

Tuesday 7 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport
Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

9:30am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and
Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

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

Meeting of the Parliament

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

1. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the interim and final child poverty reduction targets, in light of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's finding in its report, *Poverty in Scotland 2025*, that current levels remain largely unchanged since 2021. ([S6T-02704](#))

2. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding its response to Storm Amy. ([S6T-02709](#))

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

[S6M-19228](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 50 minutes

Groups 3 to 4: 1 hour 30 minutes

Groups 5 to 8: 2 hours 15 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 2 hours 45 minutes.

[S6M-19221](#) Angela Constance: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

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

Childcare Provision—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of funded early learning and childcare in giving every child in Scotland the best start in life; believes that funded places have a vital part to play in helping parents return to work and boosting Scotland's economy; considers that the high cost of childcare is creating real barriers for parents who want to get back into work; understands with regret that many local authorities in the West Scotland region, including Inverclyde Council, North Ayrshire Council and East Dunbartonshire Council, only offer funded places from the start of the term after a child's third birthday, leaving some families missing out on up to four months of support; considers that this postcode lottery stems from the Scottish Government's *Early Learning and Childcare Statutory Guidance*, and notes the calls for the Scottish Government to guarantee that funded places are available from the day after a child's third birthday, and that children are treated fairly, no matter where they live or when they are born.

Committee Meetings

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Cost-effectiveness of Scottish public inquiries:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Patrick McGuire, Thompsons Solicitors Scotland.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Glenn Carter, Head of Scotland Office, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists;
Anya Kennedy, Divisional Lead Occupational Therapist, Royal College of Occupational Therapists;
Dr Pavan Srireddy, Vice Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland;
Dr Chris Williams, Vice Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;
and then from—
Thelma Bowers, Head of Mental Health Services, NHS Ayrshire and Arran;
Louise Bussell, Board Nurse Director, NHS Highland;

Dr Gill Kidd, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Child Heads of Psychology Services (CHOPS);

Cath Malone, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Lead Clinician, NHS Tayside.

3. **ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2 and at its last meeting.
4. **Proposed non-surgical procedures Bill:** The Committee will consider its approach to scrutiny of the proposed Bill at Stage 1.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 30th Meeting, 2025

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

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

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 22nd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **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).

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

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **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, Better Homes, Stephen Lea-Ross, Director, Cladding Remediation, and Jess Niven, Interim Deputy Director, Heat in Buildings Policy and Regulation, Scottish Government.
3. **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.
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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 October 2025

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: Stopping Illegal Immigration and Recognising its Impact on Housing

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Debate: : Backing Scotland's Colleges and Apprenticeships

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

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

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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

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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Committees Comataidhean				

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>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

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, Director Health and Social Care, South Lanarkshire Council;
 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.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/241)
3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee

8 October 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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

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- 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.

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items items 4, 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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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.
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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9 October 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **STV:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul McManus, Negotiations Officer Scotland, BECTU;
Nick McGown-Lowe, National Organiser for Scotland, National Union of Journalists;
and then from—
Rufus Radcliffe, Chief Executive Officer, and Bobby Hain, Managing Director of Audience, News, Regulation and Audio, STV.
3. **Evidence Session:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9 October 2025

18th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (In Private):** The Committee will consider a draft Stage 1 report.

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Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

9 October 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Dawn Kane, Senior Policy Officer, Carer Benefits, Jane Sterry, Team Leader, Carer Support Payment Policy, and Karolina Bodzak, Solicitor, Disability and Carer Benefits Branch, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—S6M-18774—
That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Professor Calvin Jones, Economist;
Professor Colin Reid, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Dundee.
- Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 4.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-19253](#) Murdo Fraser: Backing Scotland's Colleges and Apprenticeships**—That the Parliament recognises that future economic growth is reliant on providing the right opportunities to create good jobs that allow businesses to expand; notes with concern the findings of the recent Audit Scotland report, highlighting a 20% real-terms cut in funding to the college sector over the past five years, and believes that this has a negative impact on the economy and limits opportunities for young people to get ahead; acknowledges the concern from business representative groups about the future of apprenticeships, and the harm that a restriction in apprenticeship numbers causes to job creation in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to restore funding to Scotland's colleges and raise the number of modern apprenticeship places from 25,507 in 2024-25 to at least the 34,000 identified by Skills Development Scotland as necessary to meet Scottish economic growth ambitions.

***[S6M-19252](#) Russell Findlay: Stopping Illegal Immigration and Recognising its Impact on Housing**—That the Parliament believes that illegal immigration must be stopped because of the damaging impact on public finances and local communities; recognises that the Scottish Government's decision to suspend local connection rules in relation to homelessness provision back in 2022 has contributed towards attracting asylum seekers to Scotland at an unsustainable level, and calls on the Scottish Government to immediately reverse this decision.

***[S6M-19221](#) Angela Constance: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19254](#) Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Humane World for Animals UK on the Success of its Crate Britain Tour**—That the Parliament congratulates Humane World for Animals UK on the success of its Crate Britain Tour, which has raised awareness of the welfare of breeding sows and the continued use of farrowing crates; recognises the concerns raised about the impact of

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farrowing crates on pig welfare and the restriction of their natural behaviours; commends Humane World for Animals UK for its ongoing efforts to engage with the Scottish public, 84% of whom it understands support an end to crate use; notes its call for a pathway to crate-free farming in Scotland, incorporating policy clarity and financial support for farmers to transition away from cages for pigs, and encourages the Scottish Government to continue working with farmers, animal welfare organisations and researchers to develop practical, sustainable and cage-free farming methods.

***S6M-19249 Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Early Learning Centre is First in Region to Earn a Top Language Award Twice—**That the Parliament commends Tulach Early Learning and Childcare Centre in Clackmannanshire on receiving the Diamond Award from NHS Forth Valley's Speech and Language Therapy Service, which recognises excellence in supporting children's language and communication skills, and congratulates everyone involved on their sterling endeavours in this regard.

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***S6M-19248 Alexander Stewart: 15th Clackmannanshire (Kincardine) Scout Group 60th Anniversary Colours Change—**That the Parliament congratulates the 15th Clackmannanshire (Kincardine) Scout Group on celebrating its 60th anniversary; understands that as an acknowledgement to its history, the group has reverted to its original pink and blue colours from a previous black and white design; acknowledges that this event was marked by a news report in the *Alloa Advertiser* in October 2025, highlighting the return to the original design to commemorate the milestone; believes that, while the reasons for colours worn by beavers, cubs and scouts across the world are not immediately apparent to some, the idea is to choose a combination that represents the local area; believes that blue was chosen to represent the River Forth, while pink symbolises the salmon that scouts used to fish from it a number of years ago; notes that the occasion was marked on 24 September 2025 when the Scouts visited Alloa Tower and were presented with new neck scarves as a surprise, and commends everyone involved on what it believes is their excellent work and ongoing support of Scouting in the Wee County.

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***S6M-19247 Alexander Stewart: Sunnyside Primary School in Alloa Receives Two Coveted Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Sunnyside Primary School, in Alloa, on its receipt of two coveted awards, the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award and the Gold Sports Award; believes the awards as recognition of the school's dedication to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child is valued; understands that the UNICEF Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award is the highest level of recognition for schools, which put children's rights at the heart of everything it does, following the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; notes that the Gold Sports Award highlights the school's focus on health, teamwork and active living; commends Sunnyside pupils on taking a leading role in promoting values such as respect, fairness and kindness, both in the school and in the wider community; believes that, through after-school clubs and inter-school competitions, pupils are encouraged to participate in sports, support one another and take pride in their achievements; acknowledges that the pupils have worked hard to make their school a kind and healthy place, believing also that sport helps build not only physical strength but also confidence, resilience and friendship, considers that the school's staff, pupils and parents have also displayed dedication and teamwork in what it sees as their tireless endeavours for the good of the school; believes that these awards

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reflect years of dedication to ensure that children's voices are heard and their achievements celebrated, and wishes everyone at the school all the very best in their future ambitions.

