

Monday 10 November 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 12 November

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 12 November: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business – Questions 3, 6 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Chamber Seòmar				

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: Rev Dr Robin Hill, Church of Scotland minister of Gladsmuir linked with Longniddry

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 Debate: Climate

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Transport

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

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 20 November 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

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

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

11 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 2 in private.
2. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
3. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

11 November 2025

33rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Dr Clare Frances Moran, Lecturer and Co-Director, Aberdeen Centre for Constitutional and Public International Law, University of Aberdeen;
Murdo MacLeod KC;
Rachael Weir, Head of Policy and Engagement and Iain Batho, Head of the Wildlife and Environmental Crime Unit, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service.
and then from—
Dr Ricardo Pereira, Reader in Law, Cardiff University;
Dr Suwita Hani Randhawa, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, University of the West of England;
Dr Rachel Kilean, Senior Lecturer, The University of Sydney Law School.

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Committees Comataidhean				

3. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and review its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee 11 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance and Local Government, Claire Hughes, Head of Corporate Reporting, and Craig Maidment, Senior Finance Manager, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:**

Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—

S6M-19303—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

3. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Natasha Douglas, Land and Planning Manager, Bancon Homes;
Fionna Kell, Director of Policy, Homes for Scotland;
Julie Jackson, General Counsel and Company Director, Miller Homes.

and then from—

Hazel Johnson, Director, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Anna Gardiner, Senior Policy Adviser, Scottish Land and Estates;
Josie Sclater, Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Property Federation.

Proposed future business

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 11 November 2025 28th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations from—
Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Ross Loveridge, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment Unit, Norman Macleod, Senior Principal Legal Officer, Patrick Mason, Head of Heat in Buildings Assessment – Policy & Technical Team, and Jess Niven, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:**

Màiri McAllan (Cabinet Secretary for Housing) to move —

S6M-19564—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.
- 5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 6. Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutinising the draft Climate Change Plan.
- 7. Independent Review of the Process for Determining Electoral Boundaries in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report from the Chair of the Review.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 11 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- 2. Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Good Food Nation \(Specified Functions and Descriptions\) \(Scottish Ministers\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Sheep Carcase \(Classification and Price Reporting\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure:**

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The Committee will consider the following—

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/298)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/300)

[Food \(Promotion and Placement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/303)

[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/312)

4. Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:

The Committee will consider the following—

[Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 \(Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice\) \(Appointed Date\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/288)

[Good Food Nation \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(Commencement No. 4\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/291)

[Act of Sederunt \(Intimation and Service\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/301)

[Act of Sederunt \(Electronic Signature and Electronic Transmission of Documents\) 2025](#) (SSI 2025/302)

[Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 \(Commencement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/304)

5. Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:

The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

11 November 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- 1. Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

12 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

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- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Miriam Craven, Director-General Communities, Stephen Kerr, Director, Social Security, and Kevin Stevens, Head of Strategic and Programme Finance, Social Security, Scottish Government;
David Wallace, Chief Executive and Helen Fogarty, Head of Performance, Analysis and Strategy, Social Security Scotland.
- 3. Scotland's colleges 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Derek Hoy, Senior Manager and Ray Buist, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 4. Scotland's colleges 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Derek Hoy, Senior Manager and Ray Buist, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.
- 5. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Carole Grant, Audit Director, Audit Scotland.
- 6. Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 7. Scotland's colleges 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
- 8. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 12 November 2025 31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Bill Barron, Crofting Bill Team Advisor, James Hamilton, Lawyer, and Michael Nugent, Bill Team Leader, Head of Crofting Policy, Scottish Government.
and then from—
Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Martin Brown, Solicitor, and Nicola Wilson, Head of Civil Courts and Inquiries, Scottish Government.

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- 2. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Mark Ruskell, Member in charge of the Bill, Liz Anderson, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Alison Fraser, Solicitor, Legal Services, and Nick Hawthorne, Senior Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

12 November 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- 2. Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Daniel Johnson, Member in Charge of the Bill, Roz Thomson, Principal Clerk, Head of Non-Government Bills Unit, and Caroline Mair, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027:** The Committee will consider a draft letter on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

12 November 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

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

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

2. Emergency cardiac and stroke care thematic evidence session: The Committee will take evidence from—

Jenni Minto, Minister for Public Health and Women's Health, Kylie Barclay, Senior Policy Manager, Long Term Conditions Policy, Martin Macdonald, Stroke Senior Policy Manager, Long Term Conditions Policy, and Will Wood, Unit Head, Long Term Conditions Policy, Scottish Government.

