

Monday 6 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Chamber Seòmar				

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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

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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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- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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.
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at its last meeting.
- Proposed non-surgical procedures Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the proposed 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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Update on Scottish Government transport policies and performance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.
- Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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Proposed future business

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 euandonald@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 Shona Robison MSP (LCM-(S6)-65).
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)
[Early Release of Prisoners \(Scotland\) 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)
[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025](#) (SSI 2025/277)
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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

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8 October 2025 29th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
 Fiona Whitelock, Policy Manager, The Promise, COSLA;
 Dave Berry, Director, Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Darren Morrow, Chief Social Work Officer, Orkney Health and Social Care Partnership;
 Jim Savege, Chief Executive, Aberdeenshire Council, representing the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers (Solace Scotland);
 Professor Soumen Sengupta, Chief Officer / Director Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership;
 and then from—
 Charlotte Wilson, Chief Inspector (Temporary), Children and Young People, Care Inspectorate;
 Maree Allison, Chief Executive, Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC);
 John Trainer, Chief Social Work Officer for Renfrewshire Council and Convener, Social Work Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

- 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.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/241)
- 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

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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

- 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.
- 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.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

8 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

- Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Diane Martin CBE, A Model for Scotland;
Amanda Jane Quick, Nordic Model Now!;
Bronagh Andrew, Operations Manager, TARA and Routes Out Services;
and then from—
Niki Adams, English Collective of Prostitutes;
Lynsey Walton, Chief Executive, National Ugly Mugs;
Laura Baillie, Political Officer, Scotland for Decrim.
- Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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Committees Comataidhean				

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

8 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
2. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Nicola Wright, Engagement Lead, Deloitte LLP.
3. **Our impact: Monitoring and evaluation report 2025:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Michelle Borland, Head of Organisational Improvement, Audit Scotland.
4. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, Audit Scotland;
Nicola Wright, Engagement Lead, Deloitte LLP.
5. **Our impact: Monitoring and evaluation report 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Mark MacPherson, Audit Director, and Michelle Borland, Head of Organisational Improvement, Audit Scotland.
6. **The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
7. **Our impact: Monitoring and evaluation report 2025:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and 5 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

8 October 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Digital Assets (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

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3. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will further consider options for scrutiny of AI's potential impact on the Scottish economy.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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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-19214](#) Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit

Organisations—That the Parliament expresses its concern that a reported increasing number of banks have introduced banking charges for small charities, community groups, community councils and other not-for-profit organisations; recognises what it sees as the immense work done in communities across Scotland, including across Aberdeen Donside, by these groups, many of which operate on tight budgets and are being affected by such banking charges; believes that most people are still feeling the consequences of having to bail out banks following the 2008 financial crisis and that banks that benefitted from a bail out now levying banking charges on community groups is distasteful and hinders the work of these groups, and notes the view that banks should allow community groups to use their funds for the purposes which they were gathered for, instead of bolstering the profits of banks.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, James Dornan*, George Adam*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Karen Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S6M-19219](#) Emma Harper: A Creative Approach to Revitalising Lochside in Dumfries

Named SURF Awards Finalist—That the Parliament congratulates LIFT D&G in Lochside, Dumfries, in the South Scotland region, for being named a finalist in the prestigious SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that the awards will be held in Glasgow in December 2025; recognises what it sees as the outstanding efforts of local residents, artists, organisations and stakeholders in developing a creative and inclusive approach to revitalising the area; commends the work of LIFT (Local Initiatives for Transformation), which promotes the innovative use of arts, culture and community-led initiatives to foster pride, wellbeing and opportunity in Lochside; acknowledges the success of LIFT and its projects which use creative acronyms such as “Lochside Is Families Together” and “Living In Flats Together”, and which, it believes, have strengthened community bonds and improved quality of life for residents through shared experiences and collaborative living; notes the importance of celebrating and supporting grassroots regeneration projects across Scotland, and wishes the LIFT team every success at the SURF Awards and in their continued work to inspire positive change.

