

Tuesday 18 November 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Professor Fergus McNeill, Professor of Criminology and Social Work at the University of Glasgow

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Members' Business: Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:15am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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([S6T-02759](#))

2. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that its core operating costs have increased by £53 million between 2023-24 and 2024-25. ([S6T-02762](#))

3. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the University of Edinburgh plans to reduce jobs by up to 1,800 as part of £140 million in budget reductions by 2026-27, including what action it will take to protect staff and students from the impact of any such redundancies. ([S6T-02757](#))

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Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-19003 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community](#)—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire-based charity, Community Housing Advocacy Project (CHAP) on marking 25 years of service; recognises that the organisation began with volunteers offering free housing advocacy and, since becoming a registered charity in 2000, has expanded to provide professional advice and support in welfare rights, debt management and the delivery of educational sessions on homelessness awareness and financial literacy in secondary schools and colleges, alongside outreach services across Ayrshire; notes that CHAP has retained Type III accreditation under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers since 2009, reflecting, it believes, its commitment to quality and consistency; acknowledges that the charity achieved a total of £10.4 million in financial gains for its clients between August 2021 and July 2025, helping to alleviate poverty for 1,230 individuals; commends the organisation for its independence and its commitment to offering all services free of charge, despite the ongoing challenges of sustaining operations in an environment marked by reliance on short-term, non-recurring external funding; understands with concern that few charities achieve such longevity without the security of long-term core funding; believes that advice and advocacy services, such as CHAP's, save public funds while building resilience and stability in communities, contributing to both national and local strategies, and welcomes greater priority being given to safeguarding and financially

supporting CHAP and similar organisations, so that they can continue to thrive and deliver value for money in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider correspondence from Jeremy Balfour on the Bill.

2. **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill:**

The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3).

If necessary, the Committee will continue its consideration of the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 3) from 18:00 in Committee Room 1.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.

2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Food Safety Act 1990 Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/Draft)

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:**

The Committee will consider the following—

[Public Procurement \(Agreement on Government Procurement\) \(Thresholds\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/299)

[Scottish Register of Tartans Fees Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/334)

[Official Controls \(Import of High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin\) Amendment \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/335)

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

[The Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/341)

4. **Document subject to parliamentary control:**

The Committee will consider the following—

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

5. Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Lady Ann Paton, Chair, Professor Hector MacQueen, Former Lead Commissioner, and Rachel Rayner, Chief Executive, Scottish Law Commission.

and then from—

Lorna Richardson, Senior Lecturer, Commercial Law, University of Edinburgh;
Dr David Christie, Associate Dean for Academic Development and Student Experience, Robert Gordon University;
Dr Jonathan Brown, Lecturer in Scots Private Law, University of Strathclyde;
Professor Stephen Bogle, Professor of Law and Interpersonal Justice, University of Glasgow;
Dr Hamish Patrick, Member of the Banking, Company and Insolvency Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland.

6. Evidence Session: The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 5.

**Finance and Public Administration Committee
31st Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.
2. **Revenue Scotland: annual evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive and Aidan O'Carroll, Chair, Revenue Scotland.
3. **Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Elaine Lorimer, Chief Executive, Michael Paterson, Head of Tax, John McVey, New Devolved Taxes Programme Manager, and James Lindsay, Tax Design Lead, Revenue Scotland.
and then from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Stephen Lea-Ross, Director, Cladding Remediation, Lorraine King, Deputy Director, Tax Strategy, Engagement and Performance, Hannah Taylor, Building Safety Levy Team Leader, and Hugh Angus, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

**Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee
34th Meeting, 2025**

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Adapting to the impacts of climate change:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Richard Millar, Head of Adaptation, Climate Change Committee.

3. Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025](#) (SI 2025/1101)

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

4. UK Subordinate legislation:

The Committee will consider proposals by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposals—

The GB Biocidal Products (Amendment) Regulations 2025

The Control of Mercury (Amendment) Regulations 2025

5. Adapting to the impacts of climate change: The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

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

2. Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland: The Committee will take evidence in a roundtable format from—

Juliana Amaral, Chief Executive Officer, Borders Community Action;
Wendy Hand, Deputy and Facilities Manager, Voluntary Action Shetland;
Kirsty Harding, Senior Development Officer, Highland Third Sector Interface;
Megan MacInnes, Board Member, Community Land Scotland;
Artemis Pana, National Coordinator, Scottish Rural Action;
Alasdair Ross, Policy and Consultations Officer, Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action;
Sheena Stewart, Chief Officer, Uist Council of Voluntary Organisations;
Alan Webb, Chief Executive Officer, Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway;
Dr Luis F. Yanes, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Lead, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

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

4. EU Law Tracker: The Committee will consider correspondence from the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee.

- Human rights, equalities and access to services in rural areas of Scotland:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will continue consideration of a draft Stage 1 report.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 29th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will take evidence in roundtable format from—
Dr Richard Atkins, Chartered Architect, The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;
Dr Jocelyne Fleming, Senior Policy and Public Affairs Officer, Chartered Institute of Building;
Io Hadjicosta, Representative, Stop Climate Chaos Coalition;
Cornelia Helmcke, Representative, Scottish Research Alliance for Energy, Homes and Livelihoods (SRAEHL);
Alistair Hill, Head of Energy Transition, Consumer Scotland;
Neil Osborne, Service Lead, Climate and Energy, Highland Council;
David Raine, Policy Manager, Homes for Scotland;
Derek Rankine, Head of Policy and Strategy, Built Environment Forum Scotland;
Professor Janette Webb, Professorial Fellow, Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh.
- Subordinate legislation:**

The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/298);
[Building \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/312).