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***[S6M-19246](#) Annie Wells: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding**

Contribution to Glasgow Film—That the Parliament congratulates Allison Gardner on what it sees as her remarkable 32-year career at Glasgow Film; recognises her outstanding leadership as both the Chief Executive of Glasgow Film and the Director of the Glasgow Film Festival, notes Allison's tireless dedication to ensuring the sustainability and growth of the Glasgow Film Theatre and her transformative role in developing a diverse and inclusive audience, supporting independent filmmakers and strengthening the cultural life of Glasgow; recognises her commitment during challenging periods, including the COVID-19 pandemic, to maintain full staff employment, adapt the organisation to meet changing circumstances and safeguard the cinema for future generations; notes her instrumental role in establishing initiatives such as Cinema Three and the Glasgow Film Festival and youth engagement programmes, including Take Two, school screenings, Film Fans, which is aimed at 11- to 14-year-olds, youth programmers and ambassadors, free monthly youth screenings, dementia-friendly and neurodivergent-friendly screenings and other audience-focused innovations; recognises Allison's efforts in diversifying audiences and listening to young people to ensure that programming meets the needs of all communities; acknowledges her work in transforming Glasgow Film Theatre into Scotland's best-attended independent cinema; believes that it has an international outlook while remaining a neighbourhood cinema, and commends her legacy in securing the future of Glasgow Film Theatre as a vibrant cultural institution for generations to come.

***[S6M-19245](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025, Honouring Sir Jim McDonald**

GBE—That the Parliament congratulates Professor Sir Jim McDonald GBE on being honoured with the Glasgow Business Award for Lifetime Achievement; recognises what it sees as his outstanding leadership as principal and vice-chancellor of the University of Strathclyde, where he served from 2009 until his retirement in 2025; further recognises his significant contributions to engineering, education and energy, including his presidency of the Royal Academy of Engineering and his efforts to advance Scotland's technological and economic development, and acknowledges his enduring commitment to Glasgow, fostering innovation, civic engagement and the development of future leaders, while leaving a lasting legacy at Strathclyde and across the city.

***[S6M-19244](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Crawick Multiverse and Digital Dairy Chain**—That the Parliament congratulates two Dumfriesshire winners at the 2025 Scottish Land & Estates Helping it Happen Awards, with Crawick Multiverse claiming the Tourism and Visitor Management Award for its contribution to the local community and economy, attracting visitors from across the globe to the 55-acre cosmology-themed land art installation, and Digital Dairy Chain winning the Innovation in Farming Award for its work in transforming the dairy sector across the south of Scotland, providing innovation, productivity support and economic growth opportunities, backed by £21 million of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Strength in Places funding; understands that the Moffat Distillery also made the finals of the Tourism and Visitor Management Award, narrowly losing out to Crawick Multiverse in a hugely competitive field; recognises that the Helping it Happen Awards are now in their ninth year of celebrating success in the rural sector, with over 100 entries across 11 different categories, and congratulates all of the other winners and finalists at this year's awards for their contribution to helping rural Scotland thrive.

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***[S6M-19243](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating EGG Lighting, Glasgow's Most Outstanding Business 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates EGG Lighting, based in Glasgow, on winning the Glasgow Business Award for Most Outstanding Business; recognises the company's innovative approach to sustainable lighting solutions, including its pioneering remanufacturing process that has repurposed over 1,000 lighting fixtures, reducing carbon emissions by 60 tonnes; understands that EGG Lighting's commitment to the circular economy and net zero targets aligns with Glasgow's environmental goals, and acknowledges what it believes to be the company's significant contribution to the city's green economy and its role in setting a benchmark for sustainable business practices.

***[S6M-19242](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Oakminster Healthcare, Glasgow's Favourite Business 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Oakminster Healthcare on being named Glasgow's Favourite Business at the Glasgow Business Awards 2025; recognises its unwavering commitment to providing compassionate, person-centred care across Glasgow, with homes in Govan, Kinning Park and the West End; understands that this award reflects the trust and appreciation of the Glasgow community, who value Oakminster's dedication to dignity, respect, and innovation in care, and acknowledges the leadership of CEO Sunita Poddar and the entire Oakminster team in fostering what it considers to be a culture of excellence and community engagement, making them a cherished part of Glasgow's social fabric.

***[S6M-19241](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Jemma Robertson, Glasgow's Young Business Person of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Jemma Robertson, Managing Director of GRA Digital, based in Glasgow, on winning the Glasgow Business Award for Young Business Person of the Year; recognises her exceptional leadership in transforming GRA Digital into a thriving full-service digital marketing agency, achieving a 100% increase in profits and expanding the client base to include major brands such as Lees of Scotland and The High School of Glasgow; understands that, under her guidance, the agency has ventured into international markets, securing contracts with US-based companies like Philanthropi and StayTrack, thereby elevating Glasgow's presence in the global digital marketing arena, and acknowledges her commitment to innovation, creativity, and community, which continues to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs in Glasgow and beyond. **R**

***[S6M-19240](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Peel Ports Clydeport as Glasgow's Sustainable Development Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Peel Ports Clydeport, based in Govan, Glasgow, on winning the Glasgow Business Award for Sustainable Development; recognises the company's substantial investment in Glasgow's maritime and renewable energy infrastructure, including upgrades at King George V Dock to handle wind turbine components and to support the city's role in the offshore wind sector; believes that these initiatives reflect Peel Ports Clydeport's commitment to achieving net zero emissions by 2040 and advancing sustainable development in Glasgow, and acknowledges what it sees as the company's vital contribution to the local economy, the city's energy transition, and Glasgow's reputation as a centre for innovative and sustainable maritime operations.

***[S6M-19239](#) Michelle Thomson: Callum Clydesdale, Falkirk East's Young Hero 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Clydesdale, who is a Braes High School pupil, on his recent award in BBC Scotland's Make a Difference Awards 2025; notes that, in September 2024, Callum grew concerned for one of his regular customers while on his paper round, leading him to call for emergency services to take the relevant steps to ensure the elderly neighbour's wellbeing; recognises that as a result of Callum's actions, the emergency services arrived and transported the person to hospital and while, they sadly later passed away, this allowed them to do so

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surrounded by their loved ones; notes that Callum was recognised for his efforts in the BBC Scotland's Make a Difference Awards where he received a Highly Commended trophy in the Young Hero Award category; commends Callum for the kindness and community spirit he has shown, his active approach in raising concerns for a vulnerable member of his community, which it believes is evidence of a maturity well beyond his years, while setting such a positive example for others; congratulates Callum on his Young Hero Award, and wishes him well with his studies.

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***S6M-19238 Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: DTS Recognised for Family Business Leadership**—That the Parliament congratulates DTS Dental Laboratory, based on Duke Street in Glasgow, on winning The Glasgow Business Award for Family Business of the Year; recognises the company's exceptional growth from its founding in 1945 as a small family-run operation to Scotland's largest full-service dental laboratory, employing nearly 100 staff; believes that this award reflects DTS's commitment to innovation, quality and community, demonstrated through its pioneering work in digital dentistry, attendance at international seminars, educational support for customers, and their role in the Dental Technology Showcase, and acknowledges the dedication of the Littlejohn family in fostering a culture of excellence, continuous improvement, and family-led leadership within the dental industry.

***S6M-19237 Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Threesixty Architecture Recognised for Employee Wellbeing**—That the Parliament congratulates Threesixty Architecture, based on Montrose Street, Glasgow, on winning The Glasgow Business Award for Fair and Healthy Workplace; recognises the practice's commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive work environment, as evidenced by its B Corp certification, which underscores its dedication to social responsibility, employee wellbeing, and ethical business practices; believes that this award reflects Threesixty Architecture's ongoing efforts to create a workplace that prioritises health, fairness, and collaboration, contributing to both employee satisfaction and the quality of their architectural work, and acknowledges the leadership and vision of Threesixty Architecture in setting a benchmark for workplace excellence within the creative industries.

***S6M-19236 Annie Wells: Beatson Cancer Charity Wins Excellence in Communications Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Beatson Cancer Charity on winning The Glasgow Business Award for Excellence in Communications, sponsored by *The Herald*; recognises what it sees as the charity's exceptional ability to engage and inform the public through innovative campaigns, storytelling, and digital outreach; understands that this award reflects Beatson Cancer Charity's commitment to transparency, empathy, and community connection in its communications, and acknowledges the dedication of its marketing and communications team, whose efforts, it believes, have significantly enhanced public awareness and support for cancer care and research in Scotland.

***S6M-19235 Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Language Service Solutions Recognised for Outstanding Performance**—That the Parliament congratulates Language Service Solutions, based at The Hub, Pacific Quay, Glasgow, on winning the Glasgow Business Award for Best Performing Small-Medium Business in 2025; recognises what it sees as the company's outstanding work in translation, interpretation, and audio-visual services, helping businesses overcome language barriers and connect with global markets; believes that this award reflects the company's commitment to accuracy, cultural sensitivity, innovation, and client-focused service, and acknowledges the dedication and expertise of Language Service Solutions'

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leadership and staff, whose professionalism and skill have contributed to Glasgow's reputation as a centre for international business and communication excellence.

