

Wednesday 5 November 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 Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Maternity Services

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-19555](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Thursday 6 November 2025—

delete

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

and insert

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Draft Climate Change Plan 2025

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill to determine whether there could be any unintended consequences. ([S6O-05090](#))

2. Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting path networks established under land reform legislation for outdoor recreation. ([S6O-05091](#))

3. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its consultation on proposals to introduce new licensing regulations covering a range of animal-related activities, what discussions it has had with Police Scotland and Trading Standards Scotland. ([S6O-05092](#))

4. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to deal with and improve land use issues, in particular dereliction and abandonment, in the urban setting. ([S6O-05093](#))

5. Audrey Nicoll: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the UK-wide Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund on opportunities for innovation that maximise the value created by Scotland's seafood industry. ([S6O-05094](#))

6. Karen Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support the Scottish fishing industry. ([S6O-05095](#))

7. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the change of use of agricultural land classified as grade 3 or above, including for infrastructure projects. ([S6O-05096](#))

8. Davy Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support new farmers and crofters in South Lanarkshire. ([S6O-05097](#))

Health and Social Care

1. Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to a recent poll that states that a majority of people in Scotland think the NHS is worse now than it was a decade ago.

([S6O-05098](#))

2. Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported concerns regarding patient safety at NHS Grampian arising from faulty sterilising equipment, whether an independent investigation into the procurement practices will be held. ([S6O-05099](#))

3. Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve the provision of mental health support for vulnerable women and girls with complex PTSD and other trauma-related conditions, including where this is the result of commercial sexual exploitation in prostitution. ([S6O-05100](#))

4. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to provide financial scrutiny over NHS Grampian. ([S6O-05101](#))

5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government how it will determine where the 15 pilots for the planned GP walk-in centres will be located. ([S6O-05102](#))

6. Katy Clark: [Not Lodged] ([S6O-05103](#))

7. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact that the proposed 15 walk-in primary care clinics will have on health inequalities. ([S6O-05104](#))

8. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure comprehensive emotional, bereavement and practical support is accessible for people who have experienced baby loss. ([S6O-05105](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Scotland's Maternity Services

[S6M-19512 Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Maternity Services](#)—That the Parliament is alarmed by the serious patient safety issues raised in recent inspection reports of maternity services, and calls on the Scottish Government to launch a national investigation into the design and delivery of maternity and neonatal services across Scotland.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19512.3 Neil Gray: Scotland's Maternity Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland's Maternity Services), leave out from “, and calls” to end and insert “; agrees that a national investigation into the design and delivery of maternity services should take place if Scotland's new Maternity and Neonatal Taskforce recommends it, and that it should give full consideration to staff and patient welfare; notes that the taskforce will review the findings of Healthcare Improvement Scotland's inspections into all maternity units in Scotland; recognises that no neonatal unit in Scotland is closing, and notes that the new model of neonatal intensive care in Scotland was recommended by the Best Start 2017 report, following robust clinical evidence on the safest and best possible model for the sickest babies.”

[S6M-19512.2 Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland's Maternity Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland's Maternity Services), insert at end “; recognises that a comprehensive NHS workforce plan is required for doctors, nurses and midwives to address staffing shortages, and that women in rural areas in particular are facing difficult journeys to access maternity services; urges the Scottish Government to swiftly make improvements to maternity services across Scotland and ensure that the recommendations and requirements issued by Healthcare Improvement Scotland following maternity service inspections are fully implemented, and calls on the Scottish Government to pause its plans to downgrade neonatal intensive care units until the national investigation has concluded and the Scottish Maternity and Neonatal Taskforce has reported on it.”

[S6M-19512.1 Willie Rennie: Scotland's Maternity Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland's Maternity Services), insert at end “; notes that,

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following the downgrading of the consultant-led maternity unit at Caithness General Hospital in 2016, women in Caithness can face a 100 mile trip down the A9 to Raigmore Hospital in Inverness to give birth, and calls on the Scottish Government to commission an independent review of maternity services in Caithness.”

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

[S6M-19421](#) Mairi Gougeon: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-19534](#) Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Wildfire Summit

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 12 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 November 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness and National Planning Priorities for Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 November 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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

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Thursday 20 November 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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

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 10 November 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.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-19535](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19536](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19537](#) Graeme Dey: Office of the Clerk—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 24 (am), Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 December 2025.

[S6M-19538](#) Graeme Dey: Campaign Recess—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) for the purpose of the pre-election campaign period from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive), that the office of the clerk be closed from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive);

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(b) in respect of meetings of committees and sub-committees during the pre-election campaign period, that, in rule 12.3.3, the word “normally” in the second sentence be suspended; and

(c) for the purpose of the lodging of written questions immediately prior to the pre-election campaign period, that rule 13.3.4A be suspended and replaced with—

“The last day on which written questions may be lodged in the current session is Thursday 12 March 2026.”

[S6M-19539](#) Graeme Dey: Parliamentary Recess Dates—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of the pre-election campaign period from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive), the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive).

7:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business: Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-19280](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance—That the Parliament notes that Glasgow hosted the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in 2021, which it considers built momentum for the establishment of the historic Loss and Damage Fund; understands that Scotland became the first nation to contribute to this fund with an initial £2 million pledge, demonstrating, it believes, Scotland's leadership in climate justice; considers that climate change disproportionately affects the world's most vulnerable communities that have contributed the least to the problem; believes that addressing climate impacts requires transformative fiscal reform and international cooperation to tackle economic and environmental inequalities; notes the view that industrialised countries and historic emitters, including Scotland and the UK, must meet their fair share of international climate finance, which it understands is estimated globally to be between £7.6 billion and £33 billion annually; further notes what it sees as Scotland's ongoing commitment to championing climate justice and building on Glasgow's COP26 legacy and the precedent set by Scotland's Loss and Damage Fund contributions throughout the current parliamentary session, and notes the support for continued advocacy for these principles in international fora and within climate and development strategies.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Decision on taking business in private:

The Committee will decide whether to consider the evidence taken as part of its scrutiny of the Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill in private at this and future meetings. The Committee will also decide whether its consideration of a draft report on the Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.

2. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Alison Irving, Principal Clerk, Scottish Land Court and the Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

3. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Andrew Voas, Veterinary Head of Animal Welfare, and Keith White, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

4. Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

5. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Criminal Justice Committee 29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Emma Forbes, National Lead for Domestic Abuse, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;

Liliana Torres Jimenez, Criminal Policy Executive and Secretary of the Criminal Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;

Detective Superintendent Steven Bertram, Police Scotland.

2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny: The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Chief Constable Jo Farrell, Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs, Professionalism, Strategy and Engagement, and Lynn Brown, Head of Finance, Police Scotland.
and then from—

Fiona McQueen, Chair, Alasdair Hay, Vice Chair, and Chris Brown, Chief Executive and Accountable Officer, Scottish Police Authority.

3. Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private): The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private at this and future meetings.
2. **The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Seth Finegan, CEO, Informed Solutions;
Peter Proud, Chief Executive/Founder, Forrit;
Sarah Ronald, Founder, Nile.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27 (In Private):** The Committee will consider its pre-budget letter.
5. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Education, Children and Young People Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025](#)
2. **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Natalie Don-Innes, Minister for Children, Young People and The Promise, Gavin Henderson, Deputy Director, Keeping the Promise, Iona Colvin, Chief Social Work Adviser, and Tom McNamara, Head of Youth Justice and Children's Hearings, Scottish Government;
Barry McCaffrey, Lawyer, Scottish Government Legal Directorate.
3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Public Audit Committee 29th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.

2. **Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Claire Tennyson, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
3. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair, Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.
4. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Anna Nash, Audit Officer, Audit Scotland.
5. **Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director and Claire Tennyson, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
6. **Improving care experience: Delivering The Promise:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 30 October 2025

Thursday 6 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 6 November 2025 20th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 7 in private.
2. **Document subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following:

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland](#) (SG/2025/215)
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Emma Roddick to move—S6M-19488—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland (SG/2025/215) should not be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) and the [Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, and Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-19176—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
6. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:**

The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Ben Worthy, Reader in Politics and Public Policy, Birkbeck College;
Dr Erin Ferguson, Lecturer in Law, University of Aberdeen;
Professor Kevin Dunion.

and then from—

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Juliet Swann, Nations and Regions Programme Manager, Transparency International UK;
Alex Parsons, Senior Researcher, mySociety/WhatDoTheyKnow.

- 7. Code of Practice:** The Committee will consider the Electoral Commission's Code of Practice for non-party campaigners in Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

6 November 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Historic Environment Scotland:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture and
Kenneth Hogg, Director for Culture and External Affairs, Scottish Government.
- 2. Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture (In Private):**

The Committee will consider its Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture report.

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

6 November 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jenny Munro, Policy, Practice and Research Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute;
Duncan Thorp, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Social Enterprise Scotland;
Ellie Twist, Co-Convenor for UKELA Scotland, UK Environmental Law Association;
Emma Hunter, Policy Officer, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland.

3. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

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[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#)

4. **Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Diane Barr on 85220 or at diane.barr@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for debate

***[S6M-19533](#) Shona Robison: Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution—**That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill, agrees to—

- (a) any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act,
- (b) any tax imposed in consequence of the Act in relation to which Rule 9.12.3B(a) of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies, and
- (c) any charge or payment in relation to which Rule 9.12.4 of the Parliament's Standing Orders applies arising in consequence of the Act.

[S6M-19512](#) Jackie Baillie: Scotland's Maternity Services—That the Parliament is alarmed by the serious patient safety issues raised in recent inspection reports of maternity services, and calls on the Scottish Government to launch a national investigation into the design and delivery of maternity and neonatal services across Scotland.

Supported by: Carol Mochan, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19512.3](#) Neil Gray: Scotland's Maternity Services—**As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland's Maternity Services), leave out from “, and calls” to end and insert “; agrees that a national investigation into the design and delivery of maternity services should take place if Scotland's new Maternity and Neonatal Taskforce recommends it, and that it should give full consideration to staff and patient welfare; notes that the taskforce will review the findings of Healthcare Improvement Scotland's inspections into all maternity units in Scotland; recognises that no neonatal unit in Scotland is closing, and notes that the new model of neonatal intensive care in Scotland was recommended by the Best Start 2017 report, following robust clinical evidence on the safest and best possible model for the sickest babies.”

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Jenni Minto*

***[S6M-19512.2](#) Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Scotland's Maternity Services—**As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland's Maternity Services), insert at end “; recognises that a comprehensive NHS workforce plan is required for doctors, nurses and midwives to address staffing shortages, and that women in rural areas in particular are facing difficult journeys to access

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***[S6M-19512.1](#) Willie Rennie: Scotland’s Maternity Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19512 in the name of Jackie Baillie (Scotland’s Maternity Services), insert at end “; notes that, following the downgrading of the consultant-led maternity unit at Caithness General Hospital in 2016, women in Caithness can face a 100 mile trip down the A9 to Raigmore Hospital in Inverness to give birth, and calls on the Scottish Government to commission an independent review of maternity services in Caithness.”