- Draft Climate Change Plan:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.
- Tracker Report 2024-25 (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 12 November 2025

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 Debate: Scotland's Skills System

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Education

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

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

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5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 25 November 2025

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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

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

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

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

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

19 November 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Jess Gray, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-19302—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be approved.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, Alasdair Hamilton, Procurement Policy Portfolio Manager, and Jess Gray, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-19428—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Cross-Border Public Procurement (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 be approved.
- The economic potential of artificial intelligence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kayla-Megan Burns, Board Member, Royal Scottish National Orchestra;
Dex Hunter-Torricke, Strategic Communications Adviser - Technology and AI.
and then from—
Steve Aitken, Founder, Intelligent Plant;
Leo Fakhrul, CEO, XYNQ;
Rich Wilson, CEO & Co-Founder, Gigged.ai.
- Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier under agenda item 5.
- Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

19 November 2025

32nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 1).
2. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

19 November 2025

31st Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Anna Donald, Deputy Director, Criminal Justice Division, and Jeff Gibbons, Violence Against Women and Girls Unit Head, Scottish Government.
2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Teresa Medhurst, Chief Executive, Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, and Amy McDonald, Director of Finance, Scottish Prison Service.
3. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

19 November 2025

33rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Bill at Stage 2.

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Committees Comataidhean				

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

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 20 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Sarah Boyack MSP, Member in Charge of the Bill, Roz Thomson, Clerk Team Leader, Non-Government Bills Unit, Sean Taheny, Assistant Clerk, Non-Government Bills Unit, and Caroline Mair, Solicitor, Legal Services, Scottish Parliament.
- 3. Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 4. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 20 November 2025 22nd Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
David Hamilton, Scottish Information Commissioner, and Paul Mutch, Deputy Head of Policy and Information, Scottish Information Commissioner.
and then from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Jill McPherson, Head of Freedom of Information Unit, and Ross Grimley, Lawyer, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
- 2. Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 20 November 2025 30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:

The Committee will take evidence from—

Hedydd Phylip, Lecturer in Public Law and Devolution, Professor Daniel Wincott, Blackwell Professor of Law and Society, and Dr Rachel Minto, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Cardiff University;
Mireia Grau Creus, Head of Research, Institute for Self-Government Studies, Barcelona.

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

Proposed future business

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

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for debate

***[S6M-19756](#) Daniel Johnson: Scotland's Skills System**—That the Parliament believes that Scotland's skills system is letting down young people and holding back economic growth, and further believes that there needs to be a new partnership between education and industry, with better careers advice in schools central to it, and new Scottish industrial pathways to link school subjects to future careers, guaranteed industrial placements for secondary school pupils including in industry and a clearing system for apprenticeships, so that good candidates do not fall out of the system.
Supported by: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

***[S6M-19754](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Education**—That the Parliament recognises that pupils and staff are being failed by the deteriorating learning and working environment in Scottish schools, overseen by the Scottish National Party administration.
Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-19739](#) Mairi Gougeon: Supporting Scotland's Fishing Industry**—That the Parliament condemns the UK Government's damaging decision to allocate Scotland only £28 million of the £360 million Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, which is only 7.78% of the fund; agrees that this is an entirely unfair settlement and calls on the UK Government to reverse this decision, as called for by the Scottish Government and industry stakeholders; acknowledges that Scotland previously received 46% of the EU funding allocated to the UK; welcomes that the Scottish fishing sector accounts for over 60% of the UK's fishing capacity and over 60% of UK seafood exports, and that more than 75% of all UK quota species are landed by Scottish vessels; recognises the need for continued investment to build a thriving, sustainable and modern fishing industry, which is of key importance to Scotland's island and coastal communities and the wider economy; acknowledges the range of challenges facing the fishing industry, including the ongoing negotiations with international partners to agree fishing opportunities for 2026 and the challenging advice for a number of key stocks, and further acknowledges Scotland's negotiating position, which seeks to balance sustainably managed fish stocks alongside a sustainable and prosperous fishing sector.
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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19721 Emma Roddick: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park](#)** —That the Parliament acknowledges the reported concerns being raised by communities impacted by the proposed Moray FLOW-Park; notes that Offshore Solutions Group plans to develop two anchorage sites in the Moray Firth for floating offshore wind assets; understands that the project is at an early stage but concerns around the impact on fishing, the environment and marine life have reportedly been expressed and, it believes, deserve to be addressed, and notes the view that Offshore Solutions Group must be upfront with communities about the consideration other sites were given for these proposals and must commit to detailed and meaningful discussions with key stakeholders and all local communities in the Moray Firth area impacted by these proposals.
Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19718 Christine Grahame: Protecting the Integrity of Public Service Broadcasting](#)**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported increase in political attacks on the BBC, which is the public broadcasting service for the whole of the UK, including the Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale constituency; believes that there is a fundamental democratic role of public service broadcasting in providing evidence-based journalism, independent scrutiny and trusted reporting; expresses concern at what it sees as the concerted efforts to undermine public confidence in the BBC; believes that the integrity of public service broadcasting must be protected from partisan interference, including through strengthened governance arrangements that clearly demonstrate political neutrality, transparency and accountability in its oversight, and notes calls for the UK Government to work with the devolved nations to secure the future of the BBC service.

