

Wednesday 1 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Bill withdrawn on 30 September 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill—The Bill, introduced on 8 February 2024, was withdrawn. (SP Bill 43) (Member's Bill)

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands
Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Mobile
Phones in Schools

followed by Scottish Labour Debate:
Protecting Scotland's Fire Service

followed by Ministerial Statement: Urban
Gulls Summit

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
18639 Rona Mackay: International FASD Day
and the Need for Awareness

Committee Meetings

8:30am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement its Marine Directorate has undertaken to progress any plans to reopen a boat-based cockle fishery on the Solway Firth. ([S6O-04994](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government when information on farming payments will be publicly available, in accordance with section 19 of the Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Act 2024. ([S6O-04995](#))
- 3. Mark Griffin:** [Not Lodged] ([S6O-04996](#))
- 4. Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the UK Government on domestic food and drink markets. ([S6O-04997](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the agriculture minister has had with the justice secretary regarding support for farmers in relation to rural crime. ([S6O-04998](#))
- 6. Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government what long-term action it will take to support farmers growing malting barley. ([S6O-04999](#))
- 7. Fergus Ewing:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the existing conditions and regime, which seek to protect inshore fishing from the impact of any loss of fishing grounds due to the seabed installation of cables for, and construction of, offshore wind installations, require to be reformed in order to provide full compensation for any loss of fishing revenue as a result of having to avoid an area of 0.25 nautical miles from any such cables. ([S6O-05000](#))
- 8. Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what benefits it anticipates the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill will deliver for rural and island communities, including in relation to breaking up concentrated land ownership and ensuring that land is used in the public interest and communities are not locked out of decision-making. ([S6O-05001](#))

Health and Social Care

- 1. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Chair of NHS Grampian and what issues were discussed. ([S6O-05002](#))
- 2. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government what recourse is open to patients who have experienced complications following an NHS operation. ([S6O-05003](#))
- 3. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its approach to considering a hypermobility pathway for healthcare, in line with that being brought forward in Wales. ([S6O-05004](#))
- 4. Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress being made in developing the next phase of the Women's Health Plan. ([S6O-05005](#))
- 5. Christine Grahame:** To ask the Scottish Government what provisions are in place to support people in hospitals and care settings who have serious spinal injuries resulting in paralysis from the neck down. ([S6O-05006](#))

6. Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support NHS Dumfries and Galloway in addressing financial pressures. ([S6O-05007](#))

7. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact on Scotland's dentistry sector of the UK Labour administration's recent changes to the Skilled Worker visa. ([S6O-05008](#))

8. Roz McCall: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that alcohol-specific deaths in Scotland remain above 1,000 for the 12th year in a row. ([S6O-05009](#))

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Mobile Phones in Schools

[S6M-19123](#) **Pam Duncan-Glancy: Mobile Phones in Schools**—That the Parliament agrees that mobile phones should be banned for learners in school classrooms.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19123.2](#) **Jenny Gilruth: Mobile Phones in Schools**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19123 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Mobile Phones in Schools), insert at end “, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government's *Guidance on Mobile Phones in Scotland's Schools* makes clear that headteachers are empowered to implement full bans, should their professional judgment see fit to do so.”

[S6M-19123.1](#) **Miles Briggs: Mobile Phones in Schools**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19123 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Mobile Phones in Schools), leave out from “banned” to end and insert “subject to a clear national ban in classrooms, recognising the strong evidence of how distracting they are and how disruptive they can be to pupils' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach; acknowledges that while headteachers and local authorities have some powers to restrict the use of mobile phones, existing Scottish guidance is weak, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to update its guidance with clear national direction on what is expected.”

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service

[S6M-19124](#) **Katy Clark: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service**—That the Parliament expresses concern at the cuts proposed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); recognises the Cuts Leave Scars campaign, which was set up in 2023 in response to a decade of underfunding by the Scottish Government; notes the loss of over 1,250 firefighter jobs across Scotland since the establishment of the SFRS in 2013, leading to pumps being unavailable as a result of too few firefighters to crew them; regrets that, as a result of cuts, call handling times have increased in control rooms and response times have increased from 6 minutes and 51 seconds to 8 minutes and 20 seconds, which risks lives in Scotland; notes with concern the plans to close 13 stations and permanently withdraw 10 appliances, and encourages the Scottish Government to work alongside the SFRS and the Fire Brigades Union Scotland to ensure that there are no further cuts to firefighter numbers or fire cover and that safe crewing levels are guaranteed.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S6M-19124.2](#) **Siobhian Brown: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service**—As an amendment to motion S6M-19124 in the name of Katy Clark (Protecting Scotland's Fire Service), leave out from “expresses” to end and insert “recognises that, whilst house fires have reduced by over 20% since 2013, due to the climate emergency, incidents and risk of flooding and wildfires have significantly

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increased; further recognises that the recent Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's (SFRS) Service Delivery Review aims to ensure that the service can respond to these changing risks and that the right firefighters and appliances are in the right place at the right time; notes that no decisions will be taken until an independent analysis of the public consultation has been carried out and that any changes would be implemented over a five-year period; agrees that all public services need to provide efficient and effective services that deliver value for the public purse, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work alongside the SFRS and the Fire Brigades Union to ensure that Scotland has safer communities."

