

Wednesday 12 November 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: 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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:15am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

9:30am Criminal Justice Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

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Portfolio Questions: The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business – Questions 3, 6 and 7

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

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 Evelyn Tweed:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05127](#))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

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is reviewing the effectiveness of firework control zones. ([S6O-05131](#))
- 2. Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to safeguard the right to peaceful protest. ([S6O-05132](#))
- 3. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of any reductions in police officer numbers since 2020 on rural communities. ([S6O-05133](#))
- 4. Neil Bibby:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met Police Scotland, and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05134](#))
- 5. Davy Russell:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to improve working conditions for employees of the Scottish Prison Service. ([S6O-05135](#))
- 6. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent convictions of a grooming gang for sexual exploitation in Dundee, what steps it is taking to prevent similar cases

across Scotland, including through the establishment of a national inquiry into grooming gangs. ([S6O-05136](#))

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

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

followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Rosebank

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followed by Scottish Green Party Debate: Better Bus Services

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19632.3](#) Jim Fairlie: Better Bus Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from "calls" to end and insert "agrees that, should there be any expansion of free bus travel to more young people in the future, it must be

affordable, sustainable and ensure accessibility, bearing in mind that the current cost of the free bus pass to under-22s is £200.5 million per year.”

S6M-19632.2 Sue Webber: Better Bus Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from "further agrees" to end and insert "recognises that competition is essential to keeping bus fares fair and reasonable; calls on the Scottish Government to enhance the reliability and punctuality of bus services through the greater interlinking of timetables and integrated ticketing across bus and rail providers; agrees that good road surfaces are essential to improve bus services; notes that communities across Scotland, but particularly in rural areas, struggle to access bus services, and urges the Scottish Government to take action to make buses safer and to expedite the process to remove bus passes from passengers who commit antisocial behaviour."

S6M-19632.1 Claire Baker: Better Bus Services—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from “, and calls” to end and insert “; believes that bus travel is vital to everyone in Scotland participating in the economy and is concerned by the reduction in bus routes across Scotland of 44% between 2006-07 and 2023-24; calls on the Scottish Government to shorten and simplify the franchising process, enabling local authorities to bring bus services under local public control and for them to operate in the public interest; further calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise using domestic bus manufacturers to support good, skilled jobs in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to act swiftly to make it possible to remove bus passes from those who engage in persistent abusive behaviour towards bus drivers and passengers."

followed by Business Motions

S6M-19649 Graeme Dey: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scotland’s Fishing Industry

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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 Ministerial Statement: Publication of UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 2ABC Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Chamber Seòmar				

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 26 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 November 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 November 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S6M-19650](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19651](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19652](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19653](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19654](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19655](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19656](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19657](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

[S6M-19658](#) Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.

[S6M-19659](#) Graeme Dey: Substitution on Committees—That the Parliament agrees that Gordon MacDonald be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University

Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-18527](#) Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University—That the Parliament welcomes the commitment from Heriot-Watt University, in Edinburgh, on the economic importance of brewing and distilling in Scotland by seeking to raise £35 million to build a new Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling (CSBD); understands the centre will be a new state-of-the-art version of the current International Centre for Brewing and Distilling (ICBD), which it understands is a world leading educational establishment delivering undergraduate and graduate courses; notes that the CSBD will embrace the latest green technologies and sustainable practices, ensuring that the university continues to lead the world in securing a future for both industries; recognises what it sees as the legacy and impact of Heriot-Watt University on the industries of brewing and distilling for more than 120 years, establishing both industries as key economic drivers, and commends what it considers to be the first-class teaching, innovation and sustainable methods of working at the ICBD, which has contributed to the success of brewing and distilling not only in Scotland but across the continents of Europe, the Americas and Asia.

Committee Meetings

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

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 Marion McCormack, Civil Courts, Justice Transformation 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.

Education, Children and Young People Committee

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.

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

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 InterCity routes to include Dunfermline.

4. Consideration of new petitions:

The Committee will consider the following new petitions—

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

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

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

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

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

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Steven Grier, Industry Advisor;
Professor Mark Schaffer, Professor of Economics, Heriot Watt University, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;
Heather Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, The Data Lab.

2. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

3. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Public Audit Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 2025

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

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

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

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

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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.
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 Kenneth Meechan, Head of Information and Data Protection Officer, Glasgow City Council.
and then from—

Chris Milne, Former Chair, Scottish Higher Education Information Practitioners (SHEIP) Group;
Fiona Stuart, Privacy sub-committee member, Law Society of Scotland.

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

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.

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Supported by: Kate Forbes*

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*[S6M-19637.1](#) **Jamie Greene: Rosebank**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19637 in the name of Patrick Harvie (Rosebank), leave out from "opposes" to end and insert "reaffirms its support for motion S6M-13482, as amended by the Scottish Liberal Democrats, which was agreed by the Parliament on 5 June 2024, and which outlines its position on the oil and gas industry in Scotland."

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[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-19632.3](#) **Jim Fairlie: Better Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from “calls” to end and insert “agrees that, should there be any expansion of free bus travel to more young people in the future, it must be affordable, sustainable and ensure accessibility, bearing in mind that the current cost of the free bus pass to under-22s is £200.5 million per year.”

Supported by: Fiona Hyslop*

*[S6M-19632.2](#) **Sue Webber: Better Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from “further agrees” to end and insert “recognises that competition is essential to keeping bus fares fair and reasonable; calls on the Scottish Government to enhance the reliability and punctuality of bus services through the greater interlinking of timetables and integrated ticketing across bus and rail providers; agrees that good road surfaces are essential to improve bus services; notes that communities across Scotland, but particularly in rural areas, struggle to access bus services, and urges the Scottish Government to take action to make buses safer and to expedite the process to remove bus passes from passengers who commit antisocial behaviour.”

*[S6M-19632.1](#) **Claire Baker: Better Bus Services**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19632 in the name of Mark Ruskell (Better Bus Services), leave out from “, and calls” to end and insert “; believes that bus travel is vital to everyone in Scotland participating in the economy and is concerned by the reduction in bus routes across Scotland of 44% between 2006-07 and 2023-24; calls on the Scottish Government to shorten and simplify the franchising process, enabling local authorities to bring bus services under local public control and for them to operate in the public interest; further calls on the Scottish Government to prioritise using domestic bus manufacturers to support good, skilled jobs in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to act swiftly to make it possible to remove bus passes from those who engage in persistent abusive behaviour towards bus drivers and passengers.”
Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-19668](#) **Stephen Kerr: The Need for Parliamentary Reform 25 Years on from Devolution**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish Parliament as a central pillar of Scotland’s democracy, founded in 1999 on the principles of openness, accountability and responsiveness; believes that, more than 25 years on from devolution, it is essential that the Parliament undertakes a comprehensive review of its structures, procedures and culture to ensure that its founding principles are fully realised, and further believes that such reform should strengthen transparency, scrutiny, accountability, efficiency and public participation in order to renew and deepen the relationship between the Scottish Parliament and the people of Scotland.
Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

*[S6M-19667](#) **Pauline McNeill: Commemoration of Professor Stuart Gulliver**—That the Parliament notes with great sadness the recent passing of Professor Stuart Gulliver, the distinguished economist and urbanist, at the age of 84; recognises what it sees as his major contribution to the transformation of Glasgow and to urban regeneration across Scotland; notes that, following senior roles in the Scottish Development Agency, he was appointed chief executive of the Glasgow Development Agency in 1990, leading landmark projects including the regeneration of the Merchant City, the Crown Street redevelopment in the Gorbals and Glasgow’s UK City of Architecture and Design year in 1999;