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Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Jackie Dunbar*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19755](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates organisations across Motherwell and Wishaw on receiving funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that North Fest Family received a £18,500 grant, Multiple Sclerosis Society received a £19,200 grant, ALMA received a £15,775 grant, Glencassels Community Development Project (SCIO) received a £190,000 grant, Muirhouse and Flemington Community Group received a £4,000 grant, and Senior Citizens Monday Club received a £10,630 grant; understands that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes funding on behalf of National Lottery players who raise more than £30 million each week for good causes throughout the UK; recognises that, in 2024, the National Lottery Community Fund awarded over half a billion pounds of life-changing funding to communities across the UK, and wishes all organisations in receipt of the funding all the very best in the work that they carry out in the local community.

***[S6M-19752](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Beth Potter’s Triumph in World Triathlon Championship Series**—That the Parliament congratulates Beth Potter, who grew up in Bearsden, on securing two impressive victories in 2025’s World Triathlon Championship Series (WTCS), including gold at the race in Weihai, China, and another win in Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic; recognises Beth’s outstanding achievement in becoming joint leader of the series ahead of the championship finals in Wollongong, Australia; commends her dedication and resilience in transitioning from track running to triathlon and excelling at the highest level; acknowledges what it sees as the inspiration her success provides to aspiring athletes across Scotland, and wishes her continued success.

***[S6M-19750](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to MindLink**—That the Parliament congratulates MindLink Multicultural Counselling & Psychological Services, which is based in Aberdeen city centre, on receiving a £13,355 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that MindLink was founded in 2025 and was created by Polish therapists and psychologists with lived migration experience who have made Scotland their home, from a service that was once run by the Polish Association Aberdeen; understands that this award will enable the organisation to expand its culturally-sensitive counselling service and deliver community workshops on identity, minority stress and emotional wellbeing; believes that this award recognises the value of MindLink’s commitment to delivering high-quality mental health support regardless of language, culture or background, and wishes everyone involved all the very best in delivering the programme of work this grant will support. Supported by: Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19749](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Instant Neighbour**—That the Parliament congratulates Instant Neighbour in Aberdeen on receiving a £17,500 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that Instant Neighbour has been supporting people in Aberdeen City and Shire for almost 40 years, supporting people on low incomes to set up home with access to low-cost reuse furniture, white goods, clothing and bric-a-brac; understands that this award will help the organisation deliver their 35th and 36th Christmas Giving Tree services in 2025 and 2026, which operate to ensure no child in Aberdeen goes without a gift at Christmas, regardless of their family circumstances; believes that this award will help ensure that many children who might otherwise have felt left out at Christmas will have happy memories instead, and wishes all those involved in the project the very best in their endeavours.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19748](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulating St George’s Community Centre in Tillydrone**—That the Parliament congratulates St George’s Community Centre in Tillydrone, Aberdeen, on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that St George’s Community Centre,

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which is managed and run entirely by local residents, was founded in 2023 and delivers an evolving range of community activities for residents in Tillydrone and surrounding areas; understands that this award, lasting for 12 months, will support the volunteer-led group's only staff member to continue developing the group's provision; believes that this award will help to ensure that the centre continues to offer a wide array of classes, clubs, events and services to the people of Tillydrone and beyond, and wishes all those involved the very best in their continued endeavours.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19747](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Milngavie Primary School's Achievement in Digital Learning Innovation**—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Primary School on becoming one of the first schools in Scotland to receive the Equitable Creative Coding Award (ECCo Award) from Digital Schools Awards Scotland; recognises that the school's commitment to fostering digital literacy, creativity, and problem-solving skills through inclusive coding and computational thinking across the curriculum; commends the staff and pupils for embracing innovative approaches that empower learners to explore, create, and thrive in an increasingly digital world; acknowledges the role of the community and school leadership in supporting this achievement, and wishes the school continued success.

