

Thursday 13 November 2025

# Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament  
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## Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions - 27 November 2025

SPCB Questions will take place on Thursday 27 November.

The deadline for lodging oral questions to the SPCB is 4.30 pm on Wednesday 19 November. Up to 12 questions will be randomly selected and published in the Business Bulletin on Friday 21 November. Members are reminded that questions to the SPCB can be only on matters concerning the SPCB or the staff of the Parliament.

SPCB oral questions can now be submitted via the portal: <https://gm.parliament.scot/> Alternatively, questions can be emailed to: [chamberdesk@parliament.scot](mailto:chamberdesk@parliament.scot).

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business: Sarah Boyack: 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

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Social Justice and Social Security Committee

**9:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

**9:15am** Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04432](#))

**2. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04434](#))

**3. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04433](#))

**4. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the report on regional economic growth by former University of Glasgow principal, Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli. ([S6F-04452](#))

**5. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government will maintain its manifesto commitment to freeze income tax rates and bands. ([S6F-04455](#))

**6. Ariane Burgess:** To ask the First Minister whether the Scottish Government is still on track to restore 250,000 hectares of peatland by 2030. ([S6F-04446](#))

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

## Debate on the subject of—

**S6M-19389 Sarah Boyack: Supporting Tourette Scotland and Greater Awareness and Inclusion for People with Tourette Syndrome**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the vital work of Tourette Scotland in providing support, advocacy and education for individuals and families affected by Tourette syndrome across Scotland; welcomes the release of the new documentary film, *I Swear*, which shines a powerful light on the lived experiences of people with this condition and challenges and stigma surrounding it; notes, with concern, reports from parents, educators and young people, including in the Lothian region, that many pupils with the condition are not receiving adequate educational support or understanding in schools; further notes the view that there is an urgent need for national guidance and consistent training for teachers and school staff to ensure that pupils with Tourette syndrome are supported to reach their full potential; notes the calls for the inclusion of Tourette syndrome-specific content in the Scottish Government's wider Additional Support for Learning (ASL) framework and mental health strategies; highlights what it sees as the importance of British Sign Language (BSL) and communication inclusion guidelines to ensure accessibility and understanding for those with the Tourette syndrome and co-occurring conditions, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to work with Tourette Scotland to develop a national plan, increase funding for support services, and raise awareness across education, health and social care and the wider public.

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

### Education and Skills

- 1. Kevin Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government how many university students have benefitted from free tuition since the Scottish Government abolished tuition fees. ([S6O-05147](#))
- 2. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government how AI might shape the future curriculum in Scotland. ([S6O-05148](#))
- 3. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with COSLA or the education trade unions to discuss concerns about the presence of asbestos in school buildings. ([S6O-05149](#))
- 4. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government how robotics, coding and gaming are embedded in the Scottish curriculum to ensure that young people are equipped with the digital and technological skills needed for the future economy. ([S6O-05150](#)) **R**
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has revised the funding model for higher and further education and apprenticeships, to ensure it reflects current requirements. ([S6O-05151](#))
- 6. Michael Matheson:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is currently provided to local authorities to improve literacy, numeracy, and outcomes for young people, while tackling the poverty-related attainment gap. ([S6O-05152](#))
- 7. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding reports of a lack of sufficient local school provision in Robroyston. ([S6O-05153](#))
- 8. Dr Sandesh Gulhane:** [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05154](#))

**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

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

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendment

**[S6M-19565.1](#) Kevin Stewart: Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19565 in the name of Graham Simpson (Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill), insert at end ", and, in so doing, believes that consideration should be given to agreeing a parliamentary complaints and sanctions process, backed by appropriate guidance, in relation to section 2 of the Bill."

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

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

### Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

### Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 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.

## Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 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.
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.

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| Chamber   Seòmar                                 |                                                  |                                                       |                                |                      |

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 11 November 2025

### 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: Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community

### Wednesday 19 November 2025

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Labour Party Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:10 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Finlay Carson: The Growing Tide of Ongoing Challenges Facing Rural Communities

### Thursday 20 November 2025

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

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**followed by** Members' Business: Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025

**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

**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

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**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

## Future Committee Meetings

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

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## Motions

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

## Motions for debate

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

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Supported by: Bill Kidd\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*[S6M-19672](#) **George Adam: The Importance of Football within Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of football, culturally, economically and socially; believes that clubs such as St Mirren FC play a role in tackling issues of health and social inclusion in the community, and understands what it sees as the important economic role they play across Scotland, including in Paisley. R

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, James Dornan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Rona Mackay\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Neil Bibby\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Alasdair Allan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Humza Yousaf\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S6M-19688](#) **Craig Hoy: Nationwide Building Society and Virgin Money Maintain Branch Network**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision by Nationwide Building Society and Virgin Money to maintain a strong branch network alongside digital services to ensure that customers have a channel of choice to bank in the way that suits them best; further welcomes Virgin Money's branch promise to keep all 91 Virgin Money branches open until at least the start of 2030; joins the company in recognising the vital role that bank branches play, not just for customers, but also to ensure the health and vibrancy of high streets across the UK, and urges other banks to commit to maintaining their network of branches across Scotland, particularly in rural areas.

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| Motions   Glusadan                               |                                                  |                                                      |                                |                      |

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher\*, Monica Lennon\*, Russell Findlay\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Tim Eagle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annie Wells\*, Bill Kidd\*, Edward Mountain\*

**\*[S6M-19687](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commemorating Scotland's Lost Souls and the Unmarked Graves Outside Former Psychiatric Institutions—**That the Parliament acknowledges the presence of unmarked graves outside former psychiatric hospitals across Scotland, 831 of which have been identified so far; understands that these graves represent the last resting place of patients of asylums and psychiatric hospitals who died in isolation and were interred without memorial in the care of the state; calls upon the Scottish Government to work with local authorities to identify these graves and to provide a fitting national memorial to commemorate all those buried in the grounds of psychiatric institutions over the centuries, and congratulates Clyde1, Forth1 and other local radio stations for uncovering the facts of this story through their "Lost Souls" investigation.

