

Thursday 27 November 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Expected date of dissolution

The Presiding Officer has determined, under Rule 2.1.4, that the expected date on which the Parliament will be dissolved is 9 April 2026, ahead of the election that is expected to be held on 7 May 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business: Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of police officers in Edinburgh and the Lothians, in light of the growth in the population of south east Scotland and any additional policing duties in the capital. ([S6O-05206](#))

2. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made towards issuing Scottish Government bonds, in light of Scotland's recent high credit ratings. ([S6O-05207](#))

3. George Adam: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to preserve and enhance historic buildings in Scotland's town centres. ([S6O-05208](#))

4. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its just transition plan for the Mossmorran petrochemical site. ([S6O-05209](#))

5. Colin Beattie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of the progress on the A720 Sheriffhall roundabout project. ([S6O-05210](#))

6. Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what measures it can take to ensure that critical national infrastructure serves the local communities hosting it and is built safely, securely and in a way that is sensitive to the landscape around it. ([S6O-05211](#))

7. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting stability and growth in Scotland's video games sector, including what engagement it has had with Rockstar Games, in light of reports of recent staff dismissals. ([S6O-05212](#))

8. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the financial sustainability of Ayrshire College. ([S6O-05213](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04475](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04476](#))

3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04477](#))

4. Kenneth Gibson: To ask the First Minister what impact the Chancellor's Autumn Statement will have on Scotland. ([S6F-04479](#))

5. Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government plans to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence. ([S6F-04480](#))

6. Alex Rowley: To ask the First Minister, in light of ExxonMobil's announcement of the closure of the Mossmorran ethylene plant, what action the Scottish Government is taking to mitigate any damage this will cause to the Cowdenbeath area and the wider Scottish economy. ([S6F-04483](#))

followed by Members' Business: Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel

[S6M-19510](#) Jackson Carlaw: Glasgow City Council's Plans for an At-city-boundary Congestion Charge and a Toll on Using the Clyde Tunnel—That the Parliament notes proposals from Glasgow City Council to introduce an at-city-boundary congestion charge and a toll on using the Clyde Tunnel;

recognises that at a meeting of the local authority's Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee on 19 August 2025, it was confirmed that the council would continue to investigate the possibility of putting in place the congestion charge and tolling the tunnel; understands that, if a congestion charge was introduced, it would result in motorists from other local authority areas, including the neighbouring East Renfrewshire, being charged each time that they drive into the city, for reasons such as work, healthcare and education; acknowledges that motorists would also be subject to a further charge if they pass through the Clyde Tunnel in the event that a toll is put in place, and notes the view that, as these plans from Glasgow City Council could have a widespread impact on motorists, and particularly if other local authorities responded by introducing equivalent congestion charges, it is appropriate for Scotland's national parliament to debate the proposals.

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Committee of the Whole Parliament: Stage 2 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body Questions

1. Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what consideration it has given to staff employed within the Parliament as contractors and whether they should have the same employment terms and conditions as corporate and MSP staff. ([S6O-05226](#))

2. Dr Pam Gosal MBE: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to ensure that visits to the Scottish Parliament are inclusive and accessible to all school pupils. ([S6O-05189](#))

3. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what recent discussions it has held with Police Scotland about the policing of protests at the Scottish Parliament. ([S6O-05188](#)) **R**

4. Lorna Slater: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will review its interim position on the use of facilities and services at the Parliament, following the Supreme Court ruling, and seek specialist legal advice, in light of the Equality and Human Rights Commission withdrawing its interim guidance. ([S6O-05224](#))

5. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will consult MSP staff trade unions before deciding on uprating the Staff Cost Provision in the 2026-27 financial year. ([S6O-05223](#))

6. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what action it is taking to increase the amount of venison and other game products on offer through the Parliament's on-site catering. ([S6O-05222](#)) **R**

7. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will commit to structured engagement with MSP staff trade unions on an ongoing basis. ([S6O-05225](#))

8. John Mason: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what assessment it has made of the operational resilience of the Parliament's information technology systems, in light of the disruption to the stage 3 proceedings for the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill. ([S6O-05122](#))

followed by Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

Social Justice and Housing

1. Emma Roddick: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-05214](#))

2. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to potential social security implications, what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding compensation for Women Against State Pension Inequality. ([S6O-05215](#))

3. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the assessment by the Scottish Human Rights Commission that disabled and autistic people are not being supported to exercise their right to independent living, as enshrined in Article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, what discussions the social justice secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action that can be taken to address this. ([S6O-05216](#))

4. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the availability of land for building social housing, in relation to its Housing to 2040 strategy. ([S6O-05217](#))

5. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to pensioners to help with heating bills as winter sets in. ([S6O-05218](#))

6. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its previous answer on 12 November, whether it will take the lead in establishing a common housing register in Glasgow to simplify applications and address the city's long social housing waiting lists. ([S6O-05219](#))

7. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on any potential negative impacts for local communities when asylum seekers are housed in large-scale sites in Scotland. ([S6O-05220](#))

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with registered social landlords in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency regarding the lack of new social homes being built. ([S6O-05221](#))

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-19948](#) Ivan McKee: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 31st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- 1. Legal mechanism for any independence referendum inquiry:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Professor Andrew Blick, Professor of Politics and Contemporary History, King's College London;
 Professor Alan Renwick, Professor of Democratic Politics, University College London;
 Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Public Policy and Governance, University of Glasgow;
 Dr Elisenda Casanas Adam, Senior Lecturer in Public Law and Human Rights, University of Edinburgh.
- 2. Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 31st 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 4, 5 and 6 in private. It will also decide whether its consideration of the approach to the two-child limit policy and the approach to the draft Stage 1 report on the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill should be taken in private at future meetings.
- 2. Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Edel Harris OBE, Former Chair, Independent Review of Adult Disability Payment.
 and then from—
 Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
 Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Performance Audit & Best Value, Audit Scotland.
- 3. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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