S6M-19124.1 Sharon Dowey: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service—As an amendment to motion S6M-19124 in the name of Katy Clark (Protecting Scotland's Fire Service), insert at end "; recognises that the Scottish Government's mismanagement of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has resulted in an £800 million operational backlog that has mostly resulted from the failure to bring stations up to modern standards, with 18 fire stations lacking running water; notes that the SFRS is coming under increasing strain thanks to the pressures presented by wildfires, and that the public are becoming more concerned about the fire hazards presented by battery storage sites, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that firefighters have the basic resources to do their job, to ensure that lives are not needlessly lost."

followed by Ministerial Statement: Urban Gulls Summit

followed by Business Motions

S6M-19136 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 October 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Ministerial Statement: Secure Accommodation – Capacity and Future of Secure

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followed by Business Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Youth Mental Health Support

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Planning and Infrastructure Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 October 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

9.00 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 October 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

S6M-19137 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 January 2026.

S6M-19138 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 30 January 2026.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S6M-19139 Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Debate on the subject of—

S6M-18639 Rona Mackay: International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness—That the Parliament notes that 9 September 2025 is International FASD Day; understands that FASD, or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, is a preventable neurodevelopmental condition with lifelong cognitive, emotional and behavioural challenges, which occurs when prenatal alcohol exposure affects the developing brain and body; acknowledges reports that 4% of the population are

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affected, and each person with FASD is affected differently, often requiring lifelong support in education and post school settings to optimise their life experience; understands that, while the guideline in Scotland for pregnant women, or women trying to conceive is, “no alcohol, no risk”, 46% of pregnancies in the UK are unplanned so without better awareness, people may continue their pre-conception lifestyle until they have a positive pregnancy test; recognises the importance of prevention, early diagnosis and intervention; notes that unrecognised FASD can lead to people ending up in vulnerable situations, particularly given reports that many professionals do not fully understand the symptoms and effects of FASD; understands that populations of concern include people in contact with the criminal justice system, care experienced people, people who are homeless, and people with substance misuse issues; notes the view that training for health and social care professionals in identifying possible FASD is vital; considers that the use of Alcohol Brief Interventions for pregnant women is a useful tool in reducing the risk of FASD; notes the view that alcohol producers should be mandated to provide clear written pregnancy warnings on their products, and understands that there is an estimated economic benefit of £1.4 million for each case of FASD that is avoided.

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Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jacqui Brasted, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Richard Maconachie, Director Lead, Dundee Recovery Team, and Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council;
and then from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director for the Institutional Stability Response Hub, Edmund Anderson, Team Leader Strategic Engagement, and Phillip Thomson, Policy Officer, Strategic Engagement Team, Scottish Government.
- Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lynne Binnie, Service Lead for Inclusion, Edinburgh City Council and Co-Chair of the Inclusion Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Tom Britton, Edinburgh Local Association Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Dr Pauline Stephen, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Teaching Council for Scotland;
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Gavin Calder, Chief Executive Officer of Harmony School, and Board Member, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) from—
Calum Duncan, Convener, Marine Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Professor James Harrison, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Edinburgh;
Phil Taylor, Director, Open Seas;
Caitlin Turner, Youth Trustee, Young Sea Changers Scotland;
and then from—
David Anderson, Chief Executive, Aberdeen Fish Producers Organisation;
Kenny Coull, Fisheries Policy Officer, Scottish White Fish Producers Association Ltd;
Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Keith Whyte, Rural and Maritime Industry Support Executive, Aberdeenshire Council.

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3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Charlotte Altass, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Policy Manager, John Mouat, Head of Protected Seas, and Conor Nangle, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Delivery Lead, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/240)

Economy and Fair Work Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. It will also decide whether to take discussion of the approach to scrutiny of expected legislation, and of its work programme, in private at the next meeting.
3. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic, Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider options for scrutiny of AI's potential impact on the Scottish economy.

Public Audit Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
4. **Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Criminal Justice Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

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1. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alison Morris, Organised Crime Unit, Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Kristy Adams, Organised Crime Unit, and Kathryn Lewis, Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government.
2. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b.
3. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 September 2025

Thursday 2 October 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18953 Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions
Social Justice and Housing

followed by Ministerial Statement: Scotland's Prison Population

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18736 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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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 Opposition Business: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 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: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 October 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Professor Thomas Horsley, Professor of Law, University of Liverpool;
 Professor Nicola McEwen, Professor of Public Policy, University of Glasgow;
 Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Public and Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
 David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
 Dr Paul Anderson, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Politics, Liverpool John Moores University.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

26th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6),

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

26th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6),

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

25th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)

2 October 2025

The Committees will meet at 9:00 am in the Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decidewhether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will take evidence from—

Dr Saket Priyadarshi, Associate Medical Director and Senior Medical Officer, Glasgow Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services;

Kelda Gaffney, Interim Assistant Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

Tricia Fort, Chair, Calton Community Council;

Steve Baxter, Corporate Security and Investigations Manager, Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited.