***[S6M-19234](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Silverburn: Glasgow's Best Performing Large Business 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Silverburn on winning the Glasgow Business Award for Best Performing Large Business in 2025; recognises what it sees as the outstanding achievements of Silverburn over the past year, including the opening of new stores such as Zara, H Beauty, Bershka, HARIBO, and King Pins Bowling, and its contribution to Glasgow's retail and leisure sector; believes that the award reflects Silverburn's commitment to excellence, innovation, and enhancing the customer experience, and acknowledges the dedication of Silverburn's leadership and staff, whose hard work has helped drive economic growth, create employment, and reinforce Glasgow's reputation as a leading city for business and innovation.

***[S6M-19233](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating CCG's Award-winning Glasgow Developments**—That the Parliament congratulates CCG (Scotland) on securing five awards at the Herald Property Awards for Scotland 2025; recognises what it sees as the company's outstanding achievements in delivering high-quality, sustainable, and innovative housing projects in Glasgow, including Water Row in Govan and Maltings Wynd in Dundashill; believes that these awards reflect CCG's commitment to excellence in regeneration, sustainable construction, and community impact, and acknowledges the dedication of CCG's leadership, staff, and partners, whose expertise and collaboration have created lasting positive outcomes for communities and the built environment in Glasgow.

***[S6M-19232](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Further Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Margaret Campbell for her recent fundraiser, which raised £5,361.95 for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice; understands that this was in memory of her husband who passed away 10 years ago at the hospice, and celebrates volunteer fundraisers like Margaret who continue to raise funds for charities in Scotland's communities.

***[S6M-19231](#) Marie McNair: Blue Triangle Charity Celebrates 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises the Scottish homelessness charity, Blue Triangle, for its 50 years of service; understands that the charity recently hosted an anniversary event at Loch Lomond to bring together staff and service users from across West Dunbartonshire for a day of outdoor activities; further understands that Blue Triangle was originally founded in Glasgow in 1975 as a single refuge for young women, with West Dunbartonshire services opening in 2003, and that, today, has more than 30 services operating across 10 local authorities; celebrates Blue Triangle's trauma-informed approach to support, helping over 400 people daily by providing housing, recovery, outreach and floating support for anyone who needs it; congratulates the charity for reaching this significant milestone, and thanks the staff and volunteers for what it sees as outstanding and vital work across communities.

***[S6M-19230](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Wallace Hall Academy**—That the Parliament congratulates Wallace Hall Academy in Thornhill on piloting Scotland's first Higher course in agriculture, the Young Agri Leader programme; recognises that the course builds on the existing Rural Skills National 5 qualification and offers pupils both practical and classroom-based experience, including business planning, rural affairs and hands-on agricultural learning; welcomes the commitment of teachers, Neil Miller and Aileen Marchant, in designing the course, which it understands is already inspiring pupils to remain in education and pursue rural careers; believes that initiatives like this will help nurture the next generation of agricultural leaders in Scotland, and encourages other schools to consider starting a similar programme.

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***[S6M-19229](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Moffat Town Hall Development Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Moffat Town Hall Development Trust on being awarded £51,260 and The Langholm Initiative on being awarded £68,000 from the Scottish Land Fund; notes that this support will allow Moffat Town Hall Development Trust to purchase the building that it has been leasing, securing it as a community hub, and that The Langholm Initiative will purchase a property in Langholm to provide affordable housing and possibly a small visitor centre; recognises that the Scottish Land Fund helps communities to take ownership of local assets, and commends both organisations for their community spirit in Dumfriesshire.

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***[S6M-19228](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 3 Timetable** —That the Parliament agrees that, during stage 3 of the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill, debate on groups of amendments shall, subject to Rule 9.8.4A, be brought to a conclusion by the time limits indicated, those time limits being calculated from when the stage begins and excluding any periods when other business is under consideration or when a meeting of the Parliament is suspended or otherwise not in progress:

Groups 1 to 2: 50 minutes

Groups 3 to 4: 1 hour 30 minutes

Groups 5 to 8: 2 hours 15 minutes

Groups 9 to 11: 2 hours 45 minutes.

***[S6M-19227](#) John Mason: World Teachers' Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes World Teachers' Day on 5 October 2025, an occasion established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to celebrate the essential role that teachers play in shaping individuals and societies; recognises what it considers to be the tireless efforts of educators in Scotland and worldwide in fostering learning, critical thinking, and personal development; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges that teachers face, including increasing workloads and the evolving demands of modern education, and affirms what it regards as the importance of investing in teachers, supporting their professional development, and ensuring that they have the resources that they need to provide quality education for all students.

***[S6M-19226](#) John Mason: World Post Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 9 October 2025 marks World Post Day, a day established by the Universal Postal Union to recognise the important role that postal services play in connecting people, businesses, and communities globally; acknowledges what it considers to be the vital contribution of postal workers in delivering essential services, supporting commerce, and maintaining communication, particularly in rural and remote areas; recognises the evolving challenges facing postal services, including digital transformation and sustainability, and reaffirms the commitment to supporting the continued development of postal services that are reliable, efficient, and accessible to all.

***[S6M-19225](#) Craig Hoy: Celebrating Annan Day Centre's 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament commends Annan Day Centre on its 20th anniversary and praises the dedicated team of staff, led by Emma Irving, and volunteers including chairman, Donald Irving, for their two decades of service to the local community; recognises that, in 2009, the day centre had 32

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members, and that membership now exceeds 230, with the organisation looking towards long-term sustainability through Annan Day Centre and Care4You (D&G) Ltd, a new affiliated social care service; notes the important work being done to develop a new community day centre building, and recognises the support from organisations, including the National Lottery, the South of Scotland Social Enterprise Programme, the Dumfries and Galloway Council CLERF Fund, the Bank of Scotland Foundation and a number of generous local sponsors.

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***S6M-19224 Annie Wells: St Martin's Primary Achieves Glasgow's First International School Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Martin's Primary School in Sighthill on becoming the first school in Glasgow to achieve the intermediate level of the British Council's International School Award; believes that this prestigious accolade reflects the school's outstanding commitment to fostering global citizenship, cultural awareness and international learning; understands that pupils and staff have actively engaged with partner schools in Jamaica and Malawi, embraced the study of Spanish language and culture, and celebrated a wide range of global and UNICEF events, and acknowledges the leadership of headteacher Donna McKay, the dedication of staff, and the enthusiasm of pupils and families whose collective efforts, it believes, have created a rich, inclusive and internationally-minded learning environment that celebrates the diversity and global connections of the Sighthill community.

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***S6M-19223 Jackie Baillie: Helping it Happen Awards - Success in Dumbarton**—That the Parliament congratulates Arrochar Community Hydro Scheme on winning the Working with Communities Award at Scottish Land and Estates' Helping It Happen Awards; understands that the project marks the first large post-war hydroelectric scheme in the area, bringing about benefits for the community now and in the future to reinvest in their communities; further understands that the Arrochar & Tarbet Development Trust and Luss & Arden Development Trust receive an annual dividend from the hydro scheme's profits, which they reinvest in their respective communities, paving the way for the Community Village Hall in Arrochar to establish a social, cultural, recreational and educational hub for local residents, whilst Luss has been able to use the funds to purchase the defunct Visitor Centre for the community to convert into an income-generating asset and community hub; acknowledges the significant efforts of Luss Estates, Local Energy Scotland and CARES development officers to raise the necessary capital to realise the project, with, it understands, Luss Estates gifting the required land in order to facilitate the project's conception, and notes that the celebration of rural success at the 2025 Helping it Happen Awards also saw Luss Estates make the finals of the Tourism and Visitor Management Award.