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believes that his leadership and vision helped guide Glasgow from a period of industrial decline towards renewed economic and cultural confidence; notes his later work as Professor of City Development at the University of Glasgow, his collaboration with international partners, including the World Bank, Brookings and cities across the UK and Ireland, and his distinguished leadership of the Scottish Labour Housing Commission producing what it sees as the ground breaking *Improving People's Lives through Radical Change and Reform* report, and expresses sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues, recognising the lasting influence of his work on Glasgow's growth, identity and global reputation.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19666 Christine Grahame: Hawick Flood Protection Scheme Wins Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Hawick Flood Protection Scheme on winning the Project of the Year and the Resilience awards at the 2025 Scottish Civil Engineering Awards; believes that this reflects outstanding engineering achievement and significant benefit to the Hawick community; acknowledges the project team's earlier success at the Ground Engineering Awards and its shortlisting for the 2025 British Construction Infrastructure Awards; recognises that this government-funded scheme has delivered major improvements for the town, and commends all partners involved for delivering what it sees as a transformative project that protects over 970 homes and enhances local infrastructure, including a 7km active travel network.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19665 Michael Matheson: Congratulating Evie, Poppy and Violet on Being Included in the Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 Under 30 List**—That the Parliament congratulates Evie, Poppy and Violet, who are pupils at Graeme High School in the Falkirk West Constituency, for being named on Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 under 30 list; understands that 30 Under 30 celebrates young women and girls from across Scotland who are making changes in their lives, communities and wider society; notes that Evie, Poppy and Violet have been recognised for their leadership, compassion and creativity to make a real difference as Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) taking part in the Young Women's Movement's Young Women Changemakers project; notes that they worked with young women across Scotland to create resources and training on rights, equality and empowerment and took part in national focus groups to share their experiences and ideas about relationships and sex education teaching in Scottish schools; recognises that as MVP, Violet, Poppy and Evie have each helped lead sessions with younger pupils on topics such as gender-based violence, body image, misogyny and respectful relationships, leading to their involvement in a BBC documentary about the MVP programme and raising money for Brothers in Arms Scotland and Women's Aid; considers that it is vital that young people are able to talk and exchange opinions and ideas openly to help promote positive and healthy relationships by leading by example; further congratulates Evie, Poppy and Violet on being named in the 30 Under 30 list, and wishes them continued success in their work at school and in the future.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19664 Carol Mochan: Carers Rights Day 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes Carers Rights Day, which is an annual awareness raising day taking place on 20 November; recognises the immense contribution to society of over 694,000 unpaid carers in Scotland, including at least 27,000 young carers aged under 18, by caring for their family or friends who are ill, frail, disabled or are experiencing mental health or addiction issues; understands that there will be many Carers Rights Day events held across the country; welcomes forthcoming research from Carers Trust which has found that unpaid carers are at a significant risk of fuel poverty, with many struggling to meet basic energy needs due to financial pressures; acknowledges Carers Trust's call that action should be taken to eradicate fuel poverty and identify additional support mechanisms to ensure unpaid carers are able to live well; welcomes that a Carers Trust Scotland's Addressing Carer Poverty event is taking place on Carers Rights Day at the Scottish Parliament; agrees that all unpaid carers in Scotland should be supported, be able to stay well and be financially secure; believes that every effort should be made to

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ensure unpaid carers' rights are promoted, protected and advanced so that all of Scotland's unpaid carers are able to have a fair future; appreciates the vital support that local carer organisations provide, including in promoting and upholding unpaid carers rights, and wishes Carers Rights Day 2025 every success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19663](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Paul Hewison on Being Named Outstanding Tradesperson at the 2025 Construction Awards of Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates Paul Hewison, of Orkney, on winning the Outstanding Tradesperson award at the 2025 Construction Awards of Excellence in Birmingham, which were hosted by the National Federation of Builders; believes that he earned this award by delivering exceptional work on his projects, demonstrating outstanding skill within his respective trade and consistently making a positive impact through his work; recognises that Paul works at Casey Construction Ltd, which is a family firm based in Kirkwall that has provided high-quality building services in Orkney for more than 40 years; commends Paul for his dedication to his trade; congratulates him on this well-deserved recognition, and wishes him all the best for the future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-19662](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Winning Scotland 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Winning Scotland for 20 years of building confidence and resilience in young people in Scotland; recognises its work to improve outcomes for children by developing and supporting the adults around them; acknowledges what it sees as its vital work, which has seen 600,000 children positively affected in education, social care, sport and employability; celebrates that 87% of children are more engaged in learning through the charity's work; notes that Winning Scotland has partnerships with 400 organisations; observes that its work is focused on transforming systems that create a lasting impact for children and young people; notes that the charity has received funding from the Scottish Government totalling over £3 million, and wishes the charity all the best for its work on making Scotland a better place to grow up in.

Supported by: Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Jamie Hepburn*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bob Doris*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19660](#) Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Youth Trust Young Start Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Peeblesshire Youth Trust (SCIO) on receiving £90,000 from the Young Start fund to support its programme helping primary pupils transition to high school; notes that the programme offers weekly workshops, outdoor activities and monthly mentoring to build confidence, communication skills and wellbeing among children identified as needing additional support; understands that between 90 and 120 pupils will benefit directly over three years, with around 300 children and 150 volunteers involved in total, and recognises the value of the Young Start fund, which is delivered by the National Lottery Community Fund Scotland for the Scottish Government, in helping young people across Scotland realise their potential.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19659](#) Graeme Dey: Substitution on Committees**—That the Parliament agrees that Gordon MacDonald be appointed as the Scottish National Party substitute on the Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee.

***[S6M-19658](#) Graeme Dey: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Finance and Public Administration Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill.

***[S6M-19657](#) Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal) Regulations 2025

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[draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19656](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19655](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19654](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19653](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Equality Act 2010 (Specification of Public Authorities) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19652](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19651](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Regulation of Care (Child Contact Services) (Equality) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19650](#) **Graeme Dey: Approval of SSI**—That the Parliament agrees that the Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

*[S6M-19649](#) **Graeme Dey: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 18 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Supporting Scotland's Fishing Industry

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 19 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

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 Ministerial Statement: Publication of UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 2ABC Report

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 November 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Members' Business

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Wednesday 26 November 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 27 November 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.15 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.15 pm Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 17 November 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-19648 Douglas Ross: Praising The Cabrach Tapestry Project](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cabrach Trust, which proudly launched The Cabrach Tapestry project in February 2025; understands that this project has captured the hearts, minds and imaginations of many who became involved with this remarkable initiative to stitch the rich culture, history, and heritage of The Cabrach into seven large tapestry panels; notes that what began as a bold idea, quickly became a movement of creativity and connection as many people wished to contribute and provide a stitch; understands that the project grew into something far greater than fabric and thread, bringing together seasoned experts but also many people who were new to embroidery; acknowledges that over 40 dedicated stitchers have been involved in this project, with well over 1,000 people contributing “a stitch or two”; notes that the panels have been displayed in schools, libraries, and community spaces, telling

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the story of this rural and remote community; congratulates everyone involved in this project, which has brought energy, conversation, and enthusiasm to The Cabrach, a place, it understands, long marked by depopulation and quiet decline, and recognises that stitch by stitch, friendships have been forged, stories have been shared, and a buzz has returned to this remarkable rural community, with the completed work now displayed in the North Steading of the Cabrach Distillery.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19647](#) Graeme Dey: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the programme of business for Tuesday 11 November 2025—

after

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

insert

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – UK Legislation

delete

4.15 pm Decision Time

and insert

4.30 pm Decision Time

***[S6M-19646](#) Graeme Dey: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees, for the purposes of consideration of the supplementary legislative consent memorandum on the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended.

***[S6M-19645](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the Success of the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved in organising and delivering the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards 2025, which were held on 7 November at Easterbrook Hall in Dumfries; notes that the evening was hosted by Masters of Ceremonies, Andrea Thompson and Bruce McKenzie; further notes that the event featured 14 award categories, including Education Hero of the Year, Community Champion and the Outstanding Achievement Award; recognises this event is a celebration of the outstanding achievements, dedication and contributions of individuals and groups across Dumfries and Galloway; commends the organisers, nominees and winners for creating a memorable evening that highlights community spirit and excellence in the region, and wishes the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards continued success in future years.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19644](#) Kevin Stewart: Rise in UK Unemployment** —That the Parliament notes with concern reports that the unemployment rate in the UK is at its highest point since late 2020, at the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic; understands that the Office for National Statistics has reported that the rate rose to 5% in the three months to September 2025; believes that in order to remedy this, the UK Government must listen to industry leaders, and calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to rethink the disastrous rise in employer's National Insurance contributions in the upcoming budget, and replace it with taxation plans that promote economic growth and benefit workers and their families.

