

Thursday 9 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

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12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Education and Skills

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followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – UK Legislation

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

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-18364 Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre

Committee Meetings

8:30am Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

9:00am Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

9:45am Social Justice and Social Security Committee

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11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the decision by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport to progress with proposals for bus franchising. ([S6O-05042](#))

2. Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what scoping work it has undertaken regarding dualling and electrifying the Highland Main Line. ([S6O-05043](#))

3. Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the *Housing Statistics for Scotland Quarterly Update: New Housebuilding and Affordable Housing Supply to end June 2025*. ([S6O-05044](#))

4. Liz Smith: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it being Scottish Women and Girls in Sport Week, what financial progress has been made against its 2021-22 Programme for Government commitment to double its investment in sport to £100 million by the end of the current parliamentary session. ([S6O-05045](#))

5. Alex Rowley: To ask the Scottish Government what rights patients have when their local medical centre has been deemed unfit for purpose by their NHS board. ([S6O-05046](#))

6. Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Glasgow City Council regarding its proposals for an "at-city-boundary congestion charge" and a toll on the Clyde Tunnel. ([S6O-05047](#))

7. Mark Ruskell: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the proposed ferry route between Rosyth and Dunkirk. ([S6O-05048](#))

8. Willie Coffey: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the energy price cap increase on fuel poverty in Scotland. ([S6O-05049](#))

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

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](#))

followed by Members' Business

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Debate on the subject of—

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

That the Parliament recognises Breast Cancer Now Awareness Day 2025, which takes place on 24 October, and commends what it sees as the vital work of Breast Cancer Now, which, it understands, is the UK's leading breast cancer research and support charity; acknowledges what it considers the importance of the annual Wear It Pink initiative, which raises millions of pounds for lifesaving breast cancer research and care, and notes the calls for individuals, workplaces, schools and communities across Scotland to take part and show their support by wearing pink and fundraising on the day; pays special tribute to the late Christina McKelvie MSP, a dear friend and colleague, whose unwavering support for breast cancer awareness, equality and compassion continues to inspire; understands that around 4,700 people in Scotland are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and that early detection, timely treatment and ongoing support are crucial to improving outcomes; notes the view that there is a need for continued investment in research, improved access to care and increasing awareness of secondary breast cancer, for which, it understands, there is currently no cure, and further notes the view that, by working together, raising awareness and supporting vital initiatives like Wear It Pink, people can make a real difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer, now and in the future. **R**

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

- 1. Tess White:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication of its revised guidance on supporting transgender pupils in schools, whether it can guarantee that, effective immediately, single-sex spaces, including toilets and changing rooms, have been made available to all girls during school hours. ([S6O-05050](#))
- 2. Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported jobs and cuts crisis in further and higher education. ([S6O-05051](#))
- 3. Jackie Dunbar:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the education secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how to support people in Aberdeen to gain the skills and qualifications needed for the energy transition, to ensure that north east Scotland has a world-leading workforce. ([S6O-05052](#))
- 4. Douglas Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it considers the percentage of students earning an A, B or C in Higher History fluctuated by 27.6% between 2023 and 2025. ([S6O-05053](#))
- 5. Jamie Halcro Johnston:** To ask the Scottish Government what challenges are faced by those delivering education across the Highlands and Islands. ([S6O-05054](#))
- 6. Douglas Lumsden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent reports of a rise in recorded bullying incidents in schools. ([S6O-05055](#))
- 7. James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made in further widening access to university education for people in the most disadvantaged communities. ([S6O-05056](#))
- 8. Martin Whitfield:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on youth work provision of its budget decisions, in light of the most recent YouthLink Scotland

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survey indicating that the majority of young people accessing youth work do so through the voluntary sector. ([S6O-05057](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Youth Mental Health Support

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

[S6M-19128](#) **Douglas Ross: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill.

followed by Motion on Legislative Consent: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill – UK Legislation

[S6M-19275](#) **Shirley-Anne Somerville: Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 22 January 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 78, 90, 98 and 99, and schedule 4, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

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

[S6M-19276](#) **Gillian Martin: Planning and Infrastructure Bill - UK Legislation**—That the Parliament agrees that the relevant provisions of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on 11 March 2025, and subsequently amended, relating to clauses 18 to 24, 46 and 112, so far as these matters fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament or alter the executive competence of the Scottish Ministers, should be considered by the UK Parliament.