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***[S6M-19218](#) Liam Kerr: Recognition of the Scottish Men's Shed Association in the 2025 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Men's Shed Association on being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; notes that the association is the national charity supporting Scotland's network of community-led Men's Sheds, which transform underutilised buildings into hubs where men can share skills, build friendships and contribute locally; recognises the vital role of local groups in delivering these benefits to Aberdeenshire communities and beyond, and wishes all involved continued success in promoting regeneration across Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Edward Mountain*, Mercedes Villalba*, Pam Gosal*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-19217](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers' 125th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers on its 125th anniversary; notes that the association was formed on 14 December 1900 to enable local civil engineers to attend meetings and presentations, given the distance from the Institution of Civil Engineers in London; further notes that it became an associated society of the institution in 1987, following discussions from 1945, and was granted a letters patent and a coat of arms symbolising civil engineering elements by the Lord Lyon in May 2018; understands that the association provides knowledge dissemination, professional meetings, site visits and education for members; commends its anniversary celebrations, including a certificate from ICE Scotland, a civic reception hosted by the Lord Provost in June 2025 and the unveiling of a display cabinet at the University of Aberdeen in September 2025, and wishes the association continued success.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Audrey Nicoll*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-19216](#) Emma Harper: Commending CRY Cardiac Screening Event at Cairndale Hotel in Dumfries**—That the Parliament commends Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) for hosting a vital cardiac screening event at the Cairndale Hotel in Dumfries on 11-12 September 2025; notes that a total of 188 young people were screened over the weekend event, contributing to an overall 761 screenings since May 2024, all delivered through the David Hill Memorial Fund; further notes that 54 individuals have been referred for a follow-up with either a GP or cardiology services, highlighting the importance of early detection; recognises CRY's ongoing commitment to preventing sudden cardiac deaths in young people through awareness and accessible screening; acknowledges the significance of bringing such lifesaving opportunities to communities across Scotland; thanks the volunteers, medical professionals and organisers for their dedication and impact; encourages continued support for CRY's mission to promote heart health and protect young lives, and wishes everyone involved every success in the upcoming Red Bow Ball fundraising event at the Cairndale Hotel in December.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19215](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Success at Business Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the three businesses in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency that triumphed in the Scottish Home Improvement Awards 2025; recognises the success of Clyde Garage Doors Ltd, of Kirkintilloch, which won the Best Door Company and was highly recommended in the Outstanding Customer Service category; further recognises MCK Windows & Doors, which was named Scotland's Best Window Replacement Company and was highly

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recommended in the Best Door Company category; recognises Spil Electrical, of Bishopbriggs, which was highly recommended in the Scotland's Best Electrical Contractor category; understands that the awards are held annually to celebrate and recognise the excellence of businesses within the home improvement and trades sector in Scotland, and recognises the awards' importance in providing a platform for companies to showcase their skills and technical expertise, boost their public visibility and strengthen their reputations among clients and peers.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-19213 Audrey Nicoll: Opening of Aberdeen's Energy Transition Skills Hub—**That the Parliament welcomes the official opening of the new Energy Transition Skills Hub in Aberdeen, which is a project that has been spearheaded by ETZ Ltd, in partnership with North East Scotland College and Shell UK; understands that the new facility is the transformational anchor project of the Skills Campus in the city's Energy Transition Zone, and will ensure a pipeline of expertise and talent key to unlocking Scotland's energy transition and securing the highly skilled workforce of the future; considers that the Scottish Government's Just Transition Fund has been central to the development of the Energy Transition Skills Hub, supporting Aberdeen to retain its reputation as a hub of energy excellence, and wishes everyone involved in the hub every success for the future.

***S6M-19212 Michael Marra: Silva Spoons Café in Dundee Named Scotland's Café/Bistro of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates Silva Spoons Café in Dundee on being named Scotland's Café/Bistro of the Year at the 11th annual Food Awards Scotland; notes that the establishment is located in the Innovation Hub at Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc; understands that the café has only been trading for three years; commends the team for their effort in demonstrating a high standard of culinary excellence, and wishes Silva Spoons Café every success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*

***S6M-19211 Michael Marra: Dundee Cooking Academy Named Scotland's Cookery School of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Dundee Cooking Academy on being named Scotland's Cookery School of the Year at the 11th annual Food Awards Scotland; understands that the academy, which is located in the city centre, is the first cooking academy in Dundee; notes that this is the second time that the academy has won this prestigious award, following up on its win in 2023; understands that the academy offers cooking classes to the public for a wide variety of dishes and cuisines, as well as for private events and group bookings, and hopes that the Dundee Cooking Academy will go from strength to strength following this latest success.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Adamson*, Mercedes Villalba*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Annabelle Ewing*

***S6M-19210 Michael Marra: Howff Secret Supper Club in Dundee Named Scotland's Restaurant of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the Howff Secret Supper Club in Dundee on being named Scotland's Restaurant of the Year at the 11th annual Food Awards Scotland; notes that the fine dining establishment sits in the heart of Dundee city centre; understands that the dining room sits below its cooking academy, providing a unique and relaxed experience that cannot be seen from street level; acknowledges that, in the previous year, the restaurant won two awards at the 10th annual Food Awards Scotland, and wishes the Howff Secret Supper Club continued success for the future.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Mercedes Villalba*

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***[S6M-19209](#) Liam McArthur: Eday's Refurbished War Memorial Named Best in Scotland by Royal British Legion**—That the Parliament celebrates Eday's newly refurbished war memorial being awarded the title, Best in Scotland, by the Royal British Legion; understands that Moira Byers, who headed the project, travelled to Edinburgh to pick up the award at the Lady Haig Poppy Factory on 5 September 2025; acknowledges that the refurbishment of the memorial was a joint effort, with John G Corse Funeral Directors being responsible for redoing the gold lettering and gilding, while Aaron Garson, a resident of Eday, painted and cleaned the sandstone steps; congratulates Moira on all her work to win this award, and thanks her for restoring the memorial, which is a fitting tribute to those killed in the First and Second World Wars.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