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***S6M-19643 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Mrs Brij Lata Gandhi MBE of Bearsden Receives Lifetime Achievement Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Brij Lata Gandhi MBE of Bearsden on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from Interfaith Glasgow at the Glasgow 850 Interfaith declaration ceremony held at Glasgow City Chambers on 6 November 2025, acknowledges her vision, dedication and leadership over the last five decades, strengthening bonds of understanding and respect among people of all faiths and beliefs; wishes her every success for the future, and hopes to see her flourish in her endeavours to unite communities to live in harmony.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Tim Eagle*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19642 Marie McNair: STUC St Andrew's Day Anti-racism and Anti-fascism March and Rally 2025—**That the Parliament recognises that the Scottish Trade Union Congress (STUC) Anti-racism and Anti-fascism March and Rally will take place in Glasgow on 29 November 2025, leaving from the Barrowlands Park at 10.30 am and heading to Adelaide Place in Bath Street for an indoor rally at noon; understands that this year's theme is "Stand Up, Speak Out: Unite Against Racism", which, it believes, reflects a need in the current political landscape to oppose hateful ideologies; stands in solidarity with Scotland's anti-racist and anti-fascist organisations and with the ethnic minority groups taking action against injustice, intolerance and inequality, and encourages people to attend what it regards as a vital and important event.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19641 Marie McNair: World COPD Day 2025—**That the Parliament recognises that 19 November is World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day, which is an annual awareness raising day held on the third Wednesday in November; notes that an estimated 240,000 people are living with a COPD diagnosis in Scotland, with thousands more reported to be undiagnosed; further notes that each year around 3,000 people die as a result of COPD; recognises that the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) organises the annual event and sets the theme, which this year is Short of Breath, Think COPD, due to the lack of correct diagnoses for COPD and the fact that COPD is the third leading cause of death worldwide; welcomes efforts by charities, including Asthma + Lung UK Scotland, to raise awareness of COPD symptoms, which include shortness of breath, a persistent chesty cough with phlegm, frequent chest infections and persistent wheezing; believes that COPD care in Scotland is below what should be expected, with the *Life with a Lung Condition* survey by Asthma + Lung UK Scotland showing that only 7.8% of people with COPD report receiving all five fundamentals of COPD care, and notes that the five fundamentals of COPD care are smoking cessation advice, flu and pneumococcal vaccines, access to pulmonary rehabilitation, co-development of a self-management plan and treatment for co-morbidities, and that these five fundamentals can help reduce hospitalisations that can be costly for the patient and the NHS.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19640 Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Big Sing for Remembrance Event Success at New Kilpatrick Church in Bearsden—**That the Parliament appreciates New Kilpatrick Church in Bearsden for its inaugural Big Sing for Remembrance event held on 7 November 2025; notes that the funds raised will be donated to Help for Heroes, Poppyscotland and Erskine Hospital; understands that the guest of honour for the evening was the Dunbartonshire Lord-Lieutenant Jill Young MBE; appreciates the performances from Westerton Male Voice Choir, Bearsden Academy String Ensemble and Douglas Academy Brass Ensemble, along with readings of poems, singing and personal accounts of wartime memories; recognises the support of the local community attending the event; thanks the volunteers for making it possible, and hopes to see the event become an annual gathering.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*,

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Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[*S6M-19639 Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Job Loss Announcement and the Abolition of the Energy Profits Levy](#)—That the Parliament notes with concern that the Port of Aberdeen is reportedly set to cut jobs due to a sharp fall in North Sea oil and gas activity; recognises that the Port, which was founded in 1136, is the UK's oldest business and is Scotland's busiest commercial port; understands that oil and gas activity at the harbour reduced by 25% over the summer and that the rate of decline is outpacing renewables work; believes that in order to achieve a just transition, the UK Government must change its damaging energy policies, and calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to abolish the Energy Profits Levy and replace it with a fiscal regime designed to achieve a just transition and to protect jobs, including those at the Port of Aberdeen.

Supported by: James Dornan*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Joe FitzPatrick*

[*S6M-19617 Neil Bibby: Pro-Life Fitness Centre Raises £250,000 for Charity](#)—That the Parliament recognises Paisley's Pro-Life Fitness Centre for its charity work supporting good causes in Renfrewshire; understands that the fitness centre, which was set up as a charitable organisation in 2014 after its original founding in 1990, has donated approximately £250,000 to various local causes in the last three years alone; believes that the centre primarily supports Renfrewshire's two main hospices, namely Accord Hospice in Paisley and St Vincent's Hospice in Johnstone, and that it donates to each hospice every month via standing order, but also supports local sportspeople with sponsorship and donates to local food banks; acknowledges and commends the hard work of head of operations, Robert McEwan, and his team, who, it believes, have overseen multiple refurbishments to the centre's facilities and have been key to building and sustaining the centre's approximately 4,000-strong membership; thanks Robert and all of the team for their continued dedication to the local area, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19636 David Torrance: Growing Kirkcaldy Celebrate Gold in Britain in Bloom](#) (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Marie McNair*, Stuart McMillan*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19635 Emma Harper: Marking World Diabetes Day 2025 and Supporting the Strike Out Stigma Campaign](#) (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Pauline McNeill*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Jackie Baillie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19634 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Scott Macgregor on Being Named Clinical Team Member of the Year at the Daffodil Standards Awards](#) (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19633 Liam McArthur: Congratulating Alfred Flett Ltd on Being Named Best Building Contractor of the Year 2025](#) (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19631 Rachael Hamilton: Hawick Winchman Marcus Wigfull Honoured for Bravery in Falklands Rescue](#) (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-19630](#) Rachael Hamilton: Galashiels Campaigner John Davidson MBE Inspires with Film About Tourette Syndrome I Swear (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19629](#) Rachael Hamilton: Community and Staff Support Brings Emergency Trolleys to Borders Hospital (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19628](#) Rachael Hamilton: Community Spirit Brings Second Defibrillator to Langlee (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19627](#) Rachael Hamilton: Abbotsford Launches Historic Claret Jug for Inter District Rugby (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19626](#) Tess White: Aberdeen Remembers: Commemorating the North East's Wartime Heroes (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19625](#) Liz Smith: Wardside House Care Home (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19624](#) Sarah Boyack: Recognition of the Youth Manifesto for Scotland's Seas 2026–2031 by YSCS (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19623](#) Mercedes Villalba: 50th Anniversary of the Fall of the Spanish Dictatorship (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19622](#) Rachael Hamilton: Borders College Celebrates Graduation 2025 and Student Achievement (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19620](#) Rachael Hamilton: Historic Audience with the Pope: Scottish Borders' Rt Rev Rosie Frew Represents Church of Scotland (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19619](#) Rachael Hamilton: France Honours Greenlaw's Evelyn Armstrong with the Légion d'Honneur (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-19618](#) **Annie Wells: Blantyre United FC Supporting Young Men's Mental Health** (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Brian Whittle*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19616](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Cross-Generational Community Celebration Event at Mearns House** (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19615](#) **Jackson Carlaw: Newton Mearns Community First Responders Deliver Free CPR and Defibrillator Training** (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[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: Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Paul Sweeney*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Monica Lennon*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*, Bob Doris*