- 4. Adult Disability Payments:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- 5. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- 6. Correspondence:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Scottish Government regarding the Job Start Payment, as well as draft letters to the Scottish Government and the National Association of Funeral Directors regarding the Funeral Expenses Payment.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 23rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Katy Clark, Member in charge of the Bill, Scottish Parliament;
Carole Ewart, Director, Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland (CFoIS).
3. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **‘A Parliament for All’ - Report of the Parliament’s Gender Sensitive Audit:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.
5. **Guidance on the Code of Conduct:** The Committee will consider a note from the Clerk.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 November 2025

Tuesday 2 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement: Commonwealth Games - Glasgow 2026

followed by Scottish Government Debate: All Together: Uniting Local and National Efforts, Across Sectors to End Violence Against Women and Girls

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Pam Duncan-Glancy: International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday 3 December 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness

Thursday 4 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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followed by Members' Business: Jamie Hepburn: 70th Anniversary of Cumbernauld as a New Town

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Education, Children and Young People Committee Debate: Widening Access to Higher Education

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 December 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Committee Business

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 10 December 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

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Thursday 11 December 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee Debate: British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 Inquiry

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Future Committee Meetings

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

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-19948](#) Ivan McKee: Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill be passed.
Supported by: Shona Robison*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19918](#) Sue Webber: Dealing With the Dangerous Use of E-bikes and E-scooters**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports of the growing dangerous use of e-bikes and e-scooters across Scotland, but particularly in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee and Glasgow, and across major towns; understands that some e-bike and e-scooter users are often observed showing no regard for the traffic laws, endanger other road users and pedestrians, appear to violate the legally mandated speed limit and often do not use high-visibility clothing; believes that many users often wear what can be seen as intimidating clothing, such as balaclavas and face coverings; is concerned at reports that e-bikes and e-scooters are increasingly used to commit organised crime and vehicle theft; notes calls on the Scottish Government to give Police Scotland the appropriate resources and vehicles to counter people who use e-bikes and e-scooters in these ways, such as by seizing the vehicles, and further notes the call for greater action to be taken against the antisocial use of e-bikes and e-scooters, to provide a safer environment for roads users and pedestrians.
Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Ross*

[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, Marie McNair, Karen Adam, Bill Kidd

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[*S6M-19721.1](#) Fergus Ewing: Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park —

As an amendment to motion S6M-19721 in the name of Emma Roddick (Recognising Concerns Regarding Moray FLOW-Park) leave out from "acknowledges" to end and insert "notes the view that the proposal put forward by Offshore Solutions Group (OSG) regarding the Moray FLOW-Park should be rejected and proceed no further; believes that the opposition to this proposal in the local Nairn and Moray communities is overwhelming and is based on strongly held beliefs that it would devastate the scenic views and beauty of the inner Moray Firth, threaten to damage marine ecology and wildlife, decimate inshore fishing and cause irreparable damage to tourism and recreation, including sailing; considers that there is no clear evidence suggesting that OSG has the substantial robust financial standing required to have the capacity to implement any such proposals, given the scale of the projects and finance required to service them, and fears that the aim of the proposal may be to procure planning permission and then sell on the rights to others."

Supported by: Douglas Ross, Edward Mountain*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S6M-19949](#) Evelyn Tweed: 25th Anniversary of Kilmadock Development Trust —That the Parliament marks the 25th anniversary of the foundation of Kilmadock Development Trust (KDT), which aims to improve Doune and Deanston as places to live, work and visit; understands that over the last 25 years, hundreds of volunteers have contributed to the running of KDT, including through the day-to-day operations of the information and heritage centre which opened on 1 December 2000, marking the point at which KDT began trading with the public; notes that thousands of visitors to the community have been welcomed at the information and heritage centre over the last quarter century, and that many of those have enjoyed a range of local heritage displays, including the addition of a unique collection of 18th century Doune pistols in 2025; understands that since 2017, KDT has operated the Doune Post Office following a risk of closure, rescued and restored the 101 year old Rural Hall, supported the reopening of public toilets and spearheaded a range of community heritage projects; supports the work that KDT does in promoting and assisting community groups, including the Doune and Deanston Youth Project, which has recently been supported to obtain significant capital investment to construct a new community building in Moray Park due to open for the first time on the 25th anniversary date of 1 December 2025; wishes KDT and all of its staff and volunteers well in the future as they continue to grow; praises the dedication of all those who have assisted KDT in its 25 year history, and looks forward to a long future of continued success in promoting and improving the communities it represents.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Emma Harper*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

[*S6M-19947](#) Annie Wells: Grassroots Action in Glasgow: £55,000 to Transform Communities—

That the Parliament congratulates warmly the University of Glasgow on awarding over £55,000 in funding to grassroots and voluntary projects across the Glasgow Riverside Innovation District; notes the inspiring range of 24 initiatives, which, it believes, are delivering real change in communities often hardest hit by inequality; recognises the dedication, creativity and vision of local groups working to improve wellbeing, provide opportunities and tackle social challenges; acknowledges the enthusiasm and resilience of volunteers and staff who make these projects possible, and believes that supporting community-led action strengthens Glasgow's neighbourhoods, fosters social cohesion, and creates lasting positive impact for residents of all ages.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

