

Tuesday 11 November 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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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

Committee Meetings

8:30am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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1. Tess White: To ask the Scottish Government what its justification is for pursuing legal action in relation to its policy on transgender prisoners, in light of the judgment in the case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. ([S6T-02747](#))

2. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Professor Catriona Matheson, former chair of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, that the national mission on drug deaths has failed to deliver robust, evidence-based clinical care for people affected by drug use, due to clinical and practitioner expertise being sidelined. ([S6T-02748](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Wildfire Summit

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

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

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-18800](#) **Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, *Striking the Balance***—That the Parliament notes the report, *Striking the Balance*, which was produced by the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University; understands that it provides predictions for the future of the offshore energy workforce in the UK, which, it states, employs around 154,000 people, including in the North East Scotland region; understands that the report states that a best case outcome could see a need for 210,000 roles in offshore energy production, but that this would only be achievable through the installation of a further 6GW approximately of offshore wind each year and by managing the decline of oil and gas production over a prolonged timeframe; notes the report's claim that the worst-case situation anticipates around 400 oil and gas job losses in the UK each fortnight across the next five years; acknowledges with concern the report's claim that, if Scotland does not pursue renewable activities comprehensively and oil and gas production continues to decline, employment across the offshore energy industry could drop from around 75,000 jobs in 2024 to a figure in the range of 45,000 to 63,000 in the initial years of the next decade; welcomes the growth predicted in the report of the number of offshore renewables jobs in the UK, notes with concern, however, the suggestion in the report that the sector

will likely struggle to absorb the amount of former oil and gas workers before 2028; recognises the report’s cautioning that a decrease in offshore energy jobs of nearly 20% could take place without decisive or prompt action, and commends the work of the Energy Transition Institute in producing what it sees as rigorous data regarding a pressing issue in Scotland.

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

Debate on the subject of—

S6M-19043 Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland
 —That the Parliament recognises that October 2025 is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; welcomes the raising of awareness of secondary (metastatic) breast cancer, which, it understands, is an incurable disease that affects an estimated 61,000 people across the UK, including around 4,000 in Scotland; acknowledges that this condition occurs when cancer cells spread from the breast to other parts of the body; understands that it is one of the leading causes of death among women under 50 in the UK; believes with concern that many people are unaware of the condition and its symptoms, and that misconceptions persist around its nature and terminology; understands that Public Health Scotland does not currently collect comprehensive data on metastatic cancer, particularly in cases where it is a recurrence of primary breast cancer; notes commitments made in the Scottish Government’s 2016 strategy, Beating Cancer: Ambition and Action, and the 2023-2026 Cancer Action Plan, to progress data collection; further notes calls from charities such as Make 2nds Count and Breast Cancer Now for improved national data collection, better access to specialist care and increased investment in research and support services; commends the work of these organisations in supporting patients and families, raising awareness and advocating for change, and notes requests for the Scottish Government to ensure that the commitment to improve data collection on metastatic cancers is fulfilled by March 2026, and that people living with the condition are better supported, counted and empowered. **R**

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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).

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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 Killeen, Senior Lecturer, The University of Sydney Law School.
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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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:**

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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 4 November 2025

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: Rosebank

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Better Bus Services

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

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

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>
Chamber Seòmar				

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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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

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>

Public Audit Committee

12 November 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

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.
- 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:

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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

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

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- 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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 13 November 2025 29th 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 3 in private.
- 2. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Richard Lochhead, Minister for Business and Employment, Iain Stewart, Team Leader, Strategy Division, and Kirsten Simonnet-Lefevre, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- 3. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report on its Pre-Budget Scrutiny.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 13 November 2025 21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.

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- 2. Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Gordon Martin, Regional Organiser and Lead Officer for CalMac Ferries, National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT);
Dr Kevin Meechan, Glasgow City Council.
and then from—
Fiona Stewart, Assistant Director (Information Governance & Security), University of Aberdeen;
Chris Milne, Scottish Higher Education Information Practitioners (SHEIP) Group.
- 3. Lobbying (Scotland) Act:** The Committee will consider proposed changes to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act.
- 4. Independent Review of the Process for Determining Electoral Boundaries in Scotland:** The Committee will consider a draft report from the Chair of the Review.
- 5. Cross-Party Group complaint:** The Committee will consider a complaint in relation to the Cross-Party Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

13 November 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Adam Tomkins, John Millar Professor of Public Law, University of Glasgow;
Professor Stephen Tierney, Professor of Constitutional Theory, University of Edinburgh;
Professor Aileen McHarg, Professor of Public Law and Human Rights, Durham University;
Dr Daniel Cetrà, Ramón y Cajal Fellow in Political Science, University of Barcelona.
- 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.
- 3. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

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Motions Gluasadan				

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-19637](#) Patrick Harvie: Rosebank**—That the Parliament opposes the development of the Rosebank oil and gas field.