[S6M-19599](#) **Paul McLennan: Tribute to Rev Dr David J Graham on His Retirement** (lodged on 10 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[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: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[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: Foyso Choudhury*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Paul O'Kane*, Jackie Baillie*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Maggie Chapman*, Emma Roddick*, Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alasdair Allan*, Monica Lennon*, Joe FitzPatrick*, Ariane Burgess*, Marie McNair*, Elena Whitham*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Liam McArthur*, Emma Roddick*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19259](#) **Christine Grahame: Recognising Borders Pet Rescue's Contribution to Animal Welfare** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-19258](#) **Christine Grahame: Border Raiders Cycle Speedway Club Awarded Sportscotland Funding** (lodged on 7 October 2025)

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Motions Glusadan				

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*

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

New Support: Joe FitzPatrick*

[S6M-19005](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Festival 2025** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18989](#) **Alasdair Allan: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Receives Award for Work During COVID-19 Pandemic** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18988](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elements Netball Club on Winning Junior Club of the Year 2024-25** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18987](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Jacqueline Woods, David Norris, and the Constance Care Team on their Prestigious Award Nominations** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18984](#) **Clare Adamson: Persimmon West Scotland Supports Lanarkshire Deaf Hub** (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18983](#) **John Mason: Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18980](#) **Liz Smith: The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18978](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Held in Our Hearts on Raising Over £19,000 at Kiltwalk 2025** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18976](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Community Food Connection Scheme in Kelty** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18974](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Eilidh's Trust Grant Awards** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18973](#) **Tim Eagle: Highlands Reimagined Podcast Series** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18972](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural Club and Dollar in Bloom Awarded for their Environmental Work** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18971](#) **Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Kirstie Law on her RCN Scotland Adult Nursing Award** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18969](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Jeans for Genes Week** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18967](#) **Kevin Stewart: Teenagers with IBD** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18966](#) **Annie Wells: Runners Take Off on Glasgow Airport Runway in Unique Training Event** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18965](#) **Martin Whitfield: Celebrating East Lothian Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18958](#) **Craig Hoy: Welcoming the New AndyMansClub in Annan** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18957](#) **Craig Hoy: Welcoming Maggie's Centre Planned for Dumfries** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18956](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Jet Set Spin at Aberdeen International Airport** (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18955](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising National Lottery Community Fund Awards in Coatbridge and Chryston** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18954](#) **Elena Whitham: Improving the Cancer Journey Launches in Ayrshire** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18952](#) **Rhoda Grant: Congratulating ALLenergy on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18948](#) **Annie Wells: The Colour of Grief Exhibition, Creativity, Loss and Hope** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18947](#) **Murdo Fraser: Former Chieftain of Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games Standing Down** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18941](#) **Liam McArthur: New Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Helicopter Visits Dounby Community School** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18935](#) **Stuart McMillan: Church of the Nazarene Marks 100th Anniversary** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18934](#) **Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Club Success at National Championships** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18930](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Cricket Club Awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18928](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Cyrenians Launch Aberdeen Tasking & Activation Partnership** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18926](#) **Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy Receives Grant from Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18925](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming Tayside YMCA's Bear Hunt Sculpture Trail to Perth and Kinross** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18917](#) **David Torrance: A Year of Kirkcaldy Lottery Making a Difference.** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18916](#) **David Torrance: Congratulations to Autism Rocks on its Funding Boost** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18915](#) **Karen Adam: SeaFest Peterhead 2025** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18912](#) **Finlay Carson: David Finlay Receives Honorary Fellowship from Scotland's Rural College** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18910](#) **Neil Bibby: Recognising the Value of the Benedetti Sessions for Young Musicians** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18908](#) **Annie Wells: North Glasgow Scores with Return of Community Rugby** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18905](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognition of Nicola Goldie and The Wishaw Malt for Outstanding Fundraising** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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[S6M-18904](#) **Clare Adamson: 75th Anniversary of St Bernadette's Parish Church in Motherwell** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18902](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lynn O'Neill, Wishaw and District Pipe Band, and Reeltime on Support from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18899](#) **Emma Roddick: Celebrating L'Arche Foundation's Glowing Report from the Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18898](#) **Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Men's Shed on Winning the Highlands and Islands Region Scottish Men's Shed of the Year** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18896](#) **Kevin Stewart: Silver City Heritage and Place Programme** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18893](#) **Kevin Stewart: Multiple Sclerosis Research Funding** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18890](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: 30 Years of the Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18889](#) **Paul O'Kane: Houston Athlete Frank Sinclair Wins 10th World Title at 64** (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18875](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Greyhope Bay on Being Shortlisted for a National Award** (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18873](#) **Marie McNair: Y Sort It Celebrates 25 Years of Supporting Young People** (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18868](#) **Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Awards in Aberdeenshire West** (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[S6M-18803](#) **Miles Briggs: Robert White Wins the Best Grassroots Referee Award** (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

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

New Support: Ruth Maguire*

[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: Fergus Ewing*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul O'Kane*

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Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 11 November 2025

[S6W-41799](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Sea Fisheries Statistics for 2024, which showed an increasing trend of job losses across the fishing industry, and in light of reports of collapsing stocks of Northern Shelf cod and mackerel, how it will ensure that money coming into the sector through the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund will return the sector to sustainable growth and deliver tangible benefits to all fishing communities, not just major fishing ports.

[S6W-41800](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Oceana UK's recently published research into the impact of offshore oil and gas projects on marine life, what steps it is undertaking to ensure that Scotland's Marine Protected Areas network is protected from any future disturbances by new oil and gas developments.

[S6W-41802](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many online clicks its paper, *A Fresh Start with Independence*, received in its first month following publication, broken down by (a) main paper, (b) easy read version, (c) each individual language version and (d) audio version.

[S6W-41803](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has made any payments to Seraphus in relation to its role as a provider of legal advice on behalf of Scotland's Migration Service, and, if so, whether it will provide details of this.

[S6W-41804](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent in total to date on consultancy fees in relation to the development of the MyCare.scot app.

[S6W-41805](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34824 by Neil Gray on 26 February 2025, how many additional GPs were recruited as a direct result of the £13.6 million that it announced on 29 November 2024 to support the retention and recruitment of GPs.

[S6W-41806](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-34824 by Neil Gray on 26 February 2025, whether it will provide a breakdown by NHS board area of how the £13.6 million that it announced on 29 November 2024 to support the retention and recruitment of GPs was allocated to GP practices.

[S6W-41807](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it allocated to support Scotland's Migration Service in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26.

[S6W-41808](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants are employed by Scotland's Migration Service as of 31 October 2025.

[S6W-41809](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) individuals, (b) domestic organisations and (c) overseas organisations have booked an appointment with an immigration lawyer through the Scotland's Migration Service website in each month since it was launched.

[S6W-41810](#) **Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what future commercial opportunities Scottish Water plans, and whether these include selling water for use in England.

[S6W-41811](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) legal and (b) illegal sewage discharges there have been in Argyll coastal waters in each of the last five years, and what estimate it has made of the expected number of such discharges by 2030.

[S6W-41812](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) schools and (b) (i) hospital and (ii) other buildings were damaged during Storm Eowyn in January 2025, also broken

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down by what assessment it has made of how much it will cost to repair these, and what additional resources it has provided to assist with this.

S6W-41814 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has been reported that not all sewage discharge points in Argyll and Bute are monitored.

S6W-41815 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of technology used by Scottish public sector bodies, including non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), NHS boards and local authorities, can be defined as legacy systems, and which organisations consistently measure this.

S6W-41816 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how the number of prisoners developing drug problems has compared between private and publicly-run prisons in each of the last five years.

S6W-41817 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the number of prisoners who have (a) entered custody with a drug problem and (b) developed a drug problem while in custody, in each of the last five years.

S6W-41818 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what programmes are currently in place to prevent prisoners from developing new drug dependencies while in custody.

S6W-41819 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of prisoners currently receive treatment or support for drug misuse, and how this compares with five years ago.

S6W-41820 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many instances of drug misuse or possession have been recorded within Scottish prisons in each of the last five years.

S6W-41821 Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of drug treatment and recovery programmes in reducing reoffending among former prisoners.