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

[S6M-18364](#) **Clare Haughey: Opposition to Proposed Closure of Cambuslang Jobcentre**—That the Parliament condemns the proposed closure of jobcentres across the UK, including Cambuslang Jobcentre in the Rutherglen constituency, by the UK Government.

Committee Meetings

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

- STV:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Paul McManus, Negotiations Officer Scotland, BECTU;
Nick McGowan-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.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 18th Meeting, 2025

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

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee 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.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 October 2025

Tuesday 28 October 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

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)

10:00 pm Decision Time

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 — S6M-19202 Craig Hoy: Regretting Bank Closures

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

followed by Members' Business — S6M-19085 Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness

Tuesday 4 November 2025

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Chamber Seòmar				

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Social Justice and Social Security Committee Debate: Financial Considerations When Leaving an Abusive Relationship

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

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 5 November 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 6 November 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: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee Debate: Strengthening Committees' Effectiveness

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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Motions

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

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19280](#) Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance**—That the Parliament notes that Glasgow hosted the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in 2021, which it considers built momentum for the establishment of the historic Loss and Damage Fund; understands that Scotland became the first nation to contribute to this fund with an initial £2 million pledge, demonstrating, it believes, Scotland's leadership in climate justice; considers that climate change disproportionately affects the world's most vulnerable communities that have contributed the least to the problem; believes that addressing climate impacts requires transformative fiscal reform and international cooperation to tackle economic and environmental inequalities; notes the view that industrialised countries and historic emitters, including Scotland and the UK, must meet their fair share of international climate finance, which it understands is estimated globally to be between £7.6 billion and £33 billion annually; further notes what it sees as Scotland's ongoing commitment to championing climate justice and building on Glasgow's COP26 legacy and the precedent set by Scotland's Loss and Damage Fund contributions throughout the current parliamentary session, and notes the support for continued advocacy for these principles in international fora and within climate and development strategies.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19294](#) Clare Haughey: Success and Growth of Rutherglen's Minerva Innovation Group**—That the Parliament pays tribute to Rutherglen-based R&D funding specialist Minerva Innovation Group on its recent successes and growing recognition; believes that the company has helped innovative businesses across the UK and Ireland access many millions of pounds in R&D funding, supporting growth, innovation and high-quality employment; acknowledges that the resulting R&D funding contributes positively to science locally and internationally; highlights the company's commitment to sustainable recruitment and employment practices, including its industry-leading equal parental leave policy of 57 weeks regardless of gender, which promotes gender equality and socio-economic mobility in the region; commends the organisation's core values of honesty, diligence and forward thinking; congratulates the company on being named a finalist in the Fair and Healthy Workplace of the Year category, and its director, Adam Pearce, on being named a finalist in the Young Business Person of the Year category at the 2025 Glasgow

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Business Awards, and wishes Minerva continued success with its ongoing expansion in Rutherglen and Dublin.

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***[S6M-19293](#) Liam McArthur: Sanday Community Craft Hub Wins Best Community Tourism or Events Initiative Award at Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Sanday Community Craft Hub on winning the Best Community Tourism or Events Initiative award at the Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards; understands that Tracy Ranger and Norma Brown collected the award at the ceremony in Inverness on 3 October 2025; recognises that the hub features work from 70 islanders and that all of the products on offer are made by locals, including knitwear, pottery, art, jewellery and more, with proceeds from any sales going directly to the craftsperson who made the items; acknowledges that the hub also hosts workshops and weekly crafts nights and runs a café; considers that the hub is an excellent asset to community tourism in Sanday and that it celebrates the incredible creativity of islanders while bringing the local community together to enjoy crafts activities; understands that the Sanday Community Craft Hub will now proceed to the Scottish Thistle Awards' national final, where it will represent the Highlands and Islands; wishes all the members the best of luck for the finals, and congratulates them once again on their remarkable achievements.