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and then from—

Maree Todd, Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy and Sport, and Maggie Page, Unit Head for Drugs Strategy, Scottish Government;

Dr Tara Shivaji, Consultant in Public Health Medicine - Drugs, Alcohol, Public Health Scotland.

3. **Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider their approach for the legacy paper.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

2 October 2025

17th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft], the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft], and the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Ailsa McKeever, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Iain Hockehull, Head of Elections Team, and Jordan McGrory, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18743—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18744—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18745—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 be approved.
6. **Consideration of guidance:** The Committee will consider guidance on legislative consent.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Glusadan				

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-19128](#) Douglas Ross: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill.

[S6M-19124](#) Katy Clark: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service —That the Parliament expresses concern at the cuts proposed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); recognises the Cuts Leave Scars campaign, which was set up in 2023 in response to a decade of underfunding by the Scottish Government; notes the loss of over 1,250 firefighter jobs across Scotland since the establishment of the SFRS in 2013, leading to pumps being unavailable as a result of too few firefighters to crew them; regrets that, as a result of cuts, call handling times have increased in control rooms and response times have increased from 6 minutes and 51 seconds to 8 minutes and 20 seconds, which risks lives in Scotland; notes with concern the plans to close 13 stations and permanently withdraw 10 appliances, and encourages the Scottish Government to work alongside the SFRS and the Fire Brigades Union Scotland to ensure that there are no further cuts to firefighter numbers or fire cover and that safe crewing levels are guaranteed.

[*S6M-19124.2](#) Siobhian Brown: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service —As an amendment to motion S6M-19124 in the name of Katy Clark (Protecting Scotland's Fire Service), leave out from "expresses" to end and insert "recognises that, whilst house fires have reduced by over 20% since 2013, due to the climate emergency, incidents and risk of flooding and wildfires have significantly increased; further recognises that the recent Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's (SFRS) Service Delivery Review aims to ensure that the service can respond to these changing risks and that the right firefighters and appliances are in the right place at the right time; notes that no decisions will be taken until an independent analysis of the public consultation has been carried out and that any changes would be implemented over a five-year period; agrees that all public services need to provide efficient and effective services that deliver value for the public purse, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue to work alongside the SFRS and the Fire Brigades Union to ensure that Scotland has safer communities."

Supported by: Angela Constance*

[*S6M-19124.1](#) Sharon Dowey: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service —As an amendment to motion S6M-19124 in the name of Katy Clark (Protecting Scotland's Fire Service), insert at end ";

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recognises that the Scottish Government's mismanagement of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has resulted in an £800 million operational backlog that has mostly resulted from the failure to bring stations up to modern standards, with 18 fire stations lacking running water; notes that the SFRS is coming under increasing strain thanks to the pressures presented by wildfires, and that the public are becoming more concerned about the fire hazards presented by battery storage sites, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that firefighters have the basic resources to do their job, to ensure that lives are not needlessly lost."

S6M-19123 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Mobile Phones in Schools —That the Parliament agrees that mobile phones should be banned for learners in school classrooms.

***S6M-19123.2 Jenny Gilruth: Mobile Phones in Schools** —As an amendment to motion S6M-19123 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Mobile Phones in Schools), insert at end “, and acknowledges that the Scottish Government's *Guidance on Mobile Phones in Scotland's Schools* makes clear that headteachers are empowered to implement full bans, should their professional judgment see fit to do so.”

Supported by: Ben Macpherson*, Natalie Don-Innes*

***S6M-19123.1 Miles Briggs: Mobile Phones in Schools** —As an amendment to motion S6M-19123 in the name of Pam Duncan-Glancy (Mobile Phones in Schools), leave out from “banned” to end and insert "subject to a clear national ban in classrooms, recognising the strong evidence of how distracting they are and how disruptive they can be to pupils' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach; acknowledges that while headteachers and local authorities have some powers to restrict the use of mobile phones, existing Scottish guidance is weak, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to update its guidance with clear national direction on what is expected."