***[S6M-19632](#) Mark Ruskell: Better Bus Services**—That the Parliament agrees that communities across Scotland deserve affordable, accessible and reliable bus services; further agrees that more bus services across Scotland should be run in the public interest to improve services and reduce fares for all passengers; celebrates that 250 million bus journeys have been taken by young people in Scotland since the introduction of free bus travel for under-22s, and calls on the Scottish Government to expand free bus travel to more young people.

***[S6M-19614](#) Angela Constance: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 30 January 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clause 53(6) on the breach of interim Serious Crime Prevention Orders (iSCPO), so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.
Supported by: Siobhian Brown

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19636](#) David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Celebrate Gold in Britain in Bloom**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Kirkcaldy on winning a Gold certificate in the Town and City Centres category of the annual Britain in Bloom awards; commends the group on being one of three Scottish finalists nominated in the UK finals; notes that the group featured on BBC's *The One Show*; acknowledges the huge amount of work that has gone into all the town's floral displays, including the boat at Merchants House, along the esplanade and in the Memorial Gardens, and commends the dedication of all the volunteers involved in keeping Kirkcaldy beautiful.
Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19635](#) Emma Harper: Marking World Diabetes Day 2025 and Supporting the Strike Out Stigma Campaign**—That the Parliament acknowledges that World Diabetes Day will be observed on 14 November 2025, as part of a global effort to raise awareness of diabetes and its profound impact on people, families and communities across Scotland and beyond; recognises that diabetes is a complex and often misunderstood condition, which affects over 340,000 in Scotland, with many more

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at risk; notes with concern that recent findings suggest that 8 in 10 people living with diabetes report experiencing stigma, negative attitudes or discrimination due to their condition; understands that such stigma can lead to feelings of shame, isolation and reluctance to seek support or disclose their diagnosis, ultimately undermining health outcomes and wellbeing; notes that the theme of this year's World Diabetes Day is, Strike Out Stigma, and it will have a campaign aimed at challenging harmful stereotypes, correcting misconceptions and fostering a more compassionate and informed public understanding of diabetes in all its forms; supports the campaign's call to action to empower people living with, or at risk of, diabetes to live well, feel supported and be treated with dignity and respect in all areas of life; commends the vital work of Diabetes Scotland in leading advocacy, education and peer support initiatives; recognises the continued dedication of NHS Scotland and healthcare professionals in delivering high-quality care, promoting early diagnosis and advancing prevention strategies, and encourages MSPs, public bodies, employers and communities across Scotland to engage with World Diabetes Day activities and to take meaningful steps to eliminate stigma, improve understanding and ensure that everyone affected by diabetes receives the support and respect that they deserve.

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[*S6M-19634](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Scott Macgregor on Being Named Clinical Team Member of the Year at the Daffodil Standards Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Scott Macgregor on being named clinical team member of the year at the 2025 Daffodil Standards Awards, which honour the incredible work carried out by GP practice teams across the UK to promote palliative and end-of-life care; understands that he received this award because of his commitment to providing exceptional and compassionate end-of-life care to patients at Skerryvore Practice in Kirkwall, Orkney, while on placement as a fourth-year medicine student; recognises that, while he worked in Orkney, Scott was enrolled in the Scottish Graduate Entry Medicine programme, which is delivered in partnership by the Universities of St Andrews, Dundee and the Highlands and Islands, and focuses on rural medicine and community-based training; commends Scott for his dedication to ensuring that patients receive quality care through the entire end-of-life experience, and wishes him all the best in his future career in medicine.

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[*S6M-19633](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Alfred Flett Ltd on Being Named Best Building Contractor of the Year 2025—That the Parliament congratulates the entire team at Alfred Flett Ltd on being named Best Building Contractor of the Year at the 2025 Construction Awards of Excellence in Birmingham, which were hosted by the National Federation of Builders; understands that this award is given on the basis of outstanding performance by a building contractor, including a consistent demonstration of excellent skill and craftsmanship across projects; recognises that Alfred Flett Ltd was honoured with this award because of the team's commitment to delivering high-quality and reliable building services in Orkney, which include the recent renovation projects of the mash house at Highland Park Whisky Distillery and the Old Library in Kirkwall; commends the team at Alfred Flett Ltd for their fantastic work, and further congratulates them on this well-deserved recognition.

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[*S6M-19631](#) Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Winchman Marcus Wigfull Honoured for Bravery in Falklands Rescue—That the Parliament congratulates Marcus Wigfull, who is from Hawick in the Scottish Borders, and is a winchman and paramedic serving on a search and rescue helicopter, Rescue 1, in the Falkland Islands, on being recognised for his bravery with an Edward and Masie Lewis Award during the perilous rescue of a stricken vessel, *Argos Georgia*; notes that this took place approximately 190 nautical miles east of the islands, in storm-force winds and facing eight-metre-high waves; recognises that Marcus and his colleagues drew on all their skills and reserves to