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***[S6M-19946](#) Annie Wells: Empowering Glasgow's Young People, STEAM Skills for the Future—**That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of the University of Glasgow's GRID Civic Grant Fund for empowering young people across Glasgow with new skills, confidence and opportunities; notes, in particular, the Big STEAM Project, which opens doors in science, technology, engineering, arts and maths for young people from marginalised backgrounds; recognises what it sees as the vital role of community-led initiatives in developing career-ready skills, nurturing creativity and building self-belief; acknowledges the dedication of staff and volunteers who guide and inspire these young people, and believes that investing in the next generation through grassroots projects delivers long-term benefits, boosts social mobility, and strengthens the future of Glasgow.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19945](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Creativity and Inclusion in Glasgow Communities—**That the Parliament congratulates the recipients of the University of Glasgow's GRID Civic Grant Fund for promoting diversity, inclusion and wellbeing across the Glasgow Riverside Innovation District; notes the work of Halo Arts' Typically Diverse initiative, providing neurodivergent people with safe, creative spaces to express themselves, and Momentum Films' South Asians in Cinema Collective, celebrating underrepresented voices in Scotland's screen industry; recognises what it sees as the importance of these projects in empowering individuals, fostering understanding and creating inclusive communities; acknowledges the vision and commitment of organisers and volunteers in delivering innovative, meaningful programmes, and believes that funding for grassroots initiatives enriches lives, strengthens social connections, and ensures that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Edward Mountain*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19944](#) Annie Wells: Cycling Brings Joy and Activity to Florence House Residents—**That the Parliament congratulates Florence House Care Home in Govan on securing a generous grant from Cycling UK's Cycle Access Fund, which has provided residents with new bikes, cycling equipment and a secure storage facility; understands that the funding has enabled residents to enjoy hybrid bikes, a Theraplay Fun2Go bike, and other cycling accessories, giving them exciting opportunities to get outdoors, stay active and take part in social and physical activities tailored to their needs; recognises the dedication of wellbeing enabler, Andrew Blake, and care home staff, who worked closely with residents to choose the most suitable bikes and ensure safety and enjoyment; acknowledges the positive impact that cycling can have on residents' physical health, mental wellbeing and social engagement, including for those living with dementia, palliative care needs, or younger adults requiring residential support, and believes that initiatives such as this enrich the lives of residents, create meaningful experiences, and demonstrate the commitment of staff to providing personalised care that goes beyond standard care plans.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-19943](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Decades of Dedication at Glasgow Taxis—**That the Parliament congratulates Helen Harvey and Alison Adair of Glasgow Taxis on reaching the extraordinary milestones of 50 and 40 years of service respectively; notes with admiration the celebrations that were held in their honour at Partick Thistle's Wyre at Firhill Stadium, and that these were attended by colleagues, family and friends; recognises the overwhelming respect and affection shown to them by the Glasgow Taxis community; acknowledges the dedication, professionalism and commitment that they have demonstrated over decades of service, contributing not only to the success of Glasgow Taxis, but also to the wider city and its residents; understands the importance of such long-standing service in fostering a people-driven workplace, strengthening team spirit and setting an inspiring example for colleagues past, present and future, and notes the enthusiasm and

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energy with which Helen and Alison continue their work, exemplifying what it sees as loyalty, perseverance and the enduring value of commitment in today's workforce.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Dr Pam Gosal MBE*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*

***[S6M-19942](#) Michelle Thomson: Dave Penman Memorial Day**—That the Parliament commends Ancre Somme Association Scotland for holding the Dave Penman Memorial Day on 23 November 2025 in Redding, Falkirk; recognises that the event was held in remembrance of the late David Penman, who served with the Parachute Regiment and Special Air Service regiment, and who lived in Redding as a child; commends Ancre Somme Association Scotland's successful fundraising efforts to commission two memorial benches, with one being gifted to Westquarter Primary School, and recognises and congratulates Ancre Somme Association Scotland and all in the community who have given their time and support to the fitting commemoration of a brave local veteran.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-19941](#) Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the ShopKind Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the ShopKind campaign taking place over the festive period, which aims to encourage the promotion of kind, courteous and respectful behaviour in stores towards shopworkers and fellow customers at one of the busiest shopping periods of the year, whilst seeking to raise awareness of the growing problem of customer abuse and violence towards shopworkers; notes that this initiative is coordinated by the Association of Convenience Stores and supported by the Scottish Retail Consortium and trade union, Usdaw; recognises that the festive period can be an especially complex and challenging time for retail businesses, with colleagues working hard to keep shelves stocked and products delivered and with stores and delivery services a little busier; affirms that any mistreatment of those working in stores is utterly unacceptable and should not be tolerated, and commends the positive and collaborative ShopKind initiative from employers and trade unions with its objective of ensuring that people are able to enjoy shopping safely over the Christmas period and in turn support the vibrancy of retail destinations across Scotland and the local jobs that they bring. **R**

***[S6M-19940](#) David Torrance: Sleep Out at Stark's Park Fundraising Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Kinghorn Community Centre and Raith Rovers Community Foundation on the success of their recent Sleep Out at Stark's Park fundraising event; understands that the event has already raised a remarkable £2,710, to be shared equally between both organisations; recognises what it sees as the vital role that Kinghorn Community Centre plays in providing a welcoming, inclusive hub for local residents of all ages, supporting community cohesion and learning opportunities; acknowledges the work of the Raith Rovers Community Foundation in delivering programmes that promote education, health, inclusion and community engagement across Kirkcaldy and the wider area; commends Sharon Plunkett, manager of Kinghorn Community Centre, and Margie Robertson, Raith Rovers supporter and trustee of the Foundation, for organising the event and for their commitment to supporting local people during a challenging period for community funding; understands that the sleep-out brought families and supporters together for an evening of activities, including a quiz, bingo, music, and communal meals, before participants braved an overnight stay on the concourse at Stark's Park to raise sponsorship; praises the generosity and involvement of local businesses and groups, including The Auld Hoose Open Mic Music for providing musical entertainment and support and Highland Broadband for sponsoring food for participants, and commends the efforts of everyone who slept out, donated, or volunteered to make the event a success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Colin Beattie*, Liz Smith*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

