

Thursday 6 November 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and
Housing

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Draft
Climate Change Plan 2025

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

Committee Meetings

8:45am Standards, Procedures and Public
Appointments Committee

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and
Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security
Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government about the impact of its Energy Profits Levy on business confidence, investment and jobs in Scotland. ([S6O-05106](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Ayrshire Growth Deal. ([S6O-05107](#))

3. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to safeguard the future of the Alloa Campus of Forth Valley College. ([S6O-05108](#))

4. Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made regarding the number of households whose council tax bills could rise as a result of the proposals in its consultation on the future of council tax. ([S6O-05109](#))

5. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure the sustainability of town centres. ([S6O-05110](#))

6. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase the current threshold of 50MW for approval by its Energy Consents Unit of onshore electricity generating stations, to allow more decisions to be taken by local planning authorities. ([S6O-05111](#))

7. Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of school swimming provision, including the number of children who leave primary school unable to swim. ([S6O-05112](#))

8. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with North Lanarkshire Council regarding the reported coal spoil fire in Shawhead, Coatbridge, and any assurances that can be given to the public. ([S6O-05113](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04407](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04408](#))

3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04409](#))

4. Christine Grahame: To ask the First Minister what discussions the Scottish Government has had with the UK Government regarding the implementation of the proposed scheme for the renovation of military homes in Scotland. ([S6F-04415](#))

5. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the First Minister when the Scottish Government will announce a timetable for improvement works on the A96 north of Inverurie, following the publication of its corridor review consultation report. ([S6F-04416](#))

6. Michael Marra: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the Auditor General's report, *2024/25 audit of the Scottish Government Consolidated Accounts*, which indicates a £1 billion underspend by the Scottish Government. ([S6F-04424](#))

7. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the recent news that Eastern Airways, which runs lifeline regional services in the Highlands and Islands, has entered administration. ([S6F-04425](#))

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

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-19194](#) Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers —That the Parliament believes that Scotland has abundant rivers and streams, which support a diverse ecosystem and are the lifeblood of the landscape and central to the nation's brand, economy and sense of place; considers that they are now one of the country's most nature-depleted and endangered habitats; believes that this has arisen from a range of factors, including major flood events, water scarcity and increasing temperatures; expresses its concern regarding what it sees as the devastating decline in the population of freshwater pearl mussels in Scotland's rivers, including the River Dee, which flows through the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency; notes the commitment of organisations, including the James Hutton Institute, Dee Catchment Partnership, Dee District Salmon Fishery Board and Cairngorm National Park Authority, to make the freshwaters and freshwater pearl mussel population more resilient to extreme climate events; believes that there is an opportunity provided by the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill to establish a legal framework for biodiversity targets, including in the freshwater ecosystem to ensure healthy invertebrate diversity as an integral part of a fully functioning ecosystem; welcomes the Programme for Government commitment to extend the Nature Restoration Fund to enable funding of multi-year projects to help deliver the priorities set out in the Biodiversity Strategy, and commends everyone working to restore and protect Scotland's rivers.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what projection it has made of the cost of welfare payments after 2030. ([S6O-05114](#))
- 2. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its plans for mitigation, how the UK Government's two-child benefit cap is impacting children in Clydebanks and Milngavie. ([S6O-05115](#))
- 3. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that housing supply in Glasgow will keep up with the predicted 10% rise in population by 2032. ([S6O-05116](#))
- 4. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is using the Scottish social security system to alleviate poverty among pensioners. ([S6O-05117](#))
- 5. Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met the Director of Housing at Fife Council and what was discussed. ([S6O-05118](#))
- 6. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the housing secretary had had with the public finance minister regarding the consultation on permitted development rights to support the provision of new homes. ([S6O-05119](#))
- 7. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to communities to promote cohesion and develop sustainable support networks for refugees and asylum seekers, to help ensure their full participation in civic and community life. ([S6O-05120](#))
- 8. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates to be the baseline figure for its ambition towards all-tenure housing delivery of a 10% increase in housebuilding each year over the next three years. ([S6O-05121](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: The Draft Climate Change Plan 2025

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

[S6M-19436](#) Martin Whitfield: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness —That the Parliament notes and welcomes the conclusions and recommendations in the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee's 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6), *Strengthening committees' effectiveness* (SP Paper 878); further notes that the Committee wishes to gauge the views of other Members on the introduction of a procedure for the election of committee conveners by the Parliament, and agrees to consider a proposed rule change for the election of committee conveners based on the procedure set out in annexe B to the report.

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

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-18624](#) Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Marie Curie report, *Dying in Poverty in Scotland 2025*; understands that the report is based on research carried out by Marie Curie and Loughborough University; notes that it found that end of life poverty in Scotland remains unchanged since 2024; understands from the research that one in four working age people and one in six older people still die in end of life poverty; considers that terminal illness exacerbates existing inequality and deepens the inverse care law where people in the most need of support are least likely to receive it; notes the report's findings that symptoms of terminal illness and diagnosis can result in higher energy and housing costs; believes that a terminal diagnosis can force both a dying person and their carers to reduce their working hours or give up paid work entirely; notes the view that more must be done to target support to people at the end of life and their carers, and further notes the calls for the Scottish Government to take action to prevent people, including those in the Glasgow region, from dying in end of life poverty.

Committee Meetings

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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—
 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.

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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—

[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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2025

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: Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Reports of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance

followed by Members' Business: Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland

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: Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University

Thursday 13 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Sarah Boyak: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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.