3. Consideration of continued petitions:

The Committee will consider the following continued petition—

PE1876: Accurately record the sex of people charged or convicted of rape or attempted rape

The Committee will take evidence from—

Chief Constable Jo Farrell and Deputy Chief Constable Alan Speirs (Professionalism and Enabling Services), Police Scotland

and then consider—

PE2028: Extend the concessionary bus travel scheme to include people seeking asylum in Scotland;

PE2074: Increase local government funding to help protect the vulnerable elderly population and prevent the closure of care homes;

PE2085: Introduce a statutory definition of residency for Fatal Accident Inquiries into the deaths of Scots abroad;

PE2087: Pass a law making exercising a dog in a cemetery an offence; and

PE2133: Expand ScotRail's Inter7City routes to include Dunfermline.

4. Consideration of new petitions:

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

PE2178: Introduce mandatory latex labelling for food products sold in Scotland;

PE2181: Remove teachers' ability to backdate and alter school records; and

PE2182: Review the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act and introduce a minimum sentence for severe offences.

5. Consideration of evidence: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 2 and 3.

6. Work programme: The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

Criminal Justice Committee

12 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 2. Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will, not before 10:45am, take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
John Logue, Crown Agent and Chief Executive and Yvette Greener, Chief Operating Officer, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service;
Malcolm Graham, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.
and then from—
Stuart Stevens, Chief Officer, Andy Watt, Deputy Chief Officer, and Sarah O'Donnell, Deputy Chief Officer (Corporate Services), Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- 3. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

12 November 2025

31st Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steven Grier, Industry Advisor;
Professor Mark Schaffer, Professor of Economics, Heriot Watt University, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Heather Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, The Data Lab.
- 2. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Motions Glusadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-19613](#) Richard Lochhead: UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill.
Supported by: Kate Forbes*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19607](#) Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town**—That the Parliament recognises that 9 December 2025 is the 70th anniversary of the designation of Cumbernauld as Scotland's third new town under the terms of the New Towns Act 1946, having been identified as a suitable location in the Clyde Valley Regional Plan; understands that this is a significant moment in the history of the town; recognises that the area designated included the existing villages of Cumbernauld and Condorrat, with the first part of the new town to be built being in the Kildrum area of the town to provide accommodation for workers at the nearby Burroughs factory; recalls that the inaugural ceremony for the new town was in June 1957, where the sod was cut at Kildrum Farm; appreciates the great sense of community that exists in Cumbernauld through its wide range of organisations and bodies that do great work to promote the town and support its residents; thanks all those who are involved in promoting the 70th anniversary, and wishes all those who live and work in Cumbernauld the best for the occasion and the future.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19612](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Focus Youth Project Awarded £99,999 in National Lottery Community Funding**—That the Parliament congratulates Focus Youth Project SCIO on being awarded £99,999 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the charity will use the funding to deliver a three-year programme of activities with a social, outdoor, educational, and wellbeing focus for young people from Viewpark, in the Uddingston and Bellshill constituency, and the surrounding areas; further understands that the project will work with 90 young people and provide 13 volunteering opportunities over a three-year period, and wishes the project every success going forward.

***[S6M-19611](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating East Dunbartonshire Netball Club's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates East Dunbartonshire Netball Club, which is based in Bishopbriggs and is marking its 10th anniversary; recognises the club's growth in the last decade, now

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Motions Glusadan				

supporting over 200 members across all ages and abilities; commends the dedication of players, coaches and volunteers to build a vibrant and inclusive sporting community, and wishes the club every success in future competitions.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*

[*S6M-19610](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulations to MCK Windows & Doors of Kirkintilloch on Award—That the Parliament congratulates MCK Windows & Doors Ltd, of Kirkintilloch, on being named Scotland's Best Window Replacement Company and Best Door Replacement Company for 2024-25 at the Home Improvement Awards; acknowledges the company's commitment to quality craftsmanship, customer satisfaction and innovation in home improvement; recognises its recent certification under East Dunbartonshire's Trusted Trader Scheme, reflecting what it sees as its high standards and reliability, and wishes the business every success for the future.