***[S6M-19746](#) Foyso Choudhury: Sweet Partnership Between LifeCare Edinburgh and Lannan Bakery**—That the Parliament celebrates the success of the first Sweet Partnership Afternoon Tea, held on 20 October at the LifeCare Hub on Cheyne Street, Edinburgh; recognises that the £3,000 raised will be vital to LifeCare's work in providing care and companionship for Edinburgh's elderly people; believes that this collaboration between Lannan and LifeCare is an inspiring example of partnership between the charity and private sectors; wishes every further success for the Sweet Partnership, and looks forward to the two afternoon teas planned for 2026.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19744](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating National Lottery Community Fund Support for Groups in Strathkelvin and Bearsden**—That the Parliament congratulates seven organisations based in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency on securing support through the National Lottery Community Fund in the most recent round of awards; understands that a total of £377,025 in grant aid was received following successful applications from the seven local organisations; commends Families of Auchinairn Coming Together (SCIO) for using its £150,000 share to run an inclusive programme of activities for the whole community living within Auchinairn; praises GRACE (Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise) for its continuing support for people who have suffered life trauma, including its Recovery Life Café which, thanks to £10,000 grant aid, will deliver monthly alcohol-free events supporting better mental health for the local community; applauds Twechar Community Action, which has secured a £150,000 grant to be used to fund a community café worker/activity co-ordinator and a workshop leader/programme developer in Twechar; understands that the excellent social enterprise, Babes in the Wood Bishopbriggs CIC, will make great use of a £17,645 grant to hire a referral support worker to meet the growing demand for free support packs of children's clothing, baby equipment and toys; congratulates East Dunbartonshire Befriending Service on being awarded a £20,000 grant to enable it to continue to run its befriending one-to-ones, as part of group trips and within group events; notes that Caldwell Halls Trust, in the village of Torrance, will use a £10,300 grant to replace its heating system and refurbish a front entrance; congratulates the Trauma Informed Parenting group, which has received £19,080 in grant aid to enable it to run free online classes across Scotland for trauma experienced parents to attend, and sends its very best wishes and thanks to all who give their time, energy and experience in supporting these groups to have an impact in Strathkelvin and Bearsden.

***[S6M-19743](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Celebrating Bearsden Pupil Erin Orr's Royal Ballet School Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Erin Orr, a 16-year-old ballet student from Bearsden, on earning a place in the Royal Ballet School's Advanced Associate Programme; recognises Erin's exceptional talent, dedication and commitment to her craft, training six days a week and preparing for the Royal Academy of Dance Advanced 2 Examination; commends the support of

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her family and the Linda Lowry School of Ballet in nurturing her success; acknowledges the significance of this achievement in showcasing East Dunbartonshire's contribution to the performing arts, and wishes Erin continued success as she pursues her dream of a professional ballet career.

***[S6M-19742](#) Martin Whitfield: Organisation of the Year Award for Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that the East Lothian-based Aviation Preservation Society of Scotland (APSS) has been recognised with the Organisation of the Year Award at Aviation Heritage UK's recent AGM at the Rolls-Royce Heritage Centre in Derby; understands that the Aviation Heritage awards are given to recognise a deserving individual, group, lifetime achievement and triumph in innovation, and that the APSS award was made in recognition of the group's outstanding work on its 24-year project to build a replica Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter First World War biplane; congratulates all those involved in the APSS and Strutter project, and wishes them further success with their next construction project and wider activities.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Liam McArthur*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19741](#) Tess White: Recognising the Work of The Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises the work of the Queen's Nursing Institute Scotland (QNIS), which is a charity that provides professional leadership and development opportunities for Scotland's community nurses and midwives, encouraging them to tackle health and care inequalities in collaboration with the people they care for; understands that there are now almost 200 contemporary Queen's Nurses working across all NHS board areas, as well as 217 retired Queen's Nurses who trained with the QNIS prior to 1969; acknowledges that in, July 2025, The Queen hosted a reception as Patron of QNIS at the Palace of Holyroodhouse, where Her Majesty met current and former nurses, staff, trustees, supporters and volunteers; notes that QNIS also held an informative exhibition in the Scottish Parliament from 11 to 13 November, giving MSPs the opportunity to learn more about the charity's history, values and impact; recognises the important contribution that community nurses and midwives make to delivering quality care to the people of Scotland, and commends all Queen's Nurses, past and present, for their dedication, compassion and enduring commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of communities throughout Scotland.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Brian Whittle*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-19740](#) Karen Adam: Tarlair Wins at the Annual Trade Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in the restoration of the pavilion at the Tarlair outdoor swimming pool in Macduff, with the project winning the Home or Building Improvement Award at the prestigious 13th Annual Trades Awards; recognises the dedication and vision shown in transforming the historic Art Deco pavilion into a vibrant venue featuring a meeting space, café and roof terrace; applauds the volunteers, funders and contractors whose hard work has helped return this much-loved community landmark to use; notes that the project preserves an important part of local heritage while supporting regeneration, wellbeing and a renewed sense of pride in the Banffshire and Buchan Coast area, and encourages continued investment and collaboration to secure the full restoration of the wider pool complex and surrounding site for future generations.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Hepburn*

***[S6M-19738](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan's Lend and Mend Hub Wins Project Excellence Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Girvan Library's Lend and Mend Hub for winning the Project Excellence 2025 award at the Scottish Library and Information Council (SLIC) Awards; understands that the awards highlight libraries and projects that work to have a positive impact on the community; recognises that the Lend and Mend Hub engages with local residents and encourages sustainable practices; notes that the hub allows residents to use equipment such as sewing machines, wallpaper strippers and power washers free of charge; commends all at the Lend and Mend Hub for their achievement, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*

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***[S6M-19736](#) Douglas Ross: St Giles Theatre Group Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the St Giles Theatre Group, based in Elgin, Moray, on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service, which is the highest award that a voluntary group can receive in the UK; notes that since it was founded in 1988, the youth theatre group has staged 37 musicals, including *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *West Side Story* and *Chicago*; commends the work and dedication of the 25 to 30 core volunteers who give up their time each week to ensure that the young people in the group are safe, secure and challenged to reach their full potential, with the number of volunteers rising to about 70 during show week, helping with front of house duties, hair and makeup, stage crew or playing in the live orchestra; agrees with Al Monkman, Lord Lieutenant of Moray, that Elgin's St Giles Theatre Group has changed lives and enriched the local communities, and wishes everyone involved with the group continued success with future productions.

***[S6M-19734](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Grampian Hospital Radio**—That the Parliament congratulates Grampian Hospital Radio, based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, on being awarded The King's Award for Voluntary Service for 2025, the highest honour a voluntary group can receive in the UK; notes that the volunteer-run station was established in 1981, and provides 24-hour music, entertainment, information and companionship for patients across NHS Grampian hospitals; understands that the station's team of volunteers produce and present shows, visit wards to collect patient requests, and bring smiles and a sense of normality to those spending time in hospital; believes that this award recognises the commitment and dedication of the volunteers, who give their time and energy to improve the wellbeing of patients during their time in hospital; hopes that all involved are rightly proud of this achievement, and wishes them all the best with their future endeavours, keeping the station going from strength to strength.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-19733](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Commending Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis Centre for its Work in Supporting Women and Girls**—That the Parliament commends Glasgow and Clyde Rape Crisis (GCRC) for what it sees as its vital and tireless work supporting women and girls affected by rape and sexual violence across Glasgow and Clyde, particularly in the face of any declining and insecure funding; notes with concern reports that demand for support has increased year on year since 2021, with the centre recording over 40,000 contact points with survivors in the last year, representing a 42% increase from the previous year, and providing one-to-one trauma support to nearly 3,100 women and girls, almost one in three survivors nationally; understands that this rising demand reflects a broader increase in reported sexual crimes in Scotland, with a 3% rise nationally and a 13% rise in Glasgow; considers, however, that funding has not kept pace with the scale of need; understands that GCRC currently receives £549,483 from the Scottish Government's Delivering Equally Safe Fund and £171,000 from the Victim Centred Approach Fund to deliver advocacy and support for survivors, but requires an additional £500,000 in 2025-26 to sustain its current level of services; welcomes the publication of the GCRC manifesto, which calls on politicians to commit to long-term, sustainable funding for all Rape Crisis services, to take action to address the root causes of sexual violence, to ensure trauma-informed, consistent responses for survivors across Scotland, and to simplify reporting processes and strengthen access to justice; reaffirms the right of women and girls to feel safe and protected from all forms of violence and abuse, and calls on the Scottish Government to work with Rape Crisis Scotland, GCRC and other partners to secure sustainable funding and implement systemic change to end the crisis of rape and sexual violence in Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

***[S6M-19689](#) Michael Marra: World-First Remote Stroke Surgery Led by the University of Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Iris Grunwald and her team at the University of Dundee on what is believed to be a world-first remote stroke procedure using robotic technology; understands that the pioneering operation saw doctors in Dundee and Jacksonville, Florida, successfully perform a remote thrombectomy, the removal of blood clots following a stroke, on a

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human cadaver using advanced robotics from Lithuanian firm, Sentante; believes that this marks the first transatlantic surgical procedure of its kind, demonstrating the potential for life-saving treatment to be delivered remotely by specialists anywhere in the world; notes that the University of Dundee is the global training centre for the World Federation for Interventional Stroke Treatment, championing cross-speciality training and the only place in the UK where realistic endovascular simulations, device testing and training takes place; highlights the transformative potential that it believes this technology offers for stroke patients in rural and remote areas across Scotland, by addressing the shortage of trained thrombectomy specialists and reducing critical delays in accessing care, and commends the University of Dundee, NHS Tayside and their international partners for their leadership in what could become a game-changing advance in global stroke treatment.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tim Eagle*, Pauline McNeill*, Brian Whittle*, Mercedes Villalba*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19732](#) **Alasdair Allan: UHI North, West and Hebrides Recognised at CND College Awards 2025** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19731](#) **Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to the Russell Anderson Foundation** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19730](#) **Stuart McMillan: Roan Anderson Named BBC Radio Scotland Young Jazz Musician of the Year 2025** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19729](#) **Stuart McMillan: Recognition of Kincaid House Care Home Staff at Meallmore Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19728](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Clackmannanshire Council on Winning COSLA President's Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19727](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Wimpy Park Group on Receiving King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19726](#) **Michelle Thomson: Congratulating Bruno's Fast Food in Stenhousemuir on Scottish Fish and Chip Awards Win** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19725](#) **Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's Mobile Emergency Care Service Wins Home Care Team Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

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[S6M-19724](#) **Douglas Ross: Commemoration of Dr Donald John Craig Cameron** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19723](#) **Douglas Ross: Meadowlark Care Home Recognised at Care Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19722](#) **Douglas Ross: Keith Community Radio Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19720](#) **Tim Eagle: Seventh Annual Tainish Run** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19719](#) **Tim Eagle: Bùth Bharraigh Wins Community Wealth Building Award** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19717](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Bangladesh Caterers Association (BCA) 18th Annual Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19716](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Squash Team Named Scotland's Team of the Year at Scottish Squash's Annual Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19715](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Gymnastics Club Wins Special Recognition Award at the 2025 Scottish Gymnastics Awards** (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19714](#) **Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Festive Appeal Donates 250 Shoeboxes Filled with Gifts** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19713](#) **Alexander Stewart: Two Clackmannanshire Primary Schools Praised by Inspectors** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19712](#) **Alexander Stewart: Dollar's Strathdevon Primary School Marks its 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19711](#) **Alexander Stewart: Stirling Engineering Star Wins ECITB New Entrant Award** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19709](#) **Foyso Choudhury: 40 Years of Inverleigh Pétanque Club** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