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effect the operation; further recognises the courage, professionalism and selfless commitment shown by them in life-threatening conditions; applauds their dedication to saving lives at sea; acknowledges the vital role of search and rescue personnel in remote and extreme environments; further acknowledges the importance of public recognition for their service and sacrifices; understands the challenges faced by volunteer and professional maritime rescue teams, and welcomes honours, such as the Edward and Masie Lewis Award, for honouring exceptional courage; commends Marcus, and all involved in the rescue operation, and expresses its gratitude for their extraordinary service. Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19630](#) Rachael Hamilton: Galashiels Campaigner John Davidson MBE Inspires with Film About Tourette Syndrome I Swear**—That the Parliament congratulates John Davidson MBE, from Galashiels in the Scottish Borders, for his lifelong work raising awareness of Tourette syndrome and for his recent memoir and film *I Swear*, which chart his experiences growing up with the condition; notes that John was diagnosed with Tourette syndrome at the age of 15; recognises the challenges that he faced growing up with the condition, including coping with physical tics and coprolalia, and overcoming misunderstanding and stigma; acknowledges John's decades of campaigning to improve understanding and support for people living with Tourette syndrome, including his work on the 1989 BBC documentary *John's Not Mad*; recognises that he was awarded an MBE in 2019 for his efforts; believes that the film, *I Swear*, which stars Robert Aramayo and Maxine Peake, is a powerful portrayal of the challenges faced by those with Tourette syndrome, highlighting the importance of empathy, support, awareness and the contribution of all involved in bringing John's story to a wider audience; welcomes the film's role in challenging stereotypes, fostering understanding of neurological conditions and promoting education, support services and pathways for people diagnosed with Tourette syndrome, and commends John Davidson, his family and all involved in the production of *I Swear*, for the success of the film and its positive impact on communities across Scotland and beyond. Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-19629](#) Rachael Hamilton: Community and Staff Support Brings Emergency Trolleys to Borders Hospital**—That the Parliament congratulates Borders General Hospital and the Friends of Borders General Hospital on successfully fundraising to purchase 29 new emergency resuscitation trolleys for use throughout the hospital; understands that the fundraising campaign, which raised over £12,000, was supported predominantly by hospital staff participating in the Great North Run and Edinburgh Kiltwalk; recognises the importance of the new trolleys in providing portable equipment in one location, enabling healthcare professionals to respond more efficiently in emergency situations; acknowledges the efforts of Dr Heather Mathews, Calum Campbell, and all staff and volunteers involved in organising and supporting the fundraising campaign, which directly benefits patients and staff alike; understands that these modern trolleys replace aging equipment and are designed to improve access and save valuable seconds in life-saving interventions, and commends the Friends of Borders General Hospital, NHS Borders staff, and the local community for their dedication to enhancing patient care and safety.

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***[S6M-19628](#) Rachael Hamilton: Community Spirit Brings Second Defibrillator to Langlee**—That the Parliament congratulates the residents of Langlee on successfully fundraising to install a second defibrillator in their community, placed outside Borders Pharmacy on Marmion Road; notes the outstanding support provided by local organisations, including Borders Pharmacy, St John's Church and the Borders Railway Community Partnership (BRCP), alongside contributions from members of the public; recognises the leadership of local organisers, including SPAR manager, Gary Kowbel, and other community representatives, in coordinating the crowdfunding campaign and raising awareness of the importance of defibrillators; acknowledges that this initiative has already led to three devices

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being funded, with a third planned for the Langlee Drive area to maximise coverage and ensure public access across the community; understands the critical role that defibrillators play in saving lives during cardiac emergencies; welcomes efforts to encourage regular registration, maintenance and 24-hour accessibility; commends the Langlee community for its commitment to public health and safety, and encourages other communities across Scotland to follow its example.

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***[S6M-19627](#) Rachael Hamilton: Abbotsford Launches Historic Claret Jug for Inter District**

Rugby—That the Parliament congratulates the South of Scotland and Edinburgh rugby teams on the launch of the Abbotsford Claret Jug, which is a new trophy connecting modern rugby with its historical roots in the Scottish Borders; notes that the trophy, which was commissioned by the Faculty of Advocates Abbotsford Collection Trust, was awarded for the first time to the winner of the Inter District Championship match at Hawick's Mansfield Park on 7 November 2025; recognises the significance of the trophy in celebrating Scotland's rugby heritage, linking the sport to the historic Carterhaugh Ba' Game organised by Sir Walter Scott and the Duke of Buccleuch in 1815; acknowledges the contributions of the legends of South and Edinburgh rugby, including Keith Robertson and Gavin Hastings, in promoting the history and spirit of the game, and the symbolic engraving of the word "Desdichado" on the jug as a reflection of courage, skill and character; believes that this initiative fosters continuity between Scotland's rich cultural and sporting heritage and contemporary rugby, promoting values of honour, sportsmanship, team spirit and community engagement; congratulates both teams on the inaugural contest for the Abbotsford Claret Jug, and commends all those involved in linking the past and present of Scottish rugby.