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-19152 Annie Wells: Celebrating The Tall Ship Glenlee Winning Best Visitor Attraction Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Tall Ship *Glenlee* on being named best visitor attraction at the 2025 West of Scotland Thistle Awards; recognises what it sees as the ship's outstanding contribution to Glasgow's cultural and tourism landscape, noting its vital role in local regeneration and its ongoing community collaborations; acknowledges that *Glenlee*, as a rare example of a Clyde-built sailing ship and one of only five of its kind still afloat in the world, serves not only as a visitor attraction but also as a museum, learning centre and community hub, welcoming over 100,000 visitors each year; notes the dedication and hard work of the staff, volunteers and community partners who ensure visitors enjoy memorable and world-class experiences; understands that this award reflects the team's commitment to preserving Scotland's maritime heritage and to fostering education, engagement and enjoyment for people of all ages, and recognises the importance of such accolades in promoting excellence, innovation and collaboration within Scotland's tourism and hospitality sector.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19151 Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Kiltwalk** —That the Parliament congratulates the 32 nurses from Forth Valley Royal Hospital (FVRH), who took on the 20-mile Mighty Stride challenge at the Edinburgh Kiltwalk on 14 September 2025 and raised £7,500 for Sepsis Research FEAT; acknowledges the ethos that inspired this challenge, which was the

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untimely passing and tragic loss of two colleagues to sepsis; congratulates FVRH's nurses on their fundraising efforts alongside their normal duties, and welcomes this additional funding for what it sees as such an important cause.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19150 Annie Wells: Dogs Trust Glasgow Launches Fun and Flexible Fundraising Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates Dogs Trust Glasgow on launching its *62 Miles in Dogtober* fundraising challenge; notes that the initiative encourages dog lovers to walk, jog or cycle a total of 62 miles throughout October, either individually or as part of a team, with the option to involve their canine companions; recognises the flexible and inclusive nature of the challenge, which allows participants to take part at their own pace and in any location, from local parks to neighbourhood streets; notes that participants can engage friends, family and community members to raise funds for the charity and that all donations will go directly towards supporting the care, training, enrichment and rehoming of dogs while they await permanent homes; applauds the initiative for promoting physical activity, community involvement and responsible pet ownership, and commends Dogs Trust Glasgow for its ongoing dedication to improving the welfare of dogs and providing vital support to local communities.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Craig Hoy*, Bob Doris*, Douglas Ross*, Evelyn Tweed*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*

***S6M-19148 Pam Gosal: Auchrannie Resort Wins Employer of the Year at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Auchrannie Resort, on the Isle of Arran, on being named Employer of the Year at the VisitScotland Thistle Awards 2025; recognises what it sees as the resort's dedication to supporting, training and developing its staff; believes that this award highlights Auchrannie's positive workplace culture and contribution to the local economy; commends the resort for setting what it considers is a high standard in Scotland's tourism and hospitality sector, and offers its best wishes for continued success.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S6M-19147 Pam Gosal: Bellevue Farm, Arran Farm Tours and Experiences Wins Best Outdoor or Adventure Experience at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025**—That the Parliament celebrates Bellevue Farm, Arran Farm Tours and Experiences, on the Isle of Arran, on winning the Best Outdoor or Adventure Experience award at the VisitScotland Thistle Awards 2025; applauds the farm's commitment to offering educational and engaging agricultural experiences for visitors of all ages; notes what it sees as the importance of agritourism in connecting people to rural life and supporting island economies, and congratulates Bellevue Farm on what it believes is this well-deserved achievement.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S6M-19146 Pam Gosal: The Bonnie Barns Wins Best Self-Catering or Unique Stay at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates The Bonnie Barns at Lennox of Lomond, Alexandria, on winning the Best Self-Catering or Unique Stay award at the VisitScotland Thistle Awards 2025; recognises the innovative approach to providing luxury glamping accommodation in a stunning setting; commends the business for enhancing Scotland's reputation for unique visitor experiences, and wishes The Bonnie Barns every success for the future.

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Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S6M-19145 Annie Wells: Rugby and STEM - a Partnership Making a Lasting Impact**—That the Parliament congratulates SP Energy Networks and Glasgow Rugby on the extension of their partnership for a further three years; recognises the success of this eight-year collaboration in making rugby and engineering more accessible to young people; notes that initiatives such as the SP Energy Networks Schools Championship have enabled more than 6,500 pupils across 28 Glasgow schools to participate in rugby, including many who had never engaged with the sport before; commends the introduction of quiet sessions for fans with sensory and additional needs, allowing for greater inclusion; recognises the partnership's efforts to inspire pupils to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), with 90% of participants reporting a new interest in STEM careers; acknowledges the importance of raising awareness of services that support vulnerable people, and looks forward to the continued positive impact of this partnership on communities in Glasgow and beyond.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

***S6M-19144 Pam Gosal: Cameron House Wins Best Hotel Experience at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025**—That the Parliament commends Cameron House Hotel at Loch Lomond on winning the Best Hotel Experience award at the VisitScotland Thistle Awards 2025; notes Cameron House's reputation for excellence in customer service and luxury accommodation, and its role in drawing visitors from across Scotland and beyond; acknowledges the hotel's contribution to the local tourism industry and employment, and congratulates all of the staff on what it sees as this outstanding achievement.