***S6M-19222 Angela Constance: Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Early Release of Prisoners (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

***S6M-19208 Sarah Boyack: Supporting Callum Pigott's 53-mile Run for the Mental Health Foundation**—That the Parliament congratulates Callum Pigott on his undertaking of a 53-mile run

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from Edinburgh to Crail to support the Mental Health Foundation; notes that suicide is the biggest killer of men under 50; celebrates the work that the Mental Health Foundation does to assist those who are struggling with their mental health; applauds Callum's efforts to raise awareness and funds for the charity, and acknowledges Callum's story and why this charity matters to him.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-18939](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Dr Linda Irvine on the Appointment as CEO of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Linda Irvine on being appointed the new executive officer of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; recognises the significance of leading the only multi-disciplinary Royal College in the United Kingdom with 425 years of experience and over 15,000 members and fellows in 100 countries; understands that since being appointed interim chief executive officer in February 2024, Dr Irvine has led the College in greater financial sustainability, growing its worldwide membership and increasing the provision of high-quality education assessment, and wishes her continued success as she leads the College in achieving its Strategy 2025 and plans to support a healthy, inclusive, and sustainable society.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19219](#) Emma Harper: A Creative Approach to Revitalising Lochside in Dumfries Named SURF Awards Finalist (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19218](#) Liam Kerr: Recognition of the Scottish Men's Shed Association in the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Bill Kidd*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19217](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Association of Civil Engineers' 125th Anniversary (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Edward Mountain*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19216](#) Emma Harper: Commending CRY Cardiac Screening Event at Cairndale Hotel in Dumfries (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19215](#) Rona Mackay: Celebrating Success at Business Awards (lodged on 03 October 2025)

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

[S6M-19214](#) Jackie Dunbar: Banking Charges for Charities and Not-for-profit Organisations (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19212](#) Michael Marra: Silva Spoons Café in Dundee Named Scotland's Café/Bistro of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2025)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19211](#) Michael Marra: Dundee Cooking Academy Named Scotland's Cookery School of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Maggie Chapman*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19210](#) Michael Marra: Howff Secret Supper Club in Dundee Named Scotland's Restaurant of the Year (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-19209](#) Liam McArthur: Eday's Refurbished War Memorial Named Best in Scotland by Royal British Legion (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19207](#) John Mason: Nature Champions Initiative (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Monica Lennon*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Liam McArthur*, Graham Simpson*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19199](#) Paul McLennan: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025, Together, We Care (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[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: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-19196](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the WayWORD Festival 2025 (lodged on 02 October 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

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

S6M-19194 Audrey Nicoll: Protecting Scotland's Rivers (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Michelle Thomson*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, 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: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-19191 Kevin Stewart: Offshore Energies UK's Warning to the UK Government (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19190 Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Clyde Naval Heritage on its Nomination for the 2025 Scottish Enterprise Awards (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy* R

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19132](#) Bill Kidd: Scottish Book Trust Wins American Library of Congress Literacy Award (lodged on 30 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19116](#) Audrey Nicoll: Physiotherapy Outreach Sessions at Old Torry Community Centre (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19115](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating Ben Bradford BB14 Charity (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Katy Clark*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19008](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Success at CDN College Awards 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18977](#) Liam McArthur: Jude Callister to Retire from Scapa Flow Museum After 20 Years (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18973](#) Tim Eagle: Highlands Reimagined Podcast Series (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18959](#) Liam McArthur: Colin McAllister Retires after Two Decades Piloting Orkney's Inter-isles Service (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18958](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the New AndyMansClub in Annan (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18957](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming Maggie's Centre Planned for Dumfries (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18955](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising National Lottery Community Fund Awards in Coatbridge and Chryston (lodged on 17 September 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18952](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating ALLenergy on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18950](#) Gordon MacDonald: 13th Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18948](#) Annie Wells: The Colour of Grief Exhibition, Creativity, Loss and Hope (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18947](#) Murdo Fraser: Former Chieftain of Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games Standing Down (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18941](#) Liam McArthur: New Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Helicopter Visits Dounby Community School (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18940](#) Rachael Hamilton: Racing Cancelled Day (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18937](#) Pam Gosal: YES Your Entire Self CIC Largs Awarded £9,990 by the National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18935](#) Stuart McMillan: Church of the Nazarene Marks 100th Anniversary (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18934](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Club Success at National Championships (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18933](#) Pam Gosal: Ramekin and Rolling Pin Kirkintilloch Awarded £18,380 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18932](#) Pam Gosal: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Awarded £8,240 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Emma Harper*

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S6M-18930 Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery
(lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18929 Pam Gosal: Lenzie Community Council Awarded £2,000 by the National Lottery
(lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18927 Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Men's Shed Awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery
(lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18926 Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy Receives Grant from Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18925 Claire Baker: Welcoming Tayside YMCA's Bear Hunt Sculpture Trail to Perth and Kinross (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18920 Pam Gosal: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise Awarded £13,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18917 David Torrance: A Year of Kirkcaldy Lottery Making a Difference. (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18916 David Torrance: Congratulations to Autism Rocks on its Funding Boost (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18914 Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Service Ltd of Bishopbriggs Awarded £20,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18912 Finlay Carson: David Finlay Receives Honorary Fellowship from Scotland's Rural College (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18911 Pam Gosal: Robert Smith Awarded BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18910 Neil Bibby: Recognising the Value of the Benedetti Sessions for Young Musicians (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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[S6M-18907](#) Clare Adamson: Aldi Stores Support Families in Need in North Lanarkshire
(lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18906](#) Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the NL Sport and Volunteers Awards (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18903](#) Clare Adamson: UNISON Delegation from Scotland to Visit Ukraine in Solidarity with the People of Kharkiv (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18902](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lynn O'Neill, Wishaw and District Pipe Band, and Reeltime on Support from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18900](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Izzy MacKintosh's Success in the Junior British Trap Shooting Championship and European Championships (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18899](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating L'Arche Foundation's Glowing Report from the Care Inspectorate (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18898](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Men's Shed on Winning the Highlands and Islands Region Scottish Men's Shed of the Year (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18889](#) Paul O'Kane: Houston Athlete Frank Sinclair Wins 10th World Title at 64 (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18888](#) Rachael Hamilton: Didasko's Leavers' Money Skills: Preparing Pupils for Adult Life (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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[S6M-18859](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Robert Hamilton of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18824](#) Willie Rennie: East Neuk Kilnhouse Wins 2025 Great Taste Supreme Champion Award (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18803](#) Miles Briggs: Robert White Wins the Best Grassroots Referee Award (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S6M-18800](#) Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

[S6M-18784](#) Rachael Hamilton: BE Uniforms Marking Over 30 Years of Experience (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Halcro Johnston*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 07 October 2025

1. Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to meet the interim and final child poverty reduction targets, in light of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's finding in its report, *Poverty in Scotland 2025*, that current levels remain largely unchanged since 2021. ([S6T-02704](#))

2. Jackie Dunbar: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding its response to Storm Amy. ([S6T-02709](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 09 October 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04366](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04367](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04368](#))

4. Clare Adamson: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any implications for its work to mitigate the two-child benefit cap of the UK Government's reported proposals to replace the cap with a tapered system. ([S6F-04378](#))

5. Brian Whittle: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the mental health budget has been reduced in the 2025-26 Autumn Budget Revision. ([S6F-04374](#))

6. Michael Matheson: To ask the First Minister, following Scotland's Global Investment Summit 2025, whether he will provide an update on the Scottish Government's work to attract international investment into Scotland's economy. ([S6F-04377](#))

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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 06 October 2025

S6W-40836 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it plans to review its procurement contracts and practices, in light of motion S6M-18686 as amended on 3 September 2025 calling for the Scottish Government to "immediately impose a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions targeted at the State of Israel and at companies complicit in its military operations and its occupation of Palestine".

S6W-40837 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what changes it plans to make to the (a) Scottish Procurement Policy Manual and (b) Scottish Procurement Policy Handbook, in light of motion S6M-18686 as amended on 3 September 2025 calling for it to "immediately impose a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions targeted at the State of Israel and at companies complicit in its military operations and its occupation of Palestine".

S6W-40838 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to conduct a review of existing public sector procurement contracts, in light of motion S6M-18686 as amended on 3 September 2025 calling for it to "immediately impose a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions targeted at the State of Israel and at companies complicit in its military operations and its occupation of Palestine".

S6W-40871 Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 being named by the US State Department in its *United Kingdom 2024 Human Rights Report* in the context of "areas of concern, including involving restrictions on political speech deemed 'hateful' or 'offensive'", and what its position is on the assessment made in the report by the US State Department.

S6W-40994 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Scotland's Colleges 2025*, which highlights that two colleges required liquidity support from the Scottish Funding Council in 2023-24, what criteria were used to approve this support.

S6W-41028 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether all school staff receive training in recognising anaphylaxis and administering adrenaline auto-injectors.

S6W-41029 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39505 by Fiona Hyslop on 13 August 2025, what plans it has to encourage local authorities to adopt the EV cable channel initiative developed by Transport Scotland.