**\*[S6M-19686](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seaton School—**That the Parliament congratulates Seaton school on earning the prestigious Reading Schools Gold Accreditation from the Scottish Book Trust; notes that Seaton is the first school in Aberdeen to receive this accreditation; understands that to celebrate the award, pupils came to school on 7 November 2025 dressed as their favourite book characters and took part in a golden book hunt, a golden photoshoot and a celebratory golden award ceremony; believes that this award recognises the enthusiasm that pupils at the school have for reading, as well as the creativity of staff in promoting and encouraging their reading habits, and hopes that staff and pupils alike are rightly proud of their school's achievement.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Marie McNair\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**\*[S6M-19685](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen Busy Bees Community Knitting Project—**That the Parliament congratulates The Busy Bees craft club, which meets in Reuther Hall, Rutherglen, on its efforts to produce 900 knitted squares as part of a community knitting project for the Rutherglen 900 celebrations; notes that Rutherglen 900 is a community-led initiative to celebrate the 900th anniversary of receiving a Burgh Charter in 1126, giving it special trading rights and a place of importance in medieval Scotland; notes that a full programme of events is planned for 2026 in collaboration with local residents, local organisations, schools, community groups and volunteers; understands that The Busy Bees club has been running since 2005 and meets on a weekly basis to work on various crafting projects and share ideas, and will be working to turn the 900 squares into blankets to provide comfort and warmth throughout the community; commends its community spirit, and wishes The Busy Bees craft club all the best for this and future projects.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-19684](#) Clare Haughey: Glen Travel in Blantyre Named Best Small Independent Agency of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Glen Travel, based in Blantyre, on being named as the Best Small Independent Agency of the Year at the recent Scottish Passenger Agents' Association (SPAA) annual awards ceremony; notes that the SPAA represents all of Scotland's major travel agents within its membership, and that each year the awards recognise outstanding talent, dedication and innovation across Scotland's travel sector; further notes that Glen Travel celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2023, and remains a family business to this day; understands that it enjoys a strong customer base from Blantyre and far beyond, thanks to its reputation for excellence in customer service; congratulates the whole Glen Travel team on their achievement, and wishes them all the very best for their continuing success.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Monica Lennon\*, Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-19683](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bridges Project on Opening its Volunteer Hub—**That the Parliament congratulates the Bridges Project on opening a designated hub for its volunteers; notes

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that it has converted its education suite into a space for its young volunteers aged between 13 and 25; further notes that this space allows the volunteers to relax in between meetings and support sessions; understands that the group enables young people to achieve qualifications, youth awards and improve their outcomes, and commends the work of Bridges Project in prioritising the wellbeing of its volunteers.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Marie McNair\*, Paul McLennan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-19682](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating 100 Years of Dunbar United Football Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Dunbar United Football Club, known as The Seasideers, on reaching its 100th anniversary in 2025; believes that the club has been a cornerstone of the Dunbar community since its formation in 1925, providing opportunities for generations of players and supporters to enjoy football and community spirit; acknowledges the club's proud history, including lifting the Scottish Junior Cup in the 1960-61 season, and its continued participation in the East of Scotland Football League; commends the efforts of volunteers, players and supporters who have sustained the club for a century; welcomes the centenary celebrations, including the open day held at Hallhill Sports Centre on 6 April and the floral display created by East Lothian Council's Amenity Services team unveiled in June; recognises the publication of *100 Years of Dunbar United: From 1925 to 2025* by lifelong supporter and former club president, Laurie Wood, which documents every season, key moments and hundreds of players from the club's history, with all profits reinvested into the club's future development, and wishes Dunbar United continued success for the next 100 years as what it sees as a vital part of East Lothian's sporting heritage.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Craig Hoy\*, Bob Doris\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*[S6M-19681](#) Angela Constance: Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft]—**That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Prisoners (Early Release) (Scotland) Act 2025 (Consequential Modifications) Regulations 2026 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

**\*[S6M-19680](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant—**That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project on receiving £54,981 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will allow the project to continue a weekly drop-in, four group work programmes annually, two holiday programmes and outdoor climate-focused activities, and believes that the project helps to develop young people's skills and resilience, providing the opportunity for further learning.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul McLennan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*[S6M-19679](#) Paul McLennan: Commending The Exceptional Work of Kids Operating Room —**That the Parliament commends the exceptional work of Kids Operating Room (KidsOR), a Scottish global health charity dedicated to ensuring that every child has access to safe surgery; notes that since its founding in 2018, KidsOR has installed over 100 paediatric operating rooms across 36 countries, enabling hundreds of thousands of life-saving operations annually; further acknowledges its recent humanitarian mission in Ukraine, where the charity completed the installation of six solar-powered paediatric operating rooms at a major hospital in western Ukraine; understands that these new facilities will allow more than 12,000 additional operations each year for children displaced or injured by the ongoing conflict, providing vital care under the constant threat of attack; recognises the leadership and vision of its co-founders, Garreth and Nicola Wood, who live in Gifford, East Lothian, and whose commitment to tackling what it sees as one of the most underfunded gaps in global health,

has transformed surgical care for children worldwide; congratulates them on their achievements and humanitarian efforts, and wishes KidsOR continued success in its mission to give every child a fairer start in life.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*[S6M-19677](#) Paul McLennan: Commending East Lothian Libraries for National Recognition —**

That the Parliament congratulates East Lothian Libraries on its recognition in the Library Team of the Year category at the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) Awards 2025; notes that the team was praised for its integrated approach across 12 public libraries and seven secondary schools, delivering high-quality services despite budget pressures; acknowledges the wide range of community initiatives that East Lothian Libraries offers, including dementia-friendly groups, digital inclusion sessions, family learning cafés and gardening clubs, as well as efforts made to boost literacy through Reading Schools accreditation and bespoke school library policies; believes that these initiatives have positioned East Lothian Libraries as trusted hubs for learning, wellbeing and resilience, enriching communities and supporting education; commends the creativity and dedication of the library staff in championing inclusion and lifelong learning, and wishes East Lothian Libraries continued success in serving the people of East Lothian.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S6M-19676](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Dumfries and Galloway's Inaugural Disability Sport Awards 2025—**

That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in organising and delivering the inaugural Dumfries and Galloway Disability Sport Awards, which took place on 9 November 2025 at The Bridge in Dumfries; notes that the event was a celebration of 15 years of Disability Sport in Dumfries and Galloway; recognises that the ceremony provided a valuable opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the dedication, talent and achievements of individuals across the region who contribute to disability sport; pays particular tribute to Laura Vickers, Sandra Proudfoot and their team for their outstanding efforts in organising and delivering such a memorable event; commends all the athletes, coaches, family, friends and volunteers for promoting inclusion, participation and excellence in sport; applauds the awards' recipients and nominees for their remarkable contributions to disability sport and for inspiring others across Dumfries and Galloway; wishes everyone well in continuing this success, and looks forward to future awards and celebrations.

Supported by: Joe FitzPatrick\*

**\*[S6M-19674](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Kanzen for Life Wins People's Choice Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Kanzen for Life for winning the People's Choice Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2025; understands that the award recognises the charity's outstanding contribution to community wellbeing, leadership and social impact across Tayside; notes that the People's Choice Award is voted for by the public, and recognises that Kanzen for Life supports more than 2,000 people each week through programmes that focus on activity, human connection, wellbeing and leadership. Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Marie McNair\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S6M-19673](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Local Success Through Tesco's Stronger Starts Programme—**

That the Parliament congratulates Gordon Schools' Wellbeing Through Activity, The Strathbogie Fiddlers, Cactus Book Club, British Divers Marine Life Rescue Seal and Dolphin's volunteer clothing scheme, Clan Cancer's Children and Family Service, Mile End Running Club, Drumoak and Durris Playgroup Arts and Crafts, and Strathdon School's 150th Anniversary Garden on receiving funding through Tesco's Stronger Starts programme; recognises that this funding supports schools, charities and community groups, particularly those serving children and families in Aberdeenshire West; acknowledges that the successful organisations were chosen by Tesco customers; thanks Tesco for its contribution, and wishes all recipient organisations continued success in their work.