Supported by: Clare Adamson*

***S6M-19143 Annie Wells: Milton Food Hub Awarded Funding to Strengthen Local Services**—That the Parliament congratulates Milton Food Hub and Community Garden in Glasgow on being awarded £157,635 from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that the group will use this funding to purchase St Andrew's Methodist Church in Milton from a private seller and transform it into a vibrant and flexible community hub; further notes that the North Glasgow Community Food Initiative, which has been operating from the asset for 15 years, will continue to deliver its services, including a people's fridge, community café and space for local groups and activities; recognises the Scottish Land Fund for supporting rural and urban communities to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets, and wishes Milton Food Hub and Community Garden every success in creating a space that brings people together and strengthens local services.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

***S6M-19142 Mercedes Villalba: Udney Community Trust Regeneration**—That the Parliament congratulates Udney Community Trust at the Medan Centre on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Adamson*

***S6M-19141 Pam Gosal: Elements Restaurant in Bearsden Wins Best Eating Experience at West of Scotland Thistle Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Elements

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Restaurant in Bearsden on being named best eating experience at the VisitScotland's West of Scotland Thistle Awards 2025; recognises what it sees as the restaurant's commitment to showcasing high-quality local produce and delivering exceptional dining experiences; notes that the award highlights the important role of Scotland's hospitality sector in attracting visitors and supporting the local economy, and wishes the team at Elements continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Clare Adamson*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-19139](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Approval of SSI—**That the Parliament agrees that the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.

***[S6M-19138](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 30 January 2026.

***[S6M-19137](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill at stage 1 be completed by 23 January 2026.

***[S6M-19136](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 October 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 Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Ministerial Statement: Secure Accommodation – Capacity and Future of Secure

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.40 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Youth Mental Health Support

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Planning and Infrastructure Bill - UK Legislation

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 28 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

9.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 29 October 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 Stage 3 Proceedings: Land Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 30 October 2025

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11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

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2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 6 October 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-19133](#) Pam Gosal: Creative Regeneration Greenock Receives £197,200 from Scottish Land Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Creative Regeneration on the award of £197,200 from the Scottish Land Fund, which supports rural and urban communities with grants to become more resilient and sustainable through the ownership and management of land and land assets; acknowledges that the funding will enable the purchase of the grade-B listed former sugar refinery in Greenock and the adjoining land at the Glebe; notes that this funding will support the transformation of the last remnant of Greenock’s historic sugar industry into a technical and creative hub focused on STEAM skills (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) and community learning; further notes that the redevelopment will include flexible accommodation, community spaces, offices and workshops, a STEAM makerspace for young innovators, a digital production studio for Vanishing Point Theatre Company, a retrofit hub and a national stained glass school; recognises the importance of preserving the site’s industrial heritage while creating new opportunities for innovation, education and skills development; believes that this investment will have a transformational impact on Inverclyde, supporting education, employment, culture and community regeneration, and wishes the organisation every success for the project.

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Kenneth Gibson*

***[S6M-19132](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Book Trust Wins American Library of Congress Literacy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Book Trust on being named a Successful Practices Honoree by the American Library of Congress for its Bookbug Programme and Read Write Count book gifting; understands that it is one of the few international award winners, and recognises what it sees as the importance of this work in increasing accessibility to reading materials, encouraging Scotland’s children and young people to read and, in turn, improving their development and language skills.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

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***[S6M-19131](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk East local community groups, Polmont Together, Let's Get Grangemouth Clean and Bloomin' Bo'ness, on their Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards; notes that Keep Scotland Beautiful is an environmental charity that focuses on encouraging action to protect the natural environment; acknowledges that Polmont Together was one of only six groups in Scotland to receive a Silver Gilt award for its efforts to introduce bright and captivating planters to the local area; recognises that Bloomin' Bo'ness and Let's Get Grangemouth Clean also received certificates in recognition of their efforts to improve their local communities; congratulates Polmont Together, Let's Get Grangemouth Clean and Bloomin' Bo'ness on the recognition they have received from Keep Scotland Beautiful, and thanks all involved for their continued efforts.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-19130](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness' Heather McCann Music Recipient of Eilidh's Trust Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Heather McCann, of Heather McCann Music, on her successful grant application to the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust; recognises that Eilidh's Trust was established in honour of Eilidh MacLeod, a young woman from the Isle of Barra with a passion for music, who sadly lost her life during the Manchester Arena attack in May 2017; celebrates that Eilidh's Trust enables young people and children to continue Eilidh's passion for music by providing support for them to advance their music education; notes that the Trust has issued 200 small grants since 2018, allowing over 2,000 children and young people in Scotland to grow and nurture their musical talents, and congratulates Heather McCann, a local piano and music theory teacher, on her receipt of further funding from the Trust to aid in her delivery of a free five week music programme for children during the summer.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-19129](#) David Torrance: 10 Years of Macauley's Fruit & Veg Merchant**—That the Parliament congratulates Macauley's Fruit & Veg Merchant in Burntisland on its 10th anniversary; commends the growth of the award-winning greengrocers from a modest family-run shop in 2015 to a thriving independent food hub; acknowledges its commitment to fresh, locally sourced, high quality fresh and organic fruit and vegetables, its support for the area's growers and start-ups and its role in revitalising Burntisland's High Street; welcomes the launch, in collaboration with Unorthodox Roasters, of its specially blended coffee to mark this milestone, Fruit Loop; recognises what it sees as the vital role that small independent food retailers play in strengthening communities; believes that the success of Macauley's is testament to the power of local enterprise, community loyalty and high-quality service, and wishes its owner, Ross, and the team, continued success.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Paul McLennan*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