S6W-41030 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for Scottish businesses that are seeking to reshore their manufacturing to Scotland.

S6W-41031 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how the Tay Cities Region Deal is supporting manufacturing firms.

S6W-41032 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to committing to multi-year funding to combat any HIV stigma on (a) a national level and (b) in health and social care settings.

S6W-41033 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government on what timescale it plans to roll out emergency department opt-out blood borne virus testing in (a) NHS Lothian and (b) NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

S6W-41034 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to improving access to blood borne virus testing in NHS board areas where emergency department opt-out testing will not be available.

S6W-41035 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase access to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) outwith sexual health services in (a) the NHS Grampian pilot area and (b) elsewhere in Scotland.

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S6W-41036 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) delivery models, in addition to the E-PrEP pilot.

S6W-41037 Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement of the launch of MyCare.scot, Scotland's new health and social care online app, when it anticipates that NHS patients will be able to re-order prescriptions via the app.

S6W-41038 Graham Simpson: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Glasgow Life regarding the reported proposal to reduce the number of indoor tennis courts at Scotstoun Sports Campus to accommodate padel courts; what assessment it has made of the potential impact that such a proposal would have on tennis development programmes, local and national tournaments, and community access, and whether it will encourage Glasgow Life to consider alternative locations for padel courts that would allow Scotstoun to retain its current status as Scotland's leading indoor tennis venue.

S6W-41043 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to advise businesses that employ courier staff that any e-bikes being utilised must not be ridden on pedestrian footpaths and pavements.

S6W-41044 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to ensure that e-bikes on public roads and footpaths do not exceed the legal limit of 15.5mph.

S6W-41045 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it is giving to local authorities to stop e-bikes being ridden on pedestrian-only footpaths and pavements.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 6 October 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Rhoda Grant

- 115 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after <44B> insert <, 44BZA>

Ariane Burgess

- 116 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after <44C> insert <and 44CA>

Rhoda Grant

- 117 In section 1, page 1, line 23, after <44C> insert <and 44CB>

Edward Mountain

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

- <(4A) Regulations under this section must only require engagement to the extent that it is reasonable and proportionate having regard to all the circumstances, including—
- (a) the number of communities in the vicinity of the land holding,
 - (b) the size of those communities,
 - (c) the size of the land holding, and
 - (d) the resources available to the owner.>

Ariane Burgess

- 119 In section 1, page 2, line 15, at end insert—

- <(bb) there is an annual progress report submitted to the Land and Communities Commissioner on the implementation of the plan,>

Edward Mountain

- 120 In section 1, page 2, line 25, at end insert—

- <(2B) For the purpose of subsection (1), engagement is only required to the extent that it is reasonable and proportionate having regard to all the circumstances, including—
- (a) the number of communities in the vicinity of the land holding,
 - (b) the size of the communities,
 - (c) the size of the land holding, and
 - (d) the resources available to the owner.>

Tim Eagle

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121 In section 1, page 2, line 26, at beginning insert <Subject to subsection (6),>

Edward Mountain

122 In section 1, page 2, line 40, after <2003> insert <, insofar as it imposes duties upon the owner>

Ariane Burgess

123 In section 1, page 3, line 8, leave out <or sustaining>

Ariane Burgess

124 In section 1, page 3, line 8, at end insert—

<(iv) achieving any biodiversity targets set under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004,>

Edward Mountain

125 In section 1, page 3, line 9, leave out <how> and insert <the extent to which>

Mairi Gougeon

126 In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 20 to 22

Tim Eagle

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

- <(6) Regulations under section 44A must set out that, in relation to land which is mainly used for hill sheep farming, a land management plan is to contain only—
 - (a) details of the land to which the plan relates, including how the ownership is structured,
 - (b) the owner's long-term vision and objectives for managing the land, including its potential sale.>

Edward Mountain

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

- <(6) Regulations under section 44A must ensure that the costs of producing land management plans are proportionate to the size of the holding.
- (7) Regulations under section 44A must be accompanied by a statement setting out how the requirement in subsection (6) has been taken into account in the drafting of the regulations and, in particular, how it has been ensured that owners—
 - (a) of holdings of less than 2,500 hectares do not have to seek professional guidance on preparing a plan, and
 - (b) do not face financial difficulties as a result of the costs of preparing a plan.>

Rhoda Grant

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

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<44ZBA Regulations to include obligation to have regard to the public interest when preparing a land management plan

- (1) Regulations under section 44A must require a landowner to have regard to the public interest in land ownership when preparing the land management plan.
- (2) In this section, the “public interest” includes the desirability of—
 - (a) achieving a more diverse ownership of land, including more community ownership of land,
 - (b) furthering sustainable development,
 - (c) securing a greater proportion of community owned energy,
 - (d) advancing community wealth building,
 - (e) increasing community agency on matters seen as important to them,
 - (f) ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and of workspace for employment,
 - (g) enabling the repopulation or settlement of land,
 - (h) enabling the creation of new crofts, and land and agricultural tenancies,
 - (i) ensuring adherence to the terms of the Land Rights and Responsibilities Statement (published under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay before the Scottish Parliament guidance setting out, in detail, how the public interest matters referred to in subsection (2) are to be addressed in land management plans.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying guidance under subsection (3) before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) lay a draft of the guidance before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess,
 - (b) request the views of such persons as they consider appropriate with—
 - (i) knowledge of international law or policy relating to land reform and the public interest,
 - (ii) knowledge or experience of land reform in relation to securing the public interest,
 - (iii) technical knowledge of land reform in relation to securing the public interest, and
 - (c) have regard to—
 - (i) any representations on the draft guidance made to them,
 - (ii) any views on the draft guidance made by a person whose views were requested under paragraph (b),
 - (iii) any motion relating to the draft guidance agreed by the Parliament, and
 - (iv) any report relating to the draft guidance published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish a response to any—
 - (a) motion mentioned in subsection (4)(c)(iii),

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- (b) report mentioned in subsection 4(c)(iv),
before the expiry of the period of 3 months beginning with the day on which the motion is agreed to or (as the case may be) the report is published.
- (6) The duty under subsection (5) may be fulfilled by laying a statement before the Scottish Parliament in accordance with subsection (7).
- (7) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying the guidance under subsection (3) before the Parliament, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations, views, motions or reports mentioned in subsection (4)(c),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the guidance in response to those representations, views, motions or reports,
 - (c) the reasons—
 - (i) for any such changes, or
 - (ii) why no changes have been made.
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to the Scottish Land Commission the tasks of drafting and consulting on the guidance.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 130** In section 1, page 3, leave out lines 23 to 37

Rhoda Grant

- 131** In section 1, page 3, line 28, after <holdings> insert <totalling 500 hectares or more>

Ariane Burgess

- 132** In section 1, page 4, line 9, at end insert—

<44CA Regulations to include obligation to register ownership details of large land holdings

Regulations under section 44A must require the owner of land to ensure that details relating to the ownership of the land to which section 44D applies are registered in the Land Register of Scotland.>

Rhoda Grant

- 133** In section 1, page 4, line 9, at end insert—

<44CB Regulations to include obligation to consider community request to constitute land as a croft

- (1) Regulations under section 44A must require the owner of land situated—
 - (a) in the crofting counties, or
 - (b) in an area designated by order under section 3A(1)(b) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993,

to give consideration to a reasonable request from a community body for the owner to apply to constitute the land or any part of it as a croft under section 3A of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.

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(2) Subsection (1) does not require the obligation it describes to be imposed in connection with all land to which section 44D applies.