Supported by: Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*

[*S6M-19609](#) Kenneth Gibson: Sylvia's Soapy Suds in Ardrossan Wins Best Cleaning Business at Scotland's Business Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Sylvia's Soapy Suds in Ardrossan on being named Best Cleaning Business at Scotland's Business Awards; notes that this national recognition follows regional success in the Ayrshire edition of the awards; acknowledges that the business has previously won county titles in 2022 and 2023 in the Best Laundry Business category; understands that this latest achievement marks a significant milestone for the Glasgow Street team, coming three years after their last national win; recognises the resilience shown by the business in overcoming the challenges of 2024, including fire damage and insurance difficulties, which led to a temporary withdrawal from award competitions; commends Dora Kane and her team for their determination and continued excellence in service, and wishes Sylvia's Soapy Suds continued success in the future.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Tess White*

[*S6M-19608](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs Achieves Gold Reading School Award—That the Parliament congratulates Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs on achieving a Gold Award accreditation in the Scottish Book Trust's Reading Schools Programme; recognises the school's commitment to fostering what it sees as a vibrant culture of reading for pleasure through creative initiatives such as storytelling games, book discussions and participation in national literary awards; commends the dedication of staff, pupils and the school librarian in promoting diverse and inclusive literature, and wishes the school every success in all future endeavours.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*

[*S6M-19606](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Peter Fraser's 70 Years of Devotion to The Kirkintilloch Band—That the Parliament celebrates the life of Peter Fraser MBE who sadly passed away recently; pays tribute to his incredible 70 years of devotion, passion and commitment to The Kirkintilloch Band and the wider musical community; recognises his contribution as a player, manager, administrator, mentor and ultimately president of The Kirkintilloch Band; praises his leadership, stability and unwavering dedication which, it believes, helped guide the band through triumphs, challenges and generations of change; recognises that Peter played a vital national role as an honorary vice-president of the Scottish Brass Band Association (SBBA) and previously as a long-serving representative for the West of Scotland; expresses gratitude for his integrity and love for the brass-band movement, which earned him widespread respect across Scotland and beyond; applauds his lifelong commitment to supporting people with disabilities, which led to him to being awarded an MBE as well as the SBBA President's Award for Outstanding Achievement; commends his belief in community music and its power to shape lives, which will remain one of his greatest legacies; offers its sincere condolences to Peter's family, fellow band members and many friends, and sends every kind wish of comfort to all those whose lives Peter touched in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond.

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Motions Gluasadan				

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-19605](#) Liam McArthur: Chloe Wooldrage Named on The Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 Under 30 List**—That the Parliament congratulates Chloe Wooldrage on being named on the Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 under 30 list; understands that this national list aims to celebrate the accomplishments and successes of women in Scotland under the age of 30; further understands that Chloe has been named on this list following the success of her "Tak a Stand" campaign, which serves as an Orkney-wide platform to decrease shame and promote conversations surrounding sexual abuse and harassment; acknowledges that Chloe's campaign has resulted in an increase in people coming forward to report sexual violence; recognises that Chloe's name on this list sits alongside the likes of the UK's youngest national newspaper editor, an AI ethicist who is leading the fight against biases in tech, and a 19-year-old who founded a charity to support neurodivergent young people, and thanks Chloe for all that she has done to keep the conversation going around sexual harassment and assault in Orkney.

Supported by: Evelyn Tweed*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Beatrice Wishart*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*

***[S6M-19604](#) Jackie Dunbar: Gritter Named Den-Ice Law**—That the Parliament welcomes the naming of one of Amey's gritters as Den-Ice Law, after the late footballing legend, Denis Law, who was born in the Printfield area of Aberdeen; understands that Den-Ice Law will help lead the battle against wintry weather in the north east of Scotland; believes that Amey's winter service team, which includes 40 gritters, 40 snowploughs and eight footpath gritters, is set to cover 370 miles of trunk roads and 94 miles of footpaths; recognises the hard work of Amey's dedicated staff who work 24 hours a day to keep roads safe and moving, and notes that Amey will also launch a new naming competition soon for the next winter period.