**\*[S6M-19671](#) Karen Adam: Banff & Macduff Men's Shed Given The King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Banff & Macduff Men's Shed on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest honour that a local voluntary group can receive, and the equivalent of an MBE; recognises the invaluable contribution that the group makes to the local community, providing a welcoming space for men to gather, share skills and find friendship and purpose; acknowledges the positive impact that the shed has on members' health and wellbeing through connection, creativity and community involvement; notes that since its establishment in 2018, Banff & Macduff Men's Shed has gone from strength to strength, offering a range of activities and practical support to local groups and initiatives, and has twice been named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year, and pays tribute to the dedication, skill and kindness of its members and volunteers, whose efforts, it believes, continue to enrich the lives of many and strengthen community spirit in Banff and Macduff.

**\*[S6M-19670](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Area Community Trust Named Most Enterprising Community 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Peterhead Area Community Trust (PACT) on being named Most Enterprising Community at the 2025 Scotland Loves Local Awards; recognises that this national accolade celebrates what it sees as PACT's remarkable volunteer-led transformation of Victoria Park in Peterhead, turning it into a vibrant, inclusive public space that supports social enterprise, improves wellbeing and contributes to reducing crime; commends PACT's community-led approach, engaging local residents to shape the park's redevelopment and ensuring that it provides accessible leisure and sports facilities for all; acknowledges that PACT's work is supported by both the Scottish Government and Aberdeenshire Council as a model of grassroots regeneration, reducing poverty and tackling isolation while instilling pride in the local community; pays tribute to everyone involved for their dedication, time and vision in delivering lasting change for Peterhead, and celebrates Scotland's Towns Partnership and the Scotland Loves Local movement for championing the creativity, enterprise and resilience of local communities like Peterhead.

**\*[S6M-19661](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee and US-based Stroke Surgeons Perform World's First Thrombectomy Using a Robot**—That the Parliament congratulates neurosurgeons from the University of Dundee and Jacksonville, Florida, for performing the world's first thrombectomy procedure using robots; understands that a thrombectomy is a procedure to treat stroke patients by surgically removing a blood clot from the brain; notes that Professor Iris Grunwald, who is based at Ninewells Hospital, used a robot to perform the procedure remotely on a human cadaver located at the University of Dundee; recognises that this was followed up by Ricardo Hanel, a neurosurgeon based in Florida, performing the first transatlantic surgery on a cadaver in Dundee from his location in Jacksonville; agrees with the Stroke Association that this is a "remarkable innovation" in stroke treatment, and could potentially help address challenges in delivering thrombectomies such as workforce capacity and geographical access; believes that, presently, thrombectomies are performed at three hubs in Scotland and that there is currently an inequity of access to this vital procedure for stroke patients depending on when and where they have strokes; commends the work of the researchers involved in the procedure, and encourages the Scottish Government to do everything possible to expand thrombectomy to a 24/7 national service, in line with the 2023 Stroke Improvement Plan.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Brian Whittle\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Rona Mackay\*, Bob Doris\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*[S6M-19600](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Major Archie Douglas and Cocoa on Soldiering On Award Win**—That the Parliament congratulates retired Major Archie Douglas from North Berwick and his assistance dog, Cocoa, on winning the Animal Partnership Award at the prestigious UK Soldiering On Awards; recognises Major Douglas's distinguished service with the 1st Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, including tours in Afghanistan, and his remarkable resilience following a brain tumour diagnosis in 2013; commends the vital support provided by Cocoa, trained by the Scottish charity Bravehound, in enabling Major Douglas to live independently and safely despite living

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with stroke-like migraine attacks after radiation therapy (SMART) syndrome and epilepsy; acknowledges the duo's inspirational bond and their contribution to raising over £50,000 for charitable causes, including more than £30,000 for the Disasters Emergency Committee, and celebrates their achievement as what it sees as a shining example of the transformative impact of animal partnerships in the Armed Forces community.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Bill Kidd\*, Annie Wells\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19668](#) **Stephen Kerr: The Need for Parliamentary Reform 25 Years on from Devolution** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Liz Smith\*, Miles Briggs\*, Edward Mountain\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Craig Hoy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

[S6M-19666](#) **Christine Grahame: Hawick Flood Protection Scheme Wins Award** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Rona Mackay\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Paul McLennan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19665](#) **Michael Matheson: Congratulating Evie, Poppy and Violet on Being Included in the Young Women's Movement Scotland's 30 Under 30 List** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19664](#) **Carol Mochan: Carers Rights Day 2025** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Rhoda Grant\*, Liam McArthur\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, James Dornan\*, Elena Whitham\*

[S6M-19663](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Paul Hewison on Being Named Outstanding Tradesperson at the 2025 Construction Awards of Excellence** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19662](#) **Joe FitzPatrick: Winning Scotland 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19660](#) **Christine Grahame: Peeblesshire Youth Trust Young Start Award** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19648](#) **Douglas Ross: Praising The Cabrach Tapestry Project** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Tess White\*, Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

[S6M-19645](#) **Emma Harper: Celebrating the Success of the Dumfries and Galloway Life Awards** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19644](#) **Kevin Stewart: Rise in UK Unemployment** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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**[S6M-19643](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Mrs Brij Lata Gandhi MBE of Bearsden Receives Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-19642](#) Marie McNair: STUC St Andrew's Day Anti-racism and Anti-fascism March and Rally 2025** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Bob Doris\*, Colin Beattie\*, Carol Mochan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Elena Whitham\*

**[S6M-19641](#) Marie McNair: World COPD Day 2025** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Monica Lennon\*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Liam McArthur\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Colin Beattie\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, John Mason\*

**[S6M-19640](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Big Sing for Remembrance Event Success at New Kilpatrick Church in Bearsden** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

**[S6M-19639](#) Kevin Stewart: Port of Aberdeen Job Loss Announcement and the Abolition of the Energy Profits Levy** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tess White\*, Foysol Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Foyso Choudhury\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

[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: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Edward Mountain\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

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New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Marie McNair\*, Paul McLennan\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Clare Haughey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

[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: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen 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: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowe\*

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

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New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Annie Wells\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Karen Adam\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Humza Yousaf\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[S6M-19528](#) **Sarah Boyack: Congratulating Lothian Buses on 100 Years of Night Bus Services** (lodged on 4 November 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Paul McLennan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Colin Beattie\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Sharon Doweey\*

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

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New Support: Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Neil Bibby\*, Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe\*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie\*

[S6M-19300](#) **Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S6M-19296](#) **Jeremy Balfour: Poverty Among Pensioners** (lodged on 9 October 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon\*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour\*