***[S6M-19292](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commemorating the 180th Anniversary of St Patrick's RC Church in Coatbridge**—That the Parliament celebrates the 180th anniversary of St Patrick's Roman Catholic (RC) Church in Coatbridge, which was established in 1845 to serve the growing Catholic community, particularly Irish immigrants who were fleeing the Great Famine and were drawn to the region's thriving iron and coal industries; honours what it sees as the significant contribution of Canon Michael O'Keeffe, who oversaw the construction of the church in 1848 and championed the founding of numerous churches and schools throughout the Monklands area, thereby establishing St Patrick's as a beacon of faith and community; recognises its historical importance as the Catholic centre of Lanarkshire for the Irish community and what it sees as its enduring role as a vibrant spiritual and cultural hub; acknowledges its ongoing contributions through hosting community events and the annual St Patrick's Day festival; commends efforts to preserve its architectural and historical heritage, and calls on all to continue celebrating and safeguarding St Patrick's as a treasured emblem of Scotland's Christian heritage for generations to come.

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***[S6M-19290](#) Kevin Stewart: Research Funding for DIOKA Therapeutics**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that DIOKA Therapeutics, which is a University of Aberdeen pre-spinout company, has been awarded £125,000 by the Scottish Funding Council to develop a new way of treating high blood pressure; notes that high blood pressure, which is also called hypertension, is the leading cause of early death worldwide, and that current treatments are not always effective; understands that this new treatment is based on research by a team led by Dr Guy Bewick, who is the Senior Lecturer in Neurosciences at the University and the Chief Scientific Officer at DIOKA; notes that the team has identified sensors in the body that monitor blood pressure, and seeks to use these to take advantage of the body's natural blood pressure regulatory circuit; believes that, if the development of this new type of drug is successful, it could revolutionise treatment for hypertension, and wishes the team at DIOKA all the best in taking this work to the next stage.

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***S6M-19289 Kevin Stewart: Rehmat's Restaurant in Aberdeen Shortlisted at Asian Curry Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Rehmat's Restaurant on being shortlisted for Best Authentic Restaurant at the Asian Curry Awards 2025; notes that Rehmat's, which is located on George Street in Aberdeen city centre, blends modern and traditional Pakistani and Indian cuisines, with a focus on authentic recipes and traditional cooking methods; understands that the Asian Curry Awards 2025 will take place on 13 October at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow and celebrate excellence, creativity and authenticity across Asian cuisine; believes that this nomination reflects the hard work and dedication of the team at Rehmat's, including executive chef and owner, Sajida Iqbal, and wishes them the best of luck for the awards.

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***S6M-19288 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary HIV and Hepatitis Testing First**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that patients treated in Accident and Emergency (A&E) in Aberdeen will be the first in Scotland to be routinely offered tests for HIV as well as hepatitis B and C; notes that the initiative follows a successful three-month trial at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary in 2024, which was funded by the Scottish Government, where around 4,500 people were tested and one-in-180 was found to carry previously undiagnosed blood-borne viruses, which was a higher prevalence than was expected; understands that the tests will be carried out on people who already need a blood test anyway, with the option to opt-out, resulting in no additional time spent in the emergency department or increased waits for patients; further understands that this initiative will be funded by the Scottish Government until the end of March 2027, when it will be reviewed; believes that early diagnosis of blood-borne viruses will reduce transmission rates and improve clinical outcomes for those affected, and hopes that this initiative, which will be rolled out in the Lothian and Glasgow areas by March 2026, will aid the Scottish Government's drive to eliminate hepatitis C, end new transmissions of HIV and offer treatment to people living with hepatitis B.