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New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19708](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: East Dunbartonshire Primary Schools Recognised Among Scotland's Top Performers** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19707](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Recognising the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence Campaign** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19706](#) **Clare Adamson: Forgewood Boxing Club Celebrates Success at King of the Ring Championship in Sweden** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19705](#) **Clare Adamson: Tribute to the Life and Work of Journalist David Gow** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19704](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Men's Shed** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19702](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell & Wishaw Inner Wheel Celebrates 78th Birthday** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19701](#) **Tim Eagle: Recognising Public Concerns About Moray FLOW-Park Proposals** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

[S6M-19699](#) **Clare Adamson: World Premiere of The Pebbles We Keep** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19696](#) **Clare Adamson: Fool On Celebrates 10 Years of Creativity, Community and Recovery** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19694](#) **Clare Adamson: Lanarkshire Restaurants Celebrate Nominations at Scottish Italian Awards 2025** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-19693](#) **Douglas Ross: Angharad Rogers Named 2025 Scotland Loves Local Awards High Street Hero for the Highland Region** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19690](#) **Bob Doris: Abolition of the Unelected House of Lords** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19687](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Commemorating Scotland's Lost Souls and the Unmarked Graves Outside Former Psychiatric Institutions** (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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[S6M-19687.1](#) Clare Adamson: Commemorating Scotland's Lost Souls and the Unmarked Graves Outside Former Psychiatric Institutions (lodged on 14 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Haughey*

[S6M-19686](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Seaton School (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19675](#) Patrick Harvie: Unacceptable Waiting Times for Accessing Gender Identity Clinics (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19674](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Kanzen for Life Wins People's Choice Award (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19672](#) George Adam: The Importance of Football within Scotland (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19671](#) Karen Adam: Banff & Macduff Men's Shed Given The King's Award for Voluntary Service (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19670](#) Karen Adam: Peterhead Area Community Trust Named Most Enterprising Community 2025 (lodged on 12 November 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19669](#) Karen Adam: Best of Banff and Buchan Award Winner (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19667](#) Pauline McNeill: Commemoration of Professor Stuart Gulliver (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

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New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Richard Leonard*

[S6M-19617](#) **Neil Bibby: Pro-Life Fitness Centre Raises £250,000 for Charity** (lodged on 11 November 2025)

New Support: Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Jeremy Balfour*

[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: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alex Rowley*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Richard Leonard*, Alex Rowley*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, James Dornan*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-19522](#) **Katy Clark: Ferguson Marine** (lodged on 13 November 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-19392](#) **Paul Sweeney: Motion of Condolence on the Death of Glasgow Songwriter and Vocalist John Reid** (lodged on 22 October 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*

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Questions

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 18 November 2025

- 1. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of cold temperatures and the first snowfall, whether it will provide an update regarding the steps it is taking to support any households at risk of fuel poverty. ([S6T-02759](#))
- 2. Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that its core operating costs have increased by £53 million between 2023-24 and 2024-25. ([S6T-02762](#))
- 3. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the University of Edinburgh plans to reduce jobs by up to 1,800 as part of £140 million in budget reductions by 2026-27, including what action it will take to protect staff and students from the impact of any such redundancies. ([S6T-02757](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 20 November 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04458](#))
- 2. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04459](#))
- 3. Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04460](#))
- 4. Clare Haughey:** To ask the First Minister, in light of the UK Government's reported decision to revisit compensating Women Against State Pension Inequality, what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential social security implications for those affected in Scotland. ([S6F-04468](#))
- 5. Douglas Ross:** To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government will take in response to reported figures from the road safety charity, Brake, which show that over the last year road deaths and serious injuries rose by 2.8% nationally, with Moray recording the highest increase with a rise of 83%. ([S6F-04462](#))
- 6. Carol Mochan:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to news that public satisfaction with the NHS has dropped to its lowest level in more than a decade, according to the Scottish Household Survey. ([S6F-04472](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 26 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 19 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 November 2025.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

1. Karen Adam
2. Claire Baker
3. John Mason
4. Annabelle Ewing
5. Kevin Stewart

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6. Keith Brown
7. Pam Gosal
8. Pauline McNeill

Health and Social Care

1. Katy Clark
2. Roz McCall
3. Davy Russell
4. Douglas Ross
5. Foysol Choudhury
6. Ruth Maguire
7. Douglas Lumsden
8. Humza Yousaf

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 27 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 19 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 November 2025.

Social Justice and Housing

1. Emma Roddick
2. Fulton MacGregor
3. Mark Ruskell
4. Alex Rowley
5. Bill Kidd
6. Paul Sweeney
7. Craig Hoy
8. Stuart McMillan

Members selected for General Questions on 27 November 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 19 November 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 20 November 2025.