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Motions for debate

***[S6M-19565](#) Graham Simpson: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19571](#) Stuart McMillan: Improving the Accessibility of Scotland's Streets**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital importance of ensuring that Scotland's streets and public spaces, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency, are designed to be accessible, inclusive and safe for everyone, including people with sight loss, mobility impairments and other disabilities; acknowledges the concerns raised by Guide Dogs in its report, *Designing for Inclusion*, which highlights that elements of street design that incorporate cycling in pedestrian spaces can create significant barriers and safety risks for blind and partially sighted people; believes that inclusive street design benefits all members of society, creating safer, more navigable and welcoming spaces that encourage active travel and community life; welcomes the work being carried out by local authorities and partners to make improvements to the built environment; notes the view that it is of vital importance that there is meaningful consultation with disabled people at every stage of planning and design; further notes the view that there is a need for consistent national standards on inclusive design, including detectable kerbs, tactile paving and clear, obstacle-free pedestrian routes, and acknowledges calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to continue working with disability organisations and transport providers to ensure that all future street design and transport infrastructure projects in Scotland are accessible, inclusive and designed with safety and accessibility for everyone at their heart.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, John Mason*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-19557](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities**—That the Parliament recognises 3 December 2025 as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, which is a day that has been established by the UN to promote the rights and wellbeing of disabled people in all aspects of life; acknowledges that this year's theme is "Fostering disability inclusive societies for advancing social progress", which highlights that, when societies remove barriers and create equal opportunities, everyone benefits; commends the contributions that disabled people make to Scotland's communities, economy, culture and public life; recognises the continuing barriers that they face,

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including in employment, education, transport and access to public services; supports the work of disabled people's organisations, advocacy groups and charities across Scotland that campaign for equality and human rights, and notes the Parliament's commitment to building a fairer, more inclusive Scotland, in which everyone can participate fully and thrive, including through events such as the upcoming Disability Summit, which is set to take place at the Parliament, and online, on 21 February 2026.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Liam McArthur*, Mercedes Villalba*, Mark Griffin*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19549](#) Alexander Stewart: Applauding Scotland's College Sector**—That the Parliament applauds the work of Scotland's College Sector; understands that it comprises 24 public colleges grouped into 13 regions, including Forth Valley College and Fife College in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, with each region having a strategic body for coordination, which collectively deliver education and training to over 200,000 students annually; understands that, managed by the Scottish Funding Council, colleges focus on vocational training, as well as modern apprenticeships, supporting around 14,420 students, with a strong focus on skills development for the workforce; believes that they also provide pathways to university, as well as acting as key community anchors and partners for business; notes that the sector is represented by Colleges Scotland, which is the collective voice of the colleges sector that supports and champions the sector by leading and influencing policy, enhancing and maintaining strong partnerships and demonstrating its positive impacts, and acknowledges that Colleges Scotland is calling for the reversal of what the body sees as years of underinvestment in the college sector, which, it believes, has been evidenced by the recent Audit Scotland report, *Scotland's Colleges 2024*, before the end of the current parliamentary session, in addition to a commitment to the sustainable funding of colleges in the 2026-27 draft Budget.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Graham Simpson*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Rachael Hamilton*, Liz Smith*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-19548](#) Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities**—That the Parliament notes the reported ongoing challenges faced by rural communities, including those in Stranraer, Wigtownshire and across Dumfries and Galloway, in accessing timely and high-quality healthcare; believes that people in these areas often experience longer waits for GP appointments, hospital treatment and emergency services, compared with the national average; expresses particular concern about the reported current shortage of GPs in Wigtownshire, which is placing additional strain on practices and impacting patient care; acknowledges the additional pressures on NHS boards and staff in delivering care across large geographic areas; notes the view that every person, regardless of where they live, should have equal access to essential health services; further notes the calls on the Scottish Government to set out clear plans to tackle rural health inequalities, including measures to recruit and retain healthcare professionals, including what it sees as much-needed midwives and dentists, address GP shortages, improve ambulance response times and expand diagnostic and treatment capacity in Galloway Community Hospital and other community health hubs, and notes the calls for both an increased provision of community beds and step-down facilities to reduce delayed discharge and enable care closer to home, and for the Scottish Government to work with communities to ensure that future health policy reflects the needs of rural Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Rhoda Grant*, Liam McArthur*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19575](#) Liam McArthur: Jo Sutherland Treks to Mount Everest Base Camp on Behalf of Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates Jo Sutherland, from Orkney, on her fantastic achievement of trekking to Mount Everest Base Camp in aid of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance and Samui Street Dogs; recognises what it sees as the incredible strength and resilience shown by Jo over the course of the eight day trek to reach Base Camp, which sits at an altitude of more than 5,300 metres; understands that Jo raised over £1,600 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance, which provides life-saving emergency services to people in remote and rural communities across Scotland, and Samui Street Dogs, which is dedicated to feeding and rehoming stray animals in Koh Samui, Thailand; believes that the funds raised will make a huge difference to the lives of the people and animals that these two charities support; thanks Jo for her fundraising and awareness raising efforts, and wishes those involved with both charities all the best for the future.

***[S6M-19573](#) Michelle Thomson: Callum Gibbs, Falkirk East's World Solo Drumming Champion**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Gibbs, who is a former Larbert High School student, on his recent success at the World Solo Drumming Championships; notes that Callum won the oldest section of the juvenile category, Juvenile 5, at the event, which was held on 18 October 2025 at Glasgow Caledonian University; further notes that the World Solo Drumming Championships is an annual event organised by the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association; recognises that the Championships is notable for the very high standard of young drummers who compete each year; congratulates Callum on the extraordinary achievement of becoming a world solo drumming champion, and wishes him well with his future studies and endeavours.