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19546](#) Jackie Dunbar: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Launches Grampian Health Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent launch of the Grampian Health Hub by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland at the Aberdeen City Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub at the Bon Accord Centre and at Get Active @ Northfield; notes that the launch of the health hub in Grampian is part of Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland’s commitment to expanding its services to reach 175,000 people by 2028; understands that the Grampian Health Hub will offer free health checks, such as blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as advice and information to assist in the prevention of conditions, while also supporting individuals to live well with their existing conditions; believes that a tailored women’s health service will also be piloted, supporting women’s heart health through the delivery of women’s specific groups, discussions and establishing a better network with new and existing partners in the area; understands that there are around 80,000 women in Scotland living with heart disease and that it is one of the most common causes of death for women across the country, with heart attacks and heart disease often being underestimated and under-treated in women compared with men, leading to inequalities in heart treatment; further understands that once the Grampian Health Hub becomes more established, Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland will expand its outreach across Aberdeenshire and Moray; commends the efforts of all those involved in bringing forward this partnership, and wishes them all the best.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Marie McNair*, Alexander Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-19545](#) Colin Beattie: JK Thomson Named SME of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates JK Thomson on being named SME of the Year at the Midlothian and East Lothian Chamber of Commerce 2025 Business Awards; notes that JK Thomson now has one of the largest and most modern seafood processing plants in the country and processes a large variety of fish; understands that it has invested heavily in the Musselburgh area, supporting economic growth; commends the hard work of JK Thomson and its staff for their dedication and hard work, and wishes them the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19544](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Travel Agent Named Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Thorne Travel, in Prestwick, for being crowned Best Independent Travel Agent in Scotland at the 2025 Scotland’s Business Awards; understands that Thorne Travel has branches in Prestwick, Kilwinning and Largs; believes that it prides itself on its extensive experience and exceptional customer service; notes Thorne Travel’s fantastic achievement, and wishes it every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Liam Kerr*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

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***[S6M-19543](#) Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw Radiographers Shortlisted for National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the radiography team at University Hospital Wishaw on being shortlisted for the Scotland Radiography Team of the Year category at the Radiography Awards 2025; recognises that this nomination highlights the team's outstanding collaborative approach, clinical excellence and positive impact on patients and colleagues; notes that the awards are hosted by the Society of Radiographers, the UK's professional body and trade union for diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy professionals, which champions education, innovation and patient-centred practice across the profession; acknowledges the team's commitment to continual improvement, demonstrated through its use of a new state-of-the-art CT scanner that has enhanced trauma imaging capabilities, reduced scan times and improved patient experience at the hospital; commends the dedication of the radiographers at the hospital in Wishaw, and across NHS Scotland, who play a vital role in delivering high-quality diagnostics and patient care, and wishes the team the very best ahead of the awards ceremony at Vintners Hall in London on 6 November 2025. Supported by: Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19542](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Rotary Club's Annual Fireworks Display**—That the Parliament congratulates the Forres Rotary Club on the successful organisation and delivery of its annual fireworks display on 1 November 2025; recognises the hard work, dedication and community spirit displayed by Rotary members and volunteers who made the event possible; understands that the display brought together families and residents from across Moray for an evening of celebration and enjoyment; acknowledges that proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting local causes and charities, and commends the Rotary Club of Forres for its continued commitment to serving the community in Forres.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19541](#) Tim Eagle: Elgin Rotary Club's Annual Fireworks Display**—That the Parliament congratulates the Elgin Rotary Club on the successful staging of its annual fireworks display, held on 1 November 2025; recognises the significant effort of members, volunteers and local partners in ensuring a safe and enjoyable event for the public; appreciates what it sees as the positive impact that such community events have in bringing people together and supporting charitable work across Moray; notes that the proceeds from the display will benefit a range of local initiatives, and commends the Rotary Club of Elgin for its ongoing contribution to the Elgin community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19540](#) Mercedes Villalba: Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Jobs for a Just Transition**—That the Parliament welcomes the new Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) report on Scotland's low carbon and renewable energy economy; understands that the report found that low-carbon and renewable energy jobs increased from 26,000 in 2022 to 33,500 in 2023, with the majority of the increase coming from energy-efficient products, energy-efficient lighting and low-carbon emissions vehicles and infrastructure; notes that, according to the report, despite making up more than half of low-carbon and renewable energy exports, imports, and turnover, the offshore and onshore wind energy sectors provide just 20% of jobs created or sustained; further notes that, according to the report, for every £1 million turnover, around one job is created in offshore and onshore wind, compared to six jobs in renewable heat, 19 jobs in energy efficient lighting and 21 jobs in low-emission vehicles and infrastructure; believes that the current market-led approach to wind energy deployment does not benefit Scotland's workers or communities, and calls on the Scottish Government to work proactively with the UK Government to guarantee a fairer approach to renewable energy and a Just Transition, based on models of community, municipal and public ownership. **R** Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

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*[S6M-19539](#) **Graeme Dey: Parliamentary Recess Dates**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of the pre-election campaign period from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive), the following parliamentary recess dates under Rule 2.3.1: 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive).

*[S6M-19538](#) **Graeme Dey: Campaign Recess**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) for the purpose of the pre-election campaign period from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive), that the office of the clerk be closed from 26 March to 8 April 2026 (inclusive);

(b) in respect of meetings of committees and sub-committees during the pre-election campaign period, that, in rule 12.3.3, the word “normally” in the second sentence be suspended; and

(c) for the purpose of the lodging of written questions immediately prior to the pre-election campaign period, that rule 13.3.4A be suspended and replaced with—

“The last day on which written questions may be lodged in the current session is Thursday 12 March 2026.”

*[S6M-19537](#) **Graeme Dey: Office of the Clerk**—That the Parliament agrees that the Office of the Clerk be closed on Wednesday 24 (am), Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 December 2025.