***[S6M-19116](#) Audrey Nicoll: Physiotherapy Outreach Sessions at Old Torry Community Centre**—That the Parliament commends Tom Herbert on the work he has undertaken to deliver weekly physiotherapy outreach sessions at the Old Torry Community Centre; notes that these sessions are student-led, and are only made possible with the contributions from the participating physiotherapy students from Robert Gordon University; understands that between 40 and 50 residents benefit each week from having access to exercise and health advice as well as an opportunity to socialise with other community members; acknowledges that the clinic also supports Robert Gordon University's commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal Three, good health and wellbeing; appreciates that the clinic has helped to improve both mental and physical health of Torry residents and allowed students to develop expertise and experience in the field, and wishes the clinic, and all those involved, continued success.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mercedes Villalba*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-19115](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Ben Bradford BB14 Charity**—That the Parliament recognises the achievements of the charity Ben Bradford BB14; understands that the charity was started by Mike Bradford in the name of his son, Ben, after he died in his sleep aged 16, with no explanation as to why and with his death classed as a sudden unexplained death in childhood (SUDC); notes that Ben's passion for football has defined the goals of the charity to advance wider participation of youth in sport activities, regardless of an individual's background or ability, through access to facilities and equipment, and to improve the mental health and wellbeing of local youth; further notes that the charity's current project to improve the pitch where Ben played since he was five years for his club, Cove Youth United, is well underway, and wishes BB14 every success in supporting the youth of the Cove community.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19205](#) Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Israel's Interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: George Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Mark Ruskell*, Emma Roddick*, Michelle Thomson*, Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Haughey*, Gordon MacDonald*

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S6M-19203 Miles Briggs: Recognising the Contribution of Alison Cuplan FRSE to Life Sciences (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19202 Craig Hoy: Regretting Bank Closures (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Edward Mountain*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Mercedes Villalba*, Douglas Ross*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

S6M-19200 Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Glennon Brothers on Winning Sawmiller of the Year (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19198 Paul McLennan: Recognition of PureMalt Products as One of the UK's Best Places to Work (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19197 Claire Baker: Welcoming the Award of £20,000 to Strathard Community Trust from the National Lottery (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tess White*, Mark Ruskell*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

S6M-19195 Maggie Chapman: Welcoming the European Rural Parliament to Inverurie (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19193 Emma Harper: Celebrating Dumfries and Galloway College's Role in Driving Student Success and Regional Growth (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Marie McNair*

S6M-19192 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Life and Pioneering Conservation Legacy of Dr Jane Goodall DBE (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

S6M-19189 Colin Beattie: 1st Crichton Brownies Celebrate Centenary (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19188 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Energy Transition Skills Hub (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

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New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Mercedes Villalba*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Richard Leonard*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, 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: Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*, Liam Kerr*

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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: 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: Tess White*

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: Stuart McMillan*

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: Tess White*, Edward Mountain*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19114](#) Audrey Nicoll: Dominic Dargie Wins Summit Saltire Award (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

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

New Support: Katy Clark*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19088](#) Miles Briggs: Warren Berwick, Self Management Champion at the Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*

[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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*

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

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Mercedes Villalba*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*

S6M-19052 Tess White: Celebrating 60 Years of Guide Dogs Scotland (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Liam McArthur*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annabelle Ewing*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