1. Miles Briggs
2. Jackie Dunbar
3. George Adam
4. Alexander Stewart
5. Colin Beattie
6. Beatrice Wishart
7. Michael Marra
8. Carol Mochan

Written Questions

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

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Government Initiated Questions lodged on 17 November 2025

[S6W-41937](#) **Elena Whitham:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on (a) its progress towards the breastfeeding stretch aim to reduce drop-off in breastfeeding at six to eight weeks by 10% by 2025, as set out in the most recent Programme for Government, and (b) whether it plans to set a new stretch aim as part of its recently published Breastfeeding and Infant Feeding Strategic Framework.

[S6W-41942](#) **Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been to “develop the next iteration of the Digital Strategy”, which was the undertaking made in the 2024 publication, *A Changing Nation – how Scotland will thrive in a Digital World – progress report 2021-2024*.

Written Questions lodged on 17 November 2025

[S6W-41902](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints ScotRail has received in each of the last five years regarding the cleanliness of trains, broken down by (a) route and (b) train type.

[S6W-41929](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve NHS boards' performance against the 62-day target for those diagnosed with prostate cancer.

[S6W-41930](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-33389 and S6W-38959 by Neil Gray on 24 January 2025 and 1 July 2025 respectively, whether the business case for a new pre-hospital emergency critical care replacement service has been completed and submitted for consideration, and, if so, by what date the commissioning of a new pre-hospital service to replace Medic One will be completed.

[S6W-41932](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to improve prevention of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

[S6W-41933](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent commitment to develop official guidance on the welfare of farmed fish, what steps it will take to ensure that the development process is fair, inclusive of all stakeholders and does not give preferential treatment to industry interests.

[S6W-41934](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its recent commitment to develop official guidance on the welfare of farmed fish, what steps it will take to provide prescriptive detail on meeting welfare obligations, and what consultation process will be undertaken with relevant stakeholders.

[S6W-41935](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will mandate public ownership of all new rolling stock for Scotland's railways, to transition away from the current reliance on private rolling stock companies.

[S6W-41936](#) **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how many complaints ScotRail has received in each of the last five years regarding the cleanliness of stations, broken down by station.

[S6W-41943](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government to what extent literacy in the use of AI is included in the current curriculum in schools.

[S6W-41944](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how schools are expected to deliver financial literacy to pupils as part of the curriculum.

[S6W-41945](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the provision of financial literacy as part of the school curriculum.

[S6W-41946](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve processing times for agricultural support payments.

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[S6W-41947 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many teaching posts are currently vacant in each local authority area.

[S6W-41948 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many subject-specific secondary school teaching posts are currently filled by non-specialist teachers in each local authority area.

[S6W-41949 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many schools (a) have closed between 2007 and 2025 and (b) are currently at risk of closure in the (i) North East Scotland and (ii) Highlands and Islands region.

[S6W-41951 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on safety improvements at the A9 Dunkeld junction.

[S6W-41952 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many units of affordable housing have been constructed in the (a) Stirling, (b) Fife, (c) Perth and Kinross and (d) Clackmannanshire local authority areas in each year since 2015, and how many were delivered compared with local delivery plans.

[S6W-41953 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much money was budgeted for agricultural support payments in each of the last five years, and how much of this budget remained unspent at the end of each of those last five years.

[S6W-41954 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support vocational courses offered by Perth College that provide training in skills which support the rural economy.

[S6W-41955 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many agricultural support payments for which the applications have been approved in previous financial years are still to be paid out.

[S6W-41956 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that telecare and other safety-critical systems connected to landlines are upgraded or adapted before the Public Switched Telephone Network ceases in January 2027.

[S6W-41957 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the planned switch-off of the Public Switched Telephone Network on rural and island communities, particularly those with poor mobile coverage and frequent power cuts.

[S6W-41958 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve broadband reliability in rural Scotland ahead of the switch-off of the Public Switched Telephone Network, in light of the fact that digital landlines depend on internet connectivity.

[S6W-41959 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to funding schemes for battery backup units or alternative technologies for households in areas prone to long power cuts, in light of the planned switch-off of the Public Switched Telephone Network in January 2027.

Amendments to Bills lodged on 17 November 2025

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

These amendments were lodged prior to the deadline, but omitted from a previous Daily List in error

Section 1

Tim Eagle

312 In section 1, page 4, line 31, at end insert—

<2FA Setting or amending targets: food production

When setting or amending targets under section 2C(1) or 2E(5), the Scottish Ministers must—

- (a) have regard to the importance of local food production and domestic food security,
- (b) support local food producers,
- (c) consider the impact on future food security,
- (d) ensure that targets will not—
 - (i) result in a decline in beef and dairy herd numbers,
 - (ii) encourage a reduction in red meat and dairy consumption.>

Section 3

Tim Eagle

313 In section 3, page 6, line 32, at end insert—

<() For the avoidance of doubt, the Scottish Ministers may make regulations under section 2(1) only if they are satisfied that making the regulations will not result in the relevant EIA legislation and habitats regulations providing an overall level of environmental protection that is less than that provided by EIA legislation and habitats regulation at the time this Act is passed.>

Section 5

Tim Eagle

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

<(da) strengthening the local economy,>

Tim Eagle

315 Leave out section 5

After section 5

Tim Eagle

316 After section 5, insert—

<Policy statement on National Parks

Policy statement on National Parks

- (1) The National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 1 (the National Park aims) insert—