***[S6M-19127](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Retail Consortium's Planning for Nature – Nature Progress Report 2025**—That the Parliament commends the Scottish Retail Consortium and its sister, British Retail Consortium, on the launch of the Planning for Nature – Nature Progress Report 2025; understands that this follows their 2024 Plan for Nature, which sought to stimulate industry-wide action on nature and biodiversity loss, encourage standardised metrics, and improve supplier engagement in the context of emerging trends in consumer demand and international and

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domestic frameworks and reporting requirements; notes the results of the first annual nature maturity assessment, included in the report, which highlights that one third of retailers surveyed either have or are developing a strategy for nature and concomitant public commitments, and that one quarter of respondents are already engaging suppliers on nature; recognises the recent and ongoing support and advice for shopkeepers, including events and guidance to help accelerate progress, and commends this effort to encourage retailers to place nature-positive action at the heart of their business strategies and ultimately improve their longer-term commercial resilience and success.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19159](#) Annie Wells: Piper Whisky Bar Recognised for Outstanding Hospitality (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-19158](#) Annie Wells: Elements Recognised as West of Scotland's Top Dining Experience (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Bob Doris*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-19154](#) Annie Wells: DF Concerts & Events Recognised for Inclusive Live Music Experience with TRNSMT Festival (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19153](#) Annie Wells: Celtic Connections Triumphs at West of Scotland Thistle Awards (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Bob Doris*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Tim Eagle*

[S6M-19149](#) Pam Gosal: Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran Wins Individual of the Year at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Murdo Fraser*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19140](#) Gordon MacDonald: St Joseph's RC Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award by Sportscotland (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Paul McLennan*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*

[S6M-19125](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Members at STV (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Marie McNair*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-19122](#) Annie Wells: WIN Project Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 29 September 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19120 David Torrance: Burntisland Hedgehog Haven Celebrated at BBC Make a Difference Awards (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Adamson*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*

S6M-19119 Stephen Kerr: International Religious Freedom Day, 27 October 2025 (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, John Mason*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19118 Stephen Kerr: Passing of President Russell M Nelson (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19117 David Torrance: Celebrating Liza Quin's BBC Make a Difference Award (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Murdo Fraser*, Clare Adamson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19113 Jackie Baillie: Centenary of the Invention of Television (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19112 Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19111 Emma Harper: Recognition of South of Scotland Community Housing and Midsteeples Quarter's SURF Awards Shortlisting (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19109 Christine Grahame: UN International Day of Older Persons 2025 (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Rona Mackay*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19108 Karen Adam: Two Towns Big Ideas Project (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19107 David Torrance: Charlotte Venning Named Youth 1st's Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-19106 Kevin Stewart: Condemning STV Cuts (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19105 Carol Mochan: Recognising Anji Sandhu's Awareness-raising of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19102 Stephen Kerr: Police Scotland Body Worn Video Roll-out in Forth Valley (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19101 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

S6M-19100 Karen Adam: Buchanhaven School in Peterhead Wins Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19099 Karen Adam: The Lifeboat (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19098 Karen Adam: Meethill Primary, in Peterhead, Named Scots Schull o the Year 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19097 Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Belhaven Bikes in Dunbar (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19094 Karen Adam: National Deaf Children's Society Wins Sensory Award at Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19092 Bob Doris: Rani and Harwans Dheer's 45 Years of Service to the Cadder Community (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19090 Jamie Greene: Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Ross Greer*

S6M-19089 Pauline McNeill: What I Need in Life Shortlisted for Regeneration Award (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-19087 Carol Mochan: Alloway Railway Tunnel Shortlisted in Creative Regeneration Category at SURF Awards (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19086 Pauline McNeill: Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Wins Resource Category at the Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19085 Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19084 Sue Webber: Dame Judith Hackitt Accepts Honorary Fellowship from the Association for Project Safety (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19083 Liam McArthur: Leah Hunter Nominated for Young Vet of the Year Award by British Veterinary Association (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19082 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Our Place in Annan (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19079 Alexander Burnett: Huntly Development Trust Shortlisted for National Regeneration Award (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Douglas Ross*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Adamson*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19078 Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19076 Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025 Winners (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*, Bob Doris*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19075 Tim Eagle: Highland and Islands Blood Bikes (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19073 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating Success at the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19072 David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Kirkcaldy Ladies Probus Club (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-19071 David Torrance: Congratulations to K107FM on Five National Community Radio Awards Nominations (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Emma Harper*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19070 Fulton MacGregor: Breakthrough in Huntington's Disease Treatment (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19063 Stephen Kerr: Commending NHS Forth Valley on its Adoption of the BE FAST Stroke Recognition Tool in Accident and Emergency Services (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