S6M-18878 Colin Beattie: Honest Toun's Association (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18776 Jackie Dunbar: Lovebridge Community Church Awarded £2,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18775 Jackie Dunbar: Oasis Christian Fellowship Awarded £9,538 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18773 Jackie Dunbar: Grampian SeaShed Awarded £9,750 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18772 Jackie Dunbar: Bridge of Don and District Men's Shed Awarded £18,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18770 Jackie Dunbar: Kingswells Community Centre Awarded £19,295 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-18631 Monica Lennon: Employer of the Year Recognition for Lanarkshire's Lisini Pub Company (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18629](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen International Airport's Sixth Annual Midnight Runway Run Raises Over £65,000 (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18627](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Highgate Care Home Scottish Finalist in HC-One's Gardens in Bloom (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18620](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Glasgow's Own Sir Billy Connolly and the Big Yin Weekend, 6 to 7 September 2025 (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18618](#) Clare Haughey: Ruglen Rolls Named Scotland's Best Roll Bar (lodged on 27 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18617](#) Christine Grahame: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Borders Railway (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18616](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the Dedication of Dumfries and Galloway Canine Rescue Centre (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18615](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating the Compassion, Humility and Tenacity of Seamus Harkin (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18611](#) Liz Smith: Strathearn Music Society 60th Anniversary (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18610](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming a Grant of £40,000 to Kingdom Off Road Motorcycle Club in Fife from the FCC Scottish Action Fund (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18608](#) Tim Eagle: Merchant Navy Day 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18607](#) David Torrance: Celebrating Stephen's Bakery and its Community Contributions (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18606](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Resident Takes Part in Four Kiltwalks for Charity (lodged on 28 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18605](#) Tim Eagle: Praising Murray and Mairead Sim for 29 Years in Hospitality (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18604](#) Jackie Baillie: Commending the Surgical Day Bed Unit at the Vale of Leven Hospital on the Opening of its New Hospital Garden Space (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18603](#) Tim Eagle: Welcoming the Launch of Mind Hop Brewery in Alves (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18602](#) Jackson Carlaw: Successful Fundraiser at East Renfrewshire Golf Club to Support Charity (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18601](#) Tim Eagle: Kompassion Kombucha's Double Win at the Great Taste Awards 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18597](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Named European School of the Year (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18596](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Chelsey Main of NHS Highland on Winning RCN Scotland Nursing Support Worker of the Year 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18595](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: World Arthritis Day 2025 (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18594](#) Beatrice Wishart: Tribute to SaxaVord Spaceport CEO Frank Strang (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18593](#) David Torrance: 20 Years of Rock the Rovers (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18591](#) Emma Harper: Praise for Georgetown Primary School and Nursery (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18589](#) Monica Lennon: Recognising Community Litter Pickers in Hamilton and Blantyre (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18583](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Sea Cadet Competes in Superhero Triathlon (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18582](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Charity Opens First Premises (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18581](#) Ruth Maguire: Irvine Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18580](#) Jackie Dunbar: NHS Grampian Paves Way for Using AI in Lung Cancer Care Across Scotland (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18575](#) Emma Harper: Successful Scotland's Garden Scheme Open Day for Dalswinton Mill (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18574](#) Emma Harper: Honouring Jardine Family Fundraising in Memory of Brooke Jardine (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18573](#) Foysol Choudhury: Craigroyston Community Youth Football Club Gifted New Pavilion (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18572](#) Foysol Choudhury: Ali Bowden Receives 2025 Edinburgh Award (lodged on 25 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18571](#) Alexander Stewart: Grant of £50,000 for the Leighton Library in Dunblane (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18569](#) Fulton MacGregor: 66th Anniversary of the Auchengeich Mining Disaster (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18568](#) Alexander Burnett: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 22 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18567](#) Annie Wells: Funding Boost Fuels Bridgeton Community Hub's Vital Services (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18566](#) Annie Wells: Ardenglen Housing Association, 35 Years Transforming Homes and Communities in Castlemilk (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18565](#) Annie Wells: CCG (Scotland) Ltd, Investing in Glasgow's Young Talent (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18564](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Hospice Empowers Young Adults Living with Life-limiting Illnesses (lodged on 21 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18562](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow School Pupil Named Among Time Magazine's Girls of the Year (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18559](#) Emma Harper: Notwen Care Home Recognised for Outstanding Care (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18558](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: RCN Scotland Awards Success for Glasgow Nursing Staff (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18556](#) Liam McArthur: Karen Scott to Retire from CLAN Cancer Support Orkney After 17 Years (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18554](#) Kevin Stewart: Virgin Money Branch Commitment to Aberdeen (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18552](#) Clare Haughey: Routes to Work South Celebrate 20th Anniversary (lodged on 20 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18548](#) Sandesh Gulhane: University of Glasgow Clinical Academic Nurse Wins Inspiring Excellence Nursing Innovation and Research Award (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18547.1](#) Tim Eagle: Oath of Allegiance (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18546](#) Douglas Ross: Elgin and District Pipe Band Wins European and World Championships (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

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[S6M-18545](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Scottish Bar and Pub Award Finalists (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18543](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Bar Crowned Scotland's Pub of the Year by CAMRA (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18542](#) Emma Harper: Maggie's Centre Announcement for Dumfries (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18541](#) Liam McArthur: Longhope Lifeboat Museum Wins Tripadvisor Traveller's Choice Award (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18540](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Show Week 2025 (lodged on 18 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18538](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Kickboxer, Amy Golder, Wins Four Medals at Kickboxing Open World Championships (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18536](#) Kevin Stewart: Celebrate Aberdeen (lodged on 15 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18530](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulations to Inverness Scout Leader, Daisy Milne, on Representing Scotland and the UK at the World Scout Moot (lodged on 14 August 2025)

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[S6M-18528](#) Kenneth Gibson: Ardrossan's Vladyslav Shopynskyi is British Under-8 Chess Champion (lodged on 14 August 2025)

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[S6M-18526](#) Pam Gosal: Asda Foundation Grants Supporting Local Groups Across the West Scotland Region (lodged on 14 August 2025)

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[S6M-18523](#) Craig Hoy: Urgent Action to Dual the A75 (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18519](#) Claire Baker: Ballon d'Or Nomination for Caroline Weir (lodged on 19 August 2025)

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[S6M-18515](#) Tim Eagle: The Glorious Twelfth (lodged on 13 August 2025)

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[S6M-18456](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating the Sir Walter Scott Trust on the 125th Anniversary of the Steamship's First Sail (lodged on 05 August 2025)

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[S6M-18418](#) Annie Wells: Emergency Services Day (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18411](#) Alexander Burnett: Oliver Redgwell-Welch, Young National Chef of the Year Finalist (lodged on 29 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18299](#) Tess White: Johnshaven Community Café Celebrates Successful Third Year (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18297](#) Tess White: Angus Small Repairs Service Completes Successful First Year (lodged on 14 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18234](#) Tess White: Forfar Farmington Football Club U14s and U16s East League Final Winners (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18232](#) Tess White: Paying Tribute to Joann Beattie, from Johnshaven, Aberdeenshire (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Sue Webber*

[S6M-18156](#) Pam Gosal: Marian Spiers of Helensburgh Receives MBE in The King's Honour List 2025 (lodged on 29 August 2025)

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 03 October 2025

S6W-40991 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what the target operating capacity of HMP Glasgow will be.

