the spirit of the University of Glasgow's innovation, sustainability and student-led excellence, as they lead one of the most ambitious hydrogen transport projects in the country, and wishes the team of student engineers well as they progress to the challenge.

***S6M-17642 John Mason: Walk to School Week 2025—**That the Parliament welcomes Walk to School Week 2025, which takes place from 19 to 23 May, as part of National Walking Month; recognises the work of Living Streets Scotland in encouraging children and families across the country to walk to school, promoting healthier lifestyles, reducing traffic congestion and lowering carbon emissions; notes the creative theme of this year's campaign, "The Great Space Walk", using intergalactic adventure to inspire pupils to consider the environmental and health benefits of walking; encourages continued support for initiatives that promote safe, active travel for children, and commends all those involved in making walking a natural choice for everyday journeys.

***S6M-17641 Murdo Fraser: The 12th Anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance—**That the Parliament celebrates the 12th anniversary of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA); notes that, since its first operation in May 2013, SCAA has successfully intervened in saving thousands of people who have faced serious injury across Scotland's rural walkways, mountainsides and wild waters; further notes that the charity has two bases in Perthshire and Aberdeenshire and is equipped with two state-of-the-art helicopters to aid them on rescue missions; understands that SCAA hopes to raise £2 million to invest in the most advanced helicopters to aid them in future missions; commends the bravery and dedication of the SCAA's specialist air crews, and wishes the charity all the best for the future.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Marie McNair*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-17639 Stuart McMillan: McCaskie's Butchers Continues its Award-winning Streak —**That the Parliament congratulates McCaskie's Butchers in Wemyss Bay on securing two major international accolades in the same weekend, being crowned Scotland's World Haggis Champions for the second time, only 24 hours after winning the World Championship Scotch Pie Awards 2025; notes that Nigel Ovens and his team beat 55 other producers to secure the prize for the world's best haggis, and surpassed 88 entrants to claim the world's best Scotch pie title; commends Nigel's dedication to perfecting McCaskie's haggis recipe, which, it understands is the culmination of years of refining flavours and techniques, while keeping the final recipe a closely guarded secret; affirms Nigel's statement that haggis is no longer just for Burns Night but is a versatile Scottish staple enjoyed year-round; believes that these awards reflect the tireless efforts of McCaskie's team to ensuring the highest quality produce reaches customers across the UK; acknowledges McCaskie's long-standing heritage, dating back to 1935, and its continued success following the acquisition of Angus butchers, James Pirie and Sons, bringing with it the world-beating Scotch pie recipe; understands that a few days later, McCaskie's secured a range of accolades at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards, winning Gold for its Bairns in Blankets pork, haggis and spring onion sausage in the Speciality Sausage category, Gold for its Scotch beef cake Highland lamb nuggets in the Make It With Haggis category, and Gold for its Highland pork and haggis wreath; recognises that the Wemyss Bay butcher also took Silver honours for its Highland chicken joint, its steak, jalapeno and smoked cheese sausage, and its truffled steak

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sausage; believes that McCaskie's is just one of many award-winning food and drink businesses in Inverclyde, and wishes McCaskie's all the best for the future as it continues to promote Scotland's rich culinary traditions worldwide.

***[S6M-17638](#) Stuart McMillan: Pawel Martynk Wins Unox Cookery Competition in Italy**—That the Parliament congratulates Pawel Martynk, a student chef from Greenock and hospitality student at West College Scotland, for his outstanding achievement in winning the prestigious Unox Cookery Competition in Venice, Italy; understands that Pawel served a two-course meal featuring herb-crusted roast rack of lamb with celeriac purée, parmentier potatoes, roast lamb jus, and carrots, followed by a decadent chocolate fondant with cinnamon cream and baked tuilles; further understands that Pawel's prize-winning meals earned him a package worth £10,000, including a professional set of chef's knives, a place on an exclusive bread and pizza-making course, and a state-of-the-art unox oven for the Greenock campus; commends the efforts of West College Scotland's hospitality teaching staff in supporting Pawel and other students in their culinary pursuits, and wishes Pawel continued success in his future culinary endeavours.

***[S6M-17636](#) Pam Gosal: Janet Marshall of Helensburgh Receives Scotland Regional Recognition Award by SSAFA**—That the Parliament recognises the exemplary support and charity work of Janet Marshall of Helensburgh, who has been honoured with a Scotland Regional Recognition Award by Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA), the Armed Forces charity; notes her 17 years of dedicated service as a volunteer caseworker and fundraiser; acknowledges her commitment in raising over £12,000 through various events; commends her unwavering dedication to supporting the Armed Forces community, and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

***[S6M-17635](#) Angela Constance: Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Home Detention Curfew (Amendment of Specified Time Periods) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown

***[S6M-17634](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport to Host Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the highly anticipated midnight runway run, which is set to take place on 23 August 2025 at Aberdeen International Airport; notes that the event will see Aberdeen International Airport team up with CHC Helicopter to organise the event for a sixth year; understands that the 2024 event saw nearly 400 runners raise over £50,000 for charity; notes that this year will see the event aim to accommodate even more participants, with runners getting the opportunity to take part in a 4km route on the lit-up runway in order to raise as much money as possible; understands that Aberdeen International Airport's chosen charity, AberNecessities, is set to benefit from the proceeds, with CHC Helicopter also set to name a chosen charity; wishes all participants good luck for the event, and commends the efforts of all those involved for organising what is set to be a great event.

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Motions Gluasadan				

***[S6M-17633](#) John Mason: Defending Scotland's Social Model**—That the Parliament notes the publication of The Hunter Foundation's report, *Lessons from Singapore for Scotland's Economy*, and expresses concern over its central thesis that Scotland should seek to emulate some of Singapore's economic and governance models; believes that Scotland's social and political values are fundamentally rooted in democratic accountability, universal public services and social solidarity; considers that Singapore's highly centralised, low tax and low welfare approach implemented within a semi-authoritarian framework is incompatible with Scotland's commitment to equity and collective responsibility; believes that attempts to replicate such a model in Scotland would only risk deepening social inequality by undermining the founding principles of the welfare state and healthcare "free at the point of need"; rejects calls for what it sees as a "race to the bottom" in tax and spending; reaffirms its commitment to progressive taxation and sustained investment in public services, and suggests that what it considers as fair and bold fiscal reforms such as wealth taxes, expanding higher rate income tax bands and the closure of regressive tax loopholes would help ensure a just, inclusive, and resilient Scottish economy for all citizens.

***[S6M-17632](#) Claire Baker: Isla Gear's Petition on Early Detection and Pancreatic Cancer UK's Unite. Diagnose. Save Lives. Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges the urgent calls made by Isla Gear in her petition, created in memory of her brother, Thomas PHD Barker, who sadly passed away from pancreatic cancer at only 47 years old due to late-stage diagnosis; supports Isla's request for targeted pancreatic cancer screening and improved diagnostic tools to help GPs identify symptoms earlier; believes that pancreatic cancer is often diagnosed too late for effective treatment, giving patients and families little hope; supports Pancreatic Cancer UK's "Unite. Diagnose. Save Lives." campaign, urging the Scottish Government to roll-out regular monitoring for those at highest risk, invest in innovative tests for early detection, invest at least £35 million annually for the next 20 years in pancreatic cancer research, and prioritise pancreatic cancer within the next Cancer Action Plan of the Scottish Cancer Strategy, and urges the Scottish Government to meet with Pancreatic Cancer UK to discuss implementation plans and timelines for these actions.

***[S6M-17629](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting the Work of My Name's Doddie Foundation and the Success of Doddie Aid 2025**—That the Parliament recognises the continued, inspirational work of My Name's Doddie Foundation, established in 2017 by the late, great Doddie Weir OBE, in raising vital funds and awareness for motor neuron disease (MND) research; congratulates the Foundation on its recent Working for a World Free of MND reception in the Garden Lobby, sponsored by Rachael Hamilton MSP, which brought together MSPs, supporters, and researchers to mark progress made and renew collective commitment to beating MND; celebrates the extraordinary success of Doddie Aid 2025, which saw thousands of participants walk, run, cycle and swim more than one million miles and raise £1.35 million, bringing the Foundation's total investment in MND research to over £19.5 million; recognises what it sees as the tireless leadership of Rob Wainwright OBE, who led this year's 800-mile "Doddie's Grand Tour" from Dublin to Edinburgh, joined by public figures and Doddie's family and friends; notes that since its launch in 2021, Doddie Aid has involved over 100,000 people and raised more than £6 million; praises the Foundation's mission to fund pioneering MND research and provide practical support to individuals living with the condition, and commends all involved for honouring Doddie's legacy with such powerful action, ambition, and determination.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-17627](#) Karen Adam: Queen's Guide Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Laura Lewis of Cullen, Banffshire and Buchan Coast, on achieving the prestigious Queen's Guide Award, the highest accolade in Girlguiding; recognises Laura's dedication in completing a diverse range of personal challenges, including knitting hats and jackets for premature babies, enhancing her ukulele skills, contributing to the planning and delivery of Girlguiding Moray's Rainbow and Brownie Fun Days, and organising a trip to Sangam, India, to celebrate World Thinking Day; understands that the Queen's Guide Award is a testament to leadership, resilience, and community service, and is awarded to young women aged 16 to 31 who demonstrate exceptional commitment; commends Laura for embodying the values of Girlguiding and serving as an inspiring role model for young women across Scotland, and wishes her continued success in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Emma Roddick*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*