(3) In this section—

“community body” means a community body within the meaning of section 34 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,

“crofting counties” is to be construed in accordance with section 61(1) of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.>

Mairi Gougeon

134 In section 1, page 4, leave out lines 21 and 22 and insert—

<(a) each of the single holdings in question is contiguous with at least one of the others, and>

Mairi Gougeon

135 In section 1, page 4, line 24, after <is> insert <an owner, or>

Edward Mountain

136 In section 1, page 4, line 30, after <if> insert <—

(i)>

Edward Mountain

137 In section 1, page 4, line 31, after <other,> insert <or

(ii) it can be shown that the areas of land are managed as a single business having regard to all the circumstances including—

(A) legal status,

(B) economic structure and organisation,

(C) commercial management, and

(D) operational arrangements,>

Mairi Gougeon

138 In section 1, page 4, leave out line 32 and insert—

<(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5)—>

Mairi Gougeon

139 In section 1, page 4, line 37, at end insert—

<(c) references to the owner of a holding, in a case where the holding is owned by more than one person (whether jointly or in common), are to be read as references to an owner of the holding,

(d) whether a person is connected to another is to be determined in accordance with schedule A1.>

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Mairi Gougeon

- 140** In section 1, page 5, leave out lines 1 to 12

Mairi Gougeon

- 141** In section 1, page 5, line 12, at end insert—

<(7) In this section, “land” includes—

- (a) the foreshore, being the land between the high and low water marks of ordinary spring tides, and
- (b) other land covered with water except the seabed.>

Rhoda Grant

- 142** In section 1, page 5, line 21, at end insert—

<(aza) a community body, including—

- (i) a community controlled body (as defined in section 19 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),
- (ii) a development trust,>

Mairi Gougeon

- 143** In section 1, page 5, line 22, leave out <where> and insert <if>

Rhoda Grant

- 144** In section 1, page 5, line 27, at end insert—

<(aba) a grazings committee appointed under section 47 of Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993, if the land to which the report of the alleged breach relates falls wholly or partly within its area,>

Edward Mountain

- 145** In section 1, page 7, line 14, at beginning insert <at the same time as giving notice under subsection (4)(a),>

Edward Mountain

- 146** In section 1, page 7, line 34, after <Commissioner> insert <(which must be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances and must not exceed 6 weeks)>

Edward Mountain

- 147** In section 1, page 7, line 41, after <identified> insert <if, in the view of the Commissioner, this could adversely affect a commercial business>

Tim Eagle

- 148** In section 1, page 8, line 26, leave out <£40,000> and insert <£5,000>

Edward Mountain

149 In section 1, page 8, line 26, at end insert—

<44HA Guidance as to use of sanctions

The Commissioner must, before the expiry of the period of 6 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025, publish guidance on—

- (a) the scale that will be used for fines under this Chapter,
- (b) the enforcement of fines under this Chapter.>

Tim Eagle

150 In section 1, page 10, line 4, leave out <£40,000> and insert <£5,000>

Mairi Gougeon

151 In section 1, page 12, line 9, after <Chapter> insert <and schedule A1>

Mairi Gougeon

152 In section 1, page 12, line 10, after <change> insert <(or clarify)>

Mairi Gougeon

153 In section 1, page 12, line 20, at end insert—

<(6) Insert—

- (a) the following before schedule 1 as schedule A1—

“SCHEDULE A1
(introduced by section 44D)

MEANING OF CONNECTED PERSON IN CHAPTER 2 OF PART 4

- 1 This schedule makes provision for determining whether one person is connected to another for the purposes of section 44D(5)(b).”,
- (b) after paragraph 1 of schedule A1, the text set out in schedule (*Meaning of connected person*).>

Section 2

Mairi Gougeon

154 In section 2, page 14, line 20, after <lifted> insert <(but see section 46H(2))>

Edward Mountain

155 In section 2, page 16, line 18, at end insert—

- <(iii) there is a reasonable prospect of sufficient funds being raised for the purchase of the land if the community interest in the land was to be registered.>

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Mairi Gougeon

156 In section 2, page 17, line 6, at end insert—

<(c) a transfer of a kind exempted by section 46L(1A).>

Mairi Gougeon

157 In section 2, page 17, line 28, at end insert—

<46JZA Requirement for declaration of compliance with Chapter

- (1) Where land to which section 46K applies is being transferred, the transferor is to incorporate in the deed giving effect to the transfer a declaration in prescribed form confirming that the transfer is not in contravention of any prohibition under this Chapter.
- (2) A declaration under subsection (1) is not required if a declaration under section 46J is required in relation to the land being transferred.>

Mairi Gougeon

158 In section 2, page 18, leave out lines 4 and 5

Mairi Gougeon

159 In section 2, page 18, leave out lines 16 and 17 and insert—

<(a) each of the single holdings in question is contiguous with at least one of the others, and>

Mairi Gougeon

160 In section 2, page 18, line 19, after <is> insert <an owner, or>

Mairi Gougeon

161 In section 2, page 18, leave out line 27 and insert—

<(4B) For the purposes of subsection (4)—>

Mairi Gougeon

162 In section 2, page 18, line 32, at end insert—

- <(c) references to the owner of a holding, in a case where the holding is owned by more than one person (whether jointly or in common), are to be read as references to an owner of the holding,
- (d) whether a person is connected to another is to be determined in accordance with schedule 1A.>

Mairi Gougeon

163 In section 2, page 18, line 33, leave out from beginning to end of line 6 on page 19

Mairi Gougeon

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164 In section 2, page 19, line 6, at end insert—

<(6) In this section, “land” includes—

- (a) the foreshore, that is to say, the land between the high and low water marks of ordinary spring tides, and
- (b) other land covered with water except the seabed.>

Mairi Gougeon

165 In section 2, page 19, leave out lines 7 to 26

Mairi Gougeon

166 In section 2, page 19, line 29, after <Chapter> insert <and schedule 1A>

Mairi Gougeon

167 In section 2, page 19, line 29, after <change> insert <(or clarify)>

Mairi Gougeon

168 In section 2, page 19, line 31, at end insert—

<(1A) Ministers may by regulations—

- (a) specify transfers of land to which section 46B(1) and a prohibition imposed under section 46F(1) do not apply, and
- (b) in consequence of provision made by paragraph (a), modify sections 46JZA and 46J.>

After section 2

Edward Mountain

169 After section 2, insert—

<Community right to buy: registration of interest and securing funds

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 37 (registration of interest in land), in subsection (1) after second “land” insert “and how the community body expects to raise the necessary funds for purchase of the land”.
- (3) In section 38 (criteria for registration), in subsection (1), after paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(ca) that there is a reasonable chance that the community body would be able to raise sufficient funds to purchase the land;”>

Section 3

Mairi Gougeon

170 In section 3, page 20, line 4, leave out <(4)> and insert <(3A)>

Mairi Gougeon

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171 In section 3, page 20, line 4, leave out <(6)> and insert <(7)>

Mairi Gougeon

172 In section 3, page 20, line 4, at end insert—

<(3A) In section 36 (register of community interests in land), after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Ministers may by regulations—

- (a) modify this section to change the information and documents required to be in the Register,
- (b) modify this Part to impose duties on themselves to provide information and documents to the Keeper for the purposes of entering them in the Register.”>

Mairi Gougeon

173 In section 3, page 20, line 14, after <(5)> insert <—

- () for “36” substitute “36(6)”,
- () after “(4B),” in the first place in which it appears, insert “36(6A),”,
- ()>

Mairi Gougeon

174 In section 3, page 20, line 14, leave out <46KA,>

Section 4

Mairi Gougeon

175 In section 4, page 21, line 18, at end insert—

<67EZA Requirement for declaration of compliance with Part

- (1) Where land to which section 67G applies is being transferred, the transferor is to incorporate in the deed giving effect to the transfer a declaration in prescribed form confirming that the transfer is not in contravention of any prohibition under this Part.
- (2) A declaration under subsection (1) is not required if a declaration under section 67E is required in relation to the land being transferred.>

Mairi Gougeon

176 In section 4, page 22, line 37, after <section> insert <—

“land” includes—

- (a) the foreshore, that is to say, the land between the high and low water marks of ordinary spring tides, and
- (b) other land covered with water except the seabed,>

Edward Mountain

177 In section 4, page 23, line 5, leave out <1,000> and insert <2,000>

Mairi Gougeon

178 In section 4, page 23, leave out lines 12 and 13 and insert—

<(a) each of the single holdings in question is contiguous with at least one of the others, and>

Mairi Gougeon

179 In section 4, page 23, line 15, after <is> insert <an owner, or>

Edward Mountain

180 In section 4, page 23, line 21, after <if> insert <—

(i)>

Edward Mountain

181 In section 4, page 23, line 22, after <other,> insert <or

(ii) it can be shown that the areas of land are managed as a single business having regard to all the circumstances including—

(A) legal status,

(B) economic structure and organisation,

(C) commercial management, and

(D) operational arrangements,>

Mairi Gougeon

182 In section 4, page 23, leave out line 23 and insert—

<(5) For the purposes of subsection (3)—>

Mairi Gougeon

183 In section 4, page 23, line 28, at end insert—

<(c) references to the owner of a holding, in a case where the holding is owned by more than one person (whether jointly or in common), are to be read as references to an owner of the holding.>

Mairi Gougeon

184 In section 4, page 23, line 30, leave out from beginning to end of line 4 on page 24 and insert—

<(1) Whether a person is connected to another for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in subsection (2) is to be determined in accordance with schedule 1A.