***[S6M-19939](#) David Torrance: Robert Main Presented with German-British Friendship Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the chairman of the Kirkcaldy Ingolstadt Association, Robert Main,

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on being presented with a German-British Friendship Award at a ceremony hosted by the German Consulate in Edinburgh; acknowledges that the award was conferred by Susanne Baumann, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the UK, in recognition of Robert's exceptional commitment to strengthening understanding and friendship between Scotland and Germany; notes his long-standing dedication to fostering relations between the Lang Toun and its twin town, Ingolstadt, through a wide range of cultural, educational and economic exchanges; recognises in particular his work in enabling young people from Germany to come to Kirkcaldy to gain valuable experience across local institutions, and commends Robert for his outstanding service, which, it believes, has enhanced intercultural links and contributed positively to international friendship and cooperation.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Emma Harper*

[*S6M-19938](#) Pauline McNeill: Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week 2025—That the Parliament recognises that Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week will take place from 1 to 7 December 2025, highlighting the experiences of people living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis across the UK; notes that these serious, lifelong and often invisible conditions affect more than one in 103 people in Scotland, which is the highest prevalence in the UK, and impact education, employment, relationships and mental health; further notes that this year's theme, "How it feels", brings much needed attention to the emotional and social realities of living with an unpredictable and fluctuating illness, including anxiety about flare-ups, isolation during recovery and the uncertainty that comes with managing symptoms that are not always visible; acknowledges the role of Crohn's & Colitis UK in supporting greater public understanding and amplifying the voices of those affected, and calls on members across the Parliament to help raise awareness, challenge stigma and support efforts to ensure everyone living with Crohn's or colitis can access timely diagnosis, specialist care and the support needed to live well.

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[*S6M-19937](#) David Torrance: Burger Island Named Best of Scotland at British Burger Awards—That the Parliament congratulates Burger Island on being named the Best of Scotland at the inaugural British Burger Awards, which were held in Birmingham; notes that the British Burger Awards were established to celebrate not only the best burgers in the UK but also the skill, creativity and dedication of the people and businesses behind them; understands that the awards drew entries from both independent operators and high-street chains from across the UK, with Burger Island emerging as the top Scottish winner; notes the remarks from the organisers that the shortlisted businesses represent the very best of the UK's vibrant burger scene, reflecting innovation, passion and high-quality standards; recognises that Burger Island began as a small family-run takeaway in Burntisland, developing over the years into a valued local institution known for its freshly prepared burgers and strong commitment to customer service, and that it has since expanded to operate an additional outlet in Kirkcaldy; acknowledges the contribution that Burger Island has made to the local economy; commends its owners and staff for their hard work and achievement in securing national recognition, and wishes the business every continued success for the future.

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[*S6M-19936](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Hillcrest Foundation Funding in Dundee—That the Parliament commends the Hillcrest Foundation on awarding £105,000 to charities and groups supporting mental wellbeing, poverty alleviation and social cohesion; congratulates the numerous organisations that deliver services in Dundee; notes that this follows awards of more than £2 million since the foundation's creation, and welcomes the Hillcrest group's commitment to contribute to wider social, economic and environmental wellbeing.

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Christine Grahame*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-19935](#) Edward Mountain: Pulteneytown People's Project in Wick**—That the Parliament congratulates Pulteneytown People's Project in Wick on its fantastic contributions to the local community; notes that the social enterprise assists in areas such as employability, welfare rights and housing, and offers support to local people with childcare services, loneliness and mental health wellbeing; commends the three longest-serving staff members, Lynn Bain, Jennifer Harvey and Julie Cassidy; notes that Lynn joined Pulteneytown People's Project in 2004 and has progressed through a wide range of roles, including being a registered manager of both adult and children's services; further notes that she holds multiple qualifications including SVQ4 in Management and SCQF9 in Health and Social Care, is a qualified SQA assessor, and verifier and that for over 21 years she has contributed to Pulteneytown People's Project's growth and is passionate about developing staff and supporting families at the heart of the community; notes that Jennifer has worked in welfare and community services for over 26 years, joining Pulteneytown People's Project after previous experience with Citizens Advice, that she has led outreach, tribunals, crisis support and volunteer-led services, including Pulteneytown People's Project's lunch club and thriving café, and coordinated Pulteneytown People's Project's COVID-19 response, delivering to over 250 homes daily; believes that Jennifer is a natural leader in bringing people together and ensuring everyone, especially the most isolated, feels supported and connected; notes that Julie has over 25 years of management experience, with 18 years at Pulteneytown People's Project, that she led the development of Pulteneytown People's Project's £3.8 million community centre and is responsible for managing contracts, funding and compliance; recognises that as a qualified SQA assessor and verifier, she also supports staff development and is proud of the project's resilience and success, driven by its adaptability and deep community roots; notes that her work is central to Pulteneytown People's Project's long-term impact; believes that the success of the project prevents a number of increased costs for government further down the line, on a whole range of social and economic issues; calls on the Scottish Government to continue to fund such a vital project through the Investing in Communities Fund, and wishes all the staff and everyone involved in Pulteneytown People's Project every success for the future.

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***[S6M-19934](#) Edward Mountain: Celebrating Highland and Islands Blood Bikes**—That the Parliament celebrates the invaluable work done daily by Highland and Islands Blood Bikes; notes that it has been a registered charity in Scotland for six years and that it supports the NHS by providing urgent transportation of medical samples and medications; recognises that the items it can transport include blood samples, medication, human donor milk, spinal fluid and equipment; understands that, from November 2024 to October 2025, it transported 590 blood samples, 241 other samples, 188 items for pharmacy, 69 items of donor milk and 65 other items; congratulates Highland and Islands Blood Bikes for completing 1,253 jobs and covering over 110,000 miles in 2025; acknowledges that the charity is entirely volunteer-run, with 98 volunteers operating across Wick, Inverness, Oban and Fort William; notes that all funding is generated from the charity itself, and wishes the team at Highland and Islands Blood Bikes every success in its vital work delivering life-saving medication and medical samples, and supporting the NHS.