***[S6M-17601](#) Liam Kerr: Celebrating WM Donald's Family Business of the Year Award at the Northern Star Business Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates WM Donald on winning the Family Business of the Year award at the Northern Star Business Awards 2025; recognises what it sees as the company's outstanding contribution to the north east economy as a leading civil engineering and construction firm, founded in 1977 by Willie and Elaine Donald; commends its significant growth, doubling turnover in recent years and playing a pivotal role in major regional projects, including Aberdeen's largest housing developments and the One SeedPod innovation hub; applauds the company's commitment to workforce development and community engagement, fostering skills and opportunities in the region, and wishes WM Donald and its employees continued success in driving innovation in Scotland's business landscape.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-17707](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: John Swinney*

[S6M-17706](#) Jamie Hepburn: Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2025 [draft] (lodged on 27 May 2025)

New Support: John Swinney*

[S6M-17662](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulations to Tottenham Hotspur Football Club on Winning the 2025 UEFA Europa League Final (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Jeremy Balfour*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Gosal*, Russell Findlay*, Ben Macpherson*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17650](#) Ross Greer: Calling for a Recall of the Flamingo Land Loch Lomond Resort Proposal (lodged on 22 May 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Lorna Slater*, Mercedes Villalba*, Maggie Chapman*, Jackie Baillie*, Ariane Burgess*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-17649 Jackie Dunbar: Denis Law Legacy Trail Officially Open (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Elena Whitham*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*

S6M-17648.1 Sarah Boyack: Growing Community-owned Energy in Scotland (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17637 Mercedes Villalba: Recognising International Day for Biological Diversity (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-17631 Rachael Hamilton: Euroquiz 2025 Final – Celebrating Educational Achievement and Cultural Understanding (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Russell Findlay*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17628 Karen Adam: 100 Years of Findochty Town Hall (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Tess White*

S6M-17625 Alexander Burnett: The Boat Inn Nominated for National Pub & Bar Award (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-17624 Tim Eagle: 19th Annual Women's Cancer Challenge in Stornoway (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Finlay Carson*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17623 John Mason: Water Saving Week 2025 (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Ruskell*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17622 Tim Eagle: Tarbert Academy Pupil Organises Career Talk with Scottish Canals (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17621 Tim Eagle: Darren Clark Wins Young Fisherman of the Year Award (lodged on 22 May 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17620 Karen Adam: Buckie Rovers Mental Health Support (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Roddick*, Douglas Ross*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17618 Alexander Stewart: Three Young People from Clackmannanshire Make the Finals of Young Scot Awards (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

S6M-17617 Alexander Stewart: Alloa Primary Teacher to Complete Cateran Yomp for Army Charity (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-17616 Alexander Stewart: Hundreds Walk in the Wee County to Raise Awareness for Dementia Month (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-17613 Alexander Stewart: Kieran Steer from Alva is Fundraising to Raise Funds to Represent Scotland in Powerchair Football Euros (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17605 Marie McNair: Clydebank Pupil Named Young Musician of the Year (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17604 Finlay Carson: The Gralloch 2025 Attracts Huge Numbers to Galloway Forest Park (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17603 Alexander Burnett: Marcus Humphrey Celebrates 60 Years of Contribution to the Aboyne Highland Games (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-17600 Murdo Fraser: Tayside and Strathearn Help for Ukraine (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Douglas Lumsden*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17599 Keith Brown: Congratulations to Hibernian Women's Football Club on Winning Scottish Women's Premier League (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

S6M-17597 Mark Ruskell: Celebrating World Bee Day 2025 (lodged on 21 May 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-17596](#) Michael Marra: Breakthrough in Parkinson's Disease Research at the University of Dundee (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Foyso Choudhury*, David Torrance*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-17595](#) Mark Ruskell: STUC's New Report, The Next Stop: The Case for Publicly Owned Buses in Scotland (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-17594](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Buglife's New Campaign, Don't Neglect the Night (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-17593](#) Ruth Maguire: 24-hour Challenge at Stevenson's Ardeer Golf Course (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17592](#) Ruth Maguire: Kilwinning Primary Pupil Reaches Final of the Voicebox Competition (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Harper*, Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17591](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Capital Allstars Cheer and Dance, Edinburgh (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17590](#) Emma Roddick: Recognising Action for Brain Injury Week 2025 and Headway, the Brain Injury Association (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-17589](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Rohan Seilman of A.R.Ts Afternoon on Scottish Charity Awards Nomination (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-17587](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Hibernian on SWPL 2025 Title Win (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-17583](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2025 (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tess White*

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S6M-17582 Paul Sweeney: Scottish Opera's Breath Cycle Wins Prestigious International Innovation Award (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17581 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Opens New £2.5 Million Optical Ground Station (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sue Webber*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Foyso Choudhury*, Emma Harper*, David Torrance*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17580 Martin Whitfield: Forces Children's Rights Charter (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-17579 Sharon Dowey: Beat the Street Carrick Success (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-17578 Douglas Lumsden: 50th Anniversary of the UK's First Oil Field Production (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17577 Clare Adamson: Calderbridge Primary School Sportscotland Gold School Sports Award (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17576 Clare Adamson: James Paterson Runs Over 100 Miles for Charity (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17575 Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Colston Wellpark Church on its 110th Anniversary (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17574 Stephanie Callaghan: Welcoming the Breathing Space Bench to Uddingston Station (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17573 Clare Adamson: Team CVHS Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17571 Gillian Mackay: Recognising Unpaid Carers (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-17569 Paul O'Kane: Arthurlie FC Wins West of Scotland Football League First Division Trophy (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

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S6M-17568 Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Tighean Innse Gall on Becoming Living Wage Employers (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17561 Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Foodbank (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17560 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Fascination of Plants Day 2025 (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17559 Emma Harper: Garden of Remembrance, Dumfries (lodged on 19 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17558 Stephen Kerr: Data Collection by the Scottish Government (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Tess White*

S6M-17554 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to the Village Inn, Fairlie, on Winning the CAMRA Pub of the Year Award (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17553 Claire Baker: Clackmannanshire and Stirling Community Link Worker Team Wins National Award (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17550 Stephanie Callaghan: Commending South Lanarkshire University Health and Social Care Partnership's Family Nurse Practitioner Programme (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17548 Colin Beattie: Inveresk Community Speed Watch (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*

S6M-17545 Humza Yousaf: Lourdes Secondary School First Culture Fest Day (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17544 Humza Yousaf: Third Year of Culture and Diversity Day in Govan (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17543 Humza Yousaf: The Govan Community Project's Food For All Group (lodged on 16 May 2025)

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New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17540 Pauline McNeill: Increasing Risk of Famine in Palestine (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

S6M-17538 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Community First Responders' 20th Anniversary (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-17536 Ash Regan: Congratulating Dawn Craig on Winning Outstanding Community Link Worker of the Year (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-17523 Jeremy Balfour: National Epilepsy Week and Epilepsy Scotland's "A Seizure That Stole a Future" Campaign (lodged on 21 May 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17510 Neil Bibby: Congratulating Alfredo Nutini on his Retirement from Paisley Chip Shop (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Emma Harper*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17500](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulates the Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs and Saltire and Alum (lodged on 13 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17499](#) 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: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17496](#) Craig Hoy: Noting the Closure of the Shop Owned by Norman T Craig (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17495](#) Murdo Fraser: Civic Reception for Royal Perth Golfing Society (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17490](#) Jackie Dunbar: Police Dog Zeus Receives National Bravery Award for Protecting Public (lodged on 22 May 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweey*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17487](#) Sharon Doweey: Ayr RFC Wins National Premiership Title (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17486](#) Brian Whittle: Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service (lodged on 20 May 2025)

New Support: Ben Macpherson*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-17480](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Lecturer Completes First Gaelic translation of The Hobbit (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

[S6M-17455](#) Sue Webber: Sofie Hooper Appointed as Deputy CEO of The Association for Project Safety (APS) (lodged on 12 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17403 Tim Eagle: Duke and Duchess of Rothesay Visit the Isles of Mull and Iona (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