S6W-41822 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) fatal and (b) serious accidents there have been on each road in the trunk road network covering the Highlands and Islands region in each year since 2021.

S6W-41823 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding Scotland's fishing sector, how it plans to support sustainable (a) economic growth, (b) development and (c) fishing practices (i) in north east Scotland and (ii) across Scotland.

S6W-41824 Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of an age-related automatic system of regular screening for prostate cancer.

S6W-41825 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has conducted into labour shortages in Dumfries and Galloway and the Scottish Borders, and what steps it is taking to reverse depopulation trends in rural South of Scotland communities.

S6W-41826 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has done of historic population movement and projected labour market shortages in the South of Scotland region, broken down by sector.

S6W-41827 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has spoken with businesses about labour shortages in the South of Scotland region.

S6W-41828 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to help businesses unable to fill vacancies in the South of Scotland region.

S6W-41829 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any analysis relating to the impact of population decline on apprenticeship uptake in the South of Scotland region.

S6W-41837 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring the A75 and A77 up to the standard required for major freight traffic to Cairnryan Port.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 11 November 2025

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

Section 1

Liz Smith

- 13** In section 1, page 1, line 6, after <must> insert <, so far as reasonably practicable,>

Liz Smith

- 14** In section 1, page 1, line 9, after <must> insert <, so far as reasonably practicable,>

Liz Smith

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

<(2A) An education authority or, as the case may be, the managers of a grant-aided school may require the parent of a pupil to make such financial contribution as the education authority or managers consider appropriate for providing or securing the provision of a course of residential outdoor education under subsection (1) or (2) to that pupil.>

Liz Smith

- 16** In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 21 to 23 and insert—

<(i) the delivery of residential outdoor education by means of the Gaelic language to pupils who receive Gaelic medium education.>

Liz Smith

- 17** In section 1, page 2, line 40, leave out from beginning to end of line 2 on page 3

Section 4

Liz Smith

- 18** In section 4, page 3, line 33, leave out <of this Act come into force on 7 July following the date of Royal Assent> and insert <come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, appoint>

Liz Smith

- 19** In section 4, page 3, line 34, at end insert—

<() Regulations under subsection (2) may—

- (a) include transitional, transitory, or saving provision,
- (b) make different provision for different purposes, including different provision for—
 - (i) different descriptions of pupil,
 - (ii) different descriptions of school,
 - (iii) different education authorities or grant-aided schools.

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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- () The Scottish Ministers must make regulations under subsection (2) no later than 30 September 2027.>

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

Section 1

Mercedes Villalba

42 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<(ia) the restoration of natural processes,>

Mercedes Villalba

43 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<(ia) the condition of marine and terrestrial ecosystems,>

Mercedes Villalba

44 In section 1, page 1, line 23, at end insert—

<(ia) the status of keystone species,>

Ariane Burgess

45 In section 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

<(za) set targets for at least ten marine habitats,>

Ariane Burgess

46 In section 1, page 2, line 5, at end insert—

<(zb) set separate targets for inshore marine habitats and offshore marine habitats,>

Ariane Burgess

47 In section 1, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<2CA Setting targets: considerations

(1) When setting targets under section 2C, the Scottish Ministers must set targets—

- (a) to ensure an ecologically coherent network, and
- (b) using an integrated wholistic based approach.

(2) In this section—

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

- (a) support habitats and populations of species in favourable conservation status across the whole of their natural range,
- (b) contribute significantly to the biological diversity of the biogeographic region,
- (c) ensure the full range of variation in valued features is represented,

- (d) ensure the replication of specific features occur at different sites over a wide geographic area,
- (e) ensure the dispersal, migration and genetic exchange of individuals is possible between relevant sites,
- (f) ensure all critical areas for rare, highly threatened and endemic species are included, and
- (g) ensure the network is resilient to disturbance or damage caused by natural and anthropogenic factors,

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

- (a) takes into account environmental, social, economic and cultural systems,
- (b) recognises the interdependence of environmental, social, economic and cultural systems,
- (c) acts in an interconnected and inclusive way,
- (d) emphasises collaboration across sectors and stakeholders to address complex challenges and promote sustainable, resilient outcomes,
- (e) promotes sustainability, climate resilience and equitable outcomes through evidence-based and participatory processes, and
- (f) ensures that decisions are informed by explicit consideration of cumulative impacts and long-term consequences.>

Ariane Burgess

48 In section 1, page 2, line 16, at end insert—

<2CA Setting targets: considerations

- (1) When setting targets under section 2C, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to relevant policies and strategies, including, in particular—
 - (a) the national marine plan prepared under section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010,
 - (b) the programme for adaptation to climate change prepared under section 53 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,
 - (c) any land rights and responsibilities statement prepared under section 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016,
 - (d) any national strategy or action plan for the ownership or use of land prepared by the Scottish Ministers.>

Mark Ruskell

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

<(2A) A report prepared under this section must include information on—

- (a) whether, in the view of the Scottish Ministers, sufficient progress is being made for targets set under section 2C(1) to be met, and

- (b) where sufficient progress is not being made, the action the Scottish Ministers intend to take to ensure—
 - (i) further progress is made towards meeting the targets, and
 - (ii) targets are met.>

Emma Roddick

- 50** In section 1, page 4, line 39, leave out <submit to the Scottish Ministers> and insert <prepare and publish>

Emma Roddick

- 51** In section 1, page 5, leave out lines 2 and 3 and insert—
- <(3) Before publishing a report under subsection (2), Environmental Standards Scotland must—
 - (a) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Emma Roddick

- 52** In section 1, page 5, line 3, at end insert—
- <(3A) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after a report is published under subsection (2), lay a statement before the Scottish Parliament setting out any action the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the report.
 - (3B) The requirement to lay a statement under subsection (3A) does not apply if a statement made under section 2E(4) has already set out the action the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the report.
 - (3C) A statement under subsection (3A) may be combined with a statement under section 2D(4) or 2F(3).>

After section 1

Gillian Martin

- 53** After section 1, insert—
- <Reports on compliance with biodiversity duty**
 - (1) The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
 - (2) For section 2A substitute—
 - “2A Reports on compliance with biodiversity duty**
 - (1) Each specified public body or office holder must prepare and publish a biodiversity report in relation to each specified period.
 - (2) A biodiversity report is a report on the actions taken by the specified public body or office holder in pursuance of its duty under section 1 during the period to which the report relates.

- (3) A report under this section—
 - (a) is to be prepared in such form and published in such manner as the public body or office holder thinks fit,
 - (b) may be incorporated within another report prepared or published by the body.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about biodiversity reports including, in particular, provision specifying—
 - (a) the public bodies and office holders which are required to prepare and publish a biodiversity report under this section,
 - (b) the periods in relation to which reports are to relate,
 - (c) particular information that must be included in a biodiversity report.
- (5) A period specified under subsection (4)(b)—
 - (a) may be specified by reference to a specific date or by reference to the frequency with which biodiversity reports are to be prepared and published, but
 - (b) must require a report to be published by a specified public body or office holder at least once every 3 years.
- (6) In this section, “specified” means specified in the regulations made under subsection (4).”.>

Mercedes Villalba

54 After section 1, insert—

<PART

MANAGING INVASIVE AND NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Managing invasive and non-native species

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Exceptions to section 14) (Scotland) Order 2012 (S.S.I. 2012/173) is modified as follows.
- (2) Article 2(2) is repealed.
- (3) In the schedule, Part 2 is repealed.>

Mercedes Villalba

55 After section 1, insert—

<PART

MANAGING INVASIVE AND NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Managing invasive and non-native species

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (introduction of new species etc.)—
 - (a) subsection (2A) is repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (2B)(a), the word “other” is repealed.>

Mercedes Villalba

56 After section 1, insert—

<PART

MANAGING INVASIVE AND NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Managing invasive and non-native species

- (1) The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (introduction of new species etc.), after subsection (2D) insert—
 - “(2E) An order under subsection (2B) or (2C) must not be made if the reason for making it is solely for economic or commercial purposes.”>

Section 2

Emma Harper

57 In section 2, page 5, line 30, leave out subsections (6) and (7) and insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) create an offence,
 - (b) confer a power to—
 - (i) arrest or search person,
 - (ii) enter and search a vehicle, premises or land,
 - (iii) inspect, seize or detain any thing possessed by a person or found in or on a vehicle, premises or land,
 - (c) impose, or confer on a Scottish public authority the power to impose, a fee or charge,
 - (d) delegate (or authorise the delegation of) a function,
 - (e) textually amend an enactment (including this Act).
- () Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) are subject to the negative procedure if, in the opinion of the Scottish Ministers, the regulations make only minor provision (for example, provision which is of an administrative, procedural or technical nature), but
 - (b) otherwise are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

After section 2

Ariane Burgess

58 After section 2, insert—

<Power to modify EIA legislation: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under section 2(1) to make provision for any proposal for the creation of a new coniferous forestry plantation of 50 hectares or greater to be subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment before consent may be granted.