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## Questions

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

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 19 November 2025

#### Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

- 1. Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage businesses to implement the real Living Wage, in light of reports that Scotland's level of real Living Wage employers is, proportionately, five times that of the UK as a whole. ([S6O-05155](#))
- 2. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what economic assessment it has undertaken of the potential impact of proposed workers' camps in and around communities across the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-05156](#))
- 3. Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how much in total has been paid from the public purse to Ferguson Marine since the award of the contracts for both the Glen Sannox and Glen Rosa. ([S6O-05157](#))
- 4. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the Financial Conduct Authority and other organisations regarding the impact on policyholders of the withdrawal of the Family Protection Plan by C Mutual and Maiden Life Försäkrings. ([S6O-05158](#))
- 5. Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Pride in Place Programme. ([S6O-05159](#))
- 6. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with delivery of the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal. ([S6O-05160](#))
- 7. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government's Pride in Place Programme in relation to its impact on devolved issues. ([S6O-05161](#))
- 8. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to improve Glasgow City's regional economy, in light of the economic effect of the COVID-19 lockdown on the city. ([S6O-05162](#))

#### Finance and Local Government

- 1. Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government how the new Scottish Aggregates Tax, due to be introduced in April 2026, will contribute to creating a circular economy. ([S6O-05163](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is being provided to groups and people to make use of the Community Asset Transfer Scheme. ([S6O-05164](#))
- 3. Gordon MacDonald:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its engagement with the UK Government regarding the upcoming UK Budget and any implications for Scotland's public finances. ([S6O-05165](#))
- 4. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a response to COSLA's request for additional funding to support local authorities in the forthcoming Budget. ([S6O-05166](#))

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**5. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of UK fiscal decisions on the Scottish Budget and the certainty of local government funding. ([S6O-05167](#))

**6. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential impact of the upcoming UK Budget on Scotland's finances. ([S6O-05168](#))

**7. Liz Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Fiscal Commission's recently published *Scottish median incomes fact sheet*. ([S6O-05169](#))

**8. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its Budget for the improvement of road safety on the A77 trunk road. ([S6O-05170](#))

## Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 20 November 2025

### Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

**1. Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its climate policies, what it hopes to achieve through its representation at COP30 in Brazil. ([S6O-05179](#))

**2. George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding plans for the proposed Clyde Metro. ([S6O-05180](#))

**3. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting communities and local authorities to adapt to the impacts of climate change, including through nature-based solutions. **R** ([S6O-05181](#))

**4. Mercedes Villalba:** [Not Lodged]

**5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the growth of the domestic supply chain for energy infrastructure. ([S6O-05183](#))

**6. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government how the proposals in *Scotland's Draft Climate Change Plan: 2026–2040* will aim to support emissions reductions, to help bring economic benefits. ([S6O-05184](#))

**7. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the outcome of its discussions with the UK Government regarding its Railways Bill. ([S6O-05185](#))

**8. Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in discussing *Scotland's Draft Climate Change Plan: 2026–2040* with stakeholders and MSPs. ([S6O-05186](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 20 November 2025

**1. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the demand for neurodevelopmental assessments and treatment for children and adults, what its assessment is of the recommendations by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, such as its four-tiered service model for assessment and intervention. ([S6O-05171](#))

**2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what legislative action it plans taking in the remainder of this parliamentary session to protect farmers from the threat of rural crime. ([S6O-05172](#))

**3. Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 will be fully implemented. ([S6O-05173](#))

**4. Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support tenants and owner-occupiers affected by RAAC in the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-05174](#))

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**5. Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work it has been doing regarding people obtaining in-person GP appointments. ([S6O-05175](#))

**6. Sharon Dowey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the number of repeat shoplifting offenders, in light of reports that 10 individuals have accumulated over 1,500 charges in the last four years. ([S6O-05176](#))

**7. Alex Rowley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address waiting times for gynaecological diagnostic procedures in NHS Fife. ([S6O-05177](#))

**8. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to providing full details of why each of the 3,537 (or 47%) of applications to The Future Farming Investment Scheme were deemed ineligible, including whether ministers raised any concerns when presented with this figure. ([S6O-05178](#))

## Written Questions

**Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament**

## Government Initiated Questions lodged on 12 November 2025

[S6W-41841](#) **Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on hosting UEFA Euro 2028.

## Written Questions lodged on 12 November 2025

[S6W-41409](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is aiming to improve the transparency and accountability of mental health spending, in light of the report by Audit Scotland *Adult Mental Health*, published in September 2023, which identified a lack of transparency and comprehensive data on mental health spending in Scotland, making it challenging to assess progress against national objectives, and what its response is to the report findings that (a) there is an absence of a clear system to track expenditure across all sectors, including the third sector, (b) monitoring is largely limited to psychological therapy waiting times and (c) this fragmented data landscape and complex delivery system hinder effective evaluation of how mental health budgets are being used and their overall impact.

[S6W-41792](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the meeting between the First Minister and the leader of Plaid Cymru (PC) at Bute House on 30 October 2025, at which the First Minister commented that, "I will be delighted to work with my friends in Plaid Cymru to show the people of Scotland and Wales that there is a positive alternative", what role in their official capacity its ministers are playing in advising or supporting PC in its preparations for possibly forming the next administration in Wales; whether it will publish any (a) formal and (b) informal (i) correspondence, (ii) minutes and (iii) briefing material relating to any meetings in this regard with PC representatives; whether it sought advice from the Permanent Secretary or its senior civil servants ahead of such activity, and whether any public funds have been used by it (A) directly or (B) indirectly to support such cooperation, and, if so, (1) for what specific reason, (2) on what date and (3) how much was spent.

[S6W-41801](#) **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, whether it plans to oppose any proposed new oil and gas developments in Scotland's seas.

[S6W-41830](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the shingles vaccine in reducing the risk of dementia.

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[S6W-41831](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the consistency with which eligibility criteria for the shingles vaccine are applied across NHS boards.

[S6W-41832](#) **Annabelle Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason individuals who were aged 68, 69 or 70 on 1 September 2025 are not currently eligible for the shingles vaccine.

[S6W-41839](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its responsibilities are as a partner of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme.

## Amendments to Bills lodged on 12 November 2025

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

#### Section 1

##### Jeremy Balfour

- 20** In section 1, page 2, line 16, after <provided> insert <(which must be adapted as appropriate to reflect the specific needs of pupils enrolled in a special school, as defined by section 29(1) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004)>

##### Jeremy Balfour

- 21** In section 1, page 2, line 23, at end insert—
- <(4A) Guidance provided in relation to subsection (4)(f) must have regard to the—
- (a) arrangement of classes and year groups, and
  - (b) specific needs of pupils enrolled,
- in a special school, as defined by section 29(1) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.>

##### Jeremy Balfour

- 22** In section 1, page 2, line 43, at end insert—
- <(1A) Where a pupil requires support from a carer or carers due to a disability or other care needs, the education authority or manager of a grant-aided school must ensure that—
- (a) the pupil is able to attend the course of residential outdoor education with the support of the carer or carers, and
  - (b) no additional cost is incurred by the pupil or the pupil's family to facilitate that support.
- (1B) In determining an amount to be paid under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any additional costs that an education authority or manager of a grant-aided school may be required to meet under subsection (1A).
- (1C) For the purposes subsection (1A), “carer” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.>

##### Jeremy Balfour

- 23** In section 1, page 2, line 43, at end insert—
- <(1A) Where a pupil is a young carer, the education authority or manager of a grant-aided school must ensure that—
- (a) the pupil is not prevented from attending a course of residential outdoor education as a result of the pupil's caring responsibilities,
  - (b) an appropriate alternative care package is arranged for the duration of the course of residential outdoor education to provide continuity of care for the person or persons being cared for, and
  - (c) no additional cost is incurred by the pupil or the pupil's family to facilitate that alternative care package.