S6M-17401 Liam Kerr: Archie Foundation in Aberdeen Celebrates Success of its 2025 Variety Show (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-17393 Clare Haughey: Kirsty Anderson Receives NASS Silver Changemaker Award (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-17390 Stephen Kerr: Closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17385](#) Pam Gosal: Boclair Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Seventh in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17376](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden Academy, East Dunbartonshire, Named Sixth in Top 10 High Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17375](#) Pam Gosal: Douglas Academy Milngavie is Named in Top Five Schools in Scotland (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17372](#) Liam Kerr: Farm Stop Wins the We Too! Inclusive Outdoor Attraction Award (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17371](#) Jackson Carlaw: Williamwood High School Receives Outstanding Education Scotland Report (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17369](#) Sharon Dowey: Robert Honeyman Runs London Marathon in Aid of Ayrshire Cancer Support (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17368](#) Sharon Dowey: Monkton Milers Wins Jog Scotland Club of the Year (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17367](#) Pam Gosal: Trash Free Trails Organises Community Clean-up (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17366](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulating Derek Hazlett's Gold at the British Karate Federation's 4 Nations Championship (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17365](#) Liam Kerr: The Open University in Scotland: 56 Years of Opening Doors to Opportunities (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17364](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannan Distillery Commended (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17361](#) Clare Adamson: Shannon Wilson, Kelly Wilson and Chloe Wilson Complete the Glasgow Kiltwalk (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

[S6M-17356](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating World Championship Success of the Charlene and Siobhan Dance Academy (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17353](#) Beatrice Wishart: Liberation Convoy Sails from Norway to Shetland to Mark VE Day 80th Anniversary (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17351](#) Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating 30 Years of COAST and Marine Protection on Arran (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17348](#) Marie McNair: St Margaret of Scotland Hospice Celebrates 75 years of Care (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17347](#) Jackie Baillie: Coeliac Awareness Month 2025 (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17346](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulating the Garnock Valley Men's Shed on its Relaunch (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

[S6M-17342](#) Pam Gosal: Millersneuk Primary, Lenzie, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17341](#) Pam Gosal: Harestanes Primary, Kirkintilloch, Receives Gold Sportscotland School Sport Award (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17339](#) Kevin Stewart: Microplastics in Chewing Gum Research (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-17338](#) Jackson Carlaw: The Malletsheugh Wins Innovative Menu of the Year Award (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17337](#) Jackson Carlaw: Two Busby Pubs Shortlisted at National Awards Ceremony (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17336](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Garage Wins Two Car Dealer Awards (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17335](#) Jackson Carlaw: St Ninian's High School Pupils Achieve Swimming Teaching Qualification (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17334](#) Carol Mochan: New Book Published on the Anniversary of the Red Paper on Scotland (lodged on 30 April 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-17333](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending University of Stirling Swimming Success at Aquatics GB (lodged on 24 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17325](#) Murdo Fraser: Death of Former Black Watch Commander Sir Andrew Ogilvy-Wedderburn (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17324](#) Paul O'Kane: The Village of Neilston Celebrates its 200th Neilston Show (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17322](#) Craig Hoy: Commending Leuchie House (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17321](#) Stephen Kerr: Supporting the Independence of the Supreme Court (lodged on 01 May 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17316](#) Annabelle Ewing: Congratulating St Patrick's Primary School, Lochgelly (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17315](#) Annabelle Ewing: Minnie Simpson, Knitting for Ukraine (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17314](#) Tess White: Motion to Remove a Member of the Committee (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17310](#) Alexander Stewart: Community Link Workers from Clackmannanshire Shortlisted for a National Award (lodged on 25 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17309](#) Bill Kidd: Congratulations to Scotstoun Primary School (lodged on 02 May 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17307](#) Finlay Carson: Hardgate and Springholm Primaries Gain Gold Sport Status (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17305](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming Forth Valley College Funding Award (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17304](#) 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: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17301](#) Finlay Carson: Wigtownshire Ladies Triumph at Murrayfield to Win Women's Shield (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17299](#) Marie McNair: Golden Jubilee Manager Treks to Everest to Raise Funds for the Beatson (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17298](#) Marie McNair: Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels Reach Third Anniversary (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17297](#) Marie McNair: Allander Dental Care Celebrates 30 Years Serving Patients in Milngavie (lodged on 28 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17262](#) Alexander Stewart: Commending Alistair Spowage from Menstrie (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17261](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa's "Tour de Clacks 2025" for Prostate Scotland (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17260](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Academy to Represent Forth Valley in the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals of 2025 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17259](#) Roz McCall: Dunfermline Cheesemonger Wins Two Awards (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17257](#) Miles Briggs: Kathryn Bryce Announced as Player of the Tournament at ICC Women's Cricket World Cup Qualifier (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17256](#) Annie Wells: Govan Care Home Residents Welcome Ducklings for Easter (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17255](#) Jackie Dunbar: Curl Aberdeen Celebrates 20th Anniversary (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-17251](#) Miles Briggs: Newhaven Coastal Rowing Club and Edinburgh 900 (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Sue Webber*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

S6M-17241 Tess White: Supreme Court Judgment on the Definition of "Woman" (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Tess White*

S6M-17234 Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman" (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Daniel Johnson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17223 Murdo Fraser: New Footpath in Perth Links Local Football Club with Community (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17217](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Charity Scottish Sports Futures Wins £20,000 Award

(lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17215](#) Annie Wells: ScotRail and Network Rail Fundraise £332,000 for Age Scotland

(lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17214](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Nursing Finalists (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17206](#) Richard Leonard: Marking the 10th Anniversary of the Scottish Football Supporters Association (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-17202](#) Alexander Burnett: Banchory Academy Pupils' Double Win at North of Scotland Public Speaking Competition (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17201](#) Annie Wells: Transformation of Glasgow's Historic Rail Bridges (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17200](#) Liz Smith: Quinn Young Completes Second Round of the Munros (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17199](#) Annie Wells: Princess Royal Opens BAE Shipbuilding Academy in Glasgow (lodged on 14 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17198](#) Annie Wells: Love and Solidarity Hub Opens in Castlemilk (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17197](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations to Participants of the Glasgow Easter Egg Run 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17196](#) Annie Wells: City Building Apprentices Fundraise for Glasgow Women's Aid (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17195](#) Alexander Burnett: River Dee Trust and Fishery Board Celebrates Halfway Point in One Million Trees Campaign (lodged on 29 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17194](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Dance School Heading to Hollywood (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17191](#) Tess White: Stonehaven Outdoor Pool to Host International Ice Swimming Association GB Championships Winter 2025 (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17190](#) Tess White: Aberdeen International Airport Launches New Krakow Service (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17188](#) Tess White: Northfield Academy in Aberdeen Uses the Power of Rugby to Transform Lives (lodged on 16 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17176](#) Paul O'Kane: Marking the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Mary Barbour (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-17160](#) Annie Wells: McTaggart Construction Transforms Hampden Primary School (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17159](#) Gordon MacDonald: Edinburgh Project Linus (lodged on 14 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17158](#) Stephen Kerr: Violence Against Teachers and the Need for Urgent Action in Scotland's Schools (lodged on 15 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17156](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Named Runner-up at Scottish Student Chef of the Year 2025 (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17155](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow's Henry Healy's Café Wins Best Café Award (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17154](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow College Signs Partnership with Leading USA School (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17153](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Student Design's Commemorate Tartan (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17152](#) Annie Wells: Recognition of Community Action to Address Gambling Harms in Govanhill and Shettleston (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17151](#) Annie Wells: Glaswegian Raises Over £50,000 for Myanmar Earthquake Relief (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17149](#) Annie Wells: Lindsays Raises Over £11,000 for SAMH through Make a Will Month (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17148](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Month in Glasgow (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17146](#) Annie Wells: Recognition of Glasgow Schools for Emotional Wellbeing Initiatives (lodged on 11 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17143](#) Douglas Ross: Mosset Tavern Named Best Restaurant at Scottish Business Awards (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17139](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulating Councillor Janis McDonald on her Retirement (lodged on 23 April 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-17135](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 10 Years of the Access Film Club at Glasgow Film Theatre (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17134](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's 850th Anniversary with a Commemorative Plate (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17132](#) Annie Wells: Congratulations on the Refurbishment of Bereavement Comfort Room at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17131](#) Annie Wells: Celebration of New Community-led Murals in Glasgow's Govan Area (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17127](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Firefighters Raise over £1,300 for Breathe Easy Clackmannanshire (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17126](#) Willie Coffey: Sir Alexander Fleming - Almost 100 Years Since the Discovery of Penicillin (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17122](#) Alexander Burnett: National Ice Cream Awards Win for Rizza's of Huntly (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17121](#) Alexander Burnett: Friends of Jubilee Hospital, in Huntly, Cuddle Bed (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17120](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Harriet McKenzie's 100th Birthday at Glasgow Royal Infirmary (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17119](#) Finlay Carson: Scotland Men's Curlers Triumph Again at World Championships (lodged on 10 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17118](#) Paul O'Kane: Renfrewshire Schools Pipe Band Take Part in New York's Tartan Day Parade (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Sue Webber*