***[S6M-19603](#) Beatrice Wishart: Channel 4 TV Show Misrepresents Fair Isle Knitting**—That the Parliament notes with regret the misrepresentation of Fair Isle knitting, which is a traditional knitting style using a colourwork technique that originated in Shetland in the late 19th century, in the first episode of the Channel 4 TV programme *Game of Wool: Britain's Best Knitter*, which is produced by Glasgow-based Hello Halo (part of STV Studios); understands that the programme has reportedly faced criticism due to its use of incorrect terminology, including the misuse of the Shetland word "peerie" by describing small patterns as "peeries", rather than "peerie patterns", and blurring the distinctive Fair Isle with other types of colourwork; further understands there has been criticism of the setting of a challenge to produce a Fair Isle tank top using needles and yarn of the wrong sizing for Fair Isle knitting and in an unrealistic timeframe; understands that the decision by a contestant to "cut" his knitting, a practice which involves knitting in the round and then cutting holes for the arms and neck, was framed by the programme as a risky choice and a factor in the contestant's failure to complete the challenge, despite this being a Fair Isle knitting technique and the contestant having previously spent time learning techniques in Shetland; notes that the programme used the phrase "the Shetlands" to describe the Shetland Islands, a term which is rejected by Shetlanders; expresses its extreme disappointment that despite the programme's production team having been in contact with Shetland knitters to ask for advice before the programme aired, with one person answering questions and two sending videos, this was reportedly completely ignored; believes that this episode was a missed opportunity to accurately showcase the beloved tradition of Fair Isle knitting and the skill and creativity of the Shetland knitting community; highlights that there are knitting groups and organisations in Shetland working to teach the next generation of knitters the Fair Isle technique, with contemporary designers incorporating new colour palettes and styles as Fair Isle patterns continue to evolve, and recommends anyone with an interest in Fair Isle knitting to engage with the Shetland knitting community.

***[S6M-19602](#) Jackie Baillie: Running Facility at Posties Park Renamed in Honour of Lachie Stewart**—That the Parliament welcomes the new running facility at Posties Park in Dumbarton being renamed in honour of Lachie Stewart, who passed away in May 2025 aged 81; notes that Alexandria-

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born Lachie became a national hero when he won Scotland a gold medal in the 10k metres race at the 1970 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh; understands that Lachie then went on to represent Great Britain at the Olympics in Munich in 1972; acknowledges Lachie's passion and dedication, not only to athletics, but also to his local community, and believes that this legacy will help fulfil his wish to inspire many more generations of athletes.

***[S6M-19601 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Lomond Radio on the Launch of Two New Stations](#)—**

That the Parliament congratulates Lomond Radio, which is a non-profit social enterprise run by volunteers, on the launch of two new radio stations; notes that the new stations will feature uninterrupted music that will be broadcast 24 hours a day; understands that Lomond Christmas went live on 1 October 2025 and provides non-stop holiday classics alongside more modern festive tunes; further understands that the second station, Lomond Country, launched on 1 November, and plays classic country hits from some well-known artists both past and present, and believes that this expansion will allow Lomond Radio to reach even more local music lovers and continue to grow and explore new music programmes for its listeners.

***[S6M-19598 Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Ongoing Atrocities in Palestine, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)—**

That the Parliament expresses its serious concern about the reports of ongoing genocides and mass atrocities being committed in Palestine, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo; further expresses its horror at reports that, in Sudan's Darfur region, satellite imagery has revealed clusters of human bodies and blood-stained earth visible from space, following mass killings by the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in El Fasher, where over 2,000 civilians were reportedly executed in hospitals, mosques and homes in under 72 hours; condemns what it sees as the systematic extermination and ethnic cleansing of indigenous non-Arab communities in Darfur, the silent genocide unfolding in eastern Congo, and the ongoing siege, starvation and bombardment of civilians in Gaza and the West Bank; acknowledges what it considers is the growing body of evidence from humanitarian organisations, researchers and survivors that these atrocities constitute crimes against humanity and genocide; calls on the UK Government to immediately impose targeted sanctions, arms embargoes and divestment measures against all state and non-state actors complicit in any such crimes; urges the UK Government to join international legal proceedings at the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice, including South Africa's genocide case against Israel; affirms Scotland's commitment to upholding human rights, international law and the dignity of all peoples; declares that silence in the face of genocide is complicity, and expresses its greatest sympathies for all citizens affected by these devastating humanitarian crises.