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***S6M-19287 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's MECS Team Named as Finalist in British Care Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Falkirk Council's Mobile Emergency Care Service (MECS) team on being shortlisted in the Home Care Team category of the Great British Care Awards Scottish final; recognises the team's outstanding dedication in providing 24/7 urgent response support to over 3,000 people in the Falkirk area, enabling individuals to maintain their independence with dignity through the use of telecare equipment, personal care, first aid and access to mobile defibrillators; commends the compassion and professionalism of the MECS team, which aims to ensure that vulnerable people feel safe and supported in their own homes; acknowledges the vital role of social care services in fostering community resilience and promoting independent living across Scotland; expresses its gratitude to all social care workers for their tireless efforts in delivering high-quality, person-centred care, and wishes the Falkirk MECS team every success at the final in Glasgow on 10 November 2025.

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***[S6M-19285](#) Miles Briggs: Record-breaking Pacific Row by the Maclean Brothers**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh brothers, Jamie, Ewan and Lachlan Maclean on setting a new world record for the fastest non-stop, unsupported row across the Pacific Ocean; notes that the trio completed the 9,000-mile (14,484km) journey from Peru to Australia in 139 days, five hours and 52 minutes, breaking the previous record of 162 days; recognises that their achievement was accomplished in the face of extreme conditions, including tropical storms, powerful winds and high seas, during which Lachlan was swept overboard and safely recovered; commends the brothers for their remarkable teamwork, endurance and resilience throughout the near 140-day voyage aboard their carbon fibre boat, *Rose Emily*, named in memory of their late sister; understands that the Macleans have so far raised over £700,000 towards a £1 million goal to fund clean water projects in Madagascar through their expedition; acknowledges the training undertaken off the coast of Assynt in the north west Highlands, and celebrates this extraordinary example of determination, adventure and philanthropy, which has brought pride to their family, their community, and the nation as a whole.

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***[S6M-19284](#) Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Stirling Initiative for the Reduction in and Considerate Disposal of Cigarette Butts**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of a campaign to cleanse the streets of Stirling from what it sees as the blight of discarded cigarette butts; understands that Go Forth Stirling, which is a registered limited company that manages the Stirling Business Improvement District (BID), has teamed up with the environmental charity, Keep Britain Tidy, in a bid to eradicate cigarette waste, by encouraging smokers with the message "Bin Your Butts"; notes that the charity has supplied the BID with sand-filled bucket bins, posters and cigarette butt boxes for smokers, featuring its character, Drake the Duck; believes that these will be distributed at hospitality venues and upcoming events; understands that millions of cigarette butts, containing over 7,000 different chemicals, are discarded on the ground daily, causing environmental harm by breaking down into microplastics and releasing toxins into the soil and waterways; understands that Go Forth Stirling participated in a comparable Keep Britain Tidy initiative recently, working alongside Stirling's Pubwatch group members, which reduced cigarette littering by 54% by placing bucket bins outside licensed venues; believes that 2025's initiative includes packages featuring A4-sized posters telling smokers to "Bin Your Butts" and promoting the message "Cigarette Butts Are Rubbish" alongside bucket bins and butt boxes; acknowledges that BIDs are geographically defined areas where businesses come together and agree to invest collectively, by the means of a mandatory levy, 1.25% of rateable value, in projects and services that aim to improve the trading environment, and commends the Go Forth Stirling BID and Keep Britain Tidy on what it sees this excellent, community and environmentally-centred initiative. **R**

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***[S6M-19283](#) Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Makar Homes on Climate Change Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Makar Homes, based in Inverness, on winning what it sees as the prestigious Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change at the 2025 Helping it Happen Awards, hosted by Scottish Land & Estates; recognises what it sees as Makar's pioneering work in sustainable construction through its timber-rich, off-site modular building methods, which deