

Friday 3 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 October 2025

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Ali Hussnain, Co-Chair of the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society

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 — S6M-19090 Jamie Greene: Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision

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 Debate: Social Justice

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: Economy

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

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-18931 Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening

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 — S6M-18752 Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Awareness Day 2025 and Wear It Pink

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

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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 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

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

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followed by Financial Resolution: Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

7 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025 [draft]; the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]; and the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Jonathan Waite, Aggregates Tax Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government;
James Lindsay, Tax Design Lead, Revenue Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** Ivan McKee (Minister for Public Finance) to move—
S6M-19185—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved;
S6M-19186—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved; and
S6M-19187—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Peter Drummond, Chair of Practice Committee and Trustee, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland;
Jonathan Henderson, Assistant Chief Officer and Director of Prevention, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Patrick McGuire, Thompsons Solicitors Scotland.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

7 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

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1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Glenn Carter, Head of Scotland Office, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists;
Anya Kennedy, Divisional Lead Occupational Therapist, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Dr Pavan Srireddy, Vice Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Dr Chris Williams, Vice Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—
Thelma Bowers, Head of Mental Health Services, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Louise Bussell, Board Nurse Director, NHS Highland;
Dr Gill Kidd, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Child Heads of Psychology Services (CHOPS);
Cath Malone, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Lead Clinician, NHS Tayside.
3. **ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at its last meeting.
4. **Proposed Non-surgical Procedures Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

7 October 2025

30th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **Update on Scottish Government transport policies and performance:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Scottish Government;
Fiona Brown, Director of Transport Strategy and Analysis, Chris Wilcock, Director of Ferries and Ports, and Bill Reeve, Director for Rail Reform, Transport Scotland.
3. **UK subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a proposal by the Scottish Government to consent to the UK Government legislating in a devolved area as set out in the following UK statutory instrument proposal—
The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging and Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
5. **Update on Scottish Government transport policies and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
7. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

7 October 2025

22nd Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Louise Church MSYP (Galloway and West Dumfries), Member, Education and Lifelong Learning Committee, Scottish Youth Parliament;
 Juliet Harris, Director, Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights);
 Gina Wilson, Head of Strategy, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;
 Gavin Yates, Executive Director, Connect;
 and then from—
 Dr Douglas Hutchison, Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council, representing the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
 Susan Quinn, Convener, Education Committee, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS).
- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard under agenda item 2.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

7 October 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Cabinet Secretary for Housing: portfolio priorities and progress on the Scottish Government's cladding remediation programme:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Màiri McAllan, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Matthew Elsby, Deputy Director, Fiscal Policy and Constitution, Stephen Lea-Ross, Director, Cladding Remediation, and Jess Niven, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.
- Cabinet Secretary for Housing: portfolio priorities and progress on the Scottish Government's cladding remediation programme:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
5. **Pension Schemes Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider its approach to the consideration of the legislative consent memorandum lodged by (LCM-(S6)-65) Shona Robison MSP.
6. **Scottish Housing Regulator** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Housing Regulator.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at localgov.committee@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

7 October 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Oliver Mundell will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
3. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
4. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/263)
[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/274)
[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/275)
5. **Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Scottish Government's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
7. **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

8 October 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

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

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1. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Stephen Cranston, Member of sub-committee on Rural Affairs, Law Society of Scotland;
Brian Inkster, Chief Executive, Inksters Solicitors;
Chris Kerr, Director of Policy and Corporate Services and Accountable Officer, Registers of Scotland;
Katie MacKay, Director, FMS Law;
Eilidh Ross, Crofting Law Specialist, Camus Consulting.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/241)
3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 October 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
PE1865: Suspend all surgical mesh and fixation devices;
PE1979: Establish an independent inquiry and an independent national whistleblowing officer to investigate concerns about the alleged mishandling of child safeguarding enquiries by public bodies;
PE2056: Introduce legislation allowing Scottish Ministers to intervene on the hire of public land;
PE2099: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland;
PE2129: Standardise criteria and consultations for assessing demand for denominational schools; and
PE2137: Fair regulation for non-medical aesthetic injectors.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
PE2166: Establish a standardised timeframe for civil proceedings in child custody cases;
PE2167: Stop the pavement parking ban for Scottish roads built before 2019;
PE2168: Guarantee Legal Aid for "Death or Serious Injury" victims in legal action against Police Scotland;
PE2169: Facilitate a review and upgrade of the teaching resource 'Palestine and Israel, understanding the conflict';
PE2170: Abolish the General Teaching Council for Scotland;
PE2171: Stop the use of prisons for punishment and focus them on public protection; and
PE2173: Ban ultra-processed foods in school meals.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at jyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19207](#) John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative**—That the Parliament notes what it sees as the success of the Nature Champions initiative, established in 2013 and coordinated by Scottish Environment LINK, which encourages all MSPs to champion Scotland's species and habitats; recognises that more than 100 MSPs have become Nature Champions over the current parliamentary session, supported by 25 LINK member organisations, and that the initiative marked its 10th anniversary in 2023 with a public exhibition outside the Parliament, before being awarded the NGO Impact Award by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management in 2024; considers that the Glasgow Shettleston constituency, like the rest of Scotland, benefits from action to protect biodiversity; regrets reports that one in nine species are at risk of national extinction in Scotland; acknowledges that many MSPs will retire or not stand again at the 2026 election, creating a need for new members in the next parliamentary session to take up the role of a Nature Champion; welcomes that the initiative will be relaunched in the new session to provide that opportunity, ensuring continuity in raising awareness of Scotland's threatened species and habitats, and commends the cross-party and collaborative spirit that it considers has underpinned the initiative throughout its history.

***[S6M-19194](#) Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers** —That the Parliament believes that Scotland has abundant rivers and streams, which support a diverse ecosystem and are the lifeblood of the landscape and central to the nation's brand, economy and sense of place; considers that they are now one of the country's most nature-depleted and endangered habitats; believes that this has arisen from a range of factors, including major flood events, water scarcity and increasing temperatures; expresses its concern regarding what it sees as the devastating decline in the population of freshwater pearl mussels in Scotland's rivers, including the River Dee, which flows through the Aberdeen South and North Kincardine constituency; notes the commitment of organisations, including the James Hutton Institute, Dee Catchment Partnership, Dee District Salmon Fishery Board and Cairngorm National Park Authority, to make the freshwaters and freshwater pearl mussel population more resilient to extreme climate events; believes that there is an opportunity provided by the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill to establish a legal framework for biodiversity targets, including in the freshwater ecosystem to ensure healthy invertebrate diversity as an integral part of a fully functioning ecosystem; welcomes the Programme for Government commitment to extend the Nature Restoration Fund to enable

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funding of multi-year projects to help deliver the priorities set out in the Biodiversity Strategy, and commends everyone working to restore and protect Scotland's rivers.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S6M-19205 Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Israel's Interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla**—That the Parliament condemns Israel's interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla, which it believes was a peaceful humanitarian convoy seeking to challenge the blockade of Gaza and deliver lifesaving supplies to civilians facing one of the most severe humanitarian crises in the world; understands that humanitarians and activists from over 40 countries, including the Scottish activists, Jim Hickey, Margaret Pancetta, Yvonne Ridley and Sid Khan, have been detained by Israeli forces; notes with alarm the reported use of force and obstruction by Israeli authorities; considers that these raise serious concerns under international law, particularly regarding the right to peaceful passage and the protection of humanitarian missions; opposes the continued blockade of Gaza, which, it believes has severely restricted access to food, medicine, fuel and clean water; understands that the deliberate denial of humanitarian aid might constitute a war crime under international law; notes that the humanitarian situation in Gaza has been described by international agencies as "catastrophic", with the civilian population, especially children, bearing the brunt of the deprivation; supports the calls of international leaders, legal experts and humanitarian organisations in urging for Israel to comply with the rulings of the International Court of Justice and to allow unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza; reaffirms Scotland's commitment to upholding international law, defending human rights and protecting civilians in conflict zones, and calls on the UK Government to take all necessary diplomatic and legal measures to ensure accountability for violations of international law, to support future humanitarian missions seeking to alleviate suffering in Gaza and to stand in solidarity with efforts that promote peace, justice and the dignity of all people in the region.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, David Torrance*, Carol Mochan*, Katy Clark*, Fulton MacGregor*, James Dornan*

***S6M-19204 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025** —That the Parliament considers that Baby Loss Awareness Week, which takes place from 9 to 15 October 2025, is a vital opportunity to raise awareness of pregnancy and baby loss and to remember the lives of babies who have passed away too soon; notes that this event began in 2002 as a single awareness day, and has grown into a UK-wide week of reflection, remembrance and support for all affected by miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death; acknowledges that the week concludes with the event, the Wave of Light, on 15 October, during which families across the country light candles in memory of their babies, whether in private or by sharing publicly as part of a wider community of remembrance and solidarity; recognises the powerful role the week plays in breaking the silence and stigma that can still surround pregnancy and baby loss, while offering comfort and connection to grieving parents and families; notes that public buildings and landmarks across the UK will once again be lit in pink and blue to mark the week and increase visibility of this important issue; commends the dedicated work of Baby Loss Retreat, which is a Coatbridge-based charity founded by Julie and Bryan Morrison, for its continued support to families navigating the trauma of baby loss; recognises the charity's efforts to provide spaces for healing, counselling and reflection; acknowledges the significance of the Baby Loss Memorial Book, which was introduced in 2023 and provides bereaved families with a meaningful way to honour and remember their babies, and extends its heartfelt condolences to all those who have experienced the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy or shortly after birth.

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***[S6M-19203](#) Miles Briggs: Recognising the Contribution of Alison Cuplan FRSE to Life Sciences**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the outstanding contribution of Ms Alison Culpan FRSE to Scotland's life sciences sector; notes her more than 40-year career in the pharmaceutical industry, which includes being the first female leader in Scotland for ICI and then GSK; acknowledges her service since 2016 as Scotland director of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, where she has championed innovation, job creation and the development of new medicines and health technologies; welcomes that, in 2024, she was awarded the Scottish Life Sciences Lifetime Achievement Award; recognises her wider public service through the courts of Glasgow Caledonian University and the University of Strathclyde, as well as her philanthropy through Glasgow Trades House, and wishes her every success for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19202](#) Craig Hoy: Regretting Bank Closures** —That the Parliament regrets the latest round of bank closure announcements from Bank of Scotland and other operators across Scotland and the UK; further regrets what it sees as the failure to properly consult with customers and local businesses before closure decisions are taken; urges all high street bank operators to consider adopting a “branch promise” to halt future closures and to prevent so-called banking deserts developing; expresses concern about the fragile future of rural banking, and calls on Link and Cash Access UK to do all they can to fully maintain access to cash and banking services when high street banks close branches.

***[S6M-19201](#) Patrick Harvie: Talking is Mental Wins Community Award at Self Management Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Talking is Mental on winning the Self Management in the Community category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2025; understands that Talking is Mental is a community interest company that was established to address social isolation and loneliness in Glasgow, following the founders' experiences during and after the COVID-19 pandemic; further understands that Talking is Mental offers free and low-cost structured activities, including groups for football, walking and theatre, which allow people to make connections with likeminded individuals; recognises the importance of social connection to supporting mental health, and celebrates the positive impact that the project has had on participants.