***[S6M-19572](#) Rachael Hamilton: Keep Duns in Bloom, 10 Years of Blossoming Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Keep Duns in Bloom, also known as Keeping Duns Blooming Marvellous, on celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2025, having been founded in 2015 by a small group of local volunteers committed to enhancing the appearance and biodiversity of Duns; recognises that, over the last decade, the group has expanded to maintain 13 large flower beds, 45 planters, a wildflower bed and a network of community planting areas, transforming previously neglected public spaces into vibrant sustainable gardens that bring colour and civic pride to the town; understands that the volunteers have worked tirelessly in all seasons, raising funds through plant sales, creating educational initiatives, such as the Duns Flowerbed Trail, and collaborating closely with the development trust, A Heart for Duns, local businesses and the Scottish Borders Council to deliver lasting environmental improvements; acknowledges the invaluable contribution that Keep Duns in Bloom has made to the local community, fostering environmental stewardship, supporting biodiversity, strengthening community spirit and serving as a shining example of what can be achieved through volunteer dedication and civic pride, and warmly congratulates all involved on reaching this remarkable 10-year milestone.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*

***[S6M-19570](#) Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Oncology Team at Forth Valley Hospital on being presented with the Myeloma UK Clinical Service Excellence Programme (CSEP) Award; notes that the award was given by the blood cancer charity, Myeloma UK, in recognition of its outstanding care and dedication to people with the condition; further notes that its members were praised for their efforts to improve patients' quality of life and eagerness to listen to their needs; understands that myeloma is an incurable blood cancer that claims the lives of an estimated 3,000 people in the UK each year; recognises that living with myeloma presents enormous physical and mental challenges and that the care required for patients can be complex; commends the Oncology Team's commitment to providing patients with a high standard of personalised care, which is tailored to their needs; congratulates it on its award, and thanks it for the important work that it does for patients and their families in the Falkirk East constituency and across Forth Valley.

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***[S6M-19568](#) Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews and UNISON Agreement on Cancer**

Support—That the Parliament welcomes the agreement achieved between the UNISON's University of St Andrews branch and the university's leadership to implement new support for staff affected by and recovering from cancer; recognises the devastating impact that cancer has on people's lives and that those recovering from cancer face a range of treatments and aftercare; understands that the agreed measures include the extension of the length of time allowed for staff to make a phased returned to work on full pay from eight weeks to 12, a closer working relationship with Maggie's Centre in Kirkcaldy, a dedicated website for staff living with cancer, improved information to be provided by the university's human resources department, improved communication with line managers to agree contact schedules and seminars on cancer in the workplace; welcomes the agreement as a significant measure to support those university staff who live with cancer; commends the UNISON's University of St Andrew branch under the leadership of its chairperson Alex Duncan for its effort in reaching the agreement, and believes that the measures adopted by the University of St Andrews set an example which other employers should consider.

***[S6M-19567](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Mogerleys Butchers in Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates Mogerleys Butchers in Dumfries on winning the Speciality Meat Pie category at the Scottish Craft Butchers Awards 2025; notes that butcher Daniel West created the award-winning chicken, ham and asparagus tart, inspired by a dish he once enjoyed in a restaurant; recognises that this is the shop's first national award; welcomes the judges' praise for the pie's balance of flavours; acknowledges that Daniel continues the legacy of his grandfather and uncle at the Friars Vennel shop; recognises what it sees as the important role that independent butchers play in supporting local food production, sustaining traditional skills and providing high-quality produce to communities, and wishes Mogerleys continued success in showcasing Dumfries and its quality produce.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19566](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Fight for the Night Walk in Glasgow** —That the Parliament welcomes the annual Fight for the Night Walk in Glasgow, which is organised during the United Nations' 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign, where students and citizens come together to show solidarity with all survivors of rape and sexual assault; understands that the group will leave from the Eldon Street entrance to Kelvingrove Park at 6:30pm on 27 November 2025, with the march set to conclude at Buchanan Steps; recognises that the demonstration will highlight the fight against oppression and violence, and congratulates all those going along to show solidarity with survivors of gender-based violence.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19564](#) Màiri McAllan: Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025**

[draft]—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-19563](#) Jackie Dunbar: Forehill School Awarded Tesco Golden Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Forehill Primary School on recently being awarded funding through Tesco's Golden Grants scheme, which supports schools and community groups to promote healthy lifestyles; recognises that as part of Tesco's Stronger Starts community programme, customers at Tesco Extra in the Danestone area of Aberdeen took part in a lucky dip on 6 September 2025 to find a golden version of Tesco's famous blue voting token, with the winning shopper choosing a local school to receive a one-off grant; understands that Forehill Primary School was awarded £5,000, which will allow it to purchase new gymnastics bars and mats, helping to support interest in healthy living for pupils; believes that, across the UK, over £500,000 was awarded to local schools from similar Golden Grants events in 107 Tesco stores, and wishes everyone at Forehill Primary School all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-19562](#) Humza Yousaf: New Mural Celebrating Glen Oaks Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Glen Oaks Housing Association on the unveiling of what it sees as a powerful new mural; understands that the Glasgow-based artist RogueOner has deep personal ties to the area through his father, a long-serving and much-respected former board member of the association; notes that the mural features a striking image of an oak tree, with the windows of a local tenement woven into its branches, capturing the spirit of Glen Oaks as a place where homes and community are deeply rooted; further notes that at the tree's base is a young boy planting, a symbol of what it believes to be growth, hope and the future that Glen Oaks is committed to nurturing, reflecting its values and ongoing dedication to creating more than just homes, but rather building communities where people can truly thrive; recognises that the project was made possible thanks to a generous donation from BT and community benefit contributions from a previous housing development with AS Homes; acknowledges that Glen Oaks continues to stand strong as a steady anchor for the people and communities it serves, and commends everyone at Glen Oaks on their ongoing hard work and dedication to the local community.