*[S6M-19536](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Carer’s Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19535](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19534](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 11 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Wildfire Summit

followed by Stage 1 Debate: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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4.15 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members’ Business

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Wednesday 12 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 13 November 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Winter Preparedness and National Planning Priorities for Health and Social Care

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 18 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 November 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

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 November 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: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill

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 10 November 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-19532](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Business Named Scottish Motorhome Dealership of the Year**
—That the Parliament congratulates Morrison Caravans & Motorhome Sales, based in Ayr, which has been crowned Scottish Motorhome Dealership of the Year 2025; understands that the small local

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business has been operating for only six years, which further highlights the scale of its achievement in being named Scotland's best; commends the whole team at Morrison Caravans & Motorhome Sales, and wishes them every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-19531 Jenni Minto: Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \[draft\]](#)

—That the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee recommends that the Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Maree Todd*, Tom Arthur*, Neil Gray*

[*S6M-19530 Jim Fairlie: Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \[draft\]](#)

—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Sheep Carcase (Classification and Price Reporting) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Mairi Gougeon*

[*S6M-19529 Kevin Stewart: Calling on Chancellor to Use Budget to Abolish Energy Profits Levy to Save Jobs](#)

—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that oil and gas activity at the Port of Aberdeen is down by 10% in 2025, increasing to 25% during the summer months, when offshore activity at the port typically peaks with projects and maintenance work; understands that the port's chief executive is reported to have commented that “the impact of policy uncertainty, fiscal decisions and consenting delays are already being felt”, and that “supporting existing energy business is the most likely way of accelerating the [energy] transition”; believes that these figures illustrate the impact that the UK Government's policies are having on the North Sea energy industry, in particular the Energy Profits Levy, which was increased and extended by the current Labour administration when it came into power in 2024; further believes that this approach is putting the delivery of the just transition to net zero at risk; urges the UK Government to listen to the evidence from figures in Scotland's North Sea energy industry and change its approach, and calls on the Chancellor, Rachel Reeves, to abolish the Energy Profits Levy when she announces her budget later this month.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[*S6M-19528 Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Lothian Buses on 100 Years of Night Bus Services](#)

—That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Buses for 100 years of night bus services in Edinburgh; understands that, since 1925, the service has grown to 18 routes running across Edinburgh, East Lothian, West Lothian and Midlothian; highlights that around 10,000 miles are covered weekly by the night buses; recognises that the network only continues to exist because of its ability to adapt, a product of its own evolution; acknowledges what it sees as the commercial risk and financial commitment taken by the company since its relaunch in 2002; congratulates Lothian Buses on 800,000 journeys undertaken in 2024 alone; celebrates 100 years of what it sees as reliable and comfortable journeys undertaken by the night bus, and highlights that in the last couple of decades, the city region has grown, evolved and become a 24/7 economy, that is in part sustained by the presence of the night bus network.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

[*S6M-19527 Sharon Dowey: Troon Charity Donates to South Ayrshire Infant Nursing Team](#)

—That the Parliament notes the generosity of the Troon-based Moses Basket Charity, which has made a donation of useful equipment to the South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership's Infant Nursing team; understands that the charity, which is based at St Meddams Church in Troon and is run by the Ladies Committee of the Church of Scotland, donated vital maternity equipment and baby supplies that will make a real difference to new mothers and parents across South Ayrshire; welcomes the work of the Moses Basket Charity, and thanks all involved for their efforts.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Paul Sweeney*

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***[S6M-19526](#) Maurice Golden: Welcoming the Findings of Carnegie UK's Life in the UK Index 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the findings of Carnegie UK's Life in the UK Index 2025, which shows that the wellbeing of people in Scotland has improved over the last two years; notes the positive developments reported, including that more people are able to afford to heat their homes properly, improved mental health outcomes and increased accessibility of holidays; further notes that this marks the first time since the index began in 2023 that overall wellbeing levels in Scotland have exceeded the UK average; recognises, however, that significant challenges remain, with people in social housing and those living with disabilities more likely than others to experience economic hardship, and with almost one third of respondents expressing dissatisfaction with local job opportunities; is concerned at the low levels of public trust in government at all levels, and at the fact that reported increases in democratic wellbeing seen in England were not mirrored in Scotland, and hopes that politicians of all parties will work to strengthen engagement with, and the understanding of, the needs and aspirations of people across Scotland.
Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19525](#) Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Knitting and Crochet Club's Display of 15,000 Poppies**—That the Parliament congratulates the Eaglesham Knitting and Crochet Club for making a display of 15,000 poppies; recognises that the poppies have been positioned in the garden of Kirkstile Cottage and on its adjoining wall with Eaglesham Parish Church; understands that 25 women, who are members of the Eaglesham group, crocheted the 15,000 poppies, which are made of hard-wearing and weather-proof acrylic, in advance of Remembrance Sunday; acknowledges that the group members put considerable work into the display by spending approximately four weeks making the poppies; notes that members of the Eaglesham Knitting and Crochet Club can each make a single poppy in just seven minutes, and commends all of the women for their efforts to honour those who have fought to defend people's freedoms, democracy and way of life.
Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Hepburn*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-19524](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating 21 Years of Care & Repair in Lanarkshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Care & Repair in Lanarkshire, which is marking its 21st anniversary of becoming a registered charity; recognises what it sees as the organisation's vital work across Lanarkshire in supporting older people and people who are disabled to live independently, safely and with dignity in their own homes; celebrates the launch of new projects that will aim to further strengthen its impact in the community; acknowledges the contribution of its staff, volunteers and directors past and present, and wishes Care & Repair continued success in the years ahead.
Supported by: Brian Whittle*, Katy Clark*, Jeremy Balfour*, Davy Russell*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Carol Mochan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-19523](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dr Clare McNaught on her Election as President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament acknowledges and celebrates the historic succession of Dr Clare McNaught as the first woman to be elected as President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd); understands that Dr McNaught is a consultant surgeon and has spent her career working in general and colorectal surgery; recognises that Dr McNaught has contributed significantly to the training and development of surgeons as the founder of the Younger Fellows' Committee to support surgeons in their transition from registrar to consultant practices, as well as serving as an educational supervisor and research mentor; understands that Dr McNaught was first elected onto the RCSEd Council in 2014 and has held the roles of honorary secretary and more recently vice-president since 2022; recognises that Dr McNaught has made history as the first woman to be elected president of the College in its 520-year history; commends what it sees as her dedication, vision and commitment to being a strong voice for the college's members, upholding standards and improving patient safety, and wishes her every success in her new