***[S6M-19200](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Glennon Brothers on Winning Sawmiller of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Glennon Brothers, operators of Windymains Timber near Humble in East Lothian, on being named Sawmiller of the Year at the Timber Trades Journal Awards 2025; recognises that this marks the sixth time the company has received what it sees as this prestigious honour, which celebrates excellence in timber industries across the UK, Ireland and Europe; commends the dedication of the Windymains team and their colleagues across sites in Longford, Fermoy, Enniskillen, Troon, Irvine and Invergordon; acknowledges the company's contribution to sustainable forestry and local employment, and wishes Glennon Brothers continued success in the future.

Supported by: Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19199](#) Paul McLennan: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, Together, We Care**—That the Parliament recognises Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, which takes place from 9 to 15

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October; notes that its theme this year is, Together, We Care; commends the compassionate and tireless work of the Baby Loss Collaborative, which brings together leading charities in Scotland, including Held In Our Hearts, Simba Charity, Sands, Baby Loss Retreat, the Scottish Cot Death Trust, Miscarriage Association and Antenatal Results & Choices (ARC), to provide vital support to bereaved families and people affected by pregnancy, baby and infant loss; acknowledges the importance of the collective and coordinated work of these organisations to ensure that everyone in Scotland has access to the care and support that they need following pregnancy, baby or infant loss; notes that this year's focus is on the importance of ensuring that specialist bereavement care, support and information is accessible to all, regardless of where they live; recognises the commitment of third sector organisations as equal partners in responding to baby loss bereavement, creating dedicated spaces for loss, and providing meaningful opportunities to acknowledge, honour and remember, while ensuring the timely provision of high-quality psychological and emotional support; believes that clear professional guidance, underpinned by continuity and compassion, is essential to achieving this standard of care and tackling stigma, and expresses its heartfelt appreciation to all working to improve bereavement care in Scotland.

***S6M-19198 Paul McLennan: Recognition of PureMalt Products as One of the UK's Best Places to Work**—That the Parliament congratulates PureMalt Products, which is based in Haddington, East Lothian, on being named one of the UK's best workplaces in manufacturing, production and transportation by Great Place to Work UK; notes that the company was recognised in the small and medium-sized category for its commitment to innovation, people and ambition, as reflected in anonymous employee feedback; acknowledges the success of its Pagoda plan, which promotes a people-first culture and inclusive workplace where every voice is heard; commends the company's dedication to local hiring and fostering close-knit teams across international locations; celebrates PureMalt's longstanding contribution to the food and beverage industry since its founding in 1972, and wishes the team continued success in cultivating a supportive and empowering work environment.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-19197 Claire Baker: Welcoming the Award of £20,000 to Strathard Community Trust from the National Lottery**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £20,000 to Strathard Community Trust from the National Lottery; understands that this will fund the continued employment of a development officer, who will support a wide range of volunteer groups in the area; notes that Stirling's Lord Provost joined with residents and friends of Strathard at the Aberfoyle Memorial Hall to pay tribute to local people; believes that the award reflects the hard work of the development officer and the Trust, as well as the numerous volunteer groups who enhance the lives of the people of Strathard and surrounding communities, and extends its very best wishes for the continuation of what it sees as the great work going on in the area and the strong community spirit that underpins it all.

***S6M-19196 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the WayWORD Festival 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes the 2025 WayWORD festival, which runs from 1 to 5 October 2025; celebrates the efforts of the organisers to amplify new and diverse voices as well as maintain long-standing cultural practices in Aberdeen; notes the range of events across the main five festival days, as well as later dates in the year; recognises the emphasis on empowerment and development, with training offered to young people on a range of skills, from public speaking to graphic design; acknowledges the importance of collaboration in the running of WayWORD, which

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has partnerships across the arts and education sectors; notes what it sees as the importance of community arts and cultural festivals on fostering good community relations, personal wellbeing and diverse economies; commits to addressing the reported threats that community and cultural organisations face due to a range of issues, including, but not limited to, low funding opportunities, and wishes the organisers and attendees every success in this and future iterations of the festival.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess*, Mercedes Villalba*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*

***[S6M-19195](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the European Rural Parliament to Inverurie—**

That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the European Rural Parliament (ERP) meeting; notes that the sixth ERP will take place from 21 to 23 October 2025, in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire; understands that the 400 delegates will draw on their experiences of local, national and cross-border rural development, including across north east Scotland, to address issues relating to climate, demographic and political shifts, with transformative responses to these rooted in sustainability, solidarity and place-based knowledge being explored; notes that the coalition of European networks, the European LEADER Association for Rural Development (ELARD), the European Rural Community Alliance (ERCA), Partnership for Rural Europe (PREPARE) and Rural Youth Europe, will work with the hosts, Scottish Rural Action, Aberdeenshire Council and the Scottish Government, and aim to ensure a successful event, and wishes the sixth ERP every success with its deliberations and conclusions.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Ariane Burgess*, Bill Kidd*, Mark Ruskell*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-19193](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in Driving Student Success and Regional Growth—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College, at both campus sites in Stranraer and Dumfries, on its continued success in improving student outcomes over the last four years, with over 70% of full-time further education (FE) and higher education (HE) students and 90% of part-time FE and HE students achieving successful results; recognises the college's vital role in training more than 360 modern apprentices annually and supporting progression, with 67% of full-time students moving onto further study, and 27% entering the workforce; commends the college as a strategic enabler of inclusive growth, net zero transition, and social mobility in the south of Scotland; applauds its commitment to innovation through investment in digital delivery, green skills and employer partnerships; notes the availability of key honours degree pathways in cyber security, business and creative practice; celebrates its recognition as a finalist in three College Development Network Awards 2025, for digital, community learning and sustainability, and wishes Dumfries and Galloway College continued success in its mission to empower learners and communities across the region.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-19192](#) Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Life and Pioneering Conservation Legacy of Dr Jane Goodall DBE—**That the Parliament recognises the profound and lasting contribution of ethologist, anthropologist and global conservationist Dr Jane Goodall DBE, who has died at the age of 91; commends her initial and groundbreaking research in Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania, which began in 1960 and revealed the complex intelligence and social behaviours of wild chimpanzees, including the use of tools, thereby fundamentally reshaping humanity's understanding of its closest relatives; believes that her scientific rigour and compassionate approach have served as a worldwide inspiration to scientists, particularly women in STEM; appreciates the establishment of the Jane Goodall Institute and its global youth programme, Roots