S6W-40992 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which notes that the demand for modern apprentice places exceeds funded placements, how it plans to support colleges to meet local and national skills needs in sectors such as engineering, construction, digital, healthcare and renewables.

S6W-40993 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic impact of the 20% real-terms funding reduction for colleges since 2021-22, as reported by Audit Scotland in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

S6W-40995 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, what action it is taking to ensure that the Scottish Funding Council has the capacity to meet any future increase in liquidity support requests from colleges.

S6W-40996 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term sustainability of the college estate, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which notes that estimated costs for maintenance and meeting net zero emission targets may approach £1 billion.

S6W-40997 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings on the college sector workforce in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, how many teaching and support staff left Scotland's colleges through (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory severance in 2023-24.

S6W-40998 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which found that funding for mental health support has been withdrawn, whether it will provide additional funding to maintain mental health counselling services in colleges, following the end of transition funding in 2023-24.

S6W-40999 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which found that over 8,000 requests by learning providers for apprentice places in 2024-25 were not funded, what analysis it has undertaken of this unmet demand.

S6W-41000 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that apprenticeship funding reaches colleges more directly, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which found that only 40% of Scottish Government funding reaches some colleges that deliver training.

S6W-41001 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that a credit-based funding model is output driven, how it will ensure that such a model does not incentivise colleges to prioritise cheaper-to-deliver courses over those most needed by employers and communities.

S6W-41002 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which noted that colleges supported fewer students from deprived backgrounds to access university in 2022-23, what action it will take to address the decline in the number of students from the most deprived backgrounds progressing from college to university.

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S6W-41003 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which recommends that the funding model for colleges should better reflect equity and demand for courses, whether it will review the funding model.

S6W-41004 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Audit Scotland's recommendation in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that the Tripartite Alignment Group should set out income stream diversification plans for colleges within six months.

S6W-41005 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the reasons for the withdrawal of £26 million of transition funding in 2023, as noted in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

S6W-41006 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide inflationary uplifts to college budgets, in light of Audit Scotland's finding in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that no such uplifts have been applied to budgets in 2025-26 despite rising costs.

S6W-41007 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that capital maintenance funding allocations for the college sector are sufficient to cover essential repairs, in light of the finding in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that current funding is inadequate.

S6W-41008 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reverse the reported 12.4% decrease in college enrolments in 2023-24 compared with 2022-23, as highlighted by Audit Scotland in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

S6W-41009 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the decrease in the number of full-time equivalent college students to the lowest level in the last 10 years in 2023-24, as noted in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

S6W-41010 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to address the higher non-completion rates among college students from more deprived communities, care-experienced students and disabled students, as identified in the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

S6W-41011 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the provision of English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) in colleges, in light of Audit Scotland's finding in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that demand for such courses is high.

S6W-41012 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reinstate or replace the Flexible Workforce Development Fund, in light of Audit Scotland's findings in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that its withdrawal has reduced employer-based training opportunities.

S6W-41013 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support college staff wellbeing, in light of Audit Scotland's findings in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that workforce reductions and curriculum changes have increased workloads and stress.

S6W-41014 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that there is sufficient ASN staff provision in colleges, in light of findings in Audit Scotland's report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, that ASN staff reductions have limited the provision of courses and support for students with additional support needs.

S6W-41015 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made to resolve the national job evaluation for support staff, in light of Audit Scotland's recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which notes that some colleges have expressed concerns that the uncertainty over the possible costs of back pay could pose a significant financial risk.

S6W-41016 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has made of the impact of college campus closures on students from deprived communities, as noted by Audit Scotland in its recent report, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*.

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S6W-41017 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for access to psychological support for bereaved parents.

S6W-41018 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given in the preparation of the 2026-27 Budget to ensure adequate provision of care and support for individuals with severe and enduring mental illness.

S6W-41019 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-10103 by Maree Todd on 16 August 2022, what budget it allocated for smoking prevention and cessation services in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.

S6W-41020 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government committing an additional £70 million to support stop smoking services in England in 2025-26.

S6W-41021 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government committing £5.8 million for a smoke-free pregnancy incentive scheme in England in 2025-26.

S6W-41022 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Sands report, *Lost in the system: Bereaved parents experiences of mental health care following baby loss*, which found that only 8% of bereaved parents in Scotland felt they received the specialist mental health support they wanted through the NHS.

S6W-41023 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action that it is taking to ensure that all NHS boards are delivering maternity and neonatal psychological intervention services.