***[S6M-19597 Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 12 Years of Bùth Bharraigh](#)—**That the Parliament congratulates Bùth Bharraigh on entering its 12th year of business in Barra; commends it on growing from a small, vital shop serving the island of Barra into a community hub offering local products, visitor information and other services; thanks Bùth Bharraigh for its work in using its social enterprise to strengthen social ties within Barra and to promote the spirit of Hebridean hospitality, and wishes it every success in the years to come.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*

***[S6M-19596 Kenneth Gibson: Our Garnock Valley Recognised with National Award](#)—**That the Parliament congratulates the Our Garnock Valley partnership on receiving the Judges' Special Award at the Scotland Loves Local Awards 2025, which were held in the Scottish Parliament on 5 November; notes that the award recognises the collaborative efforts of communities across Barrmill, Beith, Dalry, Kilbirnie and the wider Garnock Valley in preparing and delivering the Our Garnock Valley Plan; further notes that the plan was officially registered by North Ayrshire Council on 29 October 2025, following two years of work by local volunteers supported by the Council and partner organisations; commends representatives Helen McNaughton of Beith and District Community Council and Sheena Woodside of Dalry Community Development Hub for accepting the award on behalf of the partnership; acknowledges the involvement of other local organisations, including Beith Community Development Trust, Dalry Community Council, Dalry Community Sports Club, Garnock Valley Youth Forum and

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Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; welcomes the recognition given by the judges and by Scotland's Towns Partnership of the community's approach to regeneration and local planning, and hopes that this national recognition will help support the continued delivery of the Our Garnock Valley Plan in the years ahead.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan, Miles Briggs, Audrey Nicoll, Elena Whitham, Bill Kidd, Kevin Stewart, Jamie Hepburn, Colin Beattie, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*

[S6M-19595](#) Beatrice Wishart: Recognising the Importance of the UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy—

That the Parliament recognises the importance of the UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy; understands that the chaplaincy, which was founded in the 1980s by Reverend Andrew Wylie, provides financial, pastoral, emotional, mental and spiritual care to people who work or have worked in the North Sea oil and gas industry and their dependants, with everyone welcome, regardless of faith or none; further understands that the chaplaincy offers "coffee with the Chaplain" meetings for anyone who works in the industry, offshore visits to meet workers and emergency response to care for families in times of bereavement and difficulty; believes that the book of remembrance, which is kept by the chaplaincy as a record of all who have died offshore, is an important way of honouring those who have lost their lives; understands that the chaplaincy keeps a separate Piper Alpha book of remembrance and is involved in annual remembrance services of the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster; notes that the 2025 annual service of remembrance, a commemoration for those who have died while working offshore, was held on 1 November 2025; further notes that the service of remembrance and other services and events are held in the Oil Chapel in the Kirk of St Nicholas in Aberdeen; commends the charitable efforts of the Chaplaincy Trust, which administers the hardship fund that provides support to industry workers and their direct dependents in times of need; notes that the work of the chaplaincy is funded by OEUK and the work of the Trust is possible by donations of those within and without the industry; considers that the chaplaincy provides an important service to oil and gas workers and their dependents, including those from the Shetland Islands constituency, and thanks the chaplain, Reverend Michael J Mair, the chaplaincy administrator, Lynne de Boer, and the board of trustees for their work.

Supported by: Miles Briggs, Dr Sandesh Gulhane, Audrey Nicoll, Jeremy Balfour, Murdo Fraser, Alasdair Allan, Kevin Stewart, Bill Kidd, Jamie Hepburn, Kenneth Gibson, Edward Mountain, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19594](#) Fulton MacGregor: Out of the Shadows, AIMS at the Scottish Mental Health Arts Festival 2025 (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19593](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Scottish Friendly's Extraordinary Community Spirit (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*

[S6M-19592](#) Stephen Kerr: Commitment to Implementing the Public Office (Accountability) Bill 2025 (The Hillsborough Law) in Scotland (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Craig Hoy*

[S6M-19591](#) Paul O'Kane: Liz Couser Walks to Raise Awareness of Lung Cancer (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19589](#) Marie McNair: NHS Golden Jubilee University National Hospital Continues to Provide World Class Treatment (lodged on 6 November 2025)