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& Shoots, which mobilises young people, including those across Scotland, to take action on environmental, conservation and humanitarian issues; expresses deep gratitude for Dr Goodall's unwavering advocacy in highlighting the urgent need for primate and habitat preservation; agrees with Dr Goodall, who was a UN Messenger of Peace, that "there can never be world peace until we learn to live in harmony with nature as well as with each other"; notes her support for Stop Ecocide International and ecocide law, and calls upon all sectors of society to heed her message of hope and collective action for a sustainable future.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mercedes Villalba*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-19191 Kevin Stewart: Offshore Energies UK's Warning to the UK Government—**That the Parliament notes the reported comments from the chief executive of Offshore Energies UK (OEUK), that the UK Government's Energy Profits Levy is not working, is driving companies away from the North Sea, is undermining investment and jobs and is raising less than one third of the tax revenue that was originally forecast; understands that, in the reported comments, the chief executive also called for updated licensing rules to give industries predictable access to domestic energy resources and to avoid dismantling existing energy infrastructure prematurely; echoes the call for the Energy Profits Levy to be replaced, and calls on the UK Government to listen to voices from the industry and change its approach to the North Sea to ensure that the skills and investment needed to deliver a just transition are not put at risk.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-19190 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Clyde Naval Heritage on its Nomination for the 2025 Scottish Enterprise Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Naval Heritage on its nomination for the 2025 Scottish Enterprise Awards hosted by SME News; understands that the team at SME News has identified Clyde Naval Heritage as a strong contender for 2025; notes that Clyde Naval Heritage has been nominated for its commitment to preserving maritime history and creating an educational experience that connects communities with their shipbuilding legacy; further notes that these awards celebrate outstanding businesses and individuals in Scotland by recognising innovation, excellence and dedication across various sectors; acknowledges that the project was created to raise public awareness of the importance of preserving the history of naval shipbuilding, past and present, and wishes the whole team all the very best for the ceremony on 6 November.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*, David Torrance*

***S6M-19189 Colin Beattie: 1st Crichton Brownies Celebrate Centenary—**That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Crichton Brownies on celebrating its 100th anniversary, marking a century of dedicated service to girls aged seven to 10; understands that the group is the oldest Brownie pack in Midlothian; recognises that the unit was first registered with Girlguiding headquarters on 17 June 1925 under the leadership of Miss Kate Alexander, who served as the first brown owl until 1971; acknowledges the contributions of subsequent leaders, and in particular Mrs Liz Jones, who has served as brown owl since 1975, and Anne Pow, who has been tawny owl since 1978; commends the many former Brownies who have returned to support the unit through the Duke of Edinburgh Awards; notes the various meeting venues over the years and the importance of places such as Vogrie Brownie House in enabling residential adventures and memorable experiences; notes the unit's centenary celebration, which brought together current and former Brownies and

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leaders and was marked by a message of congratulations from His Majesty King Charles III via the Lord Lieutenant of Midlothian, Sarah Barron; recognises the vital role Girlguiding plays in the development, confidence and empowerment of girls and young women across Scotland, and encourages those who can to consider volunteering with Girlguiding Scotland to support the next generation.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*

***S6M-19188 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Energy Transition Skills Hub**—That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the Energy Transition Skills Hub in Aberdeen by the First Minister on 29 September 2025; notes that the skills hub, which is a joint venture between ETZ Ltd, Shell UK and North East Scotland College, with support from the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund, aims to help 1,000 people into jobs over the next five years; understands that the skills hub will showcase technologies related to offshore wind, electric vehicles, hydrogen fuel and carbon capture and storage, tailored to fit employment needs through industry-leading workshops and flexible teaching spaces; believes that the hub will play a huge part in Aberdeen's transition from the oil and gas capital of Europe into a globally recognised integrated energy centre, and congratulates all those involved in getting the skills hub up and running.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alasdair Allan*, Clare Haughey*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***S6M-19088 Miles Briggs: Warren Berwick, Self Management Champion at the Self Management Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Warren Berwick on winning the Self Management Champion category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2025; understands that, as a peer worker at the Thistle Foundation, Warren applies his lived experience of poverty and recovery to support others through their own recovery journeys; further understands that Warren facilitates veterans lifestyle management courses, supports older adults in the Thistle Gym, and helps serve meals at a hospice, and celebrates the positive impact that Warren's volunteering has on the people that he supports.