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role as President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19521](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Celebrate Aberdeen Awards Winners—**That the Parliament congratulates all the winners at the sixth annual Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which took place at the Chester Hotel in Aberdeen on 1 November 2025; notes that the event, which was attended by around 300 people, celebrated the contribution that charities, social enterprises and voluntary groups make to wider society, as well as the individuals who work for and support them; understands that the winners included Somebody Cares for the Large Organisation of the Year award, Home-Start Aberdeen for the Small Organisation of the Year award, Northfield Community Centre for the Community Impact award, Ailie MacIntosh, from Charlie House, for the Young Supporter of the Year award, John MacMillan at Somebody Cares for the Volunteer/Fundraiser of the Year award, Community Integrated Care's Peter Pan: Adventure in Neverland for the Event/Campaign of the Year award, and Charlene Kilpatrick for the Heart of the Community award; believes that these awards recognise the hard work and dedication of those working for and supporting the third sector in Aberdeen; hopes the winners are all rightly proud of their achievements, and wishes them all the best with their future endeavours.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19520](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Denbridge Medical Practice Team of Bearsden Participate in the Great Scottish Run—**That the Parliament recognises the efforts of the Denbridge Medical Practice team of Bearsden, who took part in the Great Scottish Run 10K to promote physical activity and wellbeing; acknowledges the inclusive nature of the team, which comprised trainees, health partnership colleagues and staff of all fitness levels, including pregnant participants; commends their commitment to inspiring patients, particularly those with chronic conditions, to embrace active lifestyles, and supports initiatives that highlight the mental and physical benefits of exercise through community engagement.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-19519](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kilbowie Primary in Clydebank Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award—**That the Parliament recognises Kilbowie Primary School, in Clydebank, for receiving the 2025 sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; applauds what it sees as the school's innovative approach to physical education, including leadership training and community-led health initiatives; commends the efforts of teachers, pupils and support staff in creating a culture of active learning and wellbeing; highlights the significance of sport in building confidence and resilience among young people, and wishes the school continued success.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-19518](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Lennox Primary in Alexandria Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award —**That the Parliament acknowledges the achievement of Lennox Primary School, Alexandria in receiving the 2025 sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; celebrates the school's commitment to delivering high-quality physical education and extracurricular activities that empower pupils to lead active lives; commends what it sees as the creativity and dedication of staff and volunteers in building a positive and inclusive sporting environment; notes the importance of early engagement in health and wellbeing, and wishes the school the best for all future endeavours.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-19517](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Aitkenbar Primary School Dumbarton Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Aitkenbar Primary School, in Dumbarton, on achieving the 2025 sportscotland Gold School Sport Award; recognises the school's dedication to promoting physical activity, health and wellbeing through inclusive sports programmes and leadership opportunities; commends the staff, pupils and Active Schools coordinators for fostering a vibrant and supportive sporting culture; acknowledges the role of community engagement in

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enhancing pupil experiences, and wishes the school continued success in inspiring lifelong healthy habits.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

[S6M-19502 Paul McLennan: Retirement of Linda Mitchell and Recognition of Service to Lammermuir Larder](#)—That the Parliament congratulates Linda Mitchell on their retirement from the Lammermuir Larder on 13 October 2025, following five years of dedicated service to the people of Haddington, Gifford and beyond; acknowledges that the Lammermuir Larder was co-founded by Linda and Pat Lemmon in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with the initial aim of supporting local residents for two years, and that it has since grown into a vital community resource; recognises the Larder's significant impact on tackling food insecurity and supporting individuals and families during challenging times; commends the tireless efforts of its volunteers, staff, board members and supporters, whose generosity and commitment have sustained the Larder's work; thanks Linda for their leadership as a board member and their role in shaping the organisation into a beacon of compassion and resilience; notes that the Larder has grown organically in response to the needs of the community, introducing an advocacy service, a community shop, an intervention to bridge the gap between emergency food and being able to afford to pay for a full weekly shopping bill, and, more recently, Let's Cook, a project to teach clients to cook, reduce food waste and budget effectively, and wishes Linda well in their retirement, with gratitude for their unwavering dedication to community empowerment and social justice.
Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19516 Colin Beattie: Voice of Carers Across Lothian \(VOCAL\) LGBT Charter Success](#)
(lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19515 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Graham Campbell on His Retirement from the RNLI](#)
(lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19514 Michelle Thomson: Building Links with Bhutan](#) (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Rona Mackay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19513 Paul McLennan: Recognition of GoFibre as One of Scotland's Fastest-growing Businesses](#) (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19511 Audrey Nicoll: Robert Gordon University Ranked First in the UK for Physiotherapy](#)
(lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19510 Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel](#) (lodged on 3 November 2025)