S6W-41024 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure there is equal access to the support available for bereaved parents, in light of findings from the report published by Sands, *Lost in the system: Bereaved parents experiences of mental health care following baby loss*, which found that not all services across Scotland support parents after a miscarriage or a sudden unexpected death in infancy.

S6W-41025 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding will be committed to the National AI Adoption Programme in 2025-26, and how much of this will be committed to (a) grants and (b) loans.

S6W-41026 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40750 by Richard Lochhead on 2 October 2025, what the remaining 29% of funding not allocated to local government was spent on.

S6W-41027 Marie McNair: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any impact on child poverty in Scotland, what its estimate is of the number of households in Scotland affected by the UK Government's two-child benefit cap.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 3 October 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Edward Mountain

- 16 In section 1, page 2, line 2, at end insert—

<(4A) In making regulations under this section, the Scottish Ministers must ensure the obligations imposed are proportionate with reference to—

- (a) the size of the land holding,
- (b) the number of communities involved,
- (c) the size of the communities involved,
- (d) any other factor the Scottish Ministers consider to be relevant.>

Edward Mountain

- 17 In section 1, page 2, line 17, leave out <5> and insert <10>

Edward Mountain

- 18 In section 1, page 2, line 18, at end insert—

<(1A) Regulations under section 44A must require the owner and the persons mentioned in subsection (1)(ba) to, so far as is reasonably practicable, work together in relation to the development of, and significant changes to, the plan.>

Edward Mountain

- 19 In section 1, page 2, leave out lines 39 and 40

Edward Mountain

- 20 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 1 and 2

Edward Mountain

- 21 In section 1, page 3, leave out line 8

Edward Mountain

- 22 In section 1, page 3, line 22, at end insert—

<44BZA Duty to establish database for land management plans

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish an online database for the publication of land

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management plans as required by under regulations under section 44A.

- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make further provision about the establishment of an online database under this section.>

Edward Mountain

- 23 In section 1, page 4, line 14, leave out <1,000> and insert <2,000>

Mercedes Villalba

- 24 In section 1, page 4, line 16 leave out <a contiguous area of> and insert <the>

Mercedes Villalba

- 25 In section 1, page 4, leave out lines 21 and 22

Mercedes Villalba

- 26 In section 1, page 4, line 25, leave out <with which holding A is contiguous>

Mercedes Villalba

- 27 In section 1, page 4, leave out lines 28 to 37

Edward Mountain

- 28 In section 1, page 6, line 23, after <must> insert <only>

Edward Mountain

- 29 In section 1, page 6, line 31, leave out <from the same person>

Edward Mountain

- 30 In section 1, page 6, line 31, after <person> insert <, and
(c) that the report has been submitted by a person permitted to do so under section 44E(2)>

Edward Mountain

- 31 In section 1, page 6, line 36, after <specify> insert <(but which must not exceed 28 days)>

Edward Mountain

- 32 In section 1, page 6, line 36, at end insert—
<(2A) The Commissioner must decline to investigate a report of an alleged breach by giving notice in writing to the person that submitted the report where the conditions in

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subsection (1) are not met.>

Edward Mountain

- 33 In section 1, page 6, line 39, after <(1)(b)> insert <or (1)(c)>

Edward Mountain

- 34 In section 1, page 7, line 14, at beginning insert <no later than 28 days after the day on which the Commissioner has decided to investigate the alleged breach,>

Edward Mountain

- 35 In section 1, page 7, line 17, after <Commissioner> insert <(but which must not exceed a period of 6 weeks)>

Edward Mountain

- 36 In section 1, page 7, line 31, at beginning insert <no later than 28 days after the day on which the Commissioner has decided to investigate the alleged breach,>

Edward Mountain

- 37 In section 1, page 8, line 26, leave out <£40,000> and insert <£20,000>

Edward Mountain

- 38 In section 1, page 9, line 32, after second <must> insert <be reasonable in all the circumstances and>

Edward Mountain

- 39 In section 1, page 12, line 17 after <section> insert <—
- (a) lay a copy of the draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 - (b) seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to land reform for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders, and
 - (c)>

Edward Mountain

- 40 In section 1, page 12, line 19, at end insert—
- <(baa) section 44BZA, >

Section 2

Edward Mountain

- 41 In section 2, page 14, line 32, leave out <Having received> and insert <As soon as reasonably practicable and not more than 14 days after receiving>

Edward Mountain

- 42 In section 2, page 15, line 26, at end insert—
 <(3) Ministers must give notice under subsection (1) or, as the case may be, section 46F(2)(a), within the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which the period specified in subsection (1) expires.>

Edward Mountain

- 43 In section 2, page 17, line 18, at end insert—
 <(1A) Ministers must disapply the prohibition under section 46B(1), or a prohibition imposed under section 46F(1), in relation to any area of land if they are satisfied that it would not be in the public interest to continue to apply the prohibition.>

Edward Mountain

- 44 In section 2, page 17, line 20 after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Edward Mountain

- 45 In section 2, page 17, line 24, after <(1)> insert <or (1A)>

Edward Mountain

- 46 In section 2, page 18, line 9, leave out <1,000> and insert <2,000>

Mercedes Villalba

- 47 In section 2, page 18, line 11, leave out <a contiguous area of> and insert <the>