Supported by: Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane* **R**, Bill Kidd*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-19052 Tess White: Celebrating 60 Years of Guide Dogs Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Guide Dogs Scotland on its 60th anniversary, marking six decades of life-changing work supporting people with sight loss across Scotland; notes that the organisation celebrated the milestone with a family fun day on 20 September 2025 at its Forfar Regional Centre, which is the original site of Scotland's first guide dog training facility and opened in 1965; acknowledges the proud heritage and deep community roots of Guide Dogs Scotland in Forfar, highlighted by the exceptional contribution of local volunteers, supporters, and businesses; commends the Forfar fundraising group for raising over £100,000 in the past 15 years alone; celebrates historic milestones, including the training of the 1,000th guide dog in 1980 and the qualification of the UK's first female guide dog mobility instructor, Pat Miles, at the Forfar centre in 1972; applauds the staff, volunteers, and supporters who have made these achievements possible, and wishes the entire Guide Dogs Scotland community continued success for the next 60 years and beyond.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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S6M-19184 Kevin Stewart: University of Aberdeen Asthma Treatment Research (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19183 Pam Gosal: 10 Years of the Disclosure Scheme (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19182 Clare Adamson: Julie McCarthy Completes Walk of Hope (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19181 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Federation of Tenants and Residents' Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19180 Clare Adamson: Artisan Finalist at Scottish Whisky Awards 2025 (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19175 Annie Wells: Boost for Glasgow Amputees as Charity Secures Backing (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19174 Clare Adamson: Motherwell South Parish Church's Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19173 Clare Adamson: 150 Years of Overtown Parish Church (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19171 Bob Doris: Outstanding Service to the 90th Glasgow Girls' Brigade (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michael Marra*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19169 Tess White: Launch of Montrose Urban Guerillas (MUGs) Volunteer Initiative (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19168 Colin Beattie: Crolla's Italian Kitchen Named Best Italian Establishment (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19167 Mercedes Villalba: Land Ownership in the Public Interest (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*, Rhoda Grant*, Monica Lennon*

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S6M-19166 Monica Lennon: Celebrating World Menopause Day by Commending the College Sector's Policy (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michael Marra*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19165 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Priesthill United Reformed Church (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19164 Sandesh Gulhane: The Piper Whisky Bar in Glasgow Wins Best Bar or Pub Award (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Murdo Fraser*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Bob Doris*

S6M-19163 Pam Gosal: Robert Marshall completes 100th West Highland Way Walk (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19162 Sandesh Gulhane: The Tall Ship Glenlee on the River Clyde Named Best Visitor Attraction (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Alexander Stewart*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Bob Doris*

S6M-19161 Sandesh Gulhane: Mae MacInnes of Mharsanta Wins Rising Star Award at West of Scotland Thistle Awards (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19160 Christine Grahame: Earlston in Bloom Winner as Keep Scotland Beautiful celebrates 25th Anniversary (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19159 Annie Wells: Piper Whisky Bar Recognised for Outstanding Hospitality (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19158 Annie Wells: Elements Recognised as West of Scotland's Top Dining Experience (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19157 Annie Wells: Mae MacInnes of Mharsanta Wins Rising Star Award at West of Scotland Thistle Awards (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19155 Christine Grahame: Promoting Independence for Neurodiverse Young People in the Scottish Borders (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-19154 Annie Wells: DF Concerts & Events Recognised for Inclusive Live Music Experience with TRNSMT Festival (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-19153 Annie Wells: Celtic Connections Triumphs at West of Scotland Thistle Awards (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19152 Annie Wells: Celebrating The Tall Ship Glenlee Winning Best Visitor Attraction Award (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Edward Mountain*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19151 Michelle Thomson: NHS Forth Valley Nurses Kiltwalk (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19150 Annie Wells: Dogs Trust Glasgow Launches Fun and Flexible Fundraising Challenge (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-19149 Pam Gosal: Sheila Gilmore of VisitArran Wins Individual of the Year at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19148 Pam Gosal: Auchrannie Resort Wins Employer of the Year at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19147 Pam Gosal: Bellevue Farm, Arran Farm Tours and Experiences Wins Best Outdoor or Adventure Experience at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-19146 Pam Gosal: The Bonnie Barns Wins Best Self-Catering or Unique Stay at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19145 Annie Wells: Rugby and STEM - a Partnership Making a Lasting Impact (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*

S6M-19144 Pam Gosal: Cameron House Wins Best Hotel Experience at Visit Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

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New Support: Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19143](#) Annie Wells: Milton Food Hub Awarded Funding to Strengthen Local Services (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19142](#) Mercedes Villalba: Udney Community Trust Regeneration (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19141](#) Pam Gosal: Elements Restaurant in Bearsden Wins Best Eating Experience at West of Scotland Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19140](#) Gordon MacDonald: St Joseph's RC Primary School Secures Gold School Sport Award by Sportscotland (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19133](#) Pam Gosal: Creative Regeneration Greenock Receives £197,200 from Scottish Land Fund Grant (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19131](#) Michelle Thomson: Falkirk East's Success at Keep Scotland Beautiful Awards 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19130](#) Michelle Thomson: Bo'ness' Heather McCann Music Recipient of Eilidh's Trust Grant (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19129](#) David Torrance: 10 Years of Macauley's Fruit & Veg Merchant (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19127](#) Maurice Golden: Scottish Retail Consortium's Planning for Nature – Nature Progress Report 2025 (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Sharon Dowey*, Rachael Hamilton*

[S6M-19126](#) Michelle Thomson: National Lottery Community Fund Grants for Falkirk East Groups (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19110](#) Miles Briggs: Challenge Poverty Week 2025 (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Edward Mountain*, Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Annie Wells*, Beatrice Wishart*, Brian Whittle*, Jeremy Balfour*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Michael Marra*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19095](#) Monica Lennon: UNISON Delegation Brings Aid and Solidarity to Kharkiv in Ukraine (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19091](#) Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19080 Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli as Principal and Vice-Chancellor at the University of Glasgow (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Michael Marra*, Douglas Ross*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Liz Smith*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bob Doris*, Kevin Stewart*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Maurice Golden*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19074 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-19068](#) George Adam: University of the West of Scotland Named University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2026 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19065](#) Clare Haughey: What I Need in Life Service Shortlisted for a Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19064](#) Keith Brown: Congratulation to Sauchie Juniors Academy (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19058](#) Foyso Choudhury: SCIAF's 60-Year Legacy in International Development and Climate Justice (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19056](#) Emma Harper: Commending the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Resuscitation Team (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19054](#) Tess White: NHS Tayside's Outstanding Waste Reduction Achievement (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Michael Marra*