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***[S6M-19933](#) Paul Sweeney: Glasgow Cathedral's Ancient Well Revitalised for the City's 850th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Aproxima Creative Collective, which includes the acclaimed Scottish artist, Joanna Kessel, creative director, Angus Farquhar, lead designer, James Johnson, and structural engineers, David Narro Associates, on its successful restoration of the Well of

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St Mungo in the Crypt of Glasgow Cathedral and the installation of a shimmering circular mosaic installation that will enhance the well's enjoyment for future generations of Glaswegians; notes that the installation is formed from over 1,000 handblown coloured glass tiles, made by Orsoni Venezia 1888, each inlaid with gold leaf and built using cutting-edge aerospace technology by TRB Lightweight Solutions, to ensure its durability for centuries to come, and that is the first mosaic of its kind installed within a historic well; commends the Glasgow City Council 850 Fund, the William Grant Foundation, the Mickel Trust, Glasgow City Heritage Trust, the Tom Farmer Foundation, the Robin Leith Trust, the Mercers' Company, the City Charitable Company, Robin Hardie, Andrew Mickel, Mary Ann Sutherland and the William Syson Foundation for their financial support for the project; acknowledges that the artwork was installed as part of the 850th anniversary celebrations of Glasgow being granted burgh status by William the Lion in 1175; notes that the Well is believed to be the same well in which, in the sixth century, the Brittonic Saint Kentigern (also known as St Mungo) established his cell beside the Molendinar Burn that would prove to be the nucleus for the village that would become the great metropolitan City of Glasgow; further notes that this well was a major site of pilgrimage for the Kingdom of Strathclyde and, following its annexation by the Kingdom of Alba, by the inhabitants of what would become medieval Scotland; celebrates the restoration of the well for the first time in centuries, and welcomes its return as a place of mediation, faith and inspiration for generations of future Glaswegians of all faiths and none. **R**

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[*S6M-19932](#) Liam McArthur: Mark Shiner Recognised for his Contribution to Traditional Sailmaking in Scotland—That the Parliament congratulates Mark Shiner, who is from Orkney, on winning both the Scotland Maker of the Year and UK Maker of the Year awards at the 2025 Heritage Craft Awards; understands that these recognitions celebrate individuals in Scotland and the UK who have made an extraordinary contribution to their heritage craft within the previous year; notes that Mark was also named a finalist for the Patron's Award for Endangered Crafts; recognises that since 2013, Mark has taught the traditional sailmaking programme at the University of Highlands and Islands Orkney, which is the only one of its kind in Scotland and has kept alive a centuries-old craft that holds deep ties to the local maritime culture; notes that Mark's expertise in traditional sailmaking earned international recognition in 2023 when he was invited to teach the craft to staff members at Mystic Seaport Museum in Connecticut, which is America's leading maritime museum; commends Mark for his exceptional skills and his commitment to safeguarding the practice of handmaking sails for future generations; thanks him for his important work and for delivering this programme in Orkney; further congratulates him on this fantastic achievement, and wishes him all the best for the future. Supported by: Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Dr Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*

[*S6M-19930](#) Rachael Hamilton: Supporting Traditional Building Skills to Save Eyemouth's Historic Buildings—That the Parliament notes the introduction of a new pilot training scheme in Eyemouth aimed at addressing what it sees as Scotland's growing crisis in traditional building skills; recognises reports that the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust (SHBT) has warned that a nationwide shortage of skilled tradespeople in areas such as masonry, joinery, plastering and roofing has left hundreds of historic municipal buildings in a state of disrepair; acknowledges that in Eyemouth alone, a dozen buildings dating back to the mid-18th century require urgent maintenance; welcomes the launch in January 2025 of a 20-week introductory course that will train up to 14 people in traditional skills through practical work, including repointing and window-sill repairs, at the category A-listed Gunsgreen House; notes SHBT's intention to extend the programme with additional training phases and to create clear pathways into employment for participants; understands that the course is open to anyone aged over 16, from school leavers to those retraining, with taster sessions already under way in the town; praises the work of local practitioners such as stonemason Jo Crossland and trainer Kevin McClure, who are helping to equip a new generation with essential skills, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure long-term support for traditional building skills training, recognising its

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importance in safeguarding Scotland's built heritage, strengthening local economies and preventing further deterioration of historic properties in communities such as Eyemouth. **R**

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[*S6M-19929](#) Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Merry Milngavie Santa Parade and Christmas Lights Switch-on

—That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie BID on another successful Merry Milngavie Christmas lights switch-on and Santa parade with Cairngorm reindeer pulling the sleigh; notes that the annual event was funded by local Milngavie businesses and is a fun day out for residents and those further afield; acknowledges the hard work, dedication and support provided by volunteers to make the event possible, and wishes the BID team every success for the year ahead.