S6M-19062 Sandesh Gulhane: Parkinson's Scottish International Open 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19061 Rona Mackay: Tribute to Community Champion Ivor McClure (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Clare Haughey*, Paul McLennan*, Marie McNair*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-19060 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

S6M-19059 Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Professors Recognised for Pioneering Engineering Achievements (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

S6M-19057 Finlay Carson: LIFT D&G Shortlisted in Prestigious Regeneration Competition. (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

S6M-19055 Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Coastal Community Network's Achievements (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19043 Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

S6M-19026 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19025](#) Alexander Burnett: Robbie Cruickshank from Thainstone Mart Wins the David Argo Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Tess White*

[S6M-19024](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Firefighters from Green Watch and Youth Volunteers at Falkirk Community Fire Station (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19016](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating the Central and East Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19011](#) Ariane Burgess: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award to St Conan's Kirk (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19010](#) Ariane Burgess: End of PFI Contract and Handover of New Craigs Hospital to NHS Highland (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*

[S6M-18931](#) Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Oliver Mundell*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-18871](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulating Ken Talbot, from Edinburgh North and Leith, on Attempt to Break World Land Speed Record in Handcycling (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*

[S6M-17540](#) Pauline McNeill: Increasing Risk of Famine in Palestine (lodged on 16 May 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

[S6M-17103](#) Katy Clark: Recognition of the State of Palestine (lodged on 08 April 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 30 September 2025

S6W-40793 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent on emergency accommodation as a result of any breaches of homelessness laws in each of the last five financial years.

S6W-40794 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for the Scottish economy, what its current position is in relation to seeking devolved powers over immigration and asylum; whether its position on this matter has changed since May 2025, and, if this is the case, whether its previous statements on a separate approach to immigration in Scotland remain its policy; what the reasons are for any change; whether all of its ministers were consulted prior to any change of position, and whether it has informed the Scottish Parliament of any change.

S6W-40834 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has sought legal advice from the Lord Advocate regarding the legislative competence of the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40835 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government whether the UK Government has indicated, as a response to the correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care regarding the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill, whether it agrees with the Scottish Government position that the Bill is outside the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.

S6W-40847 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to support the Scottish Association for Marine Science to help Scotland provide leadership in building a sustainable and resilient blue economy.

S6W-40853 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government when it last engaged with the Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding the Supreme Court judgment in the case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v the Scottish Ministers*.

S6W-40859 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will recognise peer-on-peer harmful sexual behaviour as a safeguarding priority.

S6W-40860 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish detailed statistics regarding youth perpetrated sexual offences, including non-contact crimes such as unsolicited sexual image sending.

S6W-40861 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will deliver statutory consent and digital harm education in all schools, to help children to understand and respect boundaries.

S6W-40862 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will classify non-consensual image sending by under-16s as a serious sexual offence.

S6W-40863 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce strengthened legal duties for parents and carers to take reasonable steps to prevent and address harmful behaviour from their children, particularly online.

S6W-40864 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will work with Ofcom and other UK regulators to block or restrict websites and platforms that fail to protect children in Scotland.

S6W-40865 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will introduce Scotland-specific education campaigns to counter misogynistic influencers and grooming networks.

S6W-40866 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential psychological trauma that they might cause, whether it will treat online sexual offences with the same seriousness as similar activity offline.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-40868 Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the work between the Scottish Traditional Building Forum (STBF) and the City of Edinburgh Council to develop a pathway that includes the Nat 5 Creative Industries courses being embedded in the school timetable to allow pupils to progress interests in a career in the construction sector, whether it will support the development of such a model and meet STBF to discuss its potential roll-out nationally.

S6W-40869 Beatrice Wishart: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on every household having an emergency or resilience box in preparedness for any major crisis, similar to the approach used in Denmark and Finland, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding developing such an initiative.

S6W-40872 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of a 5.1% rise in food and drink prices in the year to August 2025, what its position is on whether Scotland is facing a cost of food crisis, and what action it can take to address food affordability.

S6W-40873 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy, what (a) assessment it has made of the potential impact that increased nature restoration targets might have on domestic food production and (b) action it is taking to reduce Scotland's reliance on food imports.

S6W-40874 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that children and young people from rural areas who have cancer and are excluded from accessing the Young Patients Family Fund do not experience inequalities in accessing their treatment and care because of any significant travel distances and costs that they might face over long periods of time.

S6W-40875 Oliver Mundell: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on allowing children and young people from rural areas who have cancer and must travel significant distances for day care and treatment, and who are currently excluded from accessing the Young Patients Family Fund, to access this Fund to support their travel costs.

S6W-40880 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the paper, *Scotland's Future High Streets The Scottish Retail Consortium's Manifesto for Town and City Centres*, that a directly elected Police and Crime Commissioner be elected to replace the Scottish Police Authority.