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***[S6M-19561](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Community Centre Wins Community Impact of the Year Award at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at Northfield Community Centre on it winning the first-ever Community Impact of the Year award at the 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which were held at the Chester Hotel on 1 November 2025 to shine a spotlight on some of the third sector organisations and individuals who work and volunteer across Aberdeen; recognises the incredible work carried out by all staff and volunteers at Northfield Community Centre throughout the year to ensure that there are activities for people of all ages in the community, and wishes them all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-19560](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Named Team of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Youth Movement (AYM), on being named team of the year at the 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which were held at the Chester Hotel on 1 November 2025, to shine a spotlight on some of the third sector organisations and individuals who work and volunteer across Aberdeen; understands that AYM is the official voice of young people aged between 14 and 25 in Aberdeen, working closely with multiple organisations to improve the representation of young people in the city; commends the efforts of all members of AYM, and wishes them all the best for their next ventures.

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***[S6M-19559](#) Jackie Dunbar: Charlene Kilpatrick Wins Heart of the Community Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Charlene Kilpatrick on winning the Heart of the Community Award at the 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards; understands that Charlene, who has lived in the Woodside area of Aberdeen for most of her life, was recognised for her work at Fersands & Fountain SCIO as well as her wider work in the community; notes that the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards, which shine a spotlight on some of the third sector organisations and individuals who work and volunteer across Aberdeen, were presented at the Chester Hotel on 1 November 2025, with eight awards being handed out to individuals and groups who make a significant impact to people's lives; commends Charlene for her continued hard work and dedication to her community, and wishes her all the best.

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***[S6M-19558](#) Sharon Dowey: Delivery of Construction Pathways at Prestwick Academy**—That the Parliament welcomes the delivery of construction pathways at Prestwick Academy, which features the delivery of Build Your Future events to inspire the next generation to consider a career in the sector; understands that the first delivery of a National 5 Creative Industries Roof Slating will be delivered by KRB Group Ayr Ltd in collaboration with the National Federation of Roofing Contractors, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Traditional Building Forum and South Ayrshire Council; believes that the development and evolution of the construction pathways will assist young people to make informed decisions about their career choices, while ensuring parity of esteem with other subject choices; further believes that this demonstrates the work being done to address the attainment gap, and congratulates the organisations, schools, staff and students that are participating in the pilots.

***[S6M-19556](#) Jackie Dunbar: Welcoming Asda's Winter Warmer Café Initiative**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of Asda's Winter Warmer Café Initiative; understands that the programme operates in all Asda stores across the country, offering a soup, bread and tea for only £1 to those aged 60 and over during the winter months; further understands that, in 2024, the initiative delivered 500,000 meals to people in need; supports the initiative in its goal to compact the social isolation felt strongest by older generations, with 10% of older people saying that they were unsure if they would speak to anyone between 15 December 2025 and 1 January 2026, and commends Asda for its efforts in supporting people on fixed incomes.

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***[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

***[S6M-19554](#) Finlay Carson: Family Butcher is Upper Crust with its Steak Pies**—That the Parliament congratulates a small family butcher in Newton Stewart that has just been crowned Scotland's best traditional steak pie maker at the 2025 Scottish Craft Butchers Awards; notes that owner Steven Cronnie and his family have always considered their meaty delight as truly upper crust compared to the rest and decided to put it to the test for the first time, beating nearly 100 other entries across Scotland to take the coveted title; recognises that Steven, his wife Shirley and teen apprentice son Liam launched the business in 2020 after 19 years in the trade; acknowledges that the rural business is expecting a boost in steak pie sales in the wake of its national win, having earlier lifted the South West regional championship title to progress into the final; believes that the reason for its success lies with the fact it uses the finest beef, which is sourced locally, before cooking it long and slowly in small batches, and wishes the family business continued success as it aims to encourage

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more people to use their local high street for their food.

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***S6M-19553 Finlay Carson: New Initiative Gives Hope to Older Farmers and Crofters—**That the Parliament congratulates RSABI following the launch of a new initiative, Ploughing On, to celebrate older people in Scottish agriculture; acknowledges that this latest venture is backed by key industry organisations and that the campaign aims to highlight the dedication of senior farmers and crofters, especially during the challenging winter months; notes that with growing concerns surrounding isolation and proposed inheritance tax changes, the non-profit organisation based at Ingliston, Edinburgh, aims to provide an uplift to older members of the farming community by sharing their stories, rekindling friendships and encouraging community support, including festive lunches, video tributes showcasing lifelong contributions to farming, certificates of recognition for exceptional service and encouraging people to reach out to older individuals with simple acts of kindness; accepts that RSABI also provides practical, emotional and financial support to all people involved in the Scottish farming fraternity by providing a range of services, including counselling and one-off payments for essential items such as household items; understands that it offers what it sees as welcome support to people of all ages, including those affected by illness, accident, bereavement and those struggling with their mental wellbeing, and wishes RSABI continued success as it provides a welcome platform to many in need of support.

Supported by: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kevin Stewart*, Alexander Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Stuart McMillan*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Edward Mountain*

***S6M-19552 Stuart McMillan: World Basking Shark Day—**That the Parliament welcomes World Basking Shark Day 2025, which is celebrated on 3 November every year; acknowledges that this event is a key opportunity to raise awareness of what it sees as an important species of fish, which can grow up to 12 metres long and is the second largest species of fish in the world; notes that basking sharks have been classified as an endangered species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, which, it believes, has resulted from multiple factors including hunting, entanglement and bycatch, and changes to their food sources as a result of climate change; welcomes measures to protect basking sharks, including the first-of-its-kind Sea of the Hebrides Marine Protected Area (MPA), covering 3,800 square miles of sea and designated to protect basking sharks, minke whales and seabed habitat, and further welcomes the forthcoming consultation on fisheries management measures in inshore MPAs, including the Sea of the Hebrides MPA, and Priority Marine Features, which it sees as a crucial opportunity to provide much needed protections for vulnerable or ecologically important marine species and habitats, and help improve the health of Scotland's seas.