[S6M-17117](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Football Club – West of Scotland Premier Division Champions (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-17102](#) Pam Gosal: Rock Community Church Awarded £348,926 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17101](#) Pam Gosal: Bearsden in Bloom Awarded £4,900 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-17100 Pam Gosal: Isaro Community Initiative in Clydebank Awarded £215,709 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17099 Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch's Stitch the Gap Awarded £123,267 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17098 Pam Gosal: The Sporting Aces in Kirkintilloch Awarded £161,898 in National Lottery Funding (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17097 Pam Gosal: Milngavie's Archie McGhee Named as the First Youth Lead for the Great Western District (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17096 Pam Gosal: Bearsden Fitness Teacher Raises £24,000 for Cancer Charity (lodged on 09 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17075 Brian Whittle: The Book Nook, Scotland's Independent Bookshop of the Year for the Second Year in a Row (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17071 Tess White: Davidson Legacy Preservation Group Saves Ancestral Davidson Family Home (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-17069 Murdo Fraser: Perth Museum Attracts More than 250,000 Visitors in its First Year (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-17067](#) Stephen Kerr: Protecting Scottish Trade from US Tariff Threats (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17066](#) Annie Wells: WSHA Launches New Community Space for Cowlairs and Springburn Residents (lodged on 07 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17063](#) Rachael Hamilton: Free Tree Packs for Schools and Communities (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17051](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fort William, A Vital Hub for Scotland's Tourism and Community (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17048](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Fortrose Academy Girls Crowned Winners of Prestigious Growing Future Assets Investment Competition (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17047](#) Pam Gosal: Wishing a Happy Vaisakhi 2025 to all Sikhs in Scotland, the UK and Around the World (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17046](#) Annie Wells: Gorbals Locals to be Among the First to Experience the Revamped Citizens Theatre (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17045](#) Annie Wells: Hillhead Primary School Defends its Title in National Poetry Competition (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17044](#) Annie Wells: Immersive VR Experience at Glasgow Central Station to Tackle Sexual Harassment on Railways (lodged on 03 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17041](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Woodside Hall's 100th Anniversary (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-17004](#) Rhoda Grant: Combatting Commercial Sexual Exploitation (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

[S6M-17001](#) Miles Briggs: Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Awareness Month (lodged on 01 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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S6M-16993 Bob Doris: Tony Pearson's Campaigning Efforts for Spinal Muscular Atrophy Newborn Screening (lodged on 02 April 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-16898 Gordon MacDonald: Ratho Community Champions (lodged on 31 March 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 29 May 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04118](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04119](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04120](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the First Minister whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's latest engagement with the UK Government regarding its plans for the winter fuel payment and any implications for the Scottish Government's work to deliver a universal Pension Age Winter Heating Payment in Scotland. ([S6F-04125](#))
- 5. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the First Minister, in light of it being almost five years since the Scottish Government committed to spending £60 million to renew every play park in Scotland and of reports that less than half of the funding has been spent, what action the Scottish Government is taking to ensure that children do not miss out on renewed facilities. ([S6F-04139](#))
- 6. Monica Lennon:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to maintain its policy aim of keeping pace with the EU on environmental protection. ([S6F-04140](#))
- 7. Willie Rennie:** To ask the First Minister for what reason there has reportedly been no financial agreement between the Scottish Funding Council and the University of Dundee, in light of the alternative financial recovery plan being launched four weeks ago. ([S6F-04138](#))

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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 27 May 2025

S6W-37636 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of potential job losses in the north east that could result from a possible "presumption against new exploration for oil and gas", as set out in its *Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan*.

S6W-37675 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what training courses have been delivered by Total Politics Group in each of its directorates in each of the last five years, and how much each of these cost.

S6W-37776 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37224 by Ivan McKee on 13 May 2025, what the average occupancy rate has been over the last five years for its offices at (a) 10 Commerce Street (Fraserburgh Fishery Office), (b) 28 Cunzie Street (Anstruther Fishery Office), (c) 40 Hall Street (Campbeltown Fishery Office), (d) 5 Atlantic Quay, (e) 7 Ferry Terminal Building (Kirkwall Fishery Office), (f) AB1 Building, (g) Alexander Fleming House, (h) Alexandra Buildings (Lerwick Fishery Office), (i) Bothwell House (Ground and First Floors), (j) Brooms Road - Dumfries, (k) Bute House, (l) Caley Building (Peterhead Fishery Office), (m) Charlotte House, (n) Compass House, (o) Culag Pier (Lochinver Fishery Office), (p) Custom House (Stornoway Fishery Office), (q) Denholm House, (r) Fishmarket Building (Eyemouth Fishery Office), (s) Garage No.2 Lockup, North St, Fraserburgh, (t) Hadrian House, (u) Harbour Buildings (Mallaig Fishery Office), (v) Inchbraoch House, (w) James Street, (x) Kinlochbervie Fishery Office - Number 7, (y) Ocean Trade Centre, (z) Office at Tarbert Fish Market, (aa) Russell House, (ab) Kinlochbervie Fishery Office - Number 5, (ac) Saughton House - land, (ad) Scotland House - Brussels, (ae) Scotland House - London, (af) St Ola House (Scrabster Fishery Office), (ag) Strathearn House, (ah) The Douglas Centre (Buckie Fishery Office), (ai) The Island Centre, Crossapol, (aj) The Links, Golspie, (ak) The Zoology Building, (al) Unit 4, Seagate, Peterhead, (am) Unit 4B Kinlochleven Business Park, (an) Unit 5, Old Quay - Campbeltown and (ao) West Shore Street (Ullapool Fishery Office).

S6W-37778 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what the current average timescale is for an application that is submitted by a private landlord to evict a tenant to be heard at the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber).

S6W-37779 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what options are available to private landlords who are considering issuing a tenant with a notice to leave on the grounds of abandonment because they are no longer believed to be living at a property, but mail is occasionally collected from the building.

S6W-37780 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what options are available to private landlords in circumstances where a tenant is the liable person for council tax but they are not making payments to ensure that the bills are covered and any situation of arrears can be addressed.

S6W-37799 Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36400 by Mairi Gougeon on 22 April 2025, and in light of reports of significant welfare concerns, how it ensures that the enforcement of farmed fish welfare law is consistent and effective, and whether it considers the reported reliance on verbal advice, written advice and follow-on visits to be adequate to uphold the legal protections under the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.

S6W-37828 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what capital investment it has made to reduce water leakage since 2016.

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S6W-37829 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of daily water production is lost due to leakage, and how this compares with the rest of the UK.

S6W-37830 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish updated statutory guidance on single-sex facilities.

S6W-37831 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessments it has made of non-compliance with the Equality Act 2010 of its own policies and guidance.

S6W-37832 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the NHS pay deal will affect resource allocation to frontline services.

S6W-37833 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what productivity measures it will introduce alongside the NHS pay deal.

S6W-37834 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any inflationary impact of the NHS pay deal.

S6W-37835 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the NHS pay deal will affect NHS board budgets in each of the next two financial years.

S6W-37836 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported statement by the chief executive of Centrica that the shift to net zero will not "materially" reduce electricity prices.

S6W-37840 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any link between teacher assessed grades and the reported increase in university drop-out rates.

S6W-37841 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding reported delays in Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority pay-outs for Police Scotland officers injured in the line of duty.

S6W-37844 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Human Rights Commission's reported view that the treatment of autistic people resembles that of a "bygone era".

S6W-37845 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals with (a) autism and (b) learning disabilities remain detained in hospital settings despite being clinically fit for discharge.

S6W-37846 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many people with autism who are currently detained in hospital have been for over 10 years, and whether it plans to review any such cases.

S6W-37848 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of waiting times reportedly exceeding 447 days, how it is tackling any backlogs in children's dental extractions.

S6W-37849 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered the emergency procurement of private sector dental capacity to ease any paediatric dental waiting lists.

S6W-37850 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether all (a) NHS boards and (b) local authorities have fully tested and resourced (i) disaster recovery and (ii) IT resilience plans.

S6W-37851 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of local authorities have completed a cyber risk audit within the past 12 months.

S6W-37852 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the University of Edinburgh regarding reports that the university plans to reduce jobs by up to 1,750.

S6W-37871 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how it is working to ensure that parliamentary staff have the right to work free from any discrimination and harassment, regardless of gender identity.

S6W-37872 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, in light of article 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998, how it will ensure that the human right to respect for private life is protected in the implementation of any measures that it is taking as result of the Supreme Court ruling in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*.

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S6W-37873 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have died in the past five years as a result of a late diagnosis of cancer.

S6W-37874 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the overuse of screens in early years settings is a factor in deteriorating child development.

S6W-37881 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to attract inward investment in high value sectors, such as AI, advanced manufacturing and life sciences, in light of reports of Singapore's targeted cluster model.

S6W-37882 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37338 by Neil Gray on 20 May 2025, since the amendment of the GP contractor regulations in 2022, what analysis it has undertaken to understand the extent to which GP surgeries are offering an online appointment booking system for patients.

S6W-37883 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that rural and island communities are not disproportionately affected by any land use changes required to meet carbon budgets.

S6W-37884 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what steps it is taking to support livestock farmers in reducing methane emissions, in line with the Climate Change Committee's 2045 net zero pathway.