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***[S6M-19626](#) Tess White: Aberdeen Remembers: Commemorating the North East's Wartime**

Heroes—That the Parliament congratulates and commends the cast, crew, organisers and all involved in the production of Aberdeen Remembers, which took place on 2 November 2025 at Aberdeen Music Hall; notes that the special commemorative concert was a fitting and tribute to North East Scotland's wartime heroes and also a unique and emotional community-focused event to mark the 80 years that have passed since the end of the Second World War; recognises the enormous sacrifices made by the Gordon Highlanders in that conflict and in others since, which were recognised at the heart of the production; expresses its thanks to the many talented performers for their contribution to this event through music, drama, photographs and memories of Aberdeen during both wartime and in times of peace, particularly the Bon-Accord Silver Band, singer, Seonaid Aitken, solo piper, Fraser Maitland, the Robert Gordon's College Pipe Band, fiddle player, Paul Anderson, and Albacappella choir, and applauds the area's charities, The Gordon Highlanders Museum and the St Margaret's Trust, in co-producing such a memorable, poignant and uplifting concert.

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***[S6M-19625](#) Liz Smith: Wardside House Care Home**—That the Parliament congratulates Wardside House Care Home, which is in Muthill, Perthshire, on topping the list of rankings on care homes in Scotland by *The Sunday Times*; understands that it was rated "excellent" for wellbeing, leadership, staff and support, and "very good" for its setting, by the Care Inspectorate; notes that the residents at Wardside were reported to experience warmth, kindness and compassion and that staff had sufficient time to support residents and get to know them, and sends its best wishes to the staff at Wardside, whose hard work and dedication was reflected in this result.

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***[S6M-19624](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognition of the Youth Manifesto for Scotland's Seas 2026–2031 by YSCS**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of *The Youth Manifesto for Scotland's Seas 2026–2031* by Young Sea Changers Scotland (YSCS); believes that the manifesto reflects the concerns, aspirations, and priorities of young people across Scotland; commends YSCS for empowering and educating young people to have their voices heard on the future of Scotland's seas, by creating spaces for them to connect, collaborate, and share their knowledge and skills; notes that YSCS delivers a range of online and in-person events across Scotland to educate, inspire and nurture the next generation of marine advocates; acknowledges the valuable role that YSCS plays in providing pathways for young people to engage directly with policymakers and marine stakeholders; believes that the inclusion of youth perspectives at a national level is vital to informed and sustainable marine decision-making, and commits to giving full consideration to the views of Scotland's young people, as expressed through the Youth Manifesto, in shaping future marine policy.

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***[S6M-19623](#) Mercedes Villalba: 50th Anniversary of the Fall of the Spanish Dictatorship**—That the Parliament notes that 20 November 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of the Spanish dictatorship led by Francisco Franco; congratulates the Spanish, Basque and Catalan peoples on the subsequent restoration of democracy and democratic government, and the ongoing efforts to confront the legacy of the Falangist dictatorship; applauds what it sees as the vital educational and commemorative work of the International Brigade Memorial Trust (IBMT) to preserve the memory and spirit of volunteers from Britain and Ireland who fought against fascism during the Spanish Civil War, more than 500 of whom died in Spain and Catalonia, including over 120 from Scotland, and recognises the role of the Madrid-based Asociación de Amigos de las Brigadas Internacionales (AABI) and Amical de les Brigades Internacionals de Catalunya in preserving their memory, and of the Asociación para la Recuperación de la Memoria Histórica (ARMH) in Cuenca Province, which maintains the memorial in Tarancón to the 39 Scots volunteers who fell at the Battle of Jarama.

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***[S6M-19622](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders College Celebrates Graduation 2025 and Student Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Borders College on hosting its Graduation 2025 ceremony at the Borders Events Centre in Kelso, celebrating the exceptional achievements of its students; notes the hard work and dedication of the students over the last year in successfully completing their courses and attaining their qualifications, and the support of the College's sponsors, including Borders Competitions, Borders Buses, Morrison Construction, Eildon Housing, Finlaysons Contracts, Muirhall Energy and St Boswells Fuels Ltd, in making the ceremony possible; recognises the presentation of distinguished student awards during the ceremony, including the Bill Wilkie Memorial Award, reflecting the college's commitment to excellence across disciplines and fostering achievement in all areas of study; acknowledges what it sees as the college's role as a local college whose primary purpose is to serve the Borders community, providing high-quality education, promoting personal development and supporting student wellbeing, and extends its best wishes to all 2025 graduates of Borders College for their future endeavours and continued success.