(1B) In determining an amount to be paid under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must have regard to any additional costs that an education authority or manager of a grant-aided school may be required to meet under subsection (1A).

(1C) For the purposes of subsection (1A), “young carer” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

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

<(1A) For the avoidance of doubt—

- (a) an amount payable to managers of grant-aided schools under subsection (1) must be in addition to any grants otherwise provided for the provision of education within that school, and
- (b) managers of grant-aided schools must not use any other funding, other than that which is provided under subsection (1), to carry out their duties under section 6A of this Act.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

**25** In section 1, page 3, line 2, at end insert—

**<6D Funding for pupils in receipt of Child Disability Payment**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that any pupil in receipt of the child disability payment receives necessary funding to enable the pupil to attend a course of residential outdoor education under section 6A of this Act.
- (2) Funding provided under subsection (1) must cover all reasonable costs associated with the pupil’s participation in residential outdoor education, including any support or equipment required to meet the pupil’s support needs.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), “child disability payment” means disability assistance for children and young people given in accordance with section 31 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.>

**After section 1**

**Jeremy Balfour**

**26** After section 1, insert—

**<Review of residential outdoor education facilities**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with day of Royal Assent, carry out a review of facilities used to provide residential outdoor education under section 6A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.
- (2) The review under subsection (1) must assess the extent to which the facilities meet the needs of pupils who have—
  - (a) complex care needs, or
  - (b) a disability.
- (3) The review under subsection (1) may include any other information the Scottish Ministers think appropriate.

- (4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(a), “complex care needs” means a diagnosis of an illness, disability or sensory impairment resulting in the need for additional support on a daily basis.>

**Jeremy Balfour**

**27** After section 1, insert—

**<Facilities providing residential outdoor education**

- (1) The owner of a facility providing residential outdoor education in accordance with section 6A of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 must, before the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, ensure at least one Changing Places toilet is provided in the facility.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “Changing Places toilet” means a toilet facility as described in section 41B(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.>

## Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

### Section 1

**Sarah Boyack**

- 103** In section 1, page 1, line 14, leave out from <supporting> to the end of line 18 and insert <halting and reversing biodiversity loss in Scotland>

**Evelyn Tweed**

- 104** In section 1, page 1, line 24, leave out <threatened species> and insert <any species (including in particular those which are or may become threatened),>

**Mercedes Villalba**

- 105** In section 1, page 1, line 24, leave out <threatened species> and insert <species of conservation concern,>

**Mercedes Villalba**

- 106** In section 1, page 2, line 3, at end insert—
- <(1A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a)(ii), “species of conservation concern” means species—
- (a) which are currently at risk of national extinction, or
  - (b) where populations are declining or at risk of decline, including both rare and common species.>

**Sarah Boyack**

- 107** In section 1, page 2, line 7, after <subsection> insert—
- <(aa) set at least one target in respect of the impacts of inshore fishing activities on the restoration or regeneration of biodiversity,>

**Sarah Boyack**

- 108** In section 1, page 2, line 9, at end insert—
- <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may, in setting a target under subsection (2)(aa), make further provision about the indicators under paragraph (b) of that subsection, including in relation to—
- (a) the percentage extent of Scottish inshore seabed subject to mobile fishing gear that contacts the seabed,
  - (b) by-catch rates or indices of species or habitats sensitive to fishing,
  - (c) the proportion of inshore fishing effort employing lower-impact gears.>

**Sarah Boyack**

- 109** In section 1, page 2, line 13, leave out <section 1 of> and insert <the Bill for>

**Rhoda Grant**

- 110** In section 1, page 2, line 14, leave out <coming into force> and insert <receiving Royal Assent>

**Sarah Boyack**

- 111** In section 1, page 2, line 26, after <met> insert <within a period of 12 months beginning on the day on which the target in question was expected to be met>

**Sarah Boyack**

- 112** In section 1, page 2, line 30, after <meet> insert <within a period of 12 months beginning with the day on which the target in question was expected to be met>

**Alasdair Allan**

- 113** In section 1, page 4, line 2, at end insert—  
 <(aa) consult such persons as the Scottish Ministers consider may have an interest in, or otherwise be affected by, the regulations, and>

**Alasdair Allan**

- 114** In section 1, page 4, line 30, leave out <of subsection (1), that paragraph is> and insert <or (aa) of subsection (1), that paragraph is or, as the case may be, those paragraphs are>

**Before section 2**

**Alasdair Allan**

- 115** Before section 2, insert—  
 <**Environmental protection requirement**  
 (1) For the purpose of this Part, the “environmental protection requirement” is the requirement that any exercise of the powers contained in this Part must not reduce the overall standards of environmental protection which are in effect at the time of the exercise of the power.  
 (2) But, provided that the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the overall environmental protection is not reduced, it is not a breach of the environmental protection requirement for the powers to be exercised in a manner which prioritises—  
 (a) the preservation or enhancement of biodiversity and the natural environment, or  
 (b) the need to address the challenges posed by climate change.>

**Section 2**

**Alasdair Allan**

- 116** In section 2, page 5, line 21, after <question> insert <—  
 (a) meets the environmental protection requirement, and  
 (b)>

**Alasdair Allan**

**117** In section 2, page 5, line 29, at end insert—

<(5A) The Scottish Ministers must, at the same time as laying any regulations under this section, lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement confirming that they consider that the environmental protection requirement has been met.>

**Section 3**

**Rhoda Grant**

**118** In section 3, page 6, line 22, leave out from <(including,> to end of line 24

**Rhoda Grant**

**119** In section 3, page 6, leave out lines 25 and 26

**Alasdair Allan**

**120** In section 3, page 6, line 26, after <international),> insert <which are pertinent to the relevant EIA legislation in question or, as the case may be, the habitats regulations.>

**Alasdair Allan**

**121** In section 3, page 6, line 32, leave out <the operation of the law> and insert <a process or procedure or reduce the administrative burden of complying with a condition, standard or requirement>

**Section 5**

**Sarah Boyack**

**122** In section 5, page 8, line 7, at end insert—

<(da) promoting sustainable development in the area,  
(db) promoting the availability of affordable housing in the area,  
(dc) promoting employment in the area,  
(dd) promoting sustainable housing and employment in the area, >