Supported by: Craig Hoy, Annie Wells, Alexander Stewart, Jeremy Balfour, Dr Sandesh Gulhane, Miles Briggs, Colin Beattie, Edward Mountain, Douglas Ross, Annabelle Ewing, Bill Kidd, Liam Kerr, Tim Eagle*, Brian Whittle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19919](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Special Achievement of Great Britain Deaf Women's Football Team at 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo (lodged on 25 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19912](#) Sharon Dowey: Trump Turnberry Wins Big at the World Golf Awards (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19911](#) Alexander Burnett: Granite Heart Recognised for Local Charity Support (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19910](#) Sharon Dowey: Celebrating 10 Years of the Ayr and Prestwick Street Pastors (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19909](#) Rona Mackay: Auchinairn Afterschool Care and Forest School Triumphs at National Nursery Awards (lodged on 25 November 2025)

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

[S6M-19908](#) Alexander Stewart: Bridge of Allan Rotarians Raise over £15,000 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19907](#) Sharon Dowey: Troon Man Runs 65km for Charity (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19906](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr's Albion Environmental Scoops National Award (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19905](#) Katy Clark: Fire and Rescue Service Reform (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-19904](#) **Sharon Dowe: Ayr's Vertu Toyota Named Best Car Dealership in Scotland** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19903](#) **Maurice Golden: The Royal Kennel Club** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bill Kidd*, Edward Mountain*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19902](#) **Tim Eagle: Local Government Information Unit Awards 2025** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19901](#) **Foyso Choudhury: Funding Bid Submitted for Winchburgh Train Station** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19900](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Home-Start Cowdenbeath** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19899](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Hyperclub of Lochgelly** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19898](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Rosyth Men's Shed** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19897](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Lumphinnans Community Council** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19896](#) **Annabelle Ewing: Lottery Funding Success for Knights Templar Goodwill Charity** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19893](#) **Mercedes Villalba: Aberdeen Reclaim the Night March on 25 November** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Foyso Choudhury*

[S6M-19892](#) **Liam McArthur: Elaine Gray Wins Badminton Scotland's President's Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19889](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Clydebank Resident Shaun Ennis Completes 465-mile Charity Trek in Aid of BBC Children in Need** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-19888](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: The Leather Guild Fundraises for Helensburgh RNLI Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

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[S6M-19887](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Skylark IX Recovery Trust in Dumbarton Receives The King's Award for Voluntary Service** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-19886](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Helping Hands Community Shop Established to Support Clydebank Residents** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*

[S6M-19885](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulations to the Scottish Advisory Forum on Europe on Winning a 2025 Empower EU Award** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19884](#) **Dr Pam Gosal MBE: Bearsden Couple Completes Charity Cycle for Beatson Cancer Charity** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19883](#) **Stephanie Callaghan: Ninaa Okwor Wins Secondary School Category in Design The Future You Choose SDG T-shirt Competition** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19877](#) **Emma Harper: Recognising A Listening Ear and the No One Dies Alone Initiative in Dumfries and Galloway** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19876](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Carers UK and Carers Scotland** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-19875](#) **Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Launch of Scotland's First Brain Health Centre at New College Lanarkshire** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19874](#) **Christine Grahame: Cyclist Visibility and Road Safety** (lodged on 24 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alasdair Allan*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Colin Beattie*

[S6M-19868](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating the Life of Martha McAllister** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S6M-19867](#) **Alasdair Allan: Barra Airport Cafe Success at BBC Food and Farming Awards 2025** (lodged on 21 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19858](#) **Ariane Burgess: Electric Fishing Vessel Lorna Jane Wins Nature of Scotland Innovation Award** (lodged on 25 November 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19832](#) **Mark Griffin: Appointment of Luisa Campbell to General Secretary of Bishops' Conference of Scotland** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

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[S6M-19825](#) **Emma Roddick: Congratulating the Scotland Men’s National Football Team** (lodged on 19 November 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 3 December 2025

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with UK Government ministers regarding the devolution of additional powers to the Scottish Parliament, including those over alcohol and tobacco duty. ([S6O-05227](#))
- Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Freedom of Information requests that it has received during the current parliamentary session have subsequently been appealed by the requester. ([S6O-05228](#))
- Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with the finance and local government secretary regarding providing support to Edinburgh in dealing with the pressures of holding major annual cultural events and royal visits, including reintroducing the capital city supplement. ([S6O-05229](#))
- Humza Yousaf:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in partnership with cultural institutions following the Parliament agreeing motion S6M-18686 on 3 September, which called for boycotts targeted at the State of Israel. ([S6O-05230](#))
- Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding support available to cultural institutions for energy efficiency measures, in light of reports that Dundee Rep, and other similar cultural bodies that operate as wholly owned trading subsidiaries, have been unable to access the SME loan and cashback scheme. ([S6O-05231](#))
- Rona Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports cultural initiatives in East Dunbartonshire, such as Acorn Shed Music, to expand opportunities for participation in the arts across all age groups. ([S6O-05232](#))
- Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on touring artists in Scotland, including any plans for discussion with the UK Government on this matter in advance of the forthcoming review of the agreement. **R** ([S6O-05233](#))
- Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recently published *Independent Review of Creative Scotland*. ([S6O-05234](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any progress that is being made to replace Greenock Police Station and increase police officer numbers in Inverclyde. ([S6O-05235](#))
- Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the legislation that gives the Lord Advocate discretionary powers to instruct fatal accident inquiries, in certain circumstances,

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into the deaths of persons normally resident in Scotland who die overseas, is operating as intended. ([S6O-05236](#))

3. Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported protests outside a primary school in Glasgow, what support it is offering to Police Scotland, local authorities and other agencies to ensure the safety and security of those using adult education services. ([S6O-05237](#))

4. Douglas Ross: To ask the Scottish Government for what reasons it is choosing not to answer any questions on the court proceedings in relation to its policy on transgender prisoners, which allows biological male prisoners to be housed in women's prisons, despite the Supreme Court's recent ruling, in light of section 5 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 allowing matters of general public interest to be discussed. ([S6O-05238](#))

5. Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be an acceptable risk of harm as defined in the Scottish Prison Service policy on the admission of transgender women to women's prisons. ([S6O-05239](#))

6. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the illegal use of adapted e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-05240](#))

7. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to respond to the reported increase in antisocial behaviour and criminality associated with people using e-bikes. ([S6O-05241](#))

8. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the Scottish Government when the Digital Evidence Sharing Capability is expected to be rolled out across Scotland. ([S6O-05242](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 4 December 2025

Education and Skills

1. Annabelle Ewing: [Not Lodged]

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to develop apprenticeship models for healthcare workers. ([S6O-05252](#))

3. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education and skills secretary has had with the climate action and energy secretary regarding steps it is taking to expand education and training opportunities for green jobs, in light of Scotland's 2045 target to balance climate-warming emissions with removals from the atmosphere. ([S6O-05253](#))

4. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has given any further consideration to initiating a consultation on the establishment of a kindergarten phase for children in Scotland. ([S6O-05254](#))

5. James Dornan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of increasing funded early years education and childcare to 1,140 hours per year for three- and four-year-olds and qualifying two-year-olds. ([S6O-05255](#))

6. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting skills development to promote the future of the north east fishing industry. ([S6O-05256](#))

7. Fergus Ewing: [Not Lodged]

8. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on adult English (ESOL) classes that are held on school premises of the reported far-right protests that have taken place outside the schools in opposition to these. ([S6O-05258](#))

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- 1. Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is engaging with communities based near the Moray Firth regarding the proposed Moray FLOW-Park project. ([S6O-05243](#))
- 2. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling the increase in demand for ADHD assessments in Glasgow. ([S6O-05244](#))
- 3. Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Centre for Cities' recent report, which recommended having a directly elected Metro Mayor for the Greater Glasgow region. ([S6O-05245](#))
- 4. Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government Budget announced on 26 November. ([S6O-05246](#))
- 5. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the impact of the visitor levy on businesses operating in the hospitality and tourism sectors. ([S6O-05247](#))
- 6. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Transport last met with local communities over the future of the Corran Narrows crossing. ([S6O-05248](#))
- 7. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the UK Government Budget regarding how it affects the North East Scotland region. ([S6O-05249](#))
- 8. Audrey Nicoll:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is supporting Scotland's aerospace, defence, marine and space sectors. ([S6O-05250](#))

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 26 November 2025

[S6W-42196](#) **Joe FitzPatrick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on funding and support for the University of Dundee to secure a sustainable future, one year on from serious financial issues coming to light.

Written Questions lodged on 26 November 2025

[S6W-40297](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35424 by Jenni Minto on 17 March 2025, regarding referrals to secondary services from the Thistle drug consumption facility, whether it will provide a breakdown of these referrals by service type, including (a) housing, (b) addiction recovery and (c) mental health services, and how many of the referrals were made to addiction recovery services up to 17 March 2025.

[S6W-40298](#) **Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-35424 by Jenni Minto on 17 March 2025, regarding referrals to secondary services from the Thistle drug consumption facility, whether it will provide a breakdown of any such referrals by service type, including (a) housing, (b) addiction recovery and (c) mental health services from 17 March until the current date, and how many of the referrals were made to addiction recovery services during this period.

[S6W-42117](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reports that Professor Alexis Jay's comments on grooming gang inquiries were misrepresented during a debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 16 September 2025, on what date it decided

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whether or not to correct the Official Report following notification that comments made about her views were inaccurate.

[S6W-42118](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reports that Professor Alexis Jay's comments on grooming gang inquiries were misrepresented during a debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 16 September 2025, on what date it was first informed that comments made about her views were inaccurate.

[S6W-42119](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reports that Professor Alexis Jay's comments on grooming gang inquiries were misrepresented during a debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 16 September 2025, on what date Ministers or officials first reviewed concerns raised about the accuracy of comments made about her views.

[S6W-42120](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reports that Professor Alexis Jay's comments on grooming gang inquiries were misrepresented during a debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 16 September 2025, whether it will set out the timeline of actions taken after it became aware that comments made about her views were inaccurate.

[S6W-42121](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding reports that Professor Alexis Jay's comments on grooming gang inquiries were misrepresented during a debate on the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill on 16 September 2025, when it first received correspondence from Professor Alexis Jay or her representatives relating to the accuracy of comments made about her views.

[S6W-42135](#) Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact (a) of cross-border online alcohol sales on wholesalers, distributors and small businesses in rural and island communities, and (b) of minimum unit pricing on the ability of these firms to be competitive with alcohol sales dispatched outside of Scotland.

[S6W-42167](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the 2022 Scottish Government Independent Review of the Role of Incineration in the Waste Hierarchy in Scotland that "given the risks that incineration poses to human health and the environment, and the risk of lock-in, Scotland should not construct more capacity than it needs and only some of the currently planned capacity should be built", how this aligns with its reported plans to delay the landfill ban by building additional incinerator facilities to begin operating in 2026 and 2027.

[S6W-42168](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has held any discussions with Police Scotland about upgrading its tasers to the new Axon Taser 10 model, in light of the decision by the Home Office on 3 October 2025 to allow police in England and Wales to upgrade to the new model.

[S6W-42169](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will engage with Stadler regarding the potential to develop a rolling stock and locomotive manufacturing base in Scotland for the UK market.

[S6W-42170](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has monitored trends in container traffic on the River Clyde over the last year.

[S6W-42171](#) Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates that it will publish its response to NatureScot's review of the bird species on schedule 2 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

[S6W-42172](#) Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that housing associations cooperate with telecommunications providers in agreeing wayleaves, in order to enable the timely roll-out of full-fibre broadband to tenants and residents.

[S6W-42173](#) Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether the decision by the Motability scheme to end the availability of "premium" vehicles, such as BMW and Mercedes cars, for purchase through the scheme will apply in Scotland.