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***[S6M-19620](#) Rachael Hamilton: Historic Audience with the Pope: Scottish Borders' Rt Rev Rosie Frew Represents Church of Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Rt Rev Rosie Frew of Bowden and Melrose Parish Church on accompanying His Majesty King Charles III and the Queen Consort to the Vatican and taking part in a historic audience with Pope Leo XIV; notes that Rt Rev Frew attended ecumenical worship at the Sistine Chapel, focusing on the theme of Care for Creation, and participated in a special ceremony at Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls, one of the four major basilicas of Rome; recognises Rt Rev Frew's role in reading from Ephesians 4:1-6 during the service and presenting the Saint Margaret Declaration to both His Majesty The King and the Pope, strengthening historic bonds of friendship between the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Church in Scotland; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of ecumenical engagement and interfaith dialogue, as

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exemplified by Rt Rev Frew's participation in worship, prayer, and discussions during this landmark visit; recognises the significance of this historic royal and ecclesiastical occasion, marking the first time a British monarch has prayed with the Pope since the Reformation; commends Rt Rev Frew for representing the Church of Scotland with distinction, and extends its best wishes to Rt Rev Rosie Frew for her continued service and dedication to promoting unity, faith, and international goodwill. Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*

***S6M-19619 Rachael Hamilton: France Honours Greenlaw's Evelyn Armstrong with the Légion d'Honneur**—That the Parliament congratulates Evelyn Armstrong (née Martin), originally from Whalley in Lancashire and now living in Greenlaw in the Scottish Borders, on being awarded the Légion d'Honneur, France's highest military honour, for her outstanding service during the Second World War; notes that Evelyn, now 104 years old and one of the few surviving veterans of the conflict, served with distinction in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force as a plotter and flight controller, directing RAF missions during some of the most decisive moments of the war; recognises Evelyn's vital contribution from her post at RAF Tangmere in West Sussex during the D-Day landings, where she plotted aircraft movements for 617 Squadron, the Dambusters, and played a key role in the success of Operation Overlord and the liberation of France; acknowledges that Evelyn also served at RAF Bawtry in Yorkshire and RAF Barton Hall in Lancashire, was on duty during the historic Dambusters raid of 1943, and helped coordinate Operation Manna in 1944, which delivered lifesaving food supplies to the people of the Netherlands; notes that Evelyn's wartime service was captured in the 1943 colour documentary *Night Bombers*, in which she appears on duty during an RAF raid on Berlin, a remarkable visual record still available today; recognises what it sees as the immense courage, skill, and composure required of Evelyn and her colleagues, whose actions under pressure contributed directly to Allied success; welcomes the recognition bestowed by the French Government and presented by Ambassador Hélène Tréheux-Duchêne; sends its warmest good wishes to Evelyn as she approaches her 105th birthday in December 2025, and expresses its profound gratitude for her extraordinary contribution to the war effort.

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***S6M-19618 Annie Wells: Blantyre United FC Supporting Young Men's Mental Health**—That the Parliament congratulates Blantyre United FC and its founder, Alan Dunsmore, on the club's remarkable emergence from the COVID-19 pandemic as a vital source of support for young men in South Lanarkshire; notes that the club was formed in August 2021 after Alan recognised the social isolation and withdrawal experienced by many young men during lockdown; recognises the outstanding community spirit created by Blantyre United FC, which not only provides opportunities for exercise and competitive football but also fosters openness, friendship, and mutual support among players; acknowledges the significant mental health challenges faced by young men in Scotland, and the importance of safe, informal spaces - such as those created by this club - where individuals feel able to speak openly about their struggles; understands the dedication, empathy, and leadership shown by Alan and his committee in building a team that has gone from training in a public park to winning league and cup titles while supporting the wellbeing of its players, and commends Blantyre United FC for its invaluable contribution to mental health and community resilience.

***S6M-19616 Jackson Carlaw: Cross-Generational Community Celebration Event at Mearns House**—That the Parliament commends Mearns House Care Home, in Eastwood, on organising a cross-generational community celebration event; acknowledges that the first ever autumn fete was arranged at Mearns House in October, with members of the wider local community in Newton Mearns welcomed to the care home for the event; further acknowledges that children from the local Kirkhill Gait and Calderwood Lodge nurseries were in attendance and the young people participated in seasonal crafts, storytelling sessions and a pumpkin patch silent disco; understands that the autumn fete at the Newton Mearns Care Home was a huge success, and congratulates everyone involved

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with organising the cross-generational community celebration.

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***[S6M-19615](#) Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Community First Responders Deliver Free CPR and Defibrillator Training**—That the Parliament commends the efforts of the Newton Mearns Community First Responders to offer free CPR and defibrillator training; understands that the Community First Responders recently organised a "Restart a Heart Day" event at the Avenue Shopping Centre in Newton Mearns and 121 people were provided with the training; recognises that the Newton Mearns Community First Responders is made up of volunteers who have been trained and deployed by the Scottish Ambulance Service to provide care and support in emergency situations, and welcomes the commitment of the group to equip more people with lifesaving skills.