**Sarah Boyack**

**123** In section 5, page 8, line 10, leave out <individuals and>

**Sarah Boyack**

**124** In section 5, page 8, line 14, leave out <have regard to> and insert <seek to further>

**Sarah Boyack**

**125** In section 5, page 8, line 38, leave out <facilitate the implementation of> and insert <actively implement>

## Section 6

### Sarah Boyack

- 126 In section 6, page 8, line 28, after <subsection (1)> insert <—  
( )>

### Sarah Boyack

- 127 In section 6, page 8, line 32, at end insert—  
<( ) after the definition of “community council”, insert—  
““cultural development” means the development of arts, cultural heritage and creativity, including the Gaelic language, cultural organisations and the creative industries,”.>

## After section 6

### Sarah Boyack

- 128 After section 6, insert—  
*<Scottish National Parks Policy Statement*  
**Scottish National Parks Policy Statement**  
(1) The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 is modified as follows.  
(2) After section 5, insert—  
*“Scottish National Parks Policy Statement*

### 5A Scottish National Parks Policy Statement

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Parliament a Scottish National Parks Policy Statement—  
(a) in the case of the first such policy statement, within 12 months of this section coming into force,  
(b) in the case of each subsequent policy statement, within 10 years of the publication of the previous statement.  
(2) A policy statement under subsection (1) must, in particular, set out—  
(a) the Scottish Ministers’ policies in relation to National Parks, including those areas which are to continue as National Parks and those areas which Scottish Ministers may consider proposing a designation under section 2(1),  
(b) information as to how Scottish Ministers will assess whether the conditions in section 2(2) are, or may be, met,  
(c) how any engagement with local communities and the public will be undertaken (if at all) when considering whether to propose a designation under section 2(1).

- (3) Before laying a policy statement under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) lay a draft of the policy statement before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
  - (b) request the views of such persons as they consider appropriate with—
    - (i) knowledge of international law or policy relating to national parks,
    - (ii) knowledge and experience of the operation of National Parks in Scotland and elsewhere, and
  - (c) have regard to—
    - (i) any representations on the draft policy statement made to them,
    - (ii) any views on the draft policy statement set out by a person whose views were requested in accordance with paragraph (b),
    - (iii) any resolution relating to the draft policy statement passed by the Parliament, and
    - (iv) any report relating to the draft policy statement published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish a response to any—
  - (a) resolution of a kind mentioned in subsection (3)(c)(iii),
  - (b) report of a kind mentioned in subsection (3)(c)(iv),within 3 months of the resolution being passed or (as the case may be) the report being published.
- (5) The duty under subsection (4) may be fulfilled by laying a statement before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with subsection (6) that addresses the resolution or report in question.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying a statement under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, lay a policy statement setting out—
  - (a) the details of any representations, views, resolutions or reports mentioned in subsection (3),
  - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the policy statement in response to such representations, views, resolutions or reports and the reasons for those changes.
- (7) Before laying a draft policy statement under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) Scottish Natural Heritage,
  - (b) local authorities,
  - (c) persons they consider representative of the interests of land managers,
  - (d) persons they consider have expertise in environmental protection,
  - (e) any other persons they consider appropriate.”.>

**Sarah Boyack**

**129** After section 6, insert—

*<National Park proposals*

**Information accompanying National Park proposals**

- (1) The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (National Park proposals), in subsection (3)—
  - (a) in the opening words, the words “(in general terms)” are repealed,
  - (b) in paragraph (a), “and” is repealed,
  - (c) after paragraph (b), insert—
    - “(c) a draft of the designation order (including all required supporting documentation), and
    - (d) an accessible explanation of the proposals set out in the draft designation order.”.>

**Section 7**

**Sarah Boyack**

**130** In section 7, page 9, line 13, leave out **<facilitate implementation of>** and insert **<actively implement>**

**Section 10**

**Edward Mountain**

**131** In section 10, page 13, line 7, at end insert—  
*<(iva) to protect and promote employment in relation to deer management,>*

**After section 11**

**Edward Mountain**

**132** After section 11, insert—

*<Close seasons*

**Close seasons**

- (1) The Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 2011 (S.S.I. 2011/417) is modified as follows.
- (2) For the table in the schedule (close seasons), substitute—

| <i>“Species</i>           | <i>Sex</i> | <i>Period</i>             |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Fallow deer (Damadama)    | Male       | 1 May to 31 July          |
|                           | Female     | 16 February to 20 October |
| Red deer (Cervus elaphus) | Male       | 21 October to 30 June     |
|                           | Female     | 16 February to 20 October |

| <i>“Species</i>                         | <i>Sex</i>     | <i>Period</i>                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Red/sika deer hybrid                    | Male<br>Female | 21 October to 30 June<br>16 February to 20 October    |
| Roe deer ( <i>Capreolus capreolus</i> ) | Male<br>Female | 21 October to 31 March<br>1 April to 20 October       |
| Sika deer ( <i>Cervus nippon</i> )      | Male<br>Female | 21 October to 30 June<br>16 February to 20 October”.> |

### Section 13

#### Edward Mountain

- 133** In section 13, page 14, line 32, leave out from beginning to end of line 13 on page 15

### Section 14

#### Edward Mountain

- 134** In section 14, page 15, line 21, leave out <or 6ZB>

### Section 15

#### Edward Mountain

- 135** In section 15, page 16, line 14, leave out <or 6ZB>

#### Rhoda Grant

- 136** In section 15, page 16, line 20, leave out <Once> and insert <No later than 3 months after>

#### Rhoda Grant

- 137** In section 15, page 16, line 27, at end insert—
- <(4A) SNH must publish, in the manner it considers appropriate—
- (a) any notice given under subsection (4)(a),
- (b) the evidence which formed the basis for the view given in that notice,
- (c) the proposed measures to be included in the draft control agreement mentioned in subsection (4)(b).
- (4B) Publication under subsection (4A) may include publication on SNH’s website.>

#### Edward Mountain

- 138** In section 15, page 16, line 31, leave out <or 6ZB>

## Section 16

### Edward Mountain

- 139** In section 16, page 17, line 14, leave out <or 6ZB>

### Rhoda Grant

- 140** In section 16, page 17, line 15, at end insert—  
<( ) for “subsection (3)” substitute “subsection (3) or (8)”,>

### Rhoda Grant

- 141** In section 16, page 19, line 32, at end insert—
- <7A The Scottish Ministers must confirm or reject the proposal under paragraph 7 no later than 6 months after the expiry of the period mentioned in paragraph 3(b)(iii).
  - 7B The Scottish Ministers may give notice to SNH and any relevant person extending the period mentioned in paragraph 7A.
  - 7C Any notice given under paragraph 7B must set out—
    - (a) the Scottish Ministers reasons for extending the period,
    - (b) an indicative date by which the Scottish Ministers will reach a decision under paragraph 7.>

### Edward Mountain

- 142** In section 16, page 20, line 9, leave out <may> and insert <must>

### Edward Mountain

- 143** In section 16, page 20, line 11, leave out <they consider to have> and insert <are recognised in the industry as having>