S6W-37885 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support rural employment through land-based climate action.

S6W-37886 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it will engage with crofters and smallholders in the transition to low carbon land use.

S6W-37888 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential cultural impacts of livestock reductions on rural communities.

S6W-37889 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure equitable access to funding for land use change across all regions of Scotland.

S6W-37890 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what financial support will be available to farmers adopting (a) methane suppressing feed additives and (b) improved manure management practices.

S6W-37891 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will track progress towards net zero in the agriculture and land use sectors.

S6W-37892 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that any reduction in livestock production does not lead to increased imports of high-emission meat and dairy.

S6W-37894 Finlay Carson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on what role precision agriculture has in reducing nitrous oxide emissions from fertiliser use.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 27 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Before section 1

Ariane Burgess

310 Before section 1, insert—

<PART

THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN LAND REFORM

The public interest in land reform

- (1) The Scottish Ministers and relevant public bodies must, in exercising functions under this Act and all other relevant provisions, have regard to the public interest in land reform.
- (2) The public interest in land reform includes the desirability of—
 - (a) achieving a more diverse ownership of land, including more community ownership of land,
 - (b) protecting and enhancing relevant human rights,
 - (c) furthering sustainable development,
 - (d) securing a just transition to net zero, including a greater proportion of community owned energy,
 - (e) advancing community wealth building,
 - (f) protecting and restoring biodiversity and natural processes, including protecting and furthering animal welfare,
 - (g) increasing community agency on matters seen as important to them,
 - (h) ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and of workspace for employment,
 - (i) enabling the repopulation or settlement of land,
 - (j) enabling the creation of new crofts, and land and agricultural tenancies,
 - (k) contributing to food security and food system resilience,
 - (l) ensuring adherence to the terms of the Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement (published under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016).
- (3) In subsection (1), the “relevant provisions” means the provisions of the—
 - (a) Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,
 - (b) Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Act 2000,
 - (c) Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,
 - (d) Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015,
 - (e) Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (f) Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018.
- (4) In this section, the “relevant public bodies” are—

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- (a) the Crofting Commission,
 - (b) health boards constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
 - (c) Highlands and Islands Enterprise,
 - (d) local authorities
 - (e) the Scottish Land Commission (including the Tenant Farming Commissioner and the Land and Communities Commissioner),
 - (f) Scottish Enterprise
 - (g) South of Scotland Enterprise.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “relevant provisions” in subsection (3) or of “relevant public bodies” in subsection (4).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament guidance which sets out, in detail, the matters to be taken into account in fulfilling the duty under subsection (1).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may not publish guidance under subsection (6) until a draft of it has been approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying guidance under subsection (6) before the Scottish Parliament—
- (a) lay a draft of the guidance before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 - (b) request the views of such persons as they consider appropriate with—
 - (i) knowledge of international law or policy relating to land reform and the public interest,
 - (ii) knowledge or experience of land reform in relation to securing the public interest,
 - (iii) technical knowledge of land reform in relation to securing the public interest, and
 - (c) have regard to any representations on the draft guidance made to them.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying the guidance under subsection (6) before the Scottish Parliament, lay a statement setting out—
- (a) details of any representations made to them under subsection (8)(c),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the guidance in response to such representations and the reasons—
 - (i) for those changes, or
 - (ii) why no changes have been made.
- (10) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to the Scottish Land Commission the tasks of drafting and consulting on the guidance.
- (11) In fulfilling their duty under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers and relevant public bodies must have regard to the guidance published under subsection (6).>

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Ariane Burgess

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311 In section 1, page 2, line 8, after <land> insert <for each plan period>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

312 In section 1, page 2, line 8, after <land> insert <which complies with the format to be prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in the regulations>

Ariane Burgess

313 In section 1, page 2, line 9, leave out <and significant changes to,> and insert <review of, and any revision of,>

Ariane Burgess

314 In section 1, page 2, line 12, leave out <version of it was made publicly available> and insert <report on a review is submitted to the Land and Communities Commissioner>.

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

315 In section 1, page 2, line 12, leave out <5> and insert <10>

Ariane Burgess

316 In section 1, page 2, line 13, at end insert—

<(d) a report on any review under subsection (1)(c) is submitted to the Land and Communities Commissioner.>

Ariane Burgess

317 In section 1, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

<(2A) Where land which is subject to a land management plan is transferred to a new owner during the plan period, regulations under section 44A must require the new owner of the land to—

(a) notify the Scottish Ministers of the change in ownership,

(b) adopt the plan for the duration of the plan period.>

Douglas Lumsden

318 In section 1, page 2, line 19, at end insert—

<(ab) a map of the land that identifies high quality agricultural land,>

Douglas Lumsden

319 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(iv) protecting productive land and rural livelihoods, in particular by ensuring any high quality agricultural land identified under paragraph (ab) is not used for major energy infrastructure.>

Ariane Burgess

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

320 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(iv) where the owner is a public body, nature recovery.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

321 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(iv) increasing the resilience of the local food system.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

322 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(iv) protecting and enhancing natural capital.>

Douglas Lumsden

323 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(e) whether the owner intends to enter into any agreement to allow the construction of pylons on the land.>

Douglas Lumsden

324 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(e) how the owner will secure—
 (i) access to environmental information,
 (ii) meaningful participation in decisions affecting the land.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

325 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(e) how, in relation to the land, the owner is having regard to, or intends to have regard to, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession by General Assembly resolution 2200A (XXI) of 16 December 1966.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

326 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<(e) how the owner is having regard to, or intends to have regard to, any local place plan in relation to the land (in whole or in part) registered with a planning authority in accordance with schedule 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

327 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(e) where applicable, a copy of any deer management plan in relation to the land (in whole or in part) approved under section 6A of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

328 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(e) how engagement with tenants and crofters with rights associated to the land has informed the development of, or significant changes to, the plan.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

329 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(e) where applicable, and other than for tenanted farms, a copy of any farm plan in relation to the land (in whole or in part) approved under the Scottish Islands Agricultural Development Programme Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/481).>

Douglas Lumsden

330 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide that, where a land management plan indicates that the landowner intends to enter an agreement to allow the construction of pylons on the land, the plan must set out the local impacts and mitigations associated with this construction.
- (5) In identifying the local impacts and mitigations mentioned in subsection (4), the landowner must consult with—
 - (a) an independent expert with knowledge of the impacts of pylon construction,
 - (b) the local community.>

Douglas Lumsden

331 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide that, where a land management plan indicates that the landowner intends to enter an agreement to allow the construction of pylons on the land, the plan must set out the practical measures the landowner intends to take to stop the spread of pests, diseases and invasive species during construction.>

Douglas Lumsden

332 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide that, where a land management plan indicates that the landowner intends to enter an agreement to allow the construction of pylons on the land, the plan must set out why buried cables do not offer an appropriate alternative.>

Douglas Lumsden

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333 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide that, where a land management plan indicates that the landowner intends to enter an agreement to allow the construction of pylons on the land, the plan must set out how the landowner has taken into account the cumulative impact of existing pylons and other energy infrastructure in the surrounding area.>

Ariane Burgess

334 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must set out the information that any report on a review of a land management plan is to contain, which is to include how engagement with communities has informed the review of the plan.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

335 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide, in relation to crofting estates owned by the Scottish Ministers, for the appointment of an independent person to fulfil the obligations described in subsection (1).>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

336 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under section 44A must provide that a land management plan must not include reference to the business operations of—
- (a) crofters, including common grazings,
 - (b) small landholders,
 - (c) tenant farmers.>

Ariane Burgess

337 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

- <(4) In this section, “plan period” means—
- (a) the period of 20 years beginning with the year in which the first version of the land management plan was made publicly available, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 20 years.>

Ariane Burgess

338 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<44BA Regulations to include obligation to implement land management plan

Regulations under section 44A must require the owner of land to implement, as far as reasonably practicable, the land management plan during the period to which the plan relates.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

339 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<44BA Regulations to include obligation to have regard to the public interest when preparing a land management plan

- (1) Regulations under subsection 44A must set out how, when preparing the land management plan, the owner is to have regard to the public interest.
- (2) In this section, the “public interest” includes—
 - (a) the matters detailed in section 44B(3)(c) and (d),
 - (b) achieving a more diverse ownership of land, including more community ownership of land,
 - (c) protecting and enhancing relevant human rights,
 - (d) furthering sustainable development,
 - (e) securing a just transition to net zero, including a greater proportion of community owned energy,
 - (f) advancing community wealth building,
 - (g) increasing community agency on matters seen as important to them,
 - (h) ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and of workspace for employment,
 - (i) enabling the repopulation or settlement of land,
 - (j) enabling the creation of new crofts, and land and agricultural tenancies,
 - (k) contributing to food security and food system resilience,
 - (l) ensuring adherence to the terms of the Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement (published under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament guidance setting out, in detail, the matters to be taken into account in relation to the obligation described in subsection (1).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may not publish guidance under subsection (3) until a draft of it has been approved by resolution of the Parliament.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying guidance under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) lay a draft of the guidance before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 - (b) request the views of such persons as they consider appropriate with—
 - (i) knowledge of international law or policy relating to land reform and the public interest,
 - (ii) knowledge or experience of land reform in relation to securing the public interest,
 - (iii) technical knowledge of land reform in relation to securing the public interest, and