***S6M-19551 Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Completes Charity Trek of Great British Coast—**That the Parliament recognises Tracey Howe of Bearsden for completing her monumental trek around the coast of mainland Britain; understands that Tracey set off from the Beatson Cancer Centre in Glasgow on 1 November 2024 and returned on 31 October 2025; further understands that Tracey's trek raised nearly £60,000 in honour of Tracey's late wife, Angela White; congratulates Tracey on what it sees as an outstanding achievement; celebrates the charitable efforts that will be shared amongst Brainstrust, Marie Curie, the Beatson Cancer Charity, Breast Cancer Now and CoppaFeel!, and further celebrates individuals such as Tracey who raise funds and awareness for vital and worthwhile charities in Scotland's communities.

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***[S6M-19550](#) Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence on the Passing of Dr Elspeth King**—That the Parliament expresses its sadness at the death of Dr Elspeth King, who was the pioneering curator of the People's Palace in Glasgow from 1974 to 1990 and director of the Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum from 1994 to 2018; offers its deepest sympathy and condolences to her partner, Michael Donnelly, her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched; recognises her transformative role in championing Scotland's working-class heritage, social history and hidden stories, from acquiring Billy Connolly's iconic banana boots to commissioning the late Alasdair Gray as Glasgow's first artist-recorder in 1977 and producing the Continuous Glasgow Show from January to June 1978, which showcased 30 original works by Gray, capturing the city's people and places before mass demolition took place in the Comprehensive Development Areas; notes that she indeed successfully campaigned to save the People's Palace itself from potential closure and demolition in the late 1970s to make way for the construction of the M74 "Hamilton Motorway" through Glasgow Green, which was indefinitely postponed in the 1980s; acknowledges her fearless advocacy against the commodification of culture, her scholarship on the Scottish suffrage movement and her leadership in restoring Abbot House in Dunfermline between 1990 and 1994; appreciates the record-breaking exhibitions she curated, earning her an honorary doctorate from the University of Stirling in 2005, including those on the Temperance Movement and Glasgow's stained glass, which brought history to life for generations and won the European Museum of the Year Award in 1981 and the British Museum of the Year Award in 1983 for the People's Palace, helping to secure its future, and affirms that Dr King, who was reportedly once derided by Glasgow's museum establishment at Kelvingrove as a "midden raker", leaves what it sees as a precious legacy that unearthed and celebrated the extraordinary history of working-class Scots, and which will inspire future custodians of the nation's memory.

***[S6M-19547](#) Paul McLennan: Recognising Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance**—That the Parliament recognises 13 to 19 November 2025 as Transgender Awareness Week (TAW), and 20 November as Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR); notes that TAW is intended to increase understanding of trans and non-binary people, highlight their achievements and diversity as a community, and bring attention to the issues that they can face; believes that trans and non-binary people can face many barriers in their daily lives in Scotland, including in employment, education, housing and using public services, as detailed in the *Scottish Trans and Non-binary Experiences: Research Report*, published by Scottish Trans in July 2024; recognises that the 2022 Census data recorded that nearly 20,000 trans and non-binary people live in Scotland, and that every MSP will have trans and non-binary constituents, and indeed many MSPs will have trans and non-binary friends, family members and colleagues; understands that TDoR is an international day of mourning, where trans people and allies across the world hold vigils to remember those they have lost to anti-trans violence, and encourages MSPs to promote what it sees as the importance of addressing discrimination, inequality and violence faced by trans and non-binary people, and to make decisions all year round that seek to improve their lives and make Scotland a safer and more inclusive place to live for everyone.

***[S6M-19479](#) Monica Lennon: Big Phil's Pasta Project**—That the Parliament commends Philip Whyte, a remarkable 17-year-old pupil at Rutherglen High School, for what it sees as his exceptional initiative in launching Big Phil's Pasta Project; recognises that Philip, who is autistic and has a learning disability, identified a critical shortage of essential supplies, particularly pasta, at local food banks in Blantyre and Hamilton, and took immediate and decisive action to fill those shelves; notes that Philip's entrepreneurial kindness has inspired dozens of local organisations to back the project, including the Early Learning Unit in Hamilton, where Philip attended nursery school, helping to make the drop-off point at St Joseph's Church in Blantyre a hub of community generosity; commends Angela Whyte, who is Philip's mum, for the instrumental role she has played in supporting and driving the project forward; further commends the people of Lanarkshire and local businesses for their overwhelming kindness, evidenced by cash and food donations including pasta, sauces, pot noodles and super noodles, and especially the heart-warming small acts of kindness, such as the inclusion of recipe cards with their donations, and believes that Philip's selflessness has provided a vital boost to vulnerable families and people in need of extra support and everyday kindness, making him a genuine

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community hero.