## After section 16

### Emma Roddick

- 144** After section 16, insert—
- <Control agreements and control schemes: further provision**
- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
  - (2) After section 8, insert—
    - “8A Control agreements and control schemes: further provision**
    - (1) This section applies where the conditions in subsections (2) are met.
    - (2) The conditions are that, in relation to a specified area of land—
      - (a) it is, or forms part of, an area of land which is—
        - (i) subject to an SSSI notification within the meaning of section 3(4) of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,

- (ii) designated as a special area of conservation under regulation 7 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations (S.I. 1994/2716),
  - (iii) classified as a special protection area under regulation 9 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations (S.I. 1994/2716),
  - (iv) recognised to be on the Ancient Woodland Inventory,
  - (v) Atlantic rainforest,
  - (vi) the Flow Country World Heritage Site, or
  - (vii) peatland of a depth greater than 30 centimetres, and
- (b) monitoring by SNH demonstrates that the land is in an unfavourable condition due, in whole or in part, to grazing by deer.
- (3) Where this section applies, SNH must—
  - (a) form—
    - (i) the preliminary view mentioned in section 7(1), or
    - (ii) the view mentioned in section 7(3), and
  - (b) give notice and consult in accordance with section 7(4).
- (4) Where SNH has given notice under section 7(4) and either—
  - (a) SNH is satisfied that it is not possible to secure a control agreement or that a control agreement is not being carried out, or
  - (b) 6 months have elapsed since SNH gave the notice and no agreement has been reached on the matters mentioned in section 7(4),

SNH must make a control scheme in accordance with section 8(3) to (8).”.>

### Edward Mountain

**145** After section 16, insert—

#### <Assessment of financial and socio-economic impact

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 8, insert—

#### “8A Assessment of financial and socio-economic impact

- (1) Before exercising any functions under sections 7 and 8, SNH must carry out an assessment of the likely financial and socio-economic impacts of any proposed action.
- (2) The assessment under subsection (1) must, in particular—
  - (a) consider the likely cost of enhanced deer management measures required by the proposed action,
  - (b) assess any potential impact on employment and local economic activity, including deer management and stalking operations on neighbouring land, and
  - (c) identify any existing or potential sources of private or public investment relevant to deer management in the affected area.

- (3) Before completing the assessment under subsection (1), SNH must consult persons likely to be affected by the proposed action, including owners and occupiers of neighbouring land.
- (4) The assessment must be taken into account by SNH or, as the case may be, the Scottish Ministers when imposing a control agreement or control scheme.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the form, content and publication of assessments under this section.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.
- (3) In section 47 (orders, regulations etc.), in subsection (1), for “section” substitute “sections 8A(6) and”.>

### Edward Mountain

**146** After section 16, insert—

#### <Scrutiny of control agreements and control schemes

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 8, insert—

#### “8A Assessment of financial and socio-economic impact

- (1) Before exercising any functions under sections 7 and 8, SNH must carry out an assessment of the likely financial and socio-economic impacts of any proposed action.
- (2) The assessment under subsection (1) must, in particular—
  - (a) consider the likely cost of enhanced deer management measures required by the proposed action,
  - (b) assess any potential impact on employment and local economic activity, including deer management and stalking operations on neighbouring land, and
  - (c) identify any existing or potential sources of private or public investment relevant to deer management in the affected area.
- (3) Before completing the assessment under subsection (1), SNH must consult persons likely to be affected by the proposed action, including owners and occupiers of neighbouring land.
- (4) The assessment must be—
  - (a) provided to the Panel established under section 8B, and
  - (b) taken into account by SNH or, as the case may be, the Scottish Ministers when imposing a control agreement or control scheme.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the form, content and publication of assessments under this section.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5) are subject to the affirmative procedure.

## 8B Scrutiny of control agreements and control schemes

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish an independent panel (“the Panel”) to provide oversight and scrutiny of any control agreement or control scheme imposed under this Act.
- (2) Membership of the Panel shall consist of no fewer than four and no more than ten members appointed by SNH, one of whom shall act as chair.
- (3) The chair and members of the Panel must be—
  - (a) independent of SNH, and
  - (b) have practical and professional experience in deer management.
- (4) The Panel—
  - (a) must review any control agreement or control scheme proposed by SNH, and
  - (b) may make recommendations as to the necessity, proportionality and appropriateness of the proposed agreement or scheme.
- (5) SNH must take into account any recommendations from the Panel before finalising the agreement or scheme.
- (6) In respect of each financial year, the Panel must submit an annual report to SNH on its activities, including—
  - (a) the number of control agreements and control schemes reviewed,
  - (b) any recommendations made to SNH.
- (7) SNH must—
  - (a) publish an annual report submitted to it under subsection (6),
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.”.
- (3) In section 47 (orders, regulations etc.), in subsection (1), for “section” substitute “sections 8A(6) and”.>

## Rhoda Grant

147 After section 16, insert—

### <8A Control agreements and control schemes: information from public

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 8, insert—

#### “Control agreements and control schemes: information from public

- (1) SNH must establish a procedure by which a person may submit information or evidence demonstrating that SNH should form—
  - (a) the preliminary view under section 7(1), or
  - (b) the view under section 7(3).
- (2) As soon as reasonably practicable after receiving information or evidence under the procedure established by subsection (1), SNH must—
  - (a) publish the information or evidence, and

- (b) seeks views on the information or evidence from—
  - (i) any owner or occupier of the land which may be affected by any control agreement or control scheme,
  - (ii) any neighbouring owner or occupier of land who may be affected by any control agreement or control scheme,
  - (iii) any other person SNH considers appropriate.
- (3) Information or evidence must be published under subsection (2)(a) on an anonymous basis where that is requested by the person who has submitted it.
- (4) SNH may require any person whose views are sought under subsection (2)(b), to provide those views no later than 6 weeks from the date of publication of the information or evidence.
- (5) SNH must, no later than 6 months after seeking the views of the persons mentioned in subsection (2)(b), and having assessed both the information or evidence and any views provided to it, determine that—
  - (a) measures are necessary,
  - (b) further information or evidence is required, or
  - (c) no measures are necessary.
- (6) Where subsection (5)(a) applies, SNH must act in accordance with section 7(4).
- (7) Where subsection (5)(b) applies, SNH must seek and publish the further information or evidence it requires.
- (8) Where subsection (5)(b) or (c) applies, SNH must publish reasons for that determination.
- (9) SNH must, as soon as reasonably practicable after making a determination under subsection (5), notify the person who submitted the information or evidence in accordance with the procedure under subsection (1).
- (10) The person who submitted the information or evidence may appeal to the Scottish Land Court against a determination by SNH under subsection (5).
- (11) An appeal under subsection (10) must be made within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which notice of the determination being appealed against was provided under subsection (9) notified to the person.
- (12) An appeal under subsection (10) is to be determined on the merits rather than by way of review.
- (13) The Scottish Land Court may consider any evidence or other matter, whether or not it was available at the time SNH made the determination being appealed against.”.>

## Section 22

### Edward Mountain

148 In section 22, page 24, line 16, leave out <or 6ZB>

## Section 24

### Edward Mountain

- 149** In section 24, page 25, line 33, leave out <or 6ZB(2) (grounds for intervention: nature restoration)>

## Section 25

### Edward Mountain

- 150** In section 25, page 26, line 16, leave out <or 6ZB(2) (grounds for intervention: nature restoration)>

## Section 27

### Edward Mountain

- 151** In section 27, page 27, line 4, leave out <or 6ZB(2) (grounds for intervention: nature restoration)>

## Section 28

### Edward Mountain

- 152** In section 28, page 27, line 29, leave out <fit and>

### Edward Mountain

- 153** In section 28, page 27, leave out line 33

### Edward Mountain

- 154** In section 28, page 27, line 36, at end insert—

<( ) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) Before making regulations under subsection (2) to change the criteria to be used to determine whether a person is fit and competent to shoot deer, the Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement setting out—

- (a) the scientific, ecological or welfare grounds that justify the proposed change or changes,
- (b) the consultation that has been undertaken,
- (c) why the Scottish Ministers consider the proposed change or changes are a necessary and proportionate means of achieving the stated aims.