Mercedes Villalba

- 48 In section 2, page 18, leave out lines 16 and 17

Mercedes Villalba

- 49 In section 2, page 18, line 20, leave out <with which holding A is contiguous>

Mercedes Villalba

- 50 In section 2, page 18, leave out lines 23 to 32

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Edward Mountain

- 51 In section 2, page 19, line 32, after <section> insert <—
- (a) lay a copy of the draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 - (b) seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to land reform for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders, and
 - (c)>

Section 4

Mercedes Villalba

- 52 In section 4, page 22, line 23, after <(2)> insert <, (2A)>

Mercedes Villalba

- 53 In section 4, page 22, line 24 at end insert—
- <(2A) This subsection applies to land if—
- (a) it exceeds 500 hectares in area, and
 - (b) it forms part of a large holding of land.>

Mercedes Villalba

- 54 In section 4, page 23, line 2, leave out <67G(3)> and insert <67G(2A) and (3)>

Mercedes Villalba

- 55 In section 4, page 23, line 7, leave out <a contiguous area of> and insert <the>

Mercedes Villalba

- 56 In section 4, page 23, leave out lines 12 and 13

Mercedes Villalba

- 57 In section 4, page 23, line 16, leave out <with which holding A is contiguous>

Mercedes Villalba

- 58 In section 4, page 23, leave out lines 19 to 28

Edward Mountain

- 59 In section 4, page 24, line 28, at end insert—

- <(3) When making a valid application under this section, the applicant may include a plan setting out proposed lots in which the land could be transferred.>

Edward Mountain

- 60 In section 4, page 25, line 12, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Edward Mountain

- 61 In section 4, page 25, line 33, after <would> insert <—
()>

Edward Mountain

- 62 In section 4, page 26, line 2, at end insert—
<(2A) In specifying lots under subsection (2)(a), Ministers must have regard to any plan submitted under section 67K(3).>

Edward Mountain

- 63 In section 4, page 26, line 14, leave out <6> and insert <3>

Edward Mountain

- 64 In section 4, page 26, leave out lines 16 and 17

Rhoda Grant

- 65 In section 4, page 26, line 40, at end insert—
<(ab) how Ministers will take land being occupied as a croft or a tenancy for agricultural or cultivational purposes into consideration in making a lotting decision,>

Edward Mountain

- 66 In section 4, page 27, line 34, at end insert—
<(4) When making a valid application under this section, the applicant may include a plan setting out proposed lots in which the land could be transferred.>

Edward Mountain

- 67 In section 4, page 28, line 25, leave out <appears to them to be> and insert <is>

Edward Mountain

- 68 In section 4, page 28, line 26, after <independent> insert <, has knowledge of the land market in the local area,>

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Edward Mountain

- 69 In section 4, page 28, line 26, leave out <to have> and insert <has>

Edward Mountain

- 70 In section 4, page 28, line 27, at end insert—
 <(7A) Ministers may not make a lotting decision under this section without having regard to any plan submitted under section 67P(4).>

Edward Mountain

- 71 In section 4, page 28, line 34, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Edward Mountain

- 72 In section 4, page 28, line 35, leave out <only>

Edward Mountain

- 73 In section 4, page 30, line 11, at end insert—
 <(2A) In determining what is unreasonable for the purposes of subsection (2)(c), the Court must have regard to all circumstances, including whether any lotting plan submitted by the appellant in connection with an application under 67K(2) would have provided a reasonable alternative to the lotting decision made by Ministers.>

Edward Mountain

- 74 In section 4, page 30, line 16, at end insert—
 <(aa) if a plan setting out proposed lots has been included in an application in accordance with section 67K(3) or section 67P(4), replace the lotting decision with a decision that the land be transferred in those lots,>

Edward Mountain

- 75 In section 4, page 31, line 26, after <section> insert <—
 (a) lay a copy of the draft regulations before the Scottish Parliament for a period of 90 days, of which no fewer than 30 days must be days which the Scottish Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 (b) seek the views of a committee of the Scottish Parliament whose remit includes matters relating to land reform for the time being appointed by virtue of the standing orders, and
 (c)>

After section 4

Mercedes Villalba

76 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 they hold a controlling interest,
 - (b) any plans or proposals they have for—
 - (a) the future management of the land,
 - (b) meeting any obligations imposed by regulations under section 44A, and
 - (c) any agreements they have proposed or entered into in relation to the future sale of the land (in whole or in part).
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may delegate duties under subsection (3)(a) to the Scottish Land Commission.”>

Mercedes Villalba

76A As an amendment to amendment 76, line 25, insert—

- <() 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

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- (b) the Scottish Ministers do not consider that the purported transfer would be likely to—
 - (i) have an environmental benefit,
 - (ii) make a community more sustainable than would be the case if the land was not transferred,
 - (iii) otherwise promote the public interest.>