“1A Policy statements by the Scottish Ministers

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, for each reporting period, prepare and publish a National Parks’ policy statement.
- (2) The policy statement must in particular set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers’—
 - (i) policy direction in relation to National Parks,
 - (ii) vision for National Parks, and
 - (iii) proposed outcomes resulting from the policy direction and vision,
 - (b) how new and existing duties on public bodies in relation to National Parks are expected to operate.
- (3) In this section, the “reporting period” is the period of 10 years beginning with day on which section 5 of the Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2016 comes into force and each subsequent period of 10 years.”.>

Section 6

Tim Eagle

317 Leave out section 6

Section 7

Tim Eagle

318 Leave out section 7

Section 8

Tim Eagle

319 Leave out section 8

Section 9

Tim Eagle

320 Leave out section 9

Section 33

Tim Eagle

321 In section 33, page 30, leave out line 2

After section 33

Tim Eagle

322 After section 33, insert—

<Power to repeal section 33 of 1996 Act

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 33 insert—

“33A Power to repeal section 33

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal section 33 if they are satisfied that—
 - (a) alternative arrangements are in place for the collection of data to enable the monitoring and sustainable management of deer populations, and
 - (b) the alternative arrangements are effective and operational.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make such incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate to give full effect to the repeal of section 33.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.
- (3) In section 47 (orders, regulations etc.), in subsection (1), for “section” substitute “sections 33A(1) and”.>

Tim Eagle

323 After section 33, insert—

<Power to repeal section 33 of 1996 Act

- (1) The 1996 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 33 insert—

“33A Power to repeal section 33

The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal section 33.”.>

Tim Eagle

324 After section 33, insert—

<PART

PROTECTION OF PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND

Protection of prime agricultural land

- (1) It is the duty of the Scottish Ministers to—
 - (a) protect prime agricultural land,
 - (b) ensure that environmental target setting or action does not—
 - (i) involve prime agricultural land,
 - (ii) reduce the amount of prime agricultural land,
 - (c) ensure that there is no net loss of prime agricultural land each year.
- (2) In this section, “prime agricultural land” is land that—
 - (a) is capable of—
 - (i) supporting arable agriculture, and
 - (ii) producing a wide range of crops,
 - (b) is designated as Grades 1, 2 and 3.1 under the Agricultural Land Classification (ALC) system,
 - (c) exists in a favourable climate,
 - (d) has slopes no greater than 7 degrees, and
 - (e) has soils that are at least 45 cm deep.>

Tim Eagle

325 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MUIRBURN

Muirburn licensing scheme: grant of muirburn licence

- (1) The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (grant of muirburn licence), in subsection (1), paragraph (b) is repealed.>

Tim Eagle

326 After section 33, insert—

<PART

MUIRBURN

Repeal of Muirburn licensing scheme

- (1) The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) Sections 12 to 23 are repealed.

- (3) In section 24 (powers of entry, search and seizure with warrant)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (i), for “, 3 or 12”, substitute “or 3”,
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), for “, 3 or 12”, substitute “or 3”,
 - (b) in subsection (5)(c), for “, 3 or 12” substitute “or 3”.
- (4) In section 29 (individually culpability where organisation commits offence), in subsection (1)(a), the words “or Part 2” are repealed.
- (5) In section 32 (review of operation and effectiveness), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) the “and” immediately following paragraph (c) is repealed,
 - (b) paragraph (d) is repealed.>

Tim Eagle

327 After section 33, insert—

<PART

WILDFIRES

Wildfire response unit

- (1) The Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 10 insert—

“10A Wildfire response unit

- (1) SFRS must set up a unit to manage and protect land in the event of wildfire (“the wildfire response unit”).
- (2) SFRS must ensure in particular that—
 - (a) the unit is provided with a sufficient number of—
 - (i) all-terrain vehicles equipped with fogging equipment,
 - (ii) helicopters dedicated to aerial wildfire support,
 - (b) SRFS commanders are given enhanced authority to deploy aerial support to wildfires,
 - (c) wildfire training and communications for frontline staff is up-to-date and annually reviewed.
- (3) Before setting up the wildfire response unit, SFRS must consult—
 - (a) persons representing the interests and views of landowners and gamekeepers,
 - (b) such other persons as it considers appropriate.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 November 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#)
Laid under Section 100(3) Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 91 Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020.

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 November 2025 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/351 \(C. 25\)\)](#)
Laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

Progress of Legislation

A list of all Bills in progress can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/bills>

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 3) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 18 November 2025

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 18 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)), 18 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 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 18 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 7 October 2025

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 12 November 2025
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2025)

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 8 October 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (81st Report, 2025)

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 completed, 5 November 2025
Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 20 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

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)), 19 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

Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 13 November 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 20 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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 4 January 2026

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (14 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead Committee report due by 1 December 2025

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

Lead Committee report due by 8 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)

[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 12 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment by 7 January 2026
Lead Committee report due by 5 January 2026

[Disclosure \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 6, Consequential Amendment, Saving and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/352 \(C. 26\)\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People 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 19 December 2025

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

New Documents

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 November 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Children’s Hearings Scotland: 'The Feedback Loop' - A Report by the National Convener on the implementation of Compulsory Supervision Orders for 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/269) laid under section 181 of the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2025 (INWO/2025/11) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for November 2025 (SPSO/2025/11) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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