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New Support: Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Monica Lennon*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19509](#) **Martin Whitfield: Zidane Rafique and Summer Ramsay Elected as MSYPs** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19508](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of the Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19507](#) **Christine Grahame: National Mining Museum Scotland Awarded MGS Funding** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19506](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating 140 Years of Gray's School of Art and its Anniversary Programme** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19505](#) **Colin Beattie: Phoenix Abbey to Open New Children's Home in Midlothian** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19504](#) **Claire Baker: Non-fatal Strangulation Laws and Intimate Partner Homicides** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19503](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 25 Years of Includem** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19501](#) **Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Squash and Racketball Club Named Scottish Squash Club of the Year 2025** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19500](#) **Alexander Stewart: Asda Reintroduces its Winter Warmer Café Initiative for the Over-60s** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19499](#) **Liam Kerr: Port of Aberdeen Sets New Cruise Passenger Records** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19498](#) **Clare Adamson: From Scotland with Love, the Christine Wittcitt Story** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19497](#) **Martin Whitfield: Glenkinchie Distillery Tour Wins Top Tourism Award** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19496](#) **Emma Harper: Recognition of the Life of Cathrine McInnes** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19495](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Befriending Week 2025** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19494](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Ladies Team Crowned Strathclyde League Division 1 Champions** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19493](#) **Clare Adamson: Colour the World Orange For CRPS Awareness Month** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19492](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Cameron May of Dillarburn on Winning the Piobaireachd Premier and A-Grade Piping Title at the 2025 Royal National Mòd** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19491](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Dr Michael Arthur on 53-year Career in Dentistry in Wishaw and Surrounding Communities of North Lanarkshire** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19490](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Lawrence Taylor of Bothwell, Lanarkshire, on Achieving his Lifelong Ambition by Graduating with a BA (Hons) from the Open University** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19489](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Sir Boyd Tunnock on Being Awarded the Salvation Army's Order of Distinguished Auxiliary Service** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19486](#) **Paul McLennan: The Bonnie Badger in Gullane Named Among Best Pubs in UK** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19485](#) **Paul McLennan: Congratulations to North Berwick in Bloom on Beautiful Scotland Awards Success** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19484](#) **Emma Harper: Commending the Launch of the Glenkens Community Cardiac Responders Group** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19483](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Blueberry Farm Raises £30,000 for Community Groups** (lodged on 31 October 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Tim Eagle* R, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19482](#) **Foysol Choudhury: Sir Geoff Palmer and Anti-racism in Education** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-19480](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Opening of the New Transition Hub at the James Hutton Institute** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19478](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Work of Iron CIC in Granton** (lodged on 3 November 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19476](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Cowdenbeath FC Launches Season Ticket Scheme for Dogs** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19475](#) **Michelle Thomson: Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Karen Adam*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19473](#) **Roz McCall: World Stroke Day 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19471](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Make it Happen Fund in Dundee** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19470](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Butcher Crowned West of Scotland Steak Pie Champion** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19469](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Score Big in Inclusive Football Event** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19468](#) **Annie Wells: New SAMH Hub Brings Hope to Glasgow** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19467](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Fishmonger Island Fish Wins at Fishmonger of the Year Awards 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19466](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Revd Carol Latimer on her Upcoming Retiral from St Serf's Episcopal Church in Burntisland** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19465](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Màiri Callan's Success at the Royal National Mòd 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19464](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Cleland Miners ABC at the BOXING Scotland Development A Championships** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19463](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Mandarin Restaurant in Motherwell on Nomination for Lanarkshire Business Awards 2026** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19462](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Electrical Safety First on Winning the In-House Team of the Year Award** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19461](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Employers Receive MoD Accolade** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19460](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Farm is Champion of Champions** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19458](#) **Mercedes Villalba: REVIVE National Conference 8 November 2025** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19457](#) **Colin Beattie: Gurkha Bar and Restaurant in Musselburgh Wins at Scottish Asian Food Awards** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19455](#) **Colin Beattie: Scottish Land & Estates Receives Employer Recognition Scheme Award** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19453](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Georgie Hyslop, 17, Wins Pride of Britain Award** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19452](#) **Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Shopkeeper Named High Street Hero After 53 Years in Business** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19439](#) **Miles Briggs: Edinburgh's Emma Davison Crowned British Muay Thai Champion** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19438](#) **Bob Doris: Thanks and Farewell to Pauline Ellison, Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19437](#) **Liam McArthur: Wishing Simon Brown from the Orkney Library and Archive a Happy Retirement** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19434](#) **Annie Wells: New Friday Drop-in Sessions Bring Hope to Glasgow's Mental Health Community** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19433](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Community Creates Tribute in Southern Necropolis to Lost Babies** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19432](#) **Annie Wells: Sterling Home Glasgow Supports CHAS this Christmas** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19431](#) **Miles Briggs: 45 Years of the Eric Liddell Community in Edinburgh** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19427](#) **Alasdair Allan: Fairer Funding Allocation for Scotland's Fishing and Coastal Communities** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19426](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calling on the UK Government to Rethink its Energy Policy** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19425](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the NHS Lanarkshire TESS Service Receiving an Autism Accreditation Specialist Award** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19424](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Dalry's Robert Anderson** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19423](#) **Sarah Boyack: Congratulating the Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith, Project on Shortlisting in the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19420](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating Granny Mave's Lifelong Dedication to Charity** (lodged on 29 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19419](#) **Tim Eagle: W Reid Butchers Secure Gold at Traditional Steak Pie Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19418](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Men Drive 2,900 Miles for Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19416](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Fair Funding for Fishing Communities** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19415](#) **Douglas Ross: Thorabella Wins Diversified Farm of the Year Award** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19414](#) **Stuart McMillan: Bridget Donnelly, Age Scotland's Community Champion 2025** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19413](#) **Marie McNair: Bankie BMX Club Nurtures Best Riders in Britain** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19412](#) **Karen Adam: Fair Funding for Scotland's Fishing Communities** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19410](#) **George Adam: Paisley Named Town of the Year** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19409](#) **Stuart McMillan: Creative Regeneration's Vision for Former Sugar Refinery in Greenock** (lodged on 24 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19408](#) **Liam McArthur: Ewen Rorie Reaches Final of BBC Radio Scotland Young Traditional Musician of the Year** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19407](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising the Flowing Forward - Restoring Galloway's Rivers Programme** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19406](#) **Clare Haughey: The Blantyre-Blantyre Health Partnership Project** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19405](#) **Humza Yousaf: Standing Together** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19404](#) **Paul Sweeney: SAMH Launches The Nook in Glasgow** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19403](#) **Clare Adamson: 10th Anniversary of Veterans Community Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19399](#) **Marie McNair: The Bookmonger Bearsden Breaks Bookshop Mould** (lodged on 23 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19398](#) **Mercedes Villalba: 98th Annual STUC Women's Conference 29-30 October 2025** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19396](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 10 Years Macleod and Macleod Butchers at Westview Terrance, Stornoway** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19395](#) **Clare Adamson: Y Esports Finals Led by YMCA Wishaw** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19394](#) **Paul O'Kane: New Monument to Honour Second World War US Pilot Unveiled in Howwood** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19393](#) **Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Students Receiving Awards at Forth Valley College Graduation** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19389](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Jackson Carlaw*