[S6M-19051](#) Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of the Stirling Guide Hut (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19050](#) Evelyn Tweed: SPICE Awards Success for the Maharaja Indian Restaurant in Stirling (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19049](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Boxer, Alan Perrie, Competes in the World Championships (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19048](#) Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Service of Ros Dingwall (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19047](#) Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Safari Park Receives Fourth Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19046](#) Evelyn Tweed: 125th Anniversary of the Steamship Sir Walter Scott (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19045](#) Evelyn Tweed: Joint Initiative by Start Up Stirling and Forth Valley College (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19044](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander Jazz and Blues Festival's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19041](#) Mark Ruskell: Recognition of Fife Gingerbread's Family Approach Project (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19040](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Openreach on Reaching 20 Million Premises (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19039](#) Mark Ruskell: Fire Station Creative 10 Year Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-19036](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of BBC Radio nan Gàidheal
(lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19033](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating The Juicing Company's Success at Offshore Europe
(lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*

[S6M-19032](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Primary School Raises Over £2,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19031](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Órla Ní Eadhra's Success in the 2025 Great British Sewing Bee (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19029](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Sophie Boyne's Win at Highland's Got Talent
(lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19028](#) Paul O'Kane: Neilston Family-run Business Shares 60-year Milestone (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pam Gosal*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19020](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on Shortlist of Family Approach Project in 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19019](#) Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19018](#) Roz McCall: Fife Gingerbread Family Approach Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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S6M-19017 Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at the Great River Race 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19013 Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens Shortlisted for Andrew Doolan Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19012 Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Release of the 2024 Scottish Household Survey Results (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19009 Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19006 Paul McLennan: Farewell to Rev John Vischer and the Union of Haddington Churches (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19004 Rachael Hamilton: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Glasgow Film (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19003 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19002 Emma Harper: 100 Years of the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-19000](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Purple Flag (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18999](#) Marie McNair: The National Lottery Community Fund Awards Funding to Charities and Community Groups (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18997](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Nursery Praised by Inspectorate (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18996](#) Kevin Stewart: Condemning the UK Government's Plans to Impose VAT on Taxi Fares (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18994](#) John Mason: Defibrillators British Heart Foundation (BHF) Community (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18993](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S6M-18991](#) Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Decision to Formally Recognise the State of Palestine (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*, David Torrance*

[S6M-18990](#) Emma Harper: Commending the Fed Up Café in Stranraer for Outstanding Community Support (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18986](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Darren Robertson on His Inspiring Aberdeenshire Community Spirit Award (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S6M-18985](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Shortlisted for University of the Year 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18961](#) Mercedes Villalba: 90th Anniversary of Aberdeen Standing Against Fascism (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18960](#) James Dornan: Led By Donkeys Arrests (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18887](#) Pauline McNeill: Scotland yet to Fund Bedrolite for Children with Severe Intractable Epilepsy (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18862](#) Katy Clark: Global Sumud Flotilla (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sarah Boyack*

[S6M-18705](#) Claire Baker: Joining Children with Cancer UK in Marking Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Over September (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18645](#) Rona Mackay: Condemning the Starvation of Children in Gaza and Calling for Immediate Humanitarian Access (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18625](#) Mercedes Villalba: Ocean Witness Report and Ending Destructive Fishing in MPAs (lodged on 27 August 2025)

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New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18624](#) Paul Sweeney: Dying in Poverty at the End of Life in Scotland 2025 (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18520](#) Ross Greer: Killing of "Palestinian Pele", Suleiman al-Obeid, by Israeli Occupation Forces (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

[S6M-18516](#) Michelle Thomson: In Memoriam of John Anderson (lodged on 13 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18512](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Bearsden Resident on Winning Bronze at Under-23 World Triathlon Championship (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18511](#) Pam Gosal: Congratulations to Milngavie and Bearsden Residents on Completing USA Western States 100-mile Endurance Run (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18510](#) Kevin Stewart: Scarf's 40th Anniversary (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18509](#) Ben Macpherson: Congratulating Caroline Crozier on Winning Youth Worker of the Year Award at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18507](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Resident Treks 280 Miles to Raise Money for Child with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18504](#) Jackie Dunbar: Linda Hanna Standing Down as Chair of Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18499](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Success at the National Youth Work Awards (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18498](#) Stuart McMillan: Mon eh Ton Project Receives National Lottery Funding (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18497](#) Ben Macpherson: Award-winning Garden for Edinburgh Northern and Leith (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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S6M-18496 Michelle Thomson: Iain Stewart Raises £5,268 for Strathcarron Hospice (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18495 Monica Lennon: Condemning the Rising Culture of Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S6M-18494 Craig Hoy: Concern over Stage Three Escalation for NHS Dumfries and Galloway (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18493 Craig Hoy: Welcoming National Lottery Community Fund Award to Castle Loch Lochmaben Community Trust (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18490 Annie Wells: A Global Gathering of Piping Excellence (lodged on 08 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18430 Karen Adam: Commending Danny Strachan of Peterhead FC (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18429 Karen Adam: Craig Duncan's Outstanding Work in Raising Awareness and Understanding of Cerebral Palsy (lodged on 11 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18423 Tim Eagle: Celebrating 20 Years of Moray's Be Active Life Long (BALL) Groups (lodged on 30 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

S6M-18407 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Paddy Lillis on his Retirement and Joanne Thomas on her Appointment as General Secretary of USDAW (lodged on 31 July 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

S6M-18397 Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2025 (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Katy Clark*

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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 02 October 2025

[S6W-40683](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has had any recent discussions with the UK Government regarding the potential legalisation of the traditional herbal medicine Ayahuasca for medicinal purposes.