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***[S6M-19599](#) Paul McLennan: Tribute to Rev Dr David J Graham on His Retirement**—That the Parliament recognises the retirement of the Rev Dr David J Graham after 27 years of dedicated ministry to the congregations of Dirleton Kirk and the Abbey Church in North Berwick; acknowledges his significant pastoral contribution to the local community, including conducting over 1,000 funerals, 200 baptisms and a similar number of weddings; commends the heartfelt tributes paid by congregants and Session Clerks Lord Stewart of Dirleton and Robert Burgon, and the warm farewell event held on 26 October 2025; expresses gratitude to Dr Graham and his wife, Mary, for their long and faithful service, and wishes them well as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19612](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Focus Youth Project Awarded £99,999 in National Lottery Community Funding (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19611](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating East Dunbartonshire Netball Club's 10th Anniversary (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-19610](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Congratulations to MCK Windows & Doors of Kirkintilloch on Award (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-19609](#) Kenneth Gibson: Sylvia's Soapy Suds in Ardrossan Wins Best Cleaning Business at Scotland's Business Awards (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19608](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Turnbull High School in Bishopbriggs Achieves Gold Reading School Award (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19607](#) Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town (lodged on 7 November 2025)

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[S6M-19606](#) **Rona Mackay: Tribute to Peter Fraser's 70 Years of Devotion to The Kirkintilloch Band** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19605](#) **Liam McArthur: Chloe Wooldrage Named on The Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 Under 30 List** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Martin Whitfield*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19604](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Gritter Named Den-Ice Law** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Hepburn*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19603](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Channel 4 TV Show Misrepresents Fair Isle Knitting** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Greene*

[S6M-19602](#) **Jackie Baillie: Running Facility at Posties Park Renamed in Honour of Lachie Stewart** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-19601](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Lomond Radio on the Launch of Two New Stations** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-19598](#) **Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Ongoing Atrocities in Palestine, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19597](#) **Alasdair Allan: Celebrating 12 Years of Bùth Bharraigh** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19596](#) **Kenneth Gibson: Our Garnock Valley Recognised with National Award** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19595](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Recognising the Importance of the UK Oil and Gas Chaplaincy** (lodged on 7 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Greene*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

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[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: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19590](#) **Marie McNair: Duntocher Black Stars Disability Football Club Raises £1,150 at End of Season Awards** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Humza Yousaf*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Murdo Fraser*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19577](#) **Evelyn Tweed: Condolences on the Death of Dr Elspeth King** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19568](#) **Willie Rennie: University of St Andrews and UNISON Agreement on Cancer Support** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19566](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Fight for the Night Walk in Glasgow** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19562](#) **Humza Yousaf: New Mural Celebrating Glen Oaks Housing Association** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19552](#) **Stuart McMillan: World Basking Shark Day** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19550](#) **Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence on the Passing of Dr Elspeth King** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-19547](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognising Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Colin Beattie*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam* R

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19502](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Linda Mitchell and Recognition of Service to Lammermuir Larder** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19479](#) **Monica Lennon: Big Phil's Pasta Project** (lodged on 5 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19477](#) **Foyso Choudhury: EXPOS3D at Leith Custom House** (lodged on 6 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19360](#) **Stuart McMillan: Ryan Clark Makes Top 50 Most Ambitious Business Leaders for 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19358](#) **Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Passing of Christopher Trotter** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19356](#) **Monica Lennon: Congratulating Dougie Imrie and Lauren McCreaddie on Neonatal Unit Donation in Memory of Baby Daughter Remi** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19355](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Diwali 2025** (lodged on 17 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19352](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Businesses on Winning Accolades at the Asian Restaurant Awards 2025** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19348](#) **Claire Baker: AA Rosette Award for 2025–2026 to Dhoom - Indian Sreatery in Dunfermline** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19347](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating AGCC on Being Named UK Chamber of the Year** (lodged on 16 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19341](#) **Sharon Dowey: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Wins at West of Scotland Thistle Awards** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19339](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Catherine McArthur on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19338](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Elizabeth Ramsden on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19337](#) **Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bernard Harkins on His Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19335](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Weekly Vigil at Holyrood Calling for Hostages to be Released** (lodged on 15 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19332](#) **Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Regains a Credit Union** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19329](#) **Bob Doris: 25 Years of the Good Morning Service** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19328](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Begins Work on Futures Institute** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19322](#) **Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Support Reaches Almost £3 million** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19321](#) **Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Women Win ScottishPower Highlands and Islands League Cup** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19320](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston and Newton Mearns Businesses Nominated for Top Fish and Chip Awards** (lodged on 13 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19319](#) **Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions** (lodged on 14 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19312](#) **Miles Briggs: Sharing a Story Wins Management Through the Arts Award at Self Management Awards 2025** (lodged on 10 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19208](#) **Sarah Boyack: Supporting Callum Pigott's 53-mile Run for the Mental Health Foundation** (lodged on 6 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19170](#) **Paul Sweeney: What I Need In Life (WIN) Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award** (lodged on 1 October 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-19030](#) **Paul O'Kane: Bus Driver from Johnstone Crowned Best in Scotland** (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18834](#) **Colin Beattie: Nurtured by Nature SCIO, Mayfield, Dalkeith** (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*