S6W-40881 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the suggestion in the paper, *Scotland's Future High Streets The Scottish Retail Consortium's Manifesto for Town and City Centres*, that a directly elected Provost should be established for Glasgow to help drive economic growth in the city.

S6W-40882 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated to promote restorative justice (a) in each financial year since 2019-20 and (b) since April 2025.

S6W-40883 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what recent action it has carried out to promote restorative justice.

S6W-40884 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to the principles of its 2019 Restorative Justice Action Plan, and whether it will update the plan.

S6W-40886 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on the implementation of its 2019 Restorative Justice Action Plan.

S6W-40887 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what outcomes and actions from its 2019 Restorative Justice Action Plan have been achieved, and on what dates.

S6W-40888 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether the proposed Restorative Justice Champions Network has been established, and whether it will confirm its remit.

S6W-40889 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress with its national restorative justice communications strategy.

[S6W-40890](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with relevant stakeholders to promote restorative justice.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 30 September 2025

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision about the nature of certain digital assets as objects of property in Scots law; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 75) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Kate Forbes

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 75–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 75–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 75–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 75–DPM) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 75–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Housing (Scotland) Bill—The Bill was reprinted as passed. (SP Bill 45B) (Government Bill)

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 30 September 2025

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Pauline McNeill

- 58 In section 2, page 3, line 21, after <if> insert <—
- (a) an official appointed by the court will be in attendance with the person who is to attend by electronic means,
 - (b) it is satisfied that the electronic means is of sufficient speed and quality to enable the person to both see and hear all of the other parties, the judge and (where applicable) the jury and any witness who is giving evidence, and
 - (c)>

Pauline McNeill

- 59 In section 2, page 5, line 15, at end insert—
- <(ca) must set out the reason for making the determination,>

Pauline McNeill

- 60 In section 2, page 6, line 10, at end insert—
- <(aa) is to set out the requirements of the electronic means in relation to the speed and quality of connection to enable the person to both see and hear all other parties,>

Section 4

Pauline McNeill

- 61 In section 4, page 9, leave out line 25 to line 14 on page 10, and insert—
- <(1ZA) Where an image of physical evidence is to be treated in criminal proceedings as if it were the physical evidence itself, either party in the proceedings may request that the physical item be produced in court.
- (1ZB) Where a request is made under subsection (1ZA) before or during the trial, the physical item must be produced in court.>

Pauline McNeill

- 62 In section 4, page 10, line 18, at end insert—
- <(2A) Notwithstanding any direction made under this section, where either party in the proceedings requests for the physical evidence to be produced in court, the request must be granted.>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Pauline McNeill

63 In section 4, page 10, line 18, at end insert—

<(2A) Where an image of physical evidence is used under subsection (1), the physical evidence may not be destroyed while proceedings are ongoing against the accused, and in any event, not until final determination of any appeal.>

Section 7

Katy Clark

64 In section 7, page 15, line 33, at end insert—

<(3A) For the purposes of sections 5B and 5C, a sheriff may, when dealing with the case, request information relating to the person who is the subject of the proceedings from the court in the jurisdiction where that person resides.

(3B) If more than one person is the subject of the proceedings, the reference in subsection (3A) to the person who is the subject of the proceedings is to be read as referring to any of them.>

Katy Clark

65 In section 7, page 18, line 2, at end insert—

<(3A) For the purposes of sections 7A and 7B, a justice of the peace, summary sheriff or sheriff may, when dealing with the case, request information relating to the person who is the subject of the proceedings from the court in the jurisdiction where that person resides.

(3B) If more than one person is the subject of the proceedings, the reference in subsection (3A) to the person who is the subject of the proceedings is to be read as referring to any of them.>

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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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 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 2025

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 30 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 24 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 October 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 24 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 30 September 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Withdrawn, 30 September 2025

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (7th Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 30 September 2025

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)), 25 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (7th Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 10 September 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 September 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee) published, 25 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 25 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

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

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

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

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Bus Services (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-63

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 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 – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 October 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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (11th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2025)

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 2025

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 August 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 August 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment 20 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

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

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 30 September 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 8th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan (SP Paper 875)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 68th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Subordinate Legislation considered by the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 30 September 2025 (SP Paper 876)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 12th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee report on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SP Paper 877)

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

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 September 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

National Records of Scotland Annual Report & Accounts 2024-2025 (SG/2025/126) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The Scottish Government Report on Whole System Civil Emergency Preparedness 2025 (SG/2025/70) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission Annual Report 2024-25 (SG/2025/95) laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission 2024-25 Annual Report & Accounts (SG/2025/96) laid under Schedule 9A of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

Scrutiny report on draft Regulations: The Social Security (Residence and Presence Requirements) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SCoSS/2025/11) laid under sections 22 and 97 of the Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018

Transport Scotland: The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 Annual Report on Local Authorities' Functions: 2024 - 2025 (SG/2025/232) laid under section 12(1)(c) of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

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