(2B) The Scottish Ministers must not make regulations under subsection (2) that would have the effect of imposing additional training, qualification, or certification requirements beyond those recognised immediately before the date that the Bill for the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2026 receives Royal Assent, unless such regulations would be consistent with any statement made under subsection (2A).

(2C) Regulations under subsection (2) may provide for more than one level or category of fitness and competence for entry on the register.”.>

## Edward Mountain

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

<( ) After subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) Regulations under subsection (2) must not require any person to undertake specific training in order to be a registered person.”.>

## After section 33

## Sarah Boyack

**156** After section 33, insert—

### <PART

#### INSHORE FISHING

#### Low-impact fishing priority areas

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to designate areas of Scottish inshore waters as Low-Impact Fishing Priority Areas “(LIFPA)”.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may only make a designation under subsection (1) where they consider that doing so would contribute to—
  - (a) the meeting of targets set under section 2C of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,
  - (b) the aims of Scotland’s national marine plan, and
  - (c) the achievement of Good Environmental Status under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
  - (a) restrict or prohibit the use of specified fishing gear within a LIFPA,
  - (b) set conditions for permitted fishing activities within a LIFPA, including in relation to—
    - (i) fishing effort,
    - (ii) licences, or
    - (iii) access rights,
  - (c) provide for requirements in relation to—
    - (i) monitoring and reporting of ecological and socio-economic outcomes of fishing activity within a designated area, and
    - (ii) reviewing those outcomes,
  - (d) make provision for such other requirements as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) consult—
    - (i) the relevant regional inshore fisheries groups,
    - (ii) island and coastal communities likely to be affected by the designation, and

- (iii) such other persons as they consider appropriate,
- (b) publish a statement explaining the relationship between the designation and the existing powers listed in subsection (5).
- (5) A designation made under this section is without prejudice to existing powers under the—
  - (a) Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Act 1984,
  - (b) Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, or
  - (c) Fisheries Act 2020.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, “Scotland’s national marine plan” is to be construed in accordance with section 5 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.>

**Murdo Fraser**

**157** After section 33, insert—

**<PART**

PROTECTION OF MOUNTAIN HARES

**Protection of mountain hares**

- (1) Section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Power to grant licenses.) is modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (e) insert—
  - “(ea) for the purpose of falconry;”>

**Mercedes Villalba**

**158** 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) After section 11 (management of forested land), insert—

**“11A Commercial forestry: spread of invasive species seed**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act, 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.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to specify the methodology for such assessments.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
  - “(za) section 11A(2),”>

**Mercedes Villalba**

**159** After section 33, insert—

## <PART

### FORESTRY

#### **Native tree planting requirements**

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

#### **“11A Native tree planting requirements**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act, require that any approved woodland creation scheme includes native tree planting and, where appropriate, natural regeneration along watercourses within or adjoining the scheme area.
- (2) 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 11A(2),”.>

#### **Mercedes Villalba**

- 160** After section 33, insert—

## <PART

### FORESTRY

#### **Diversification of woodland creation**

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

#### **“11A Diversification of woodland creation**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers, in exercising their functions under this Act, must 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.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision in relation to the creation of commercial woodland, including to—
  - (a) prescribe minimum proportions or spatial arrangements for mixed planting, shrub cover, and open ground,
  - (b) set standards for species selection and habitat design.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) section 11A(2),”.>

**Mercedes Villalba**

**161** 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) After section 11 (management of forested land), insert—

**“11A Reducing the spread of invasive non-native species**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act, require that any planting scheme submitted for approval include measures to reduce and prevent the spread of invasive non-native tree seed from commercial forestry to adjoining land, including peatland.
- (2) 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), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—

“(za) section 11A(2),”.>

**Mercedes Villalba**

**162** After section 33, insert—

**<PART**

FORESTRY

**Native woodland creation**

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

**“11A Native woodland creation**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in exercising their functions under this Act, include natural regeneration as an eligible method for creating mixed native woodlands.
- (2) 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**

**163** 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) After section 11 (management of forested land), insert—

#### **“11A Removal of invasive non-native species**

- (1) 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.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to specify—
  - (a) enforcement, and
  - (b) monitoring,
 requirements for compliance with conditions under subsection (1).”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
 

“(za) section 11A(2),”.>

#### **Mercedes Villalba**

- 164** 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) After section 11 (management of forested land), insert—

#### **“11A Preventing the spread of invasive non-native species**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, in exercising their functions under this Act, refuse approval of any planting scheme or impose conditions where they consider that the scheme would result in unacceptable risk of invasive tree seed spread to adjoining land, including peatland.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision to—
  - (a) define unacceptable risk,
  - (b) provide for an appeals process for decisions made under subsection (1),
  - (c) set out such other steps as they consider appropriate.”.
- (3) In section 76 (regulations), subsection (2), before paragraph (a) insert—
 

“(za) section 11A(2),”.>

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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

### **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 11 November 2025

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (83rd Report, 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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 11 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021  
*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 13 November 2025  
*Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (79th Report, 2025)*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022  
*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)*

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 5 November 2025

### **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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](mailto: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:**

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

**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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## Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Negative instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 30 November 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 30 November 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 1 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 5 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 5 December 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 8 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025**

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

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 9 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 9 December 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 15 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 8 December 2025**

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

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

**Subject to annulment by 16 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025**

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

**Subject to annulment by 19 December 2025**  
**Lead Committee report due by 15 December 2025**

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

## Documents subject to parliamentary control

**Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 4 December 2025**

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

**Lead Committee report due by 19 December 2025**

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

## New Documents

## Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 83rd Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Delegated Powers in the Building Safety Levy \(Scotland\) Bill at Stage 1 \(SP Paper 909\) \(SP Paper 909\)](#), publication date: 12 November 2025

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 84th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 11 November 2025 \(SP Paper 910\)](#), publication date: 12 November 2025

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or access the webpage (see the end of Bulletin for contact details and website information).

## Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 12 November 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Financial sustainability and taxes : A report prepared for the Auditor General for Scotland (AGS/2025/10)** laid under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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