- (2) Regulations under section 2(1), required by subsection (1), are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Ariane Burgess

59 After section 2, insert—

<Power to modify habitats regulations: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must exercise the power under section 2(1) to provide that—
- (a) a Ramsar site has equivalent protection to a European site as defined by regulation 10 of the habitats regulations, and
 - (b) any plan or project likely to have a significant effect on a Ramsar site be subject to assessment equivalent to that provided in regulation 48 of the habitats regulations.
- (2) Regulations under section 2(1) may make further provision for the—
- (a) identification,
 - (b) conservation objectives, and
 - (c) monitoring,
- of Ramsar sites.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
- “Ramsar Convention” means the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat signed at Ramsar on 2 February 1971, as amended by—
- (a) the Protocol known as the Paris Protocol done at Paris on 3 December 1982, and
 - (b) the amendments known as the Regina Amendments adopted at the Extraordinary Conference of the Contracting Parties held at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, between 28 May and 3 June 1987,
- but if that Convention is further amended after the passing of this Act, the references to the Ramsar Convention in this Part are to be taken, after the entry into force of the further amendments, as referring to that Convention as further amended (and the reference to paragraph 1 of article 2 is, if necessary, to be taken as referring to the appropriate successor provision),
- “Ramsar site” means a site that has been designated under paragraph 1 of article 2 of the Ramsar Convention for inclusion in the list of wetlands of international importance referred to in that article.>

Section 4

Ariane Burgess

60 In section 4, page 6, line 34, at end insert—

- <() “coniferous forestry plantation” means an area predominantly planted with conifer species for commercial or other purposes,>

Section 5

Mairi Gougeon

- 61 In section 5, page 8, line 9, leave out <health, wellbeing and prosperity of individuals and> and insert <health and wellbeing of individuals and the prosperity of>

Mark Ruskell

- 62 In section 5, page 8, line 14, leave out <have regard to> and insert <actively further>

Mairi Gougeon

- 63 In section 5, page 8, line 24, at end insert—
<() In paragraph 3 of schedule 3, for “special qualities of the National Park” substitute “National Park area’s natural and cultural heritage”.>

After section 5

Mark Ruskell

- 64 After section 5, insert—

<Conditions for the designation of National Parks

Conditions for the designation of National Parks

- (1) Section 2 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 (National Park proposals) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), in paragraph (b), after <identity,> insert—
“(ba) that designating the area as a National Park would contribute to nature recovery targets being met,”.
- (3) After subsection (4), insert—
“(5) For the purposes of subsection (2)(ba), “nature recovery targets” is to be construed in accordance with targets set under—
 - (a) section 2C of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, or
 - (b) Part 1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009.”.>

Mark Ruskell

- 65 After section 5, insert—

<National Park proposals

Reports on National Park proposals

- (1) Section 3 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 (National Park proposals) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in the opening words, after “require” insert “an independent person or persons with—
“(za) expertise relevant to the National Park aims, and

(zb) knowledge of National Park policy,”

(b) paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed.

(3) In subsection (5), after paragraph (d)(i) insert—

“(ia) Scottish Natural Heritage,”.>

Section 9

Mairi Gougeon

66 In section 9, page 10, line 33, at end insert—

<(ba) conferring powers to enter land (other than dwelling-houses) for or in connection with the issuing of a fixed penalty notice,>

After section 9

Ariane Burgess

67 After section 9, insert—

<PART

REVIEW OF PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN LAND

Review of protections for certain land

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day after Royal Assent, undertake a review of the measures that exist to protect land that has been restored or rewilded to improve biodiversity.
- (2) A review under subsection (1) must, in particular, include consideration of whether any changes (including legislative changes) should be made to the level of protection placed on such land when responsibility for that land changes through sale or transfer.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare and publish a report on the review,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 14

Rhoda Grant

68 In section 14, page 15, line 23, at end insert—

<(1A) If section 6ZA applies in respect of an area of land that a farmer or crofter occupies, that farmer or, as the case may be, crofter, may request that SNH give notice under subsection (1) to the owners of that land.>

Rhoda Grant

69 In section 14, page 16, line 10, at end insert—

<() After section 6A, insert—

“6B Lowland deer management plans

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare, publish and implement a lowland deer management plan.
- (2) The plan must set out—
 - (a) the measures that the Scottish Ministers consider should be taken in relation to the management of deer found in Scotland’s lowland areas,
 - (b) how those measures could be taken,
 - (c) who those measures should be taken by,
 - (d) any other matter which appears to the Scottish Ministers to be necessary.
- (3) In preparing and implementing the plan, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

Section 19

Rhoda Grant

70 In section 19, page 22, line 34, at end insert—

- <() In section 26 (right of occupier in respect of deer causing damage to crops etc. on certain ground)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) the words “found, as the case may be, on—” are repealed,
 - (ii) paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed,
 - (b) in subsection (2), the words “(other than moorland)” are repealed.>

Section 27

Jim Fairlie

71 In section 27, page 27, line 16, leave out from <45(1)> to end of line 18 and insert <45 (interpretation)—

- (a) in subsection (1), after the definition of “shoot”, insert—

““shotgun” means a firearm of such description as may be specified as constituting a shotgun for the purposes of this Act in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers,”
- (b) after subsection (2), insert—

“(3) Before making regulations under subsection (1) in relation to the meaning of “shotgun”, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider may have an interest in, or otherwise be affected by, the regulations.”.>

Section 28

Jim Fairlie

72 In section 28, page 27, line 33, at end insert—

<() in sub-paragraph (x), for “the” substitute “any additional”,>

Jim Fairlie

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

<() In subsection (7)—

(a) in paragraph (a), after “been” insert “taken or”,

(b) in paragraph (b)(ii)—

(i) after “be” insert “taken or”,

(ii) for “in the following year” substitute “for a period not exceeding five years”.>

After section 33

Jim Fairlie

74 After section 33, insert—

<Review of modifications to the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 10 years of the day on which this section comes into force, prepare and publish a report on the operation and effectiveness of the provisions of the 1996 Act which are modified by this Part.
- (2) The report prepared under subsection (1) must include an assessment of the operation and effectiveness of the provisions of the 1996 Act as modified by this Part against the following objectives—
 - (a) protecting and restoring the natural heritage and environment,
 - (b) achieving the aims and purposes of deer management set out by section 1 of the 1996 Act, and
 - (c) improving standards of welfare for deer.
- (3) When preparing the report, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) Scottish Natural Heritage, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The report prepared under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) a statement of any action the Scottish Ministers intend to take, and
 - (b) where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any action, their reasons for not taking action.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must lay the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) In this section—

“deer” is to be construed in accordance with section 45 of the 1996 Act,

“natural heritage” is to be construed in accordance with section 45(1) of the 1996 Act.>