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[S6W-42174 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to achieving 20GW of operational onshore wind in Scotland by 2030 as set out in the Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal in 2023.

[S6W-42175 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards delivering its commitment made in the 2023 Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal to determine Section 36 applications for onshore wind projects in 12 months where there is no Public Local Inquiry and 24 months where there is one.

[S6W-42176 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report published in November 2025 by Eversheds Sutherland, *Wind Energy Consenting: Increasing S36 Threshold to 100MW and Sector Deal Progress*, which identifies that the current average timeframe for Section 36 determinations for onshore wind projects is 29 months without a Public Local Enquiry and 38 months with one.

[S6W-42177 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to ensure that Scotland can maximise the number of onshore wind projects that are eligible to bid for a Contract for Difference and can contribute to its ambition to achieve 20GW of operational onshore wind by 2030, as set out in the Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal agreed in 2023.

[S6W-42178 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report published in January 2025 by climateXchange, *Carbon Calculator for wind farms on Scottish peatlands: an evidence assessment*, and what progress has been made to deliver against its recommendation that the carbon calculator, in its current form, should be updated.

[S6W-42179 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made to deliver its commitment to collaborate on a consistent, evidence-based, proportionate national approach to measuring and evidencing biodiversity enhancements on onshore wind project sites, as set out in the Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal agreed in 2023.

[S6W-42180 Sarah Boyack:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed a peatland compensation ratio for onshore wind projects, and, if so, whether it will publish the scientific evidence it used to inform that decision.

[S6W-42181 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it holds any statistics on the number of knives stolen from retail outlets, and if so, whether it will provide the most recent figures available.

[S6W-42182 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to introduce a legal requirement for kitchen knives to be security-tagged or kept behind the counter in retail premises, as is done with other products that could be used as weapons.

[S6W-42183 Paul Sweeney:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce a short bill to amend transport legislation, to simplify the Scottish bus franchising powers to bring them in line with England's Bus Services Act 2017, by the end of the current parliamentary session.

[S6W-42184 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the construction contract that it has entered into to build HPM Glasgow, whether there is scope in the contract for the project to go over budget, and, if so, by how much.

[S6W-42185 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £620,000 of funding that it has provided to improve the understanding of, and support for, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), whether it will provide information on how the money has been allocated and spent in the (a) financial year 2024-25 and (b) current financial year to date.

[S6W-42186 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the additional £500,000 allocated to enhance the support available to children and families as referenced on 1 October 2025 by the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, whether it will provide information on how this money will directly support people diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD).

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[S6W-42187](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the additional £500,000 allocated to enhance the support available to children and families as referenced on 1 October 2025 by the Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing, whether it will provide information on how the money has been allocated and spent in the (a) financial year 2024-25 and (b) current financial year to date.

[S6W-42188](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the public consultation as part of Fisheries Management Plan measures, when it expects the management plans to come into force.

[S6W-42197](#) **Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government when the next meeting of the Onshore Wind Strategic Leadership Group will be held, and what will be discussed.

[S6W-42198](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on (a) the documents that have incorporated updates from the Climate Emergency Skills Action Plan to date, (b) any further documents expected to include these updates and (c) the proposed publication dates for each.

[S6W-42199](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the increase in inflammatory bowel disease cases, in light of reported estimates that 25,000 people in the UK will be diagnosed in 2025 with Crohn's disease and colitis, and that Scotland has the highest prevalence in the UK, with one in 103 people affected.

[S6W-42200](#) **Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve public-facing information on the specific symptoms of Crohn's disease and colitis to support earlier diagnosis, including through the NHS 24 Online app and other tools.

[S6W-42201](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that filters in cigarettes are one of the most littered items and that they leak toxic chemicals, which can threaten marine life, what its position is on calls to ban them.

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 26 November 2025

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill —The Bill was reprinted as amended at Stage 2 (SP Bill 46A) (Member's Bill)

Progress of Legislation

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

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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 completed, 25 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 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 2 (Day 1) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee), 16 December 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 December with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 2 (Day 1) (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 14 January 2026

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 8 January with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Delegated Powers and Law Reform)), 25 November 2025
Report - Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (77th Report, 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 (evidence, lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 26 November 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)), 27 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 3) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 3 December 2025

Non-Domestic Rates (Liability for Unoccupied Properties) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 26 November 2025

Stage 2 (Committee of the Whole Parliament), 27 November 2025

Stage 2 amendments should be lodged by 10:00am on Thursday 27 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 27 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments cannot be lodged until Stage 2 proceedings are complete

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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 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)), 26 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 completed, 19 November 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 2) (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 3 December 2025

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:

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<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

Report - Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (6th Report, 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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 November 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Sentencing Bill LCM-S6-67

Lodged on 26 November 2025

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-61a

Lodged on 27 October 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 4 November 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (9th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Made Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval by 15 December 2025

[Representation of the People Act 1983 Remedial \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/353\)](#) (18 November 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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)

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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

[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)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 10 January 2026

[Education \(Scotland\) Act 2025 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

[Official Statistics \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (20 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 11 January 2026

[Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products \(Fruit and Vegetables\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (21 November 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 15 January 2026

[Cross-border Placement of Children \(Requirements, Effect and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 November 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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[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 1 December 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment by 12 December 2025
Lead Committee report due by 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)

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[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)

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

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[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)

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[Burial and Cremation \(Applications and Registers\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/360\)](#) (24 November 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

[Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 86th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 25 November 2025 \(SP Paper 918\)](#), publication date: 26 November 2025

[Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 6th Report, 2025 \(Session 6\): Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee Report on the Legislative Consent Memorandum \(LCM\) on the Pension Schemes Bill \(SP Paper 919\)](#), publication date: 26 November 2025

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 26 November 2025–

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sentencing Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-67)

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