Section 5

Edward Mountain

- 77 In section 5, page 31, line 31, after <insert> insert <“67N(3A)(b)>

Section 6

Edward Mountain

- 78 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—
- <(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a tenant or occupier of one or more agricultural holdings together exceeding 1,000 hectares in area.>

Edward Mountain

- 79 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—
- <(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a crofter whose croft or crofts (including apportionments of common grazings), as defined by section 3 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993, together exceeds 1,000 hectares in area.>

Edward Mountain

- 80 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert <—
- <(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a Scottish Minister.>

Edward Mountain

- 81 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—
- <(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a board member of Scottish Land & Estates Limited (registered company number SC257726).>

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Edward Mountain

- 82 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a board member of Community Land Scotland (registered company number SC385572 and registered Scottish charity number SC041864).>

Edward Mountain

- 83 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a board member of Scottish Natural Heritage.>

Edward Mountain

- 84 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert <—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a special adviser, as defined by section 15 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.>

Edward Mountain

- 85 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a member of the Crofting Commission appointed under paragraph 3 of schedule 1 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Edward Mountain

- 86 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert <—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a member of, or has held a senior position in, a non-departmental public body.>

Edward Mountain

- 87 In section 6, page 32, line 33, after <applies.> insert—

<(2B) A person may not be appointed as the Land and Communities Commissioner if that person is or, within the two years preceding the date on which the appointment is to take effect, has been a member of the Scottish Crofting Federation (registered Scottish Charity number SC031919).>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Edward Mountain

- 88 In section 6, page 33, leave out lines 27 and 28

After section 6

Martin Whitfield

- 89 After section 6, insert—

<Review of Part

- (1) The Land Commissioners must, in pursuance of their function under section 22(1)(a) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016, review the impact and effectiveness of this Part.
- (2) The review must be completed no later than 5 years after the day on which this section comes into force.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review, the Land Commissioners must—
 - (a) prepare a report of the review's findings,
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) make the report publicly available.
- (4) Within 1 year of a report being laid before the Parliament in accordance with subsection (3)(b), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) prepare a response to the report which includes—
 - (i) a statement of any action the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review's findings, and
 - (ii) where the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take any action, a statement of their reasons for that,
 - (b) lay a copy of the response before the Parliament, and
 - (c) make the response publicly available.>

Before section 10

Edward Mountain

- 90 Before section 10, insert—

<Application of chapter to existing tenancies

Application of chapter to existing tenancies

The modifications made by this Chapter have no effect where, in respect of a tenancy of an agricultural holding, the lease is entered into before the day of Royal Assent.>

Section 10A

Edward Mountain

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

91 Leave out section 10A

Section 10B

Edward Mountain

92 Leave out section 10B

Section 10C

Edward Mountain

93 Leave out section 10C

Section 10D

Edward Mountain

94 Leave out section 10D

Section 11

Edward Mountain

95 Leave out section 11

Section 12

Edward Mountain

96 In section 12, page 50, line 20, leave out <appears to the landlord to meet the requirements to be a valuer mentioned in paragraph 1(4) of schedule 2> and insert <is qualified to determine the open market value as defined by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors>

Edward Mountain

97 Leave out section 12

Section 13

Edward Mountain

98 Leave out section 13

Section 14

Edward Mountain

99 In section 14, page 61, line 36, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Edward Mountain

100 Leave out section 14

Section 15

Edward Mountain

101 Leave out section 15

Section 16

Edward Mountain

102 Leave out section 16

Section 17

Edward Mountain

103 Leave out section 17

Section 18

Edward Mountain

104 Leave out section 18

Section 20

Edward Mountain

105 In section 20, page 67, leave out line 25

Section 23

Edward Mountain

106 Leave out section 23

Section 24

Edward Mountain

107 Leave out section 24

Section 25

Edward Mountain

108 Leave out section 25

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 27A

Edward Mountain

- 109** Leave out section 27A

Section 27B

Edward Mountain

- 110** Leave out section 27B

Section 27C

Edward Mountain

- 111** Leave out section 27C

Section 27D

Edward Mountain

- 112** Leave out section 27D

Section 29

Edward Mountain

- 113** In section 29, page 84, line 33, after <procedure:> insert <section 28, and>

Edward Mountain

- 114** In section 29, page 85, line 1, leave out subsection (4)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)), 8 October 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 Report (Economy and Fair Work Committee) published, 3 October 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)

Stage 1 (Economy and Fair Work Committee), 8 October 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

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 30 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

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)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (71st Report, 2025)

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)), 8 October 2025

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

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

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

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 completed, 25 September 2025

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

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 2025

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

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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 Supplementary LCM-S6-55a

Lodged on 3 October 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

Lodged on 28 March 2025
Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025
Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval 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

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

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2025

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[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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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
Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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)

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Documents Sgrìobhainnean				

New Documents

Committee Reports

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)

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 3 October 2025—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-55a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 3 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Proposed Draft Order – The Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026

(SG/2025/238) laid under section 26(2)(a) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 for the purposes of consultation required by section 26(1) of that Act

Proposed Explanatory Document – The Public Services Reform (Scottish Water) Order 2026

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