[S6M-18800](#) **Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance** (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-18527](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S6M-18439](#) **Mark Griffin: The Miracle Foundation SCIO: Supporting Trauma Experienced Children and Young People in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Brian Whittle*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Baillie*

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Questions Ceistean				

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 11 November 2025

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government what its justification is for pursuing legal action in relation to its policy on transgender prisoners, in light of the judgment in the case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers*. ([S6T-02747](#))
- 2. Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported comments by Professor Catriona Matheson, former chair of the Drug Deaths Taskforce, that the national mission on drug deaths has failed to deliver robust, evidence-based clinical care for people affected by drug use, due to clinical and practitioner expertise being sidelined. ([S6T-02748](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 13 November 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04432](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04433](#))
- 3. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04434](#))
- 4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report on regional economic growth by former University of Glasgow principal, Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli. ([S6F-04452](#))
- 5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will maintain its manifesto commitment to freeze income tax rates and bands. ([S6F-04455](#))
- 6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government is still on track to restore 250,000 hectares of peatland by 2030. ([S6F-04446](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 19 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 12 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 November 2025.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Marie McNair
2. Jamie Halcro Johnston
3. Edward Mountain
4. Richard Leonard
5. Kenneth Gibson
6. Keith Brown
7. Clare Haughey
8. Pauline McNeill

Finance and Local Government

1. Maurice Golden
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Gordon MacDonald
4. Audrey Nicoll
5. Karen Adam
6. James Dornan
7. Liz Smith
8. Carol Mochan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 20 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 12 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 November 2025.

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Rona Mackay
2. George Adam
3. David Torrance
4. Mercedes Villalba
5. Brian Whittle
6. Evelyn Tweed
7. Bob Doris
8. Monica Lennon

Members selected for General Questions on 20 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 12 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 13 November 2025.

1. Michelle Thomson
2. Rachael Hamilton
3. Ruth Maguire
4. Maggie Chapman
5. Elena Whitham
6. Sharon Dowey
7. Alex Rowley
8. Douglas Ross

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 10 November 2025

[S6W-41764](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any work it has undertaken to disqualify businesses who make use of unpaid trial shifts from receiving public grants and procurement contracts from the Scottish Government.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-41765](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the Animal and Plant Health Agency in response to reports of at least 26 cases of the avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 on farms across the UK from October 2025. **R**

[S6W-41767](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2021 manifesto commitment to reduce teacher class contact time to a maximum of 21 hours per week, whether it will provide an update on the work of the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers Reduced Time Contact Time working group to implement this reduction.

[S6W-41768](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to any potential risk of industrial action by teachers over the issue of the reduction of teacher class contact time, in light of reported statutory ballots being undertaken by the EIS and another teaching union.

[S6W-41769](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Teachers' Side of the Scottish Negotiating Committee for Teachers has reportedly not received a response from the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills to its proposal regarding teacher class contact time, which was tabled at the committee on 18 September 2025.

[S6W-41770](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of organised crime involvement in small retail businesses across the country.

[S6W-41771](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the long-term financial sustainability of the free tuition model for higher education.

[S6W-41772](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding universities will receive to offset any loss of international student income.

[S6W-41773](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to maintain research quality in universities under the current funding model.

[S6W-41774](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Universities Scotland regarding the future of higher education finance.

[S6W-41775](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what oversight it has of the Scottish Youth Parliament's safeguarding and complaints procedures.

[S6W-41776](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Scottish Youth Parliament following reports of harassment and inappropriate behaviour.

[S6W-41777](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure all youth organisations receiving public funds have robust safeguarding standards.

[S6W-41778](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic impact of greater fiscal devolution for city regions.

[S6W-41779](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its funding formula for local authorities in light of reported regional development disparities.

[S6W-41781](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures value for money and accountability of existing City Region and Growth Deal investments.

[S6W-41784](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific outcomes have been achieved from the Glasgow City Region Deal since its inception in 2014.

[S6W-41785](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to promote collaboration between local authorities, enterprise agencies and the UK Government on regional growth.

[S6W-41786](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of any loss of tourism income resulting from restricted access at Historic Environment Scotland properties.

[S6W-41789](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors the effects of local authority savings measures on (a) schools, (b) nurseries and (c) educational support services.

[S6W-41790](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities regarding the sustainability of education budgets over the next three years.

[S6W-41791](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that local authority budget decisions do not undermine national education policy objectives.

[S6W-41796](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government and law enforcement agencies regarding the role of organised crime in money laundering through retail premises in Scotland.

[S6W-41797](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) barber shops, (b) vape stores and (c) mini-markets have been investigated for money laundering or other criminal activity since 2022.