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New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19588](#) **Paul O'Kane: Recognising the Conclusion of the Term of President of Ireland Michael D Higgins** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Monica Lennon*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19587](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Street Aid, Champion Team** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19586](#) **Annie Wells: FARE Scotland's Community Allotment in Easterhouse, Health & Wellbeing Champion** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19585](#) **Annie Wells: Glasgow Girls Club, Arts Champion** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19584](#) **Annie Wells: Impact Arts Named Arts Champion** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19583](#) **Rachael Hamilton: From Classroom to Community, Bruce Aitchison Recognised by Borders College** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19582](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Future Engineers in the Fast Lane, Eyemouth Cluster Goblin Challenge** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19581](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Full Throttle to Goodwood, Eyemouth High ERacing Leads the Way** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19580](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Coldstream Butcher's Triple Triumph** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19579](#) **Rachael Hamilton: From Verges to Victory, Berwickshire's Fight Against Litter** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19578](#) **Tess White: Recognising the Angus Book Fest 2025** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19576](#) **Kevin Stewart: Calling for an End to Nuclear Testing Brinkmanship** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19575](#) **Liam McArthur: Jo Sutherland Treks to Mount Everest Base Camp on Behalf of Charities** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19574](#) **Tess White: Celebrating J & P Metal Technologies' Commitment to Innovation and Scottish Engineering** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19573](#) **Michelle Thomson: Callum Gibbs, Falkirk East's World Solo Drumming Champion** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19572](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Keep Duns in Bloom, 10 Years of Blossoming Success** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19571](#) **Stuart McMillan: Improving the Accessibility of Scotland's Streets** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19570](#) **Michelle Thomson: Forth Valley Oncology Team Wins Myeloma UK Award** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19569](#) **Sue Webber: Finlay Menzies Wins Bronze Medal at the World Para Athletics Championships 2025** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19567](#) **Craig Hoy: Congratulating Mogerleys Butchers in Dumfries** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19563](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Forehill School Awarded Tesco Golden Grant** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Tess White*

[S6M-19561](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Community Centre Wins Community Impact of the Year Award at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Tess White*

[S6M-19560](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Youth Movement Named Team of the Year at the Celebrate Aberdeen Awards** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19559](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Charlene Kilpatrick Wins Heart of the Community Award** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-19558](#) **Sharon Dowey: Delivery of Construction Pathways at Prestwick Academy** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19557](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19556](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Welcoming Asda's Winter Warmer Café Initiative** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Marie McNair*, Tess White*

[S6M-19554](#) **Finlay Carson: Family Butcher is Upper Crust with its Steak Pies** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19553](#) **Finlay Carson: New Initiative Gives Hope to Older Farmers and Crofters** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19551](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Completes Charity Trek of Great British Coast** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19549](#) **Alexander Stewart: Applauding Scotland's College Sector** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

[S6M-19548](#) **Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

[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: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

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New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19435](#) **Annie Wells: Worthwhile Wardrobe: Glasgow Hospice Leads on Sustainable Fashion** (lodged on 28 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-19387](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Winners Celebrated at Helping It Happen Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19386](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Finalists Recognised at Scotland's Health Awards 2025** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19385](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Borders Book Festival Schools Day Success** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Russell Findlay*, Brian Whittle*, Tess White*