Rhoda Grant

75 After section 33, insert—

< *Venison action plan*

Venison action plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare, publish and implement a venison action plan.
- (2) The action plan must set out how—
 - (a) deer larders,
 - (b) butchery facilities, and
 - (c) distributors,
 can be best utilised to maximise the amount of venison available for human consumption.
- (3) In preparing and implementing the action plan, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) stakeholders within the venison industry, and
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.>

Mark Ruskell

76 After section 33, insert—

<PART

NATURE NETWORKS

Reporting on nature networks

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on progress towards the establishment and effective functioning of nature networks.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) may include—
 - (a) information on connectivity improvements,
 - (b) information on the creation of new ecological corridors,
 - (c) information on the development of opportunity mapping tools,
 - (d) an assessment of barriers to connectivity and actions taken to address them,
 - (e) information on public and private funding, finance and investment,
 - (f) an assessment of the use of nature networks in spatial planning and investment decisions, including alignment with green finance mechanisms,
 - (g) an assessment of the contribution of nature networks to climate resilience and ecosystem services, including but not exclusive to flood mitigation and carbon sequestration,
 - (h) such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—

“nature networks” means interconnected nature-rich sites, including restoration areas and other environmental projects, through a series of areas of suitable habitat, habitat corridors and stepping-stones.

“reporting period” means—

- (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 December 2027,
- (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.>

Mark Ruskell

77 After section 33, insert—

<PART

NATURE NETWORKS

Nature networks: objectives for land use strategy

- (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 57 (duty to produce a land use strategy), in subsection (2)(a), after “to” insert “—
 - (i) ecological connectivity through nature networks, and
 - (ii)”.
- (3) After subsection (6), insert—
 - “(7) For the purposes of subsection (2), “nature networks” means interconnected nature-rich sites, including restoration areas and other environmental projects, through a series of areas of suitable habitat, habitat corridors, and stepping-stones.”.>

Ariane Burgess

78 After section 33, insert—

<PART

POWER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT: FORESTRY

Power to provide support: forestry

- (1) The Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 6 (power to provide support), after subsection (2), insert—
 - “(2A) Before making regulations under this section in relation to support for forestry, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) engage with communities affected by the activity, and
 - (b) consult such other persons as they consider appropriate.”.>

Ariane Burgess

79 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Financial assistance for forestry

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 71 (financial assistance)—
 - (a) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) But the Scottish Ministers must not provide, approve or maintain any financial assistance to any person for the purpose of building deer fencing in forested areas.”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), after “(1)” insert “and (1A)”.>

Mercedes Villalba

80 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Removal of invasive non-native species

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The Scottish Ministers may, in exercising their functions under this Act, impose conditions on the approval of planting schemes to require the removal of invasive tree seed and seedlings from adjoining land, including peatland, where such spread occurs.

(2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to specify—
 - (a) enforcement, and
 - (b) monitoring,requirements for compliance with conditions under subsection (2A).”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), in subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) section 11(2B),”.>

Mercedes Villalba

81 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Native tree planting requirements

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The Scottish Ministers must require that any approved woodland creation scheme includes native tree planting and, where appropriate, natural regeneration along watercourses within or adjoining the scheme area.

(2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to—

(a) prescribe—

(i) minimum widths,

(ii) species composition standards,

(b) set such other conditions as they consider appropriate.”.

(3) In section 76 (regulations), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) section 11(2B),”.>

Mercedes Villalba

82 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Diversification of woodland creation

(1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their duty under subsection (1), require that any new commercial woodland planting scheme—

(a) includes areas of mixed native broadleaf species interspersed within the plantation,

(b) incorporates shrub cover appropriate to local habitat conditions, and

(c) provides open ground sufficient to support the enhancement of biodiversity.”.>

Mercedes Villalba

83 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Native woodland creation

(1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) The Scottish Ministers must include natural regeneration as an eligible method for creating mixed native woodlands.

(2B) The Scottish Ministers may revise the grant criteria in relation to woodland creation to ensure financial assistance is available for schemes that incorporate natural regeneration alongside planting.”.>

Mercedes Villalba

84 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Commercial forestry: spread of invasive species seed

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The Scottish Ministers must require that any planting scheme submitted for approval includes an assessment of the risk of invasive tree seed spread from commercial forestry to adjoining land, including peatland.
 - (2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to specify the methodology for such assessments.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), in subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(za) section 11(2B),”.>

Mercedes Villalba

85 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Reducing the spread of invasive non-native species

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The Scottish Ministers must require that any planting scheme submitted for approval includes measures to reduce and prevent the spread of invasive non-native tree seed from commercial forestry to adjoining land, including peatland.
 - (2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to specify—
 - (a) minimum standards for such measures,
 - (b) such other conditions as the consider appropriate.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), in subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(za) section 11(2B),”.>

Mercedes Villalba

86 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Preventing the spread of invasive non-native species

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.

- (2) In section 11 (management of forested land), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) The Scottish Ministers may refuse approval of any planting scheme or impose conditions where it considers that the scheme would result in unacceptable risk of invasive tree seed spread to adjoining land, including peatland.
- (2B) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to—
- (a) define unacceptable risk,
- (b) provide for an appeals process for decisions made under subsection (2A),
- (c) set out such other steps as they consider appropriate.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), in subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
- “(za) section 11(2B),”.>

Mercedes Villalba

87 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Financial assistance for forestry

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 71 (financial assistance)—
- (a) after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain financial assistance schemes for tree-planting that contribute to—
- (a) restoration of degraded environments,
- (b) enhancement of biodiversity,
- (c) restoration of natural processes,
- (d) carbon sequestration.”,
- (b) in subsection (2), after “(1)” insert “and (1A)”.>

Mercedes Villalba

88 After section 33, insert—

<PART

FORESTRY

Financial assistance for forestry

- (1) The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 71 (financial assistance)—
- (a) after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) But the Scottish Ministers must not provide, approve or maintain any financial assistance to any person for the purpose of establishing or expanding plantations consisting primarily of exotic conifer species.”,

(b) in subsection (2), after “(1)” insert “and (1A)”,

(c) after subsection (3) insert—

“(4) For the purposes of subsection (1A), “exotic conifer species” means any conifer species not native to Scotland, including but not limited to *Picea sitchensis* (commonly known as sitka spruce).”.>

Ariane Burgess

89 After section 33, insert—

<PART

WRASSE MANAGEMENT

Marine conservation order: wrasse

(1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.

(2) After section 86, insert—

“86A Specific provision for marine conservation orders

(1) The Scottish Ministers must make one or more marine conservation orders under section 85(1) to prevent the fishing of wrasse in—

- (a) any Special Area of Conservation designated under the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations for which rocky reefs are a qualifying conservation feature, or
- (b) any marine protected areas designated under section 67 of this Act for which kelp and seaweed on sublittoral sediment are a protected feature.

(2) When making an order under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must make provision for an exception where—

- (a) fishing of wrasse takes place from the first day in September to the last day in March in any given year,
- (b) at any time of year, the wrasse is caught and released with minimum injury and delay.

(3) For the purposes of this section, “wrasse” species includes—

- (a) *Centrolabrus exoletus*,
- (b) *Ctenolabrus rupestris*,
- (c) *Labrus bergylta*,
- (d) *Labrus mixtus*, and
- (e) *Symphodus melops*.”.