[S6W-40891](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in Scotland have been waiting for an echocardiogram for more than one year, and what support it can provide to them.

[S6W-40892](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out with Public Health Scotland to help promote healthy hearts and reduce the risk factors that might lead to cardiovascular disease.

[S6W-40893](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is carrying out with NHS Scotland to optimise the use of evidence-supported technology to detect and manage the risk factors associated with heart attacks and strokes.

[S6W-40929](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns by some social care organisations that a shortage of care home places might lead to an increase in the risk of suicide.

[S6W-40936](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the First Minister's speech on 27 January 2025 regarding improving public services and NHS renewal, what impact the introduction of specialist frailty teams is having on (a) A&E waiting times and (b) outcomes for older people; what progress it made toward delivering such teams in every A&E department by the target of summer 2025; what funding and staffing resources were allocated towards this; what steps have been taken to address any recruitment or training challenges faced; what criteria is used to assess whether an A&E department now has a fully functioning team, and how many teams are now in place, compared with summer 2025 target.

[S6W-40942](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the designation of green data centres as a national development in the National Planning Framework 4 (NPF4), what its position is regarding whether NPF4 is consistent with local authority approval being given for data centres for AI and related purposes without sufficient associated renewable generation to meet their future needs.

[S6W-40943](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether the AI Growth Zones initiative, as set out in the *Infrastructure Investment Plan 2021-22 to 2025-26: progress report 2024 to 2025*, will require all data centres for AI and related purposes that are supported by it, to be what it considers "green data centres".

[S6W-40944](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment set out in the March 2021 paper, *Green Datacentres and digital connectivity: vision and action plan for Scotland*, to "position Scotland as a leading zero-carbon, cost competitive green data hosting location, which can contribute towards our ambition of achieving net zero emissions by 2045" means that ministerial planning approval will only be given to those centres for AI and related purposes that are zero carbon.

[S6W-40948](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body how much it cost to install any instarinse products in the Scottish Parliament building.

[S6W-40953](#) Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its public consultation on the role of Permitted Development Rights in delivering more high-quality homes.

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S6W-40954 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of what was set out in the Construction Skills Investment Plan 2015, whether it has developed annual regional demand statements for modern apprenticeships and, if so, how these can be accessed.

S6W-40955 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Construction Skills Investment Plan 2015, which identified the need for flexible models of modern apprenticeship delivery, what progress it has made towards achieving this outcome, particularly for tiling and roof slating modern apprenticeships in rural areas.

S6W-40956 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out regarding the establishment of (a) modern apprenticeships in construction and (b) a flexible modern apprenticeship model that could be delivered in rural areas.

S6W-40957 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the recorded landings of (a) haddock, (b) whiting, (c) cod and (d) saithe by weight at west coast fishing harbours in (i) 1987, (ii) 1988, (iii) 1989, (iv) 1990 and (v) 1991, and how this compares with returns for wild salmon.

S6W-40958 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Marine Fund Scotland's award of the collection of fisheries observer data to commercial subsidiaries of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, how these commercial subsidiaries are working on this with the Marine Directorate, and by what date the data and accompanying documents from the project will be released.

S6W-40959 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the reported 20% real-terms reduction in funding for colleges between 2021-22 and 2025-26 on (a) learners, (b) college staff and (c) the economy.

S6W-40960 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of the reported benefits of the Community Syringe Redemption Program (CSRP) pilot schemes delivered in New York City and the City of Boston in the US and, if so, whether it will consider promoting similar pilot schemes with local integration joint boards in Scotland.

S6W-40961 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support women with polycystic ovary syndrome, as it develops the next phase of the women's health plan.

S6W-40962 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve public awareness of the difference between polycystic ovaries and polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), in relation to PCOS being a hormonal disorder that can lead to a number of other health consequences.

S6W-40963 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards are currently unable to link outpatient and inpatient data in order to provide a complete record of patient pathways from referral to treatment.

S6W-40964 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards can accurately measure total patient waiting times for treatment and what the timeline is for implementing systems that allow full patient data linkage.

S6W-40965 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Treatment Time Guarantee can be meaningfully enforced in cases where NHS boards are unable to measure full patient pathways, and what assessment it has made of compliance under such circumstances.

S6W-40966 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what the average and longest waiting times are for cataract surgery, when calculated from initial referral to completion of treatment, in the most recent year for which data is available and broken down by NHS board.

S6W-40967 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Public Health Scotland has paused the 18 weeks referral-to-treatment standard reporting, and what steps are being taken to address any underlying data quality issues.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-40968 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27536 by Tom Arthur on 28 May 2024, what information it has regarding how many applications have been made in each of the last five years by (a) Scottish Power Distribution Ltd and (b) other utility companies for necessary wayleaves in Scotland, and how many have been granted.

S6W-40969 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-27536 by Tom Arthur on 28 May 2024, what information it has regarding how many landowners with a voluntary wayleave in place in Scotland in each of the last five years have issued the utility company with a notice to remove, also broken down by how many notices were complied with.

S6W-40974 Willie Rennie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established remediation pathways for all buildings over 18m that were included in the High Rise Inventory and highlighted through other data sources, as set out in the *Cladding Remediation Programme: Next Phase Plan of Action*, and how many such buildings required direct intervention by the Scottish Government to bring them onto a funded and trackable remediation pathway.