- (c) have regard to any representations on the draft guidance made to them.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying the guidance under subsection (3) before the Parliament, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations made to them under subsection (5)(c),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the guidance in response to such representations and the reasons—
 - (i) for those changes, or
 - (ii) why no changes have been made.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to the Scottish Land Commission the tasks of drafting and consulting on the guidance.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

340 In section 1, page 2, line 34, at end insert—

<44BA Application of obligation to have land management plan to multiple land holdings

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the obligations described in section 44B(1) are imposed,
 - (b) the land in relation to which those obligations are imposed comprises two or more holdings owned by the same owner.
- (2) The Commissioner may give a notice to the owner specifying—
 - (a) that a single land management plan is appropriate in relation to the entirety of the owner's holdings,
 - (b) that a separate land management plan is required in relation to each of the owner's individual holdings, or
 - (c) any other arrangement that the Commissioner considers appropriate in relation to the obligations described in section 44B(1).
- (3) The owner, when fulfilling the obligations described in section 44B(1), must give effect to any notice given by the Commissioner under subsection (2).>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

341 In section 1, page 3, line 4, at end insert—

<44CA Regulations to include obligation to consider community request to constitute land as a croft

- (1) Regulations under section 44A must require the owner of land situated—
 - (a) in the crofting counties, or
 - (b) in an area designated by order under section 3A(1)(b) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993,

to give consideration to a reasonable request from a community body for the owner to apply to constitute the land or any part of it as a croft under section 3A of the Crofters (Scotland)

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Act 1993.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not require the obligation it describes to be imposed in connection with all land to which section 44D applies.
- (3) In this section—
 - “community body” means a community body within the meaning of section 34 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,
 - “crofting counties” is to be construed in accordance with section 61(1) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

342 In section 1, page 3, line 15, at end insert—

- <(3A) This subsection applies to land that the Scottish Ministers, by regulations, determine that it is in the public interest for obligations imposed by regulations under section 44A to apply.
- (3B) In this section, the “public interest” includes the desirability of—
 - (a) achieving a more diverse ownership of land, including more community ownership of land,
 - (b) protecting and enhancing relevant human rights,
 - (c) furthering sustainable development,
 - (d) securing a just transition to net zero, including a greater proportion of community owned energy,
 - (e) advancing community wealth building,
 - (f) protecting and restoring biodiversity and natural processes, including protecting and furthering animal welfare,
 - (g) increasing community agency on matters seen as important to them,
 - (h) ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and of workspace for employment,
 - (i) enabling the repopulation or settlement of land,
 - (j) enabling the creation of new crofts, and land and agricultural tenancies,
 - (k) contributing to food security and food system resilience,
 - (l) ensuring adherence to the terms of the Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement (published under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016).>

Douglas Lumsden

343 In section 1, page 3, line 20, at end insert—

- <(ba) a single holding forms part of a composite holding with another if it is one holding of 30 or more holdings that are—
 - (i) used for the purposes of electricity infrastructure, and
 - (ii) owned by the same licence holder,>

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Douglas Lumsden

344 In section 1, page 4, line 7, at end insert—

<() In subsection (4)(ba)(ii), a “licence holder” means a person granted a licence under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

345 In section 1, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

<(aa) a community body, including—

- (i) a community controlled body (as defined in section 19 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),
- (ii) a community council established in accordance with Part 4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973,
- (iii) a development trust,>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

346 In section 1, page 4, line 16, at end insert—

<(aa) the Crofting Commission,

(ab) a grazings committee appointed under section 47 of Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993, if the land to which the report of the alleged breach relates falls (wholly or partly) within its area,>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

347 In section 1, page 6, line 4, at end insert—

<44HA Provision for compulsory purchase order for continued breach

- (1) Where a fine has been imposed by the Commissioner under section 44H for breach of an obligation in 5 successive years, the Commissioner may recommend to the Scottish Ministers that they compulsorily acquire some or all of the land to which the breach relates.
- (2) Where the Scottish Ministers receive a recommendation from the Land and Communities Commissioner under subsection (1), they may acquire the land specified in the notice compulsorily.
- (3) The Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 is modified by subsection (4).
- (4) In section 1 (procedure for compulsory purchase of land), in subsection (1), after paragraph (e) insert—

“(eza) by the Scottish Ministers under section 44HA of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.”.>

Rhoda Grant

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348 In section 1, page 8, line 15, at end insert—

<(baa) section 44D,>

Section 2

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

349 In section 2, page 8, line 26, at end insert—

<<39ZZAGuidance on late applications

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance on the information required from a community body in relation to a late application to register a community interest in land under section 39.
- (2) Guidance issued under subsection (1) must, in particular, address the steps required to be taken by a community body to satisfy Ministers that the main purpose of the body is consistent with furthering the achievement of sustainable development.

39ZZB Written confirmation following late application

The Scottish Ministers must, within 28 days of receipt of a late application under section 39—

- (a) issue written confirmation under section 34(4) that they are satisfied that the main purpose of the body is consistent with furthering the achievement of sustainable development, or
- (b) specify additional steps which the body must take to receive confirmation under section 34(4).>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

350 In section 2, page 9, line 7, leave out <30> and insert <120>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

351 In section 2, page 10, line 37, at end insert—

- <(ia) community body with an interest in the land registered under section 37,
- (ib) community body in receipt of written confirmation under section 34(4), or engaged with Ministers with a view to seeking written confirmation under section 34(4),>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

352 In section 2, page 11, line 8, leave out <30> and insert <120>

Rhoda Grant

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353 In section 2, page 11, line 28, leave out <40> and insert <120>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

354 In section 2, page 11, line 38, leave out <30> and insert <120>

After section 3

Mark Ruskell

355 After section 3, insert—

<Community right to buy: abandoned, neglected or detrimental land

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 97C (right to buy eligible land), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), land is to be considered wholly or mainly abandoned or neglected if less than 50% of the land is frequently used.”.
- (3) In section 97G (right to buy: application for consent), after subsection (10) insert—

“(10A) When the owner of the land receives an invitation under subsection (9)(a)(i), the owner is precluded from making any changes to the land until the Scottish Ministers have decided whether or not to consent to the application under this section.”.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

356 After section 3, insert—

<Power to modify crofting community right to buy provisions

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 3A, insert—

“PART

POWER TO MODIFY THE ACT

97ZZ1 Power to modify crofting community right to buy provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision in relation to—
 - (a) the land which may be subject to the crofting community right to buy,
 - (b) the criteria by which crofting community bodies may be granted the right to buy land,
 - (c) the process for—
 - (i) applying for consent to buy croft land,
 - (ii) exercising the right to buy croft land.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify Part 3 (the crofting community right to buy).

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97ZZ2 Power to modify crofting community right to buy provisions: further procedure

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers propose to lay before the Scottish Parliament regulations under section 97ZZ1 which modify this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, before doing so, lay before the Parliament—
 - (a) a copy of the proposed regulations, and
 - (b) a statement setting out their reasons for proposing to make those regulations.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying such a copy of the proposed regulations, specify a period (the “representation period”) during which representations on the proposed regulations may be made to them.
- (4) The representation period must be at least 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after laying a copy of the proposed regulations, publicise them in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying regulations under section 97ZZ1, have regard to—
 - (a) any representations on the proposed regulations made to them,
 - (b) any resolution relating to those regulations passed by the Parliament, and
 - (c) any report relating to those regulations published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders,
 before the expiry of the representation period.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations under section 97ZZ1, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations, resolutions or reports mentioned in subsection (6), and
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the proposed regulations in response to such representations, resolutions or reports and the reasons for those changes.”.
- (3) In section 98 (general and supplementary provisions), in subsection (5), for “or 97N(1) or (3)” insert “, 97N(1) or (3) or 97ZZ1(1)”.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

357 After section 3, insert—

<Power to modify community right to buy provisions

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 3A, insert—

“PART

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97ZZ1 Power to modify community right to buy provisions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision in relation to—
 - (a) the land which may be subject to the community right to buy,
 - (b) the criteria by which communities may be granted the right to buy land,
 - (c) the process for—
 - (i) registering a community interest in land,
 - (ii) the exercise or activation of the community right to buy land.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify—
 - (a) Part 2 (the community right to buy),
 - (b) Part 3 (the crofting community right to buy),
 - (c) Part 3A (community right to buy abandoned, neglected or detrimental land).