[S6M-19220](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Buxa Farm Chalets and Croft House in Orkney Shortlisted for the Nature Tourism Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards** (lodged on 27 October 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S6M-19214](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations** (lodged on 3 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19159](#) **Annie Wells: Piper Whisky Bar Recognised for Outstanding Hospitality** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19158](#) **Annie Wells: Elements Recognised as West of Scotland's Top Dining Experience** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19154](#) **Annie Wells: DF Concerts & Events Recognised for Inclusive Live Music Experience with TRNSMT Festival** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19153](#) **Annie Wells: Celtic Connections Triumphs at West of Scotland Thistle Awards** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19152](#) **Annie Wells: Celebrating The Tall Ship Glenlee Winning Best Visitor Attraction Award** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19151](#) **Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Kiltwalk** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19150](#) **Annie Wells: Dogs Trust Glasgow Launches Fun and Flexible Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19149](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran Wins Individual of the Year at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19145](#) **Annie Wells: Rugby and STEM - a Partnership Making a Lasting Impact** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-19143](#) **Annie Wells: Milton Food Hub Awarded Funding to Strengthen Local Services**
(lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19141](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Elements Restaurant in Bearsden Wins Best Eating Experience at West of Scotland Thistle Awards 2025** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19140](#) **Gordon MacDonald: St Joseph's RC Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award by Sportscotland** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19133](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Creative Regeneration Greenock Receives £197,200 from Scottish Land Fund Grant** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19132](#) **Bill Kidd: Scottish Book Trust Wins American Library of Congress Literacy Award**
(lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19131](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2025**
(lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19130](#) **Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness' Heather McCann Music Recipient of Eilidh's Trust Grant** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19129](#) **David Torrance: 10 Years of Macauley's Fruit & Veg Merchant** (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19122](#) **Annie Wells: WIN Project Shortlisted for SURF Award** (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19119](#) **Stephen Kerr: International Religious Freedom Day, 27 October 2025** (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19118](#) **Stephen Kerr: Passing of President Russell M Nelson** (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19117](#) **David Torrance: Celebrating Liza Quin's BBC Make a Difference Award** (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19107](#) **David Torrance: Charlotte Venning Named Youth 1st's Volunteer of the Year** (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19106](#) **Kevin Stewart: Condemning STV Cuts** (lodged on 26 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19105](#) **Carol Mochan: Recognising Anji Sandhu's Awareness-raising of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome** (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19102](#) **Stephen Kerr: Police Scotland Body Worn Video Roll-out in Forth Valley** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19101](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative Macmillan Coffee Morning** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19099](#) **Karen Adam: The Lifeboat** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19097](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Belhaven Bikes in Dunbar** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19092](#) **Bob Doris: Rani and Harwans Dheer's 45 Years of Service to the Cadder Community** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19091](#) **Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19089](#) **Pauline McNeill: What I Need in Life Shortlisted for Regeneration Award** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19079](#) **Alexander Burnett: Huntly Development Trust Shortlisted for National Regeneration Award** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19076](#) **Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025 Winners** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19075](#) **Tim Eagle: Highland and Islands Blood Bikes** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19074](#) **Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19073](#) **Dr Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating Success at the 2025 SURF Awards** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19072](#) **David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Kirkcaldy Ladies Probus Club** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19071](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to K107FM on Five National Community Radio Awards Nominations** (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19063](#) **Stephen Kerr: Commending NHS Forth Valley on its Adoption of the BE FAST Stroke Recognition Tool in Accident and Emergency Services** (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19061](#) **Rona Mackay: Tribute to Community Champion Ivor McClure** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-19043](#) **Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 7 November 2025

[S6W-41737](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the share of successful awards for the Future Farming Investment Scheme was reportedly 38.22% for Ministerial Priority Groups. **R**

[S6W-41738](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40374 by Jim Fairlie on 22 September 2025, how many applications for funding from the Future Farming Investment Scheme were (a) awarded and (b) not awarded support, broken down by area office. **R**

[S6W-41739](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40374 by Jim Fairlie on 22 September 2025, how many applications for funding from the Future Farming Investment Scheme were (a) awarded and (b) not awarded support, broken down by scheme objective. **R**

[S6W-41740](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value was of grant applications that were requested from applicants for funding from the Future Farming Investment Scheme. **R**

[S6W-41741](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent AI was used in the process to determine the awarding of funding from the Future Farming Investment Scheme, and for what reasons. **R**

[S6W-41742](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason many Future Farming Investment Scheme applications from island communities were reportedly rejected. **R**

[S6W-41743](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants were allocated to process Future Farming Investment Scheme applications. **R**

[S6W-41744](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the scoring mechanism used to determine applications from the Future Farming Investment Scheme. **R**

[S6W-41747](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36723 by Fiona Hyslop on 6 May 2025, whether it will provide an update on Scottish Enterprise's engagement with companies in the electric vehicle and battery processing industries.

[S6W-41748](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Scottish Health Information Integrity Strategy aims to ensure that public information about the risks of alcohol consumption is not influenced by the alcohol industry.

[S6W-41749](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional support needs professionals have been registered in each year since 1999.

[S6W-41750](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many school additional support needs professionals there have been in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-41751](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings with cladding have had the Single Building Assessment completed.