[S6W-41798](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to use the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund to drive growth and sustainability in coastal communities and the fishing sector, and how it expects the fund will halt or reverse the decline in the number of (a) fishers and (b) fishing vessels, as outlined in the recent Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics for 2024.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 10 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Lorna Slater

36 In section 1, page 1, line 15, at end insert—

<(za) ensuring that at least 30 per cent of areas of degraded terrestrial, inland water, and marine and coastal ecosystems are under effective restoration, >

Section 28

Alasdair Allan

37 In section 28, page 27, line 31, leave out <section 26(2)(d)> and insert <sections 26(4)(d) and 26ZA(3)>

Alasdair Allan

38 In section 28, page 27, line 36, at end insert—

<() after “26” insert “, 26ZA”>

After section 31

Alasdair Allan

39 After section 31, insert—

<Right of occupier or grazings committee to prevent damage by deer

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) For section 26 (right of occupier in respect of deer causing damage to crops etc. on certain ground), substitute—

“26 Right of occupier to prevent damage by deer

- (1) An occupier of any agricultural land or woodland, or a person mentioned in subsection (4) authorised in writing by the occupier, may take or kill, and sell or otherwise dispose of, any deer found on the land or woodland if the occupier has reasonable grounds to believe that the taking or killing of deer is necessary to prevent—

(a) damage—

- (i) to agricultural production (including any crops or human or animal foodstuffs) on the land,
- (ii) to the woodland, or
- (iii) whether directly or indirectly, to the natural heritage or environment generally, or

- (b) injury to livestock kept on the land, whether by serious overgrazing of pastures, competing with any such livestock for supplementary feeding, or otherwise.

- (2) Subsection (1) applies notwithstanding anything contained in any agreement between an occupier of the land or woodland and the owner.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply during any period fixed by order under section 5(1) (taking, killing or injuring deer in close season) in relation to the sex and species of the deer concerned.
- (4) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) the owner of the land or woodland,
 - (b) the owner's employees,
 - (c) the occupier's employees, or any other person normally resident, on the land,
 - (d) any other person approved in writing by SNH as a fit and competent person to take or kill deer for the purpose referred to in subsection (1).
- (5) Any authorisation given by an occupier of land to take or kill deer expires—
 - (a) at the end of such period as the occupier may specify in it,
 - (b) in relation to a person mentioned in paragraphs (b) or (c) of subsection (4), the person ceases to be in the employment of the owner or, as the case may be, the occupier, or ceases to be normally resident on the land,
 - (c) in relation to a person mentioned in paragraph (d) of that subsection, when the person ceases to be so approved, or
 - (d) if the occupier revokes it.

26ZA Right of grazings committee to prevent damage by deer

- (1) A person authorised in writing by a grazings committee of any particular common grazing, and who meets the condition mentioned in subsection (3), may take or kill, and sell or otherwise dispose of, any deer found on the common grazing if the committee has reasonable grounds to believe that the taking or killing of deer is necessary to prevent—
 - (a) damage—
 - (i) to woodland forming part of the common grazing, or
 - (ii) whether directly or indirectly, to the natural heritage or environment generally, or
 - (b) injury to livestock kept on the common grazing, whether by serious overgrazing of pastures, competing with any such livestock for supplementary feeding, or otherwise.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply during any period fixed by order under section 5(1) (taking, killing or injuring deer in close season) in relation to the sex and species of the deer concerned.
- (3) The condition referred to in subsection (1) is that the person is approved in writing by SNH as a fit and competent person to take or kill deer for the purpose referred to in that subsection.
- (4) Any authorisation given by a grazings committee to a person to take or kill deer expires—
 - (a) at the end of such period as the committee may specify in it, or

(b) if the committee revokes it.”.

- (3) In section 42 (information to be supplied to owner of certain land), for “or 26(2)” substitute “, 26(4) or 26ZA(3)”.>

After section 33

Lorna Slater

- 40** After section 33, insert—

<PART

INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Application of the 1981 Act to game birds

- (1) The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) Section 2 (application of the 1981 Act to game birds) is repealed.>

Mark Ruskell

- 41** After section 33, insert—

<PART

BUILDING REGULATIONS: INTEGRAL SWIFT NEST BOX

Building regulations: integral swift nest box

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with the day after Royal Assent, introduce regulations under section 1 of the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 to make provision for the installation of an average of one integral swift nest box per dwelling or unit greater than 5 metres in height.
- (2) Regulations must require the installation of integral swift nest boxes in line with best practice guidance, except where such installation is not practicable or appropriate.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—

““integral swift nest box” means a nest box integrated into the wall of a building suitable for the nesting of the common swift (*apus apus*) and other cavity nesting species,

“best practice guidance” means the British Standards BS42021:2022.”>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#)
Laid under Section 103(4) of the Charities Trustee and Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Documents subject to parliamentary control

The following document was re-laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2025 and is subject to parliamentary control—

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#)
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)), 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)

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				

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)), 13 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)), 13 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

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

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>
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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)

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

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

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

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				

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 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)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025

[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)

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

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

Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025

Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/341\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security 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)

Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/289\)](#) (10 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 10 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Registers of Scotland Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/177) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Strategic Plan 2025/29 (SBC/2025/04) laid under Section 28(1) of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Act 2020

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