(3) In section 165 (orders and regulations), in subsection (5), after paragraph (d), insert—

“(da) an order under section 85(1) which is required under section 86A(1),”.>

Ariane Burgess

90 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Modification of assessment of achievement of stated objectives

Modification of assessment of achievement of stated objectives

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 70 (Nature Conservation MPAs: assessment of achievement of stated objectives)—
 - (a) the existing subsection becomes subsection (1),
 - (b) in that subsection—
 - (i) for “The Scottish Ministers” substitute “Environmental Standards Scotland”,
 - (ii) after second “time”, insert “—
 - (a) the condition or status of any Nature Conservation MPA and whether in their opinion any damage or deterioration has occurred,”,
 - (iii) from second “the” to the end becomes paragraph (b),
 - (c) after that subsection insert—
 - “(2) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing an assessment under subsection (1), Environmental Standards Scotland must—
 - (a) submit to the Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Parliament a report on—
 - (i) the outcome of their assessment,
 - (ii) their recommendations of any other further steps which in their opinion are required to be taken in order for the stated conservation objectives to be achieved, and
 - (b) lay a copy of that report before the Scottish Parliament.”.>

Ariane Burgess

91 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Modification of reports to Parliament

Modification of reports to Parliament

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 103 (reports to Parliament), after subsection (3)(b)(ii), insert—
 - “(iii) its condition and a summary of significant pressures and the impact of human activity on the area or region and whether any damage or deterioration has occurred.”.>

Ariane Burgess

92 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANS

National marine plans and regional marine plans

National marine plans and regional marine plans

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (national marine plans and regional marine plans)—
 - (a) after subsection (3)(b) insert—

“(ba) states the Scottish Ministers’ policies for the management of fishing activity within the area to which the plan relates,”
 - (b) after subsection (4)(a)(ii) insert—

“(iii) objectives relating to the use of the Scottish marine area or, as the case may be, Scottish marine region for the purposes of commercial fishing,”
 - (c) in subsection (4)(c), after “activity” insert “, in particular fishing activity,”.>

Sarah Boyack

93 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Nature Conservation MPA

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 68 (Nature Conservation MPAs: additional requirements relating to designation), in subsection (3), after paragraph (b) insert—

“(c) the ecosystem recovery objectives for,”.>

Sarah Boyack

94 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Nature conservation marine protected areas: climate adaptation

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 68 (Nature Conservation MPAs: additional requirements relating to designation), in subsection (7)—
 - (a) for “may” substitute “must”,
 - (b) the words “the mitigation of” are repealed,
 - (c) for “change” substitute “adaptation”.>

Sarah Boyack

95 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Nature Conservation MPA

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 68 (Nature Conservation MPAs: additional requirements relating to designation), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The Scottish Ministers must, not less than once in every 12 month period, review any guidance published under subsection (2)(a).”>

Maurice Golden

96 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Regional marine plans

- (1) Section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (national marine plan and regional marine plans) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) for “may” substitute “must”,
 - (b) for “any” substitute “each”.>

Maurice Golden

97 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Delegation of preparation of regional marine plans

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (national marine plan and regional marine plans), after subsection (4) insert—
 - “(4A) When preparing a regional marine plan under subsection (2), the delegate prescribed under section 12(1A) must have due regard to—
 - (a) the economic opportunities associated with sustainable fisheries and other sustainable economic activities,
 - (b) the fisheries objectives set out in section 1 of the Fisheries Act 2020, and
 - (c) the contribution that any regional marine plan can make to any targets set under section 2C of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.”
- (4) In section 12 (delegation of functions relating to regional marine plans), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Scottish Ministers must delegate the preparation of each regional marine plan and any amendment of any such plan under section 5 or (as the case may be) section 8.”>

Maurice Golden

98 After section 33 insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies: establishment and membership

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19, insert—

“PART

REGIONAL INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BODIES

19A Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies: establishment and membership

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish a regional inshore fisheries and conservation management body for each marine region designated as such by order under section 5(5).
- (2) The members of any regional inshore fisheries and conservation management body must include—
 - (a) persons who are members of a relevant Scottish local authority,
 - (b) persons appointed by the Scottish Ministers with knowledge of, or expertise in, the needs and opinions of the fishing community active in that Scottish marine region,
 - (c) persons appointed by the Scottish Ministers with knowledge of, or expertise in, marine environmental matters, and
 - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision in relation to the establishment and membership of regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies, including but not exclusive to—
 - (a) procedures relating to the appointment, conduct, qualification and disqualification of members,
 - (b) procedures relating to the validity of the body’s proceedings,
 - (c) consultation requirements associated with the body’s use of its powers,
 - (d) procedures relating to good governance requirements such as transparency, reporting, and conflicts of interest,
 - (e) and any other appropriate procedural matters.

(4) In this section—

“the fishing community” means any persons with an interest in the exploitation of sea fisheries resources or in fishing for such resources,

“marine environmental matters” means—

(a) the conservation or enhancement of the natural beauty or amenity of marine or coastal areas including their geological or physiographical features or of any features of archaeological or historic interest in such areas, or

(b) the conservation of flora or fauna which are dependent on, or associated with, a marine or coastal environment.

(5) Regulations under subsections (1) and (3) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Maurice Golden

99 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies

(1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.

(2) After section 19, insert—

“PART

REGIONAL INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BODIES

19A Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies

(1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, establish a regional inshore fisheries and conservation management body for each marine region designated as such by order under section 5(5).

(2) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision for the regional inshore fisheries and conservation management body in relation to their—

(a) membership,

(b) management,

(c) functions,

(d) validity of proceedings,

(e) consultation requirements,

(f) reporting requirements, and

(g) such other matters as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

(3) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Maurice Golden

100 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies: functions

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19, insert—

“PART

REGIONAL INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BODIES

19B Regional inshore fisheries and conservation management bodies: functions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for the management bodies established under section 19A(1) to perform specific functions.
- (2) The functions of the management bodies must include—
 - (a) restricting, licensing or regulating fisheries, and
 - (b) imposing fees.
- (3) In the exercise of such functions, the management bodies must seek to—
 - (a) give effect to the relevant regional marine plan,
 - (b) meet the objectives in section 1 of the Fisheries Act 2020,
 - (c) ensure that the exploitation of sea fisheries resources is carried out in a sustainable way,
 - (d) balance social and economic benefit with protection of the natural environment,
 - (e) further the conservation of biodiversity within the meaning of section 1 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, and
 - (f) ensure compliance with the general duties under regulation 4 of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/1627).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

Maurice Golden

101 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MARINE PLANNING

Content of regional marine plans

- (1) The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (national marine plan and regional marine plans), after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) A regional marine plan must—

- (a) specify what areas of that Scottish marine region may be used for each of—
 - (i) fishing by towed demersal gear,
 - (ii) fishing by creel or hand diving,
 - (iii) other fishing activities,
 - (iv) aquaculture,
 - (v) energy generation,
 - (vi) other economic activities, and
 - (vii) nature conservation and restoration,
- (b) specify how the spatial elements of such a regional marine plan contribute to any targets set under—
 - (i) section 2C of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, and
 - (ii) section A1 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009,
- (c) be adopted by Scottish Ministers, subject to the provisions of section (6), within two years of the adoption of any national marine plan or amendment of any such plan.”.>

After section 34

Gillian Martin

102 After section 34, insert—

<Procedure to approve improvement plans

- (1) Section 30 of the UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (improvement plan) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), in the opening words after “Parliament” insert “for approval”.
- (3) In subsection (5)—
 - (a) in the opening words, for the words from “, within” to “approved” substitute “the Parliament does not resolve to approve the plan”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for “resolved not to approve the plan” substitute “did not resolve to approve the plan”.
- (4) Subsection (8) is repealed.>

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 3) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 18 November 2025

Amendments to section 6, page 3, line 13 onwards should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 12 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team

(LegislationTeam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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				

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

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

Lead committee - Health, Social Care and Sport

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 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 completed, 11 November 2025

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee), 11 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Friday 5 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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:

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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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 4 November 2025

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Education, Children and Young People) (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

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

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 7 October 2025

Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (78th Report, 2025)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56b

Lodged on 24 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 30 October 2025

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Public Office (Accountability) Bill LCM-S6-66
Lodged on 31 October 2025

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a
Lodged on 27 October 2025
Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62
Lodged on 27 August 2025
Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a
Lodged on 28 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025
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Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025
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[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025
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[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025
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Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025
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[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
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[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/312\)](#) (3 November 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025
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[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/334\)](#) (6 November 2025) (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)

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

Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025
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Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025
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