[S6W-41752](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings with cladding have had remedial works carried out as a result of the Single Building Assessment.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-41753](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children and young people have been placed in adult services in each year since 1999.

[S6W-41755](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the evacuation of classrooms due to disruptive behaviour from pupils, and how many times classrooms have been evacuated due to such behaviour in each year since 1999, broken down by local authority.

[S6W-41756](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional credits for college courses have been delivered as part of the just transition in each year since 2019, broken down by college.

[S6W-41757](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government how many times its Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) team has been deployed to support businesses in each year since 2009.

[S6W-41758](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to investigate and respond to reports that Rockstar Games has dismissed staff for joining a workplace union, and how it can ensure that workers' rights to unionise are protected under Scottish employment law.

[S6W-41759](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the guidance accompanying the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 stating that it did not "set out any minimum or maximum geographic size or area that can be covered by a firework control zone, or the cumulative area that a local authority may designate as a firework control zone(s) within its boundaries", whether a local authority would be prohibited from designating a control zone covering the whole of its area.

[S6W-41760](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a timescale for the designation of the Mental Welfare Commission as the appropriate monitoring body of the use of restraint and seclusion in children's psychiatric care facilities.

[S6W-41761](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to improve workplace training in psychiatric care settings, including on de-escalation techniques and trust-building.

[S6W-41762](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider mandating uniform reporting of restrictive practices in adult psychiatric care units.

[S6W-41763](#) **Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure equitable access to medicines for people with metastatic breast cancer, in light of the decision by the Scottish Medicines Consortium not to fund the medicine, Piqrax, which is available to patients in England.

Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 7 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Sarah Boyack

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

Mercedes Villalba

- 4 *Withdrawn*

Before section 34

Jim Fairlie

- 35 Before section 34, insert—
- <Licensing: land on which certain birds may be killed or taken**
- (1) Section 16AA of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) (licensing: land on which certain birds may be killed or taken) is modified in accordance with subsections (2) to (5).
 - (2) In subsection (4), for paragraph (c), substitute—

“(c) describe the area of land to which the applicant proposes the licence should relate,”.
 - (3) After subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) The relevant authority may—

 - (a) propose a different area to which the licence is to relate from that described in the application, and
 - (b) if unable to reach agreement with the applicant as to what is an appropriate area of land to which the licence is to relate, refuse the application.”.
 - (4) In subsection (9)(b)(ii)(A), for the words “on the land” substitute “that supports or benefits the activities permitted by the licence,”.
 - (5) After subsection (9) insert—

“(9A) The relevant authority may not modify a licence under subsection (9)(a) to identify a different area of land to which the licence relates from that which was identified when the licence was granted without the prior agreement of the licence holder.”.
 - (6) The relevant authority may not suspend or revoke a relevant section 16AA licence under section 16AA(9)(b)(ii)(A) of the 1981 Act, as amended by subsection (4) of this section, in relation to a relevant offence (or conduct which the relevant authority is satisfied constitutes such an offence) committed prior to the coming into force of subsection (4), unless the relevant offence (or conduct) was committed on the land to which the licence relates.

- (7) For the purpose of subsection (6)—
- (a) “relevant authority” and “relevant offence” are to be construed in accordance with section 16AA(13) of the 1981 Act,
 - (b) “section 16AA licence” is to be construed in accordance with section 16AA(1) of the 1981 Act and a “relevant section 16AA licence” means a section 16AA licence which was granted prior to the coming into force of this section.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 62(3)(a) of the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and section 7(3)(a) of the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025.

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#)

Laid under Section 105(2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.

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)), 11 November 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 11 November 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 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 11 November 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)), 12 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)), 11 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)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 5 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)), 12 November 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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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 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

[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 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

[Management of Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 2019 and the Prisoners \(Early Release\) \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Modifications\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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[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

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[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)

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

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

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

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

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[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)

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

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

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[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/335\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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[National Health Service \(General Ophthalmic Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/337\)](#) (7 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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[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)

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Criminal Justice Committee, 9th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate legislation considered by the Criminal Justice Committee on 29 October 2025 \(SP Paper 906\)](#), publication date: 7 November 2025

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 7 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Library of Scotland Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025 (SG/2025/274) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

National Museums Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/275) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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