(2) The provisions referred to in subsection (1) are sections 67D(1)(c), 67F(4) and 67H(3)(b).>

Edward Mountain

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- 185** In section 4, page 25, line 20, after <Ministers> insert <, with the help of a qualified Land Management specialist who has experience in the local area,>

Edward Mountain

- 186** In section 4, page 26, line 5, at end insert—

<(3A) Ministers may decide that land need not be transferred in lots if—

- (a) no significant factors which would require the land to be divided into lots in order to improve the sustainability of any communities in the vicinity of the land are identified in—
 - (i) any land management plan in relation to the land (in whole or in part) required under regulations under section 44A of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016, or
 - (ii) any local place plan in relation to the land (in whole or in part) registered with a planning authority in accordance with schedule 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997,
- (b) any other requirements as are prescribed in regulations are met.>

Rhoda Grant

- 187** In section 4, page 27, line 6, at end insert—

<(2A) In preparing guidance under subsection (1), Ministers must have regard to the public interest.

(2B) For the purposes of subsection (2A), “the public interest” includes the desirability of—

- (a) achieving a more diverse ownership of land, including more community ownership of land,
- (b) furthering sustainable development,
- (c) securing a greater proportion of community owned energy,
- (d) advancing community wealth building,
- (e) ensuring an adequate supply of affordable housing and of workspace for employment.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 188** In section 4, page 27, leave out lines 10 to 13 and insert—

<(4) Ministers must make publicly available the latest version of any guidance issued under subsection (1) as soon as practicable after issuing it.>

Tim Eagle

- 189** In section 4, page 27, line 20, after <must> insert <, before the expiry of the period of 3 months beginning with the day the application asking for the review was received,>

Tim Eagle

- 190** In section 4, page 27, line 25, at end insert—

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<(2A) Any failure to comply with the time limit specified in subsection (2)(a) does not affect the validity of anything done by Ministers under this section or section 67R.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 191 In section 4, page 28, line 24, leave out from beginning to <sought> in line 25 and insert <Before making a lotting decision under this section, Ministers are to consider whether it would be appropriate to seek>

Tim Eagle

- 192 In section 4, page 28, leave out lines 28 to 32

Tim Eagle

- 13 *Withdrawn*

Edward Mountain

- 193 In section 4, page 29, line 2, leave out <price> and insert <open market value as>

Mairi Gougeon

- 194 In section 4, page 31, line 18, after <Part> insert <and schedule 1A>

Mairi Gougeon

- 195 In section 4, page 31, line 18, after <change> insert <(or clarify)>

After section 5

Edward Mountain

- 196 After section 5, insert—

<Duration of modifications

The modifications made by sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 cease to have effect 5 years after they come into force.>

Edward Mountain

- 197 After section 5, insert—

<Duration of modifications

The modifications made by sections 4 and 5 cease to have effect 5 years after they come into force.>

Mairi Gougeon

- 198 After section 5, insert—

<Modifications in connection with sections 2 and 4

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.

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- (2) After schedule 1 insert the following as schedule 1A—

“SCHEDULE 1A
(introduced by sections 46K and 67I)

MEANING OF CONNECTED PERSON IN THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS

Purpose of schedule

- 1 This schedule makes provision for determining whether one person is connected to another for the purposes of the relevant provisions.”.
- (3) If, in the title of schedule 1A, the words “the relevant provisions”—
- (a) appear, then for those words—
 - (i) in paragraph 1 of the schedule substitute “section 46K(4)(b)”,
 - (ii) in the title of the schedule substitute “Chapter 2A of Part 2A”,
 - (b) do not appear, then—
 - (i) in paragraph 1 of the schedule after “of” insert “section 46K(4)(b) and”,
 - (ii) in the title of the schedule after “in” insert “Chapter 2A of Part 2 and”.
- (4) If, in the title of schedule 1A, the words “the relevant provisions”—
- (a) appear, then for those words—
 - (i) in paragraph 1 of the schedule substitute “the provisions mentioned in section 67I(2)”,
 - (ii) in the title of the schedule substitute “Part 2A”,
 - (b) do not appear, then—
 - (i) in paragraph 1 of the schedule after “46K(4)(b)” insert “and the provisions mentioned in section 67I(2)”,
 - (ii) in the title of the schedule after “Chapter 2A of Part 2A” insert “and Part 2A”.
- (5) After paragraph 1 of schedule 1A insert the text set out in schedule (*Meaning of connected person*).>

Section 6

Edward Mountain

- 199** 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 the National Farmers Union, Scotland (registered company number SC214564).>

Rhoda Grant

- 200** In section 6, page 33, line 24, at end insert—

<(aa) where land or crofting estates are owned by the Scottish Ministers, to report on Scottish Ministers’ compliance with the obligations imposed by regulations under

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section 44A,>

Tim Eagle

201 In section 6, page 33, line 31, at end insert—

- <(ca) to work with the Scottish Ministers to ensure that landowners and communities are properly supported to manage wildfires,
- (cb) to make any recommendations that the Commissioner considers appropriate to improve the support for landowners and communities in managing wildfires,>

Tim Eagle

202 In section 6, page 33, line 33, at end insert—

- <(2) The Land and Communities Commissioner must exercise the Commissioner’s functions with a view to promoting engagement between landowners and communities.>

After section 6

Ariane Burgess

203 After section 6, insert—

<Functions of the Land Commissioners

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 22 (functions of the Land Commissioners), in subsection (5), after paragraph (d) insert—
 - “(e) the operation of natural capital markets.”>

Ariane Burgess

89A As an amendment to amendment 89, line 4, at end insert—

- <() The review must evaluate the impact and effect of this Part on islands and island communities (within the meaning of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018).>

Mercedes Villalba

89B As an amendment to amendment 89, line 4, at end insert—

- <() The review must consider the appropriateness of the Part’s application to land as described in section 44D of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 and sections 46K and 67G of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003, having particular regard to the size of the areas of land.>

Tim Eagle

204 After section 6, insert—

<PART

MUIRBURN>

<Repeal of Muirburn licensing scheme

- (1) The Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) Part 2 is repealed.
- (3) In section 24—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(a)(i), for “, 3 or 12” substitute “or 3”,
 - (b) in subsection (1)(a)(ii), for “, 3 or 12” substitute “or 3”,
 - (c) in subsection (5)(c), for “, 3 or 12” substitute “or 3”.
- (4) In section 29, in subsection (1)(a), the words “or Part 2” are repealed.
- (5) In section 32, in subsection (1), paragraph (d) is repealed.>

Tim Eagle

205 After section 6, insert—

<Muirburn licensing scheme: grant of muirburn licence

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

Ariane Burgess

206 After section 6, insert—

<PART

MUIRBURN

Definition of peatland

- (1) The Wildlife and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 22 (interpretation of part), in the definition of “peatland”, for “40” substitute “30”. >

Ariane Burgess

207 After section 6, insert—

<PART

PRIORITY ACCESS TO LAND FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY

Priority access to land for community energy

- (1) The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 is modified by subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In section 82 (asset transfer requests: decisions), after subsection (4), insert—
 - “(4A) When the authority wishes to lease land to develop, operate or re-power renewable energy or energy storage, and receives an asset transfer request from a community transfer body for that lease, the authority must exercise the function under subsection (2) in a manner which prioritises community ownership of such leases over private ownership.”
- (3) After section 97, insert—

“PART 5A

PRIORITY ACCESS TO LAND FOR COMMUNITY ENERGY

97A Priority access to land for community energy

- (1) Publicly-owned land must not be offered for lease unless—
 - (a) reasonable steps have been taken to identify any local community body (including development trusts, community councils and community energy groups) that wishes to develop, operate or re-power renewable energy on the land,
 - (b) any local community body identified under paragraph (a) is notified of the intention to offer the land for lease and invited to express interest in leasing the land, and
 - (c) a period of no less than 6 months has expired since notification has been given under paragraph (b).
- (2) If any expressions of interest from a community transfer body or bodies are received under subsection (1)(b), the land must be leased to one or more of those bodies provided that the body—
 - (a) meets the requirements set out in section 34 (in relation to a community body) or section 71 (in relation to a crofting community body) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003,
 - (b) can demonstrate that the body is working with appropriate partners or consultants to provide the necessary expertise in relation to energy generation or energy storage projects,
 - (c) has a financial plan which demonstrates the body will be able to pay rent to the public body which owns the land at—
 - (i) a competitive rate, or
 - (ii) the level proposed by a district valuer.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish guidance on how a community body can demonstrate that it meets the requirements in subsection (2).”>