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[S6M-19459](#) Maggie Chapman: From Scotland to Gaza Report, Recognising the Overpolicing of Pro-Palestine Protest—That the Parliament acknowledges the Scottish Community & Activist Legal Project (SCALP) and Network for Police Monitoring's (Netpol) report, *From Scotland to Gaza*, published on 23 October 2025, which offers analysis of policing pro-Palestine solidarity protests; is concerned by the report's findings that policing of these protests has become “increasingly intimidatory, violent and unpredictable” in the period October 2023 to October 2024; regrets that, according to the report, the interests of picketed private businesses, such as arms companies, were found to be prioritised above the right for protesters to continue their peaceful protest, which, it believes, is their right; is concerned that, according to the report, mechanisms for safeguarding were compromised, including the intimidation of journalists and legal observers; believes that there is an inherent and identified racial element to the policing of these protests, with, it understands, accounts of racial biases being reported to the police but not followed up; commends the work of SCALP and Netpol to undertake this research, using FOIs and a range of testimonies from protesters, as well as secondary literature; agrees with the findings of the report that Palestinian solidarity protests have been overpoliced, and commits to address what it considers is an egregious example of human rights suppression.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19546](#) Jackie Dunbar: Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Launches Grampian Health Hub (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Elena Whitham*, Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19545](#) Colin Beattie: JK Thomson Named SME of the Year (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19544](#) Sharon Dowey: Prestwick Travel Agent Named Best in Scotland (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19543](#) Clare Adamson: University Hospital Wishaw Radiographers Shortlisted for National Award (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-19542](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Rotary Club's Annual Fireworks Display (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19541](#) Tim Eagle: Elgin Rotary Club's Annual Fireworks Display (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19540](#) Mercedes Villalba: Low Carbon and Renewable Energy Jobs for a Just Transition (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

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[S6M-19532](#) **Sharon Dowey: Ayr Business Named Scottish Motorhome Dealership of the Year**
(lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19529](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calling on Chancellor to Use Budget to Abolish Energy Profits Levy to Save Jobs** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19527](#) **Sharon Dowey: Troon Charity Donates to South Ayrshire Infant Nursing Team**
(lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19526](#) **Maurice Golden: Welcoming the Findings of Carnegie UK's Life in the UK Index 2025** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19525](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Eaglesham Knitting and Crochet Club's Display of 15,000 Poppies**
(lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19524](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating 21 Years of Care & Repair in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19523](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dr Clare McNaught on her Election as President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19521](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Celebrate Aberdeen Awards Winners** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19520](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Denbridge Medical Practice Team of Bearsden Participate in the Great Scottish Run** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-19519](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Kilbowie Primary in Clydebank Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19518](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Lennox Primary in Alexandria Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-19517](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Aitkenbar Primary School Dumbarton Achieves Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tess White*, David Torrance*

[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)

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Marie McNair*, Audrey Nicoll*, Patrick Harvie*, Bob Doris*, Katy Clark*, Liam McArthur*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Pauline McNeill*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jackie Baillie*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

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

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New Support: Maurice Golden*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[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: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

[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: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

[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: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

[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: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19474](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Celebration of Diversity in Scottish Football through UNITED We Stand Campaign** (lodged on 30 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

[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: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett* R

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Maurice Golden*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19430](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Radio Skye Named Community Station of the Year** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19391](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Cumbernauld's Success at the 2025 National Mòd** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19390](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Caitlyn Yule - Mòd Gold Medalist** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater*, Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Christine Grahame*

[S6M-19354](#) **Gordon MacDonald: World Migratory Bird Day** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S6M-19353](#) **Keith Brown: £150 Million Investment by O-I Glass in Alloa** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19314](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19294](#) **Clare Haughey: Success and Growth of Rutherglen's Minerva Innovation Group** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19289](#) **Kevin Stewart: Rehmat's Restaurant in Aberdeen Shortlisted at Asian Curry Awards 2025** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19288](#) **Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary HIV and Hepatitis Testing First** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19280](#) **Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19279](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 8 October 2025)

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19194](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers** (lodged on 2 October 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain* R

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 12 November 2025

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much money has been distributed by Creative Scotland in the previous 12 months. ([S6O-05123](#))
- Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to prevent the permanent loss of church buildings with significant cultural or heritage value, in light of the decision by the Church of Scotland to reduce its estate. ([S6O-05124](#))
- Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its latest engagement with STV regarding the broadcaster's plans to cut jobs and regional news programming. ([S6O-05125](#))
- Bill Kidd:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support the creative industries in Glasgow. ([S6O-05126](#))
- Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it can take to support diversity in the creative industries. ([S6O-05127](#))
- Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to STV's proposed changes to its news provision, including the potential impact on local and regional journalism in north east Scotland. ([S6O-05128](#))
- Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the culture secretary has met with STV following recent reports of its plan to close its North of Scotland news programme. ([S6O-05129](#))
- Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential economic implications of its paper *A Fresh Start with Independence*. ([S6O-05130](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is reviewing the effectiveness of firework control zones. ([S6O-05131](#))
- Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to safeguard the right to peaceful protest. ([S6O-05132](#))
- Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any reductions in police officer numbers since 2020 on rural communities. ([S6O-05133](#))
- Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05134](#))
- Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve working conditions for employees of the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-05135](#))

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Questions Ceistean				

6. Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent convictions of a grooming gang for sexual exploitation in Dundee, what steps it is taking to prevent similar cases across Scotland, including through the establishment of a national inquiry into grooming gangs. ([S6O-05136](#))

7. Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress made to address concerns raised by local residents about levels of noise from HMP Cornton Vale. ([S6O-05137](#))

8. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting and improving the experience of victims of domestic abuse, particularly in situations where there are young children in the family. ([S6O-05138](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2025

Education and Skills

1. Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government how many university students have benefitted from free tuition since the Scottish Government abolished tuition fees. ([S6O-05147](#))

2. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government how AI might shape the future curriculum in Scotland. ([S6O-05148](#))

3. Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with COSLA or the education trade unions to discuss concerns about the presence of asbestos in school buildings. ([S6O-05149](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the Scottish Government how robotics, coding and gaming are embedded in the Scottish curriculum to ensure that young people are equipped with the digital and technological skills needed for the future economy. **R** ([S6O-05150](#))

5. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has revised the funding model for higher and further education and apprenticeships, to ensure it reflects current requirements. ([S6O-05151](#))

6. Michael Matheson: To ask the Scottish Government what support is currently provided to local authorities to improve literacy, numeracy, and outcomes for young people, while tackling the poverty-related attainment gap. ([S6O-05152](#))

7. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding reports of a lack of sufficient local school provision in Robroyston. ([S6O-05153](#))

8. Dr Sandesh Gulhane: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what action it is taking to address violence and disruption in schools. ([S6O-05154](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2025

1. Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government what evidence it received in relation to the decision to allow the continued use of electro-fishing for razor clams beyond January 2025, when the trial that started in February 2018 was due to end. ([S6O-05139](#))

2. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to help deliver regeneration in the south west, including any plans for future infrastructure and housing investment. ([S6O-05140](#))

3. Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact on Glasgow's economy, and the wider regional economy, of the absence of a rail link from Glasgow Airport to the city centre. ([S6O-05141](#))

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4. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government what impact its transport policies are having on people in the Edinburgh Pentlands constituency. ([S6O-05142](#))

5. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of the reinstatement of an international ferry route from Rosyth. ([S6O-05143](#))

6. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to increase income tax in the forthcoming Scottish Budget. ([S6O-05144](#))

7. Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request that the Auditor General conducts an investigation into the ScotWind offshore wind leasing round, in light of the finding in the Future Economy Scotland report, *Rethinking ScotWind: Maximising Scotland's offshore wind potential*, that, on a per megawatt basis, a comparable leasing round in England and Wales is projected to raise up to 40 times more than the £755 million raised in one-off fees in Scotland. ([S6O-05145](#))

8. David Torrance: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps it is taking to support households struggling with energy bill debt. ([S6O-05146](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 5 November 2025

[S6W-41663 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how the average resident doctor study budget in Scotland compares with that available in England.

[S6W-41681 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of (a) its executive agencies' and (b) other public bodies' services are (i) fully digitised, (ii) partially digitised, (iii) have a pathway to digitisation and (iv) not digitised.

[S6W-41683 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many externally issued hard-copy letters relating to their work were sent by (a) its executive agencies and (b) other public bodies, in the last calendar year, and also broken down by how much was spent on these.

[S6W-41685 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many external telephone calls relating to their work were made by (a) its executive agencies and (b) other public bodies in the last calendar year, broken down by how much was spent on these, and what information it has regarding the number of calls from external sources relating to such work that were received.

[S6W-41690 Richard Leonard:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many inspections at farms have been carried out by its Agriculture Wages Inspection Team since 1 January 2025, broken down by (a) how many were as a result of a complaint received by a third party and (b) what proportion related to people holding a Seasonal Worker Visa, and what information it has regarding what the subsequent (i) outcomes and (ii) actions taken by the Inspection Team have been.

[S6W-41691 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30646 by Jenny Gilruth on 8 November 2024, whether it will provide an update regarding what processes for monitoring and measuring outcomes it has implemented to gather evidence on the effectiveness of the delivery of its school meal debt fund.

[S6W-41692 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-30645 by Jenny Gilruth on 8 November 2024, whether it has completed its analysis of bids to the school meal debt fund and followed up with local authorities on the information provided and, if so, whether it will confirm how many (a) children and (b) families had their school meal debt written off as a result of this fund, broken down by local authority area.

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[S6W-41693 Pam Duncan-Glancy:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer given to question S6W-30642 by Jenny Gilruth on 7 November 2024, whether it has completed its analysis of bids to the school meal debt fund and followed up with local authorities on the information provided and, if so, whether it will confirm how much funding in total has been received by local authorities through this fund.

[S6W-41694 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money it has directly invested in its place-based investment programme (a) in each year since 2021 and (b) since April 2021, also broken down by how much has been attracted to the programme from private sources.

[S6W-41695 Fulton MacGregor:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what protocols and guidance are in place for local authorities that are reporting graffiti which could be considered as a hate crime to Police Scotland.

[S6W-41696 Alexander Burnett:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of how much each NHS board will receive from the £25.5 million of additional funds for the NHS that it announced on 3 November 2025.

[S6W-41698 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress it has made towards receiving annual updates from NHS boards to ensure that the appropriate healthcare standards and practices are in place for detainees in police custody.

[S6W-41699 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether NHS Grampian is ensuring that all detainees in police custody in Elgin can access their prescribed medication, including methadone, in line with existing relevant operational procedures and guidance, and following the rapid review carried out in 2023.

[S6W-41700 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what input its ministers have had into the development of Police Scotland's *Unacceptable Actions by Complainers Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)*.

[S6W-41701 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned refresh of its digital strategy, as proposed in the 2024 progress report.

[S6W-41703 Roz McCall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the new methodology for reporting NHS waiting times statistics announced by Public Health Scotland on 28 October 2025, which NHS boards are yet to switch to this new methodology, and what assessment it has made of the reliability and utility of waiting times statistics while NHS boards are switching between two different reporting methodologies.

[S6W-41704 Roz McCall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Public Health Scotland regarding the changes to the methodology for reporting on NHS waiting times statistics announced on 28 October 2025, and when these discussions took place.

[S6W-41705 Roz McCall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what preparation has taken place with NHS boards to implement changes to the reporting of NHS waiting times statistics, as announced by Public Health Scotland on 28 October 2025, and over what time period this preparation took place.

[S6W-41706 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people with cleft lips or cleft palates are able to access appropriate dental treatment.