[S6M-19388](#) **Rona Mackay: Box Office Headliner, I Swear, Launches Scottish Actor, Scott Ellis Watson** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19383](#) **Kenneth Gibson: C Fayre Largs Crowned Best Fishmonger in Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19382](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Golf Club Duo Triumph at 2025 PGA Pro-Captain Challenge Grand Final** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19381](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Shopper Wins Aldi Scotland's Supermarket Sweep and Raises Funds for CHAS** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19380](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Travel Agents Support Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19379](#) **Clare Adamson: Orchard Primary and Nursery Parent Council Awarded Tesco Golden Grant** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19378](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Builder Wins Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19377](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Council Success at the Herald Property Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19376](#) **Liam McArthur: Allanah Louttit Scales Mount Kilimanjaro on Behalf of the Peedie Retreat** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19375](#) **Michelle Thomson: Celebrating Falkirk Graduates of the Healthcare Academy and Project SEARCH** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19374](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East Businesses Nominated for Scottish Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19373](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk MECS Nominated in Great British Care Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19371](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Eastern Eye** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19370](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Yorokobi by CJ** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19369](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seoul Restaurant** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19368](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Light of Bengal** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19367](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Lahore Karahi** (lodged on 20 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19365](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Professor Mairi Watson Appointed as Glasgow Caledonian University's New Principal and Vice-Chancellor** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19362](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Antony Martin on Being Named Judo Scotland Disability Coach of the Year** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19317](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating Margaret McAuley Rae During Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week** (lodged on 21 October 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-19053](#) **Tess White: Construction Starts on Montrose Port's Inch Cape Operations and Maintenance Base** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*

[S6M-18993](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-18802](#) **Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 4 November 2025

[S6W-41605](#) **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the recent £176,000 fine issued to ExxonMobil following its flaring emission breach guilty plea, and in light of reports that the many years of flaring have had a devastating impact on the physical and mental health of local residents, what assurances it can give that the funds from this fine will be directed to support residents rather than being absorbed into the Scottish Government's budget.

[S6W-41650](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, for what reason the 50 megawatt cap was set, and what the processes are for reconsidering this cap, including how the cap could be removed.

[S6W-41651](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, what the locations are of the 10 Forestry and Land Scotland onshore wind sites under 50 megawatts that have been identified as pilot sites.

[S6W-41652](#) **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, for what reason the Community Asset Transfer Scheme (CATS) is being used for an asset to be transferred to the community, and what consideration it has given to setting a rent to be paid, similar to commercial developers.

[S6W-41653](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting local organisations, such as Inverclyde Women's Aid, to meet the needs of survivors of domestic abuse.

[S6W-41654](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported proposals to reduce wholtime firefighter posts in Inverclyde, and what assessment it has made of fire service resilience across Scotland.

[S6W-41655](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Rural Support Plan will provide clarity on support available to farmers and crofters to transition to sustainable and regenerative agriculture.

[S6W-41656](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has considered climate adaptation in the development of the Rural Support Plan.

[S6W-41657](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Rural Support Plan will explicitly address the topics included under Section 2(3) of the Agriculture and Rural Communities Act.

[S6W-41658](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the increase in domestic heat pump installations slowed from 27% between 2022-23 to 17% between 2023-24.

[S6W-41659](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no applications for funding from Scotland's Heat Network Fund were successful in 2024.

[S6W-41660](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to facilitate access to EV charging using home energy tariffs for residents with no off-street parking.

[S6W-41661](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual study budget available is for resident doctors who are undertaking training or professional development within NHS boards.

[S6W-41662](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average annual study budget available is for resident doctors, in each NHS board.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-41664](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, for what reason communities will need to apply through the Community Asset Transfer Scheme (CATS), and not be paying a rent to Forestry and Land Scotland, similar to how a commercial developer would.

[S6W-41665](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, for what reason the 10 pilot sites identified are all under 50 megawatts.

[S6W-41666](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41468 by Gillian Martin on 27 October 2025, whether it will confirm where the 10 pilot sites will be located.

[S6W-41667](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming expansion of the Armed Forces Covenant, which might include an expansion into social care, what discussions it has had with (a) local authorities and (b) health and social care partnerships to ensure that the covenant is embedded in social care.

[S6W-41668](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming expansion of the Armed Forces Covenant, which might include an expansion into criminal justice, what discussions it has had with the Scottish (a) Courts and Tribunals Service and (b) Prisons Service to embed the covenant throughout its services.

[S6W-41669](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming expansion of the Armed Forces Covenant, which might include an expansion into early years and childcare, what discussions it has had with the Care Inspectorate to ensure that it considers the covenant in its inspections.

[S6W-41670](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the forthcoming expansion of the Armed Forces Covenant, which might include an expansion into early years and childcare, what discussions it has had with local authorities to ensure armed forces families are able to access childcare in their area.

[S6W-41671](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-29116 by Neil Gray on 6 September 2024, whether it will provide an update on what total cost has been incurred to date in relation to the planned National Treatment Centre in NHS (a) Ayrshire and Arran, (b) Grampian, (c) Lanarkshire, (d) Lothian and (e) Tayside.

[S6W-41672](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the GP Sustainability Loan Scheme have been made in each year since 2018, also broken down by how many have been accepted, and how much has been allocated.

[S6W-41673](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the evidence given at the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee on 4 November 2025, how many times the sustainable aviation fuel expert working group has met, and on what dates.

[S6W-41679](#) Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action Scottish Water is taking to prioritise the connection of residential properties to the mains water supply in situations where private water supplies are consistently failing water quality tests and residents are routinely provided with bottled drinking water.

[S6W-41686](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41145 by Angus Robertson on 4 November 2025, whether it will provide the total cost of the legal advice it received in the preparation of its paper, *A Fresh Start with Independence*.

[S6W-41687](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, since the ScotAccount scheme started, how many (a) unique accounts have been created, (b) sign-ins have been made, and (c) times each public service has been accessed via a Scot Account account.

[S6W-41688](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list all public bodies that have adopted the Cloud Platform Service to date.