Rhoda Grant

208 After section 6, insert—

<PART

LAND OWNERSHIP: PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS

Land ownership: private purpose trusts

- (1) The Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 46 (private purpose trusts: general), in subsection (1), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) the trust property is not land, and”.>

Section 9

Mairi Gougeon

209 In section 9, page 35, line 37, leave out <sub-paragraph (i) or (ii)> and insert <paragraph (a) or (b)>

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Mairi Gougeon

210 In section 9, page 36, leave out line 13

Mairi Gougeon

211 In section 9, page 36, line 15, at end insert—

<(d) paragraph 60ZA of the schedule of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.”.>

Mairi Gougeon

212 In section 9, page 36, line 27, at end insert—

<() In section 33 (report on inquiry), in subsection (4)—

(a) for “section 61 of the 1991 Act or section 78 of the 2003 Act” substitute “the following provisions”,

(b) after “proceedings” insert “—

(a) section 61 of the 1991 Act,

(b) section 78 of the 2003 Act,

(c) paragraph 60ZA of the schedule of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.”>

After section 9

Rhoda Grant

213 After section 9 insert—

<CHAPTER

DUTY TO ESTABLISH A TENANT FARMING ADVISORY FORUM

Duty to establish a Tenant Farming Advisory Forum

(1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 24 (Functions of the Tenant Farming Commissioner)—

(a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (g) insert—

“(ga) to establish and chair a Tenant Farming Advisory Forum,”

(b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Tenant Farming Commissioner must ensure that membership of the Tenant Farming Advisory Forum established under subsection (1)(ga) is selected on the ability of members to contribute to Scotland’s land reform journey in a positive and constructive manner without showing bias to vested interests.”>

Section 10

Mairi Gougeon

214 In section 10, page 38, line 33, after <regulations> insert <—

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- () in subsection (3)(a), after “18(4)(b)(ii),” insert “25(7),”
 () in subsection (3)(b), after “18A(4)(b)(ii),” insert “25(3),”
 ()>

Section 11

Edward Mountain

- 215 In section 11, page 46, line 34, after <possession> insert <and for its existing use>

Edward Mountain

- 216 In section 11, page 46, line 35, after <occupation> insert <for its existing use>

Edward Mountain

- 217 In section 11, page 47, line 3, after <land> insert <under its existing use>

Edward Mountain

- 218 In section 11, page 47, line 28 at end insert—
 <(vii) the hope value of the land.>

Edward Mountain

- 219 In section 11, page 47, line 28, at end insert—
 <(vii) any potential developments on the land.>

Section 14

Edward Mountain

- 220 In section 14, page 59, line 14, leave out <consented to the improvement unconditionally> and insert <refused consent>

Edward Mountain

- 221 In section 14, page 59, leave out lines 16 to 18

Edward Mountain

- 222 In section 14, page 59, line 19, leave out from <within> to <period> on line 21 and insert <the landlord must, if a request is made by the tenant, within a reasonable time frame>

Edward Mountain

- 223 In section 14, page 59, line 26, after <consent> insert <, or is deemed to have refused consent under subsection (1C),>

Mairi Gougeon

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224 In section 14, page 60, line 7, leave out <condition> and insert <conditional>

Edward Mountain

225 In section 14, page 60, line 27, leave out from beginning to end of line 5 on page 61, and insert—
 <(2B) Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for how sustainable and regenerative agricultural production is to be defined for the purposes of subsection (2AA)(a)(ii).
 (2C) Regulations under subsection (2B) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Mairi Gougeon

226 In section 14, page 60, leave out line 33

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227 In section 14, page 60, leave out lines 36 to 38

Section 15

Mairi Gougeon

228 In section 15, page 65, line 16, after <explain> insert <, in that notification,>

Section 23

Mairi Gougeon

229 In section 23, page 78, line 11, leave out <making regulations under this paragraph> and insert <laying any draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this paragraph before the Scottish Parliament>

Section 24

Mairi Gougeon

230 In section 24, page 80, line 6, leave out <making regulations under this section> and insert <laying any draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under this section before the Scottish Parliament>

Before schedule

Mairi Gougeon

231 Before the schedule, insert—

<SCHEDULE
(introduced by sections 1(6) and (Modifications in connection with sections 2 and 4))

MEANING OF CONNECTED PERSON

The following is the text referred to in sections 1(6) and *(Modifications in connection with sections 2 and 4)(5)*—

“Persons connected through relationships described by the table

- 2 (1) A person of a kind described in column 1 of the table is connected to a person described by the same row in column 2 (column 3 contains rules about the interpretation of expressions used in each row).
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt—
 - (a) more than one row in the table may be applicable to a person,
 - (b) where a person described in column 1 of the table is connected to a person described by column 2, that also means the person described by column 2 is connected to the person described in column 1.

Persons connected by reason of having a common connected person

- 3 Where a person is connected to two or more other persons by reason of being a person described by column 2 of the table in relation to each of them (whether or not the other persons are all of a kind described in the same row of column 1), all of those persons are connected.

The table referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3

- 4 The following table is the one referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3.

1: Kind of person	2: Person connected	3: Interpretation
A person that requires to be registered on account of being an owner of land in a public register kept in accordance with the Regulations	A person having a controlling interest in the person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one person (“person A”) has a controlling interest in another person (“person B”) if the Regulations provide that person A is to be treated as having a controlling interest in person B “the Regulations” means the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/85)
A company	Another company in the same group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “company” has the meaning given in section 288 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 companies are in the same group if they are, or are included in a <u>number of</u> companies which, by virtue of section 170 of that Act, together form part of a group for the purposes of sections 171 to 181 of that Act

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A company that is required by section 790M of the Act to keep a register of people with significant control over the company	<p>(a) a registerable person in relation to the company</p> <p>(b) a registerable relevant legal entity in relation to the company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “company” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Act • “<u>registerable</u> person” and “<u>registerable</u> relevant legal entity” in relation to the company are to be construed in accordance with Part 21A of the Act (see in particular section 790C) • “the Act” means the Companies Act 2006
An unregistered company that, by virtue of the Regulations, is required to keep a register of people with significant control over the company	<p>(a) a registerable person in relation to the company</p> <p>(b) a registerable relevant legal entity in relation to the company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “<u>registerable</u> person” and “<u>registerable</u> relevant legal entity” in relation to the company are to be construed in accordance with Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006, as modified by the Regulations • “<u>unregistered</u> company” has the meaning given by regulation 2 of the Regulations • “<u>the Regulations</u>” means the Unregistered Companies Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/2436)
A limited liability partnership (“LLP”) that, by virtue of the Regulations, is required to keep a register of people with significant control over the LLP	<p>(a) a registerable person in relation to the LLP</p> <p>(b) a registerable relevant legal entity in relation to the LLP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “<u>registerable</u> person” and “<u>registerable</u> relevant legal entity” in relation to the LLP are to be construed in accordance with Part 21A of the Companies Act 2006, as modified by the Regulations • “<u>limited</u> liability partnership” has the same meaning as in regulation 3(1) of the Regulations • “<u>the Regulations</u>” means the Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1804)
An eligible Scottish partnership	<p>(a) a registerable person in relation to the partnership</p> <p>(b) a <u>registerable</u> relevant legal entity in relation to the partnership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “<u>eligible</u> Scottish partnership”, and “<u>registerable</u> person” and “<u>registerable</u> relevant legal entity” in relation to the partnership, are to be construed in accordance with the Regulations (see in particular regulation 3) • “<u>the Regulations</u>” means the Scottish Partnerships (Register of People with Significant Control) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/694).>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 122(14) of the Procurement Act 2023.

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 6 October 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#)

Laid under section 64(3) of Education (Scotland) Act 2025.

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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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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 2 (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 5 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 30 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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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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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 9 October 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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 October 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

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

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Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 September 2025
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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[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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Subject to approval by 26 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 November 2025

[Public Procurement \(Iraq Free Trade Agreement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

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Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

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[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

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Subject to annulment 5 November 2025
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[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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Subject to annulment 12 November 2025
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[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
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[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

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[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)

Subject to annulment 30 November 2025

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[Qualifications Scotland \(Appointment of Initial Members\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/278\)](#) (6 October 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

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

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