[S6W-41707 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the inclusion of specific diagnostic and treatment guidelines for Tourette syndrome in the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network and, in light of reported concerns about underreporting and inconsistent diagnosis and the need for clear national support frameworks for people living with the condition, whether it will review the absence of such guidelines and, if so, by what date.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 5 November 2025

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 58A) (Member's Bill)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as passed (SP Bill 44B) (Government Bill)

Amendments to Bills lodged on 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Sarah Boyack

- 14** In section 1, page 3, line 11, at end insert—

<(1A) When carrying out a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to a report from the citizens assembly published under section 2H(9).>

Sarah Boyack

- 15** In section 1, page 3, line 38, at end insert—

<(za) have regard to a report from the citizens assembly published under section 2H(9),>

Sarah Boyack

- 16** In section 1, page 5, line 10, at end insert—

<2H Citizens assembly

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish a panel to be known as a “citizens assembly” to exercise the functions mentioned in subsection (6).
- (2) The citizens assembly is a panel made up of such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider to be representative of the general populace of Scotland.
- (3) The citizens assembly is to have two conveners who are independent of the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) There is to be a gender balance between the conveners.
- (5) The Scottish Minister must establish the citizens assembly—
 - (a) before making regulations for the first time under section 2C(1), and
 - (b) before making regulations under section 2E(5).
- (6) The functions conferred on the citizens assembly are to—
 - (a) consider how to enhance the protection of ecosystems both on land and at sea,
 - (b) consider how to prevent or minimise or remedy or mitigate the effects of degradation of ecosystems both on land and at sea,
 - (c) consider the desirability of extending legal protections for biodiversity,
 - (d) make recommendations on measures proposed to achieve any targets set by regulations under section 2C,
 - (e) make recommendations on how the Scottish Ministers can work towards an ecologically coherent network and in an integrated wholescale base approach,
 - (f) make recommendations about such other matters in relation to habitats or species as the Scottish Ministers may, in accordance with subsection (7), refer to the assembly.

- (7) The Scottish Ministers may refer matters to the citizens assembly under subsection (6)(f) only if those matters have been approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers must, before the first meeting of the citizens assembly, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the arrangements for the administration and operation of the assembly.
- (9) The citizens assembly is to—
 - (a) set out its recommendations in a report,
 - (b) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.
- (10) The Scottish Ministers must, within 6 months of receiving a copy of a report under subsection (9), publish a statement setting out how they intend to respond to the recommendations made in it.
- (11) In this section—

“ecologically coherent network” means sites designated for the protection of relevant habitats and species that are representative, connected, well managed and which—

 - (a) support habitats and populations of species in favourable conservation status across the whole of their natural range,
 - (b) contribute significantly to the biological diversity of the biogeographic region,
 - (c) ensure the full range of variation in valued features is represented,
 - (d) ensure the replication of specific features occur at different sites over a wide geographic area,
 - (e) ensure the dispersal, migration and genetic exchange of individuals is possible between relevant sites,
 - (f) ensure all critical areas for rare, highly threatened and endemic species are included, and
 - (g) is resilient to disturbance or damage caused by natural and anthropogenic factors,

“integrated wholescape base approach” means a coordinated, cross-sectoral methodology for decision-making, planning and management of ecosystems and human activities, including landscape and seascape, within a defined spatial and socio-ecological context, which—

 - (a) takes into account environmental, social, economic and cultural dimensions,
 - (b) recognises the interdependence of environmental, social, economic and cultural systems,
 - (c) acts in an interconnected and inclusive way,
 - (d) emphasises collaboration across sectors and stakeholders to address complex challenges and promote sustainable, resilient outcomes,
 - (e) promotes sustainability, climate resilience and equitable outcomes through evidence-based and participatory processes, and

- (f) ensures that decisions are informed by the cumulative impacts and long-term consequences.>

After section 33

Sarah Boyack

17 After section 33, insert—

<PART

NATIONAL MARINE STRATEGY

National marine strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 12 months of Royal Assent, publish a national marine strategy in order to—
 - (a) protect and preserve the marine environment, prevent its deterioration or, where practicable, restore marine ecosystems in areas where they have been adversely affected, and
 - (b) prevent and reduce inputs into the marine environment, with a view to phasing out pollution, so as to ensure inputs do not give rise to any significant impacts on or risks to marine biodiversity, marine ecosystems, human health or legitimate uses of the sea.
- (2) The strategy must specify the manner in which, or indicators against which, progress towards and achievement of the strategy is to be measured.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review a strategy published under subsection (1)
- (4) Before preparing a strategy under subsection (1), or reviewing it under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) consult such persons as they consider appropriate, and
 - (b) have regard to any new environmental challenges.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a report on progress towards meeting the measures set out under subsection (2)—
 - (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.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Withdrawal of instrument

The following document subject to parliamentary control laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2025 was withdrawn on 5 November 2025—

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#).

Laid under section 100AA of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

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

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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 20 November 2025

Stage 1 Report - Economy and Fair Work Committee (9th Report, 2025)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 completed, 5 November 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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)

Passed, 5 November 2025

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

Stage 1 Report - Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (7th 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

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

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

[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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 5 November 2025:

PE2206: Review the weighting for single-track roads in the road maintenance funding formula

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 6th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Equalities Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on 4 November 2025 \(SP Paper 904\)](#), publication date: 5 November 2025

[Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 7th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Stage 1 report on the Scottish Parliament \(Recall and Removal of Members\) Bill \(SP Paper 903\)](#), publication date: 5 November 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 82nd Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 4 November 2025 \(SP Paper 905\)](#), publication date: 5 November 2025

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