97ZZ2 Power to modify community right to buy provisions: further procedure

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers propose to lay before the Scottish Parliament regulations under section 97ZZ1 which modify this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, before doing so, lay before the Parliament—
 - (a) a copy of the proposed regulations, and
 - (b) a statement setting out their reasons for proposing to make those regulations.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying such a copy of the proposed regulations, specify a period (the “representation period”) during which representations on the proposed regulations may be made to them.
- (4) The representation period must be at least 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after laying a copy of the proposed regulations, publicise them in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying regulations under section 97ZZ1, have regard to—
 - (a) any representations on the proposed regulations made to them,
 - (b) any resolution relating to those regulations passed by the Parliament, and
 - (c) any report relating to those regulations published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders,
 before the expiry of the representation period.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying regulations under section 97ZZ1, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations, resolutions or reports mentioned in subsection (6), and
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the proposed regulations in response to such representations, resolutions or reports and the reasons for those

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changes.”.

- (3) In section 98 (general and supplementary provisions), in subsection (5), for “or 97N(1) or (3)” insert “, 97N(1) or (3) or 97ZZ1(1)”.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

358 After section 3, insert—

<Duty to support co-operatives in exercising the community right to buy

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
(2) After Part 3A, insert—

“PART

DUTY TO SUPPORT CO-OPERATIVES IN EXERCISING THE COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY

97ZZ1 Duty to support co-operatives in exercising the community right to buy

- (1) The body known as Co-operative Development Scotland, forming part of Scottish Enterprise, must provide support to any community benefit society which requests its support in relation to—
(a) registering a community interest in land,
(b) exercising or activating the community right to buy land,
under Parts 2, 3, or 3A of this Act.
(2) The provision of support mentioned in subsection (1) may include financial support.
(3) In this Part, a “community benefit society” means a registered society (within the meaning of section 1 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014) registered as a community benefit society under section 2 of that Act.”.>

Section 4

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

359 In section 4, page 20, line 25, at end insert—

<(2A) A lotting decision under this section stating that land may only be transferred in lots may specify that the purported transfer of a lot situated—

- (a) in the crofting counties, or
(b) in an area designated by order under section 3A(1)(b) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993,

will be of no effect unless the new owner immediately applies to constitute the land as a croft under section 3A of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

360 In section 4, page 20, line 28, at end insert—

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<(3A) A lotting decision under this section stating that land need not be transferred in lots may specify that the purported transfer of land situated—

- (a) in the crofting counties, or
- (b) in an area designated by order under section 3A(1)(b) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993,

will be of no effect unless the new owner immediately applies to constitute the land as a croft under section 3A of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

361 In section 4, page 20, line 34, at end insert—

<(za) the extent to which the land can contribute towards to Ministers’ objectives—

- (i) set out in a national good food nation plan laid under section 1 of the Good Food Nation (Scotland) Act 2022,
- (ii) in relation to facilitating and supporting the generation, circulation and retention of wealth in local and regional economies,>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

362 In section 4, page 20, line 38, at end insert—

<(6) In this section, “crofting counties” is to be construed in accordance with section 61(1) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

363 In section 4, page 20, line 38, at end insert—

<67NA Duty to have regard to existing boundaries

In specifying the lots that land may only be transferred in under section 67N(2), Ministers must have regard to the boundaries of any existing—

- (a) common grazings,
- (b) crofting townships.>

After section 4

Douglas Lumsden

364 After section 4, insert—

<Transfer of large landholdings in the public interest

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 2 insert—

“PART 2B

PROHIBITIONS ON TRANSFER OF LAND FOR ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE

67Z Prohibition on transfer where there is community objection

- (1) A purported transfer of land by the owner, or a creditor in a standard security having a right to sell the land, is of no effect if—
 - (a) the new owner intends to use that land to construct electricity infrastructure, and
 - (b) the local community objects to the transfer.
- (2) The owner, or creditor in a standard security, must take reasonable steps to publicise the purported transfer to the local community.”>

Mercedes Villalba

174A As an amendment to amendment 174, line 26, at end insert—

- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers must conclude that the purported transfer is not in the public interest if—
- (a) the person to whom the land is proposed to be transferred holds a controlling interest in land in Scotland that exceeds 500 hectares in area, and
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers do not consider that the purported transfer would be likely to—
 - (i) have an environmental benefit, or
 - (ii) make a community more sustainable than would be the case if the land was not transferred.>

Section 5

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

365 In section 5, page 25, line 25, after <67S(6),> insert <67V(4),>

After section 6

Ariane Burgess

366 After section 6, insert—

<Duty to manage land for nature

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 5, insert—

“PART

DUTY TO MANAGE LAND FOR NATURE

73A Duty to manage land for nature

- (1) A relevant public authority must, when making decisions about the management of a large holding of land owned by the Scottish Ministers, have regard to the—

- (a) conservation and enhancement of biodiversity, and
 - (b) restoration of natural processes.
- (2) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) “relevant public authority” means a person with functions of a public nature specified (by name or description) by the Scottish Ministers in regulations,
 - (b) a “large holding of land” means—
 - (i) a single holding, or
 - (ii) a composite holding,
 that exceeds 1,000 hectares in area.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, modify the definition of “large holding of land” in subsection (2)(b).
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (2)(a) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) any persons whom they propose to specify in regulations under subsection (2)(a),
 - (b) any other person they consider appropriate.”.
- (3) In section 126 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (3), after paragraph (l) insert—

“(la) section 73A(2)(a) or (3),”.>

Ariane Burgess

367 After section 6, insert—

<Review of Part 1

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the operation of this Part, and
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) The report prepared under subsection (1) must include information about—
 - (a) the use of powers conferred on the Scottish Ministers by this Part,
 - (b) land management plans published in accordance with section 44B of the 2016 Act,
 - (c) fines imposed under 44H of the 2016 Act for breaches of obligations imposed by regulations under section 44A,
 - (d) registrations of community interest in relation to large land holdings,
 - (e) lotting decisions made by the Scottish Ministers under section 67N of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,
- (3) In this section, “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 12 months.

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- (4) In this Part, “2016 Act” means the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

368 After section 6, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 26A (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.) insert—

“26B Additional amount: transactions relating to large land holdings

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision to increase the amount of tax chargeable in respect of transactions, the subject-matter of which consists of or includes the acquisition of ownership of a large holding of land, by the additional amount mentioned in subsection (2).
 - (2) The additional amount is an amount prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (1).
 - (3) For the purposes of this section, a “large holding of land” means—
 - (a) a single holding, or
 - (b) a composite holding,
that exceeds 500 hectares in area.
 - (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify—
 - (a) this Act,
 - (b) the additional amount in subsection (2),
 - (c) the definition of “large holding of land” in subsection (3).”.
- (3) In section 68 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (3), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) section 26B(1),”.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

369 After section 6, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax: community right to buy relief

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 27 (reliefs), in subsection (1), after “schedule 9 (crofting community right to buy relief),” insert “schedule 9A (community right to buy relief)”.
- (3) After schedule 9, insert—

“SCHEDULE 9A
(introduced by section 27)

COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BUY RELIEF

The relief

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- 1 A land transaction entered into in pursuance of the community right to buy is exempt from charge.

Interpretation

- 2 In this schedule, “community right to buy” means the right exercisable by a community body under Part 2 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003.”.>

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

370 After section 6, insert—

<Review of land and buildings transaction tax

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 12 months after Royal Assent, undertake a review of the application of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax to non-residential properties.
- (2) The review must consider—
 - (a) the desirability of achieving a more diverse pattern of landownership comprising more landowners and different types of landowners,
 - (b) the relationship between the scale of land holdings and the building of community wealth,
 - (c) measures to support the repopulation of land and the sustainability of communities.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) no later than 2 years after Royal Assent, prepare a report on the review, and
 - (b) as soon as reasonably practicable after the report is prepared, publish and lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.>

Douglas Lumsden

371 After section 6, insert—

<PART

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

Compulsory acquisition: limitation on acquiring farmland

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 189 (compulsory acquisition of land in connection with development and for other planning purposes), after subsection (2A) insert—

“(2AA) The Scottish Ministers must not authorise the acquisition of any interest in land used for farming for the purposes of developing energy infrastructure unless they have determined that no suitable alternative is offered by—

 - (a) acquiring alternative land that is not used for farming,
 - (b) underground options for energy infrastructure.”>

Douglas Lumsden

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372 After section 6, insert—

<PART

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

Compulsory acquisition: limitation on acquiring land for electricity infrastructure

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 189 (compulsory acquisition of land in connection with development and for other planning purposes), after subsection (2A) insert—
 - “(2B) The Scottish Ministers must not authorise the acquisition of any interest in land for the purposes of developing energy infrastructure unless they are satisfied that—
 - (a) no community body with a registered interest in the land under section 37 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 intends to exercise the right to buy,
 - (b) no person who has submitted a note of intention to register a community interest under section 46F of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 intends to exercise the right to buy.”>

Ariane Burgess

373 After section 6, insert—

<PART

LAND ASSEMBLY

Scottish Ministers to establish a Land Assembly

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 12 months of Royal Assent, establish a Land Assembly.
- (2) The Land Assembly is to be comprised of—
 - (a) local authorities,
 - (b) other public bodies whose work relates to housing, land ownership or community development,
 - (c) such other agencies or organisations with an interest in housing, land ownership or community development as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Land Assembly’s role is to identify appropriate areas of land that could be made available for community groups to build housing.>

Mark Ruskell

374 After section 6, insert—

<PART

LICENSING: LAND ON WHICH CERTAIN BIRDS MAY BE KILLED OR TAKEN

Section 16AA licences: land to be covered by licences and code of practice

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 16AA (licensing: land on which certain birds may be killed or taken Scotland)—
 - (a) after subsection (6), insert—

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“(6A) The area of land identified under subsection (6)(a)(ii) must include—

- (a) land over which the killing or taking of any type of bird included in Part 1B of Schedule 2 takes place, and
- (b) any other land, within the ownership or occupation of the applicant, that is—
 - (i) contiguous with the land referred to in paragraph (a), and
 - (ii) where either management activities related to the killing or taking of the that bird could take place or where any relevant offences could be committed, caused or permitted.”