S6W-40975 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-38600 by Jenni Minto on 19 June 2025, what assessment it has made of any potential risk to patients from independent prescriber pharmacists not having read/write access to patient records in 2026.

S6W-40976 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement and collaboration it has had with (a) integration joint boards and (b) health and social care partnerships in the development of the MyCare.scot app.

S6W-40977 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement and collaboration it has had with the social work sector in the development of the MyCare.scot app.

S6W-40978 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement and collaboration it has had with (a) COSLA and (b) individual local authorities in the development of the MyCare.scot app.

S6W-40979 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what functionality and specific services the MyCare.scot app will have and provide in April 2026.

S6W-40980 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the functions that the MyCare.scot app will perform compared with a list of those of the NHS app used in England.

S6W-40981 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its recent announcement regarding the MyCare.scot app, whether any interoperability barriers of the different IT systems have been overcome.

S6W-40982 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of the MyCare.scot app aligns with its ambition to establish a single shared electronic patient record, and when that technology will be available in Scotland.

S6W-40983 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government how the roll-out of the MyCare.scot app aligns with its ambition to establish a single digital platform for the NHS, and when that technology will be available in Scotland.

S6W-40984 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the document, *Our Health and Social Care App: MyCare.scot: National Rollout High-Level Summary*, on 26 September 2025, whether it will provide any possible alternative tracks that the public roll-out could take, as referenced under the “timeline at a glance” section.

S6W-40985 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the role of NatureScot as both conservation regulator and custodian of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, in light of reported concerns by some event organisers regarding potential conflicts of interest.

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S6W-40986 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 are applied consistently and fairly to small-scale, low-impact outdoor adventure and sporting events.

S6W-40987 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the current Scottish Outdoor Access Code guidance for outdoor event organisers, and if so, how it will ensure that any such updated guidance reflects the practical realities of responsible outdoor access, while protecting Scotland's natural environment.

S6W-40988 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to support responsible adventure tourism events, such as the ITERA Adventure Race, in light of the international visitors and reported economic benefits they bring to rural Scotland, while taking environmental protection into account.

S6W-40989 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how Social Security Scotland is embedding the Armed Forces Covenant throughout its work processes and delivery outcomes.

S6W-40990 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what plans are in place to support NHS staff during the roll-out of the MyCare.scot app.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 2 October 2025

Contract (Formation and Remedies) (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to make provision in relation to formation of contract and remedies for breach of contract; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 76) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Angela Constance
Supported by: Siobhian Brown

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 76–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 76–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 76–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 76–DPM) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 76–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 2 October 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

After section 4

Ariane Burgess

15 After section 4, insert—

<Public interest test in relation to buyer of large land holding

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) After Part 2 insert—

“PART 2B

APPLYING A PUBLIC INTEREST TEST TO A PROPOSED NEW BUYER IN RELATION TO TRANSFERS OF LARGE LAND HOLDINGS

67Z Ministers to consider public interest considerations in relation to buyers of large land holdings

- (1) A purported transfer of land by the owner, or a creditor in a standard security having a right to sell the land, is of no effect if the Scottish Ministers consider that the purported transfer would not be in the public interest and—
 - (a) section 67G applies to the land, or
 - (b) a lotting decision under section 67N applies to the land.
- (2) In considering whether the purported transfer would be in the public interest, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to the identity and management proposals of the person to whom the land is proposed to be transferred, including—
 - (a) the extent and location of any other land in Scotland for which the person holds a controlling interest,
 - (b) where the person is resident for tax purposes,
 - (c) any plans or proposals the person has for—
 - (i) the future management of the land,
 - (ii) meeting any obligations imposed by regulations under section 44A, and
 - (d) any agreements the person has proposed or entered into in relation to the future sale of the land (in whole or in part).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must conclude that the purported transfer is not in the public interest if—
 - (a) the person to whom the land is proposed to be transferred holds a controlling interest in land in Scotland that exceeds 500 hectares in area, and
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers do not consider that the purported transfer would be likely to—
 - (i) have an environmental benefit, or

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- (ii) make a community more sustainable than would be the case if the land was not transferred.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare guidance on how the matters referred to in subsection (2) will be considered in exercising the duty under subsection (1), and
 - (b) publish and lay the guidance before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may delegate the duty under subsection (4)(a) to the Scottish Land Commission.”.>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following draft instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 3D(1) of the Prisoners and Criminal Proceedings (Scotland) Act 1993

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 2 October 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#)

Laid under section 42 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (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)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Finance and Public Administration)), 7 October 2025

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), 7 October 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)), 7 October 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

Introduced, 2 October 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)), 8 October 2025

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 completed, 2 October 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team
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Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 7 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (70th Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 23 March 2021

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

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (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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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)

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

Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 28 October 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 29 October 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (8th Report, 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

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

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 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), 7 October 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), 7 October 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

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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)

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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

[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)

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[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

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

Subject to approval by 26 November 2025

[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice 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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
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)

Subject to annulment 26 November 2025
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[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice 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)

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 02 October 2025:

PE2189: Remove legal protected status for gulls to help reduce their numbers in residential areas

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

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New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 2 October 2025—

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Strengthening committees' effectiveness (SP Paper 878)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 71st Report, 2025 (Session 6): Delegated Powers in the Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (as amended at Stage 2) (SP Paper 883)

The following report will be published on 3 October 2025—

Economy and Fair Work Committee, 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 report on the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 879)

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 2 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Heat in Buildings: Progress Report 2025 (SG/2025/156) laid under section (62) of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland Annual Report 2024/2025 (SG/2025/223) laid under section 18 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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