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-41689](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of (a) local authority and (b) registered social landlord homes meet the Scottish Housing Quality Standard.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 4 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Mercedes Villalba

- 4 In section 1, page 2, line 1, after <regeneration,> insert—
<(iv) the condition of designated natural features on protected sites,>

Section 2

Sarah Boyack

- 5 In section 2, page 5, line 20, after <if> insert <—
()>

Sarah Boyack

- 6 In section 2, page 5, line 22, after <3> insert <, and
() they are satisfied that making the regulations will not result in environmental law providing an overall level of environmental protection that is less than that provided for by the existing regulations being modified or restated>

Sarah Boyack

- 7 In section 2, page 5, line 29, at end insert—
<() Before making regulations under subsection (1)(b), the Scottish Ministers must consider how the modification or (as the case may be) restatement, conforms with the Scottish Ministers' duties in relation to the management objectives of the UK site network under regulation 9D of the habitats regulations.>

Sarah Boyack

- 8 In section 2, page 5, line 30, leave out from <if> to end of line 11 on page 6

Section 3

Sarah Boyack

- 9 In section 3, page 6, leave out lines 29 to 31

Sarah Boyack

- 10 In section 3, page 6, leave out line 32

After section 33

Mercedes Villalba

- 11 After section 33, insert—

<Deer fencing in forestry

Deer fencing in forestry

- (1) Schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 1992 (classes of permitted development) is modified as follows.
- (2) After paragraph 22(2)(a) insert—

“(ab) it would consist of the erection of deer fencing;”
- (3) After paragraph 22(3)(b) insert—

“(c) development consisting of the erection of deer fencing is permitted by this class subject to the following conditions:—

 - (i) the developer shall, before beginning the development, apply to the planning authority for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the authority will be required;
 - (ii) the application shall be accompanied by a written statement of the other methods of deer control that have been used by the developer in respect of that land that have proven ineffective;
 - (iii) the planning authority determines that there are no other suitable methods of deer control available to the developer that have not already proved to be ineffective.”.>

Mercedes Villalba

- 12 After section 33, insert—

<PART

NON-NATIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Non-native species management strategy

- (1) Section 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Management Act 1981 (introduction of new species etc.) is modified as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2D) insert—

“(2E) Within six months of any order under subsection (2B), the Scottish Ministers must publish a strategy for the long-term management of the non-native species specified in the order.

(2F) A strategy referred to in subsection (2E) must set out—

 - (a) the expected effect of the species on the natural environment and economic interests,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers proposals and policies for managing the long-term impact of the species specified, and
 - (c) how the proposals and policies will ensure compliance with—
 - (i) the guiding principles on the environment set out in section 13 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021, and

(ii) Article 21 of EU Regulation No 1143/2014, as amended by the Invasive Non-native Species (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2020.

- (2G) In preparing a strategy under subsection (2E), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (2H) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review any strategy published under subsection (2E).
- (2I) Any strategy under subsection (2E) or, as the case may be, subsection (2H)—
 - (a) must be laid before the Scottish Parliament,
 - (b) cannot be implemented until approved by resolution of the Parliament.
- (2J) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on any strategy under subsection (2E)—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, no later than 12 months after the strategy was published,
 - (b) in the case of subsequent reports, no later than 12 months after the last report was published.”.>

Mercedes Villalba

13 After section 33, insert—

<PART

URBAN AFFORESTATION

Urban afforestation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations introduce a partnership scheme between Scottish Forestry and local authorities for the purposes of increasing urban afforestation.
- (2) The scheme must encourage tree-planting in towns and cities on land owned by the local authority.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

John Mason

- 11** In section 1, page 2, line 12, at end insert—

<(da) the appropriate use of Pupil Equity Funding in relation to pupils' participation in residential outdoor education,>

John Mason

- 12** In section 1, page 2, line 43, at end insert—

- <(1A) When determining an amount under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to existing funding mechanisms available to public and grant-aided schools.
- (1B) A headteacher may allocate a portion of the school's Pupil Equity Funding to support participation in residential outdoor education.
- (1C) Funding under subsection (1B) may be allocated as the headteacher considers appropriate, including to—
 - (a) reduce the overall cost of participation in residential outdoor education for all pupils,
 - (b) fully or partially subsidise participation in residential outdoor education for pupils experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.
- (1D) When allocating funding under subsection (1C), a headteacher must have regard to guidance provided under section 6B(4)(da) of this Act.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)
Laid under paragraph 7(1) of schedule 5 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023.

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 2) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 11 November 2025

Amendments to section 4, page 2, line 20 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 5 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team
(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 5 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 28 October 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Economy and Fair Work Committee) published, 3 October 2025

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 28 October 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 7 October 2025

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 5 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 October 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 5 November 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

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.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 6 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)

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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 5 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 5 November 2025
Report after Stage 2 - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 19 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025

Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 5 November 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (80th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 29 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 19 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 30 October 2025

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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 11 November 2025

Stage 1 Report - Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (3rd Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 6 November 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lodged on 3 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025
Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 October 2025
Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 4 November 2025

Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025
Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025
Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025
Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th 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)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025
Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 October 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66

Lodged on 31 October 2025

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 November 2025

[Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 19 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 30 November 2025

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025)
(Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Cross-Border Public Procurement \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (27 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 13 December 2025

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (4 November 2025)
(Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 5 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 3 November 2025

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 5 November 2025

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 10 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 12 November 2025

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 12 November 2025

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/262\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 16 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 16 November 2025

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment by 20 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 20 November 2025

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/274\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to annulment by 26 November 2025 Lead Committee report due by 26 November 2025

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2025

[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 5 December 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/298\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/299\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/300\)](#) (30 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 9 December 2025

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/303\)](#) (31 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Lead Committee report due by 10 November 2025

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025

[Environmental Standards Scotland - Strategy 2026-2031 \(ESS/2025/01\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 4 November 2025—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-54a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 4 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Consumer Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-2025 (CS/2025/02) laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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