(b) in subsection (13), before the definition of “relevant authority” insert—

““contiguous” means any single holding or composite holding meeting the conditions in section 44D of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,”>

Mark Ruskell

375 After section 6, insert—

<PART

INFORMATION ABOUT CONTROL OF LAND

Register of persons holding a controlled interest in land

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 39 (information about persons with controlling interests in owners and tenants of land), after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Where regulations under subsection (1) include provision for the imposition of fines, they must include provision for the fine to be payable annually until the requirements imposed under the regulations are complied with.”>

Mark Ruskell

376 After section 6, insert—

<PART

INFORMATION ABOUT CONTROL OF LAND

Register of persons holding a controlled interest in land

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 39 (information about persons with controlling interests in owners and tenants of land)—
 - (a) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) after first “for” insert “the Land and Communities Commissioner to issue”,
 - (ii) the words “offences and” are repealed,
 - (b) subsection (4) is repealed,
 - (c) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) Where regulations under subsection (1) include provision for the imposition of fines, they must include provision for the fine to be—

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- (a) an amount not exceeding £40,000,
- (b) payable annually until the requirements imposed under the regulations are complied with.”.>

Rhoda Grant
Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

377 After section 6, insert—

<PART

INFORMATION ABOUT CONTROL OF LAND

Register of persons holding a controlled interest in land: security declaration

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I 2021/85) are modified as follows.
- (2) After regulation 18 (appeals against decisions about security declarations) insert—

“18A Right to contact persons with controlling interests

- (1) Where a security declaration has effect in the respect of an associate, a tenant of the land owned by the recorded person may notify the Keeper that they wish to contact the associate about matters relating to the land.
- (2) Where the Keeper receives a notification under subsection (1), they must facilitate communication between the tenant and the associate.”.>

Rhoda Grant
Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

378 After section 6, insert—

<PART

INFORMATION ABOUT CONTROL OF LAND

Register of persons holding a controlled interest in land: security declaration

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I 2021/85) are modified as follows.
- (2) In regulation 16 (security declaration)—
 - (a) in paragraph (3), after “to”, insert “—
 - (a) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
 - (b)”,
 - (b) in paragraph (9), for “and any recorded person of the associate” substitute “any recorded person of the associate, and the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland”.>

After section 7

Douglas Lumsden

379 After section 7, insert—

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<CHAPTER

TENANT'S CONSENT FOR OVERHEAD LINES

Consent required for overhead lines: consent of tenants

- (1) The Electricity Act 1989 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 37, in subsection (3), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(ab) must not be granted without the consent of any tenant with a lease of the land on which the electric line is to be installed or kept installed;”>

Ariane Burgess

380 After section 7, insert—

<CHAPTER

MODEL LEASE FOR HUTTING

Duty to publish model lease

- (1) The Scottish Ministers are to make publicly available a model lease designed for letting public land so that it can be used for the purpose of building or occupying huts.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must fulfil their duty under this section before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day that the Bill for this Act receives Royal Assent.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (2) to change the date by which their duty under this section is to be fulfilled.
- (4) For the purpose of this section, a hut—
 - (a) is a simple building used intermittently as recreational accommodation,
 - (b) has an internal floor area of no more than 30m²,
 - (c) is constructed from low impact materials,
 - (d) generally not connected to mains water, electricity or sewerage,
 - (e) built in such a way that it is removable with little or no trace at the end of its life.>

Before section 8

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

381 Before section 8, insert—

<New crofts and small landholdings

- (1) The Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993 is modified by subsection (2).
- (2) In section 3A (new crofts), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where any land situated in the areas mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b) is transferred to a new owner, the new owner must make an application to the Commission under subsection (1) or (2) to constitute part of the land as a croft.”.
- (3) The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911 is modified by subsection (4).

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(4) After section 7 (powers to facilitate the constitution of new holdings), insert—

“7A Constitution of new holdings following transfer of land

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision that, upon the transfer of land, the new owner of that land must seek to constitute part of the land as a new small landholding.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Section 11

Rhoda Grant

Supported by: Mercedes Villalba

382 In section 11, page 35, line 11, at end insert—

<(aa) where the land being resumed forms part of an agricultural holding, is to have regard to what the value of resuming the whole agricultural holding would be,>

After section 27

Martin Whitfield

383 After section 27, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF ACT

Review of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 4 years after Royal Assent, initiate a review of the impact of this Act.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must consider, in particular—
 - (a) whether there is greater transparency of land ownership and management in Scotland,
 - (b) whether communities are experiencing greater involvement in decisions about the land on which they live and work,
 - (c) any impact on the amount of land purchased community bodies,
 - (d) whether there has been greater diversification of land ownership, and the impact of this on community sustainability,
 - (e) whether there is greater use of tenanted land for environmental purposes, including whether tenants are better able to undertake sustainably and regenerative farming,
 - (f) any impact on the amount of land made available for agricultural tenancies,
 - (g) any negative unintended consequences that have been identified as a result of the Act, in particular for tenant farmers.
- (3) No later than 2 years after a review is initiated under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a report setting out the findings of that review and conclusions drawn from those findings, and

(b) lay that report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Martin Whitfield

384 After section 27, insert—

<Repeal of provisions following review

- (1) If, following a review under section (*Review of the Act*), the Scottish Ministers find that any provision of the Act has had negative unintended consequences, then the Scottish Ministers must repeal that provision by regulations.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the repeal of any provision.>

Martin Whitfield

385 After section 27, insert—

<Duty of the Scottish Ministers to provide compensation

- (1) If, following a review under section (*Review of the Act*), the Scottish Ministers find that any provision of the Act has had negative unintended consequences, then the Scottish Ministers must take reasonable steps to—
 - (a) identify any land owner or tenant who has been negatively impacted by those consequences, and
 - (b) provide the land owner or tenant with appropriate compensation.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the provision of compensation under subsection (1).>

Before section 28

Martin Whitfield

386 Before section 28, insert—

<Expiry of provisions

If any provision of this Act is not in force before the expiry of the period of 10 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, that provision ceases to have effect.>

Section 29

Martin Whitfield

387 In section 29, page 65, line 34, after <procedure:> insert <section (*Repeal of provisions following review*) and>

Martin Whitfield

388 In section 29, page 65, line 34, after <procedure:> insert <section (*Duty of the Scottish Ministers to provide compensation*) and>

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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
(legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

After Stage 2 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee), 27 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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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 6) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee), 29 May 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee), 3 June 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 28 May with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 27 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)), 28 May 2025

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 7 May 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 20 May 2025

Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 20 May 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)), 27 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

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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)), 22 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)), 28 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

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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)

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), 27 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 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 27 May 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (34th Report, 2025)

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

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Lodged on 3 March 2025

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

Lead committee – Economy and Fair Work

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

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

Lead committee – Social Justice and Social Security

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 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 3 June 2025

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

Subject to approval by 8 June 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 9 June 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 June 2025

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

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

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

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)

Subject to approval by 3 September 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Constituencies and Regions\) Order 2025 \(2025/Draft\)](#) (22 May 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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)

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

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[Town and Country Planning \(Fees for Local Reviews\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/126\)](#) (28 April 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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[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)

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[Human Tissue \(Supply of Information about Transplants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/139\)](#) (2 May 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

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[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)

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

[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)

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[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)

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[Seed \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/154\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Marketing of Fruit Plant and Propagating Material \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(2025/155\)](#) (19 May 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 27 May 2025—

Social Justice and Social Security Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual Report of the Social Justice and Social Security Committee 2024 - 2025 (SP Paper 791)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 36th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Annual report of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 2024-25 (SP Paper 798)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 37th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation Considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 27 May 2025 (SP Paper 799)

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 27 May 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Analytics and Intelligence for people who access an NHS Sexual Assault Response Coordination Service (SARCS) following a recent rape, sexual assault or child sexual abuse. Third report on the operation of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021 (SG/2025/85) laid under Section 15 of the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on Governance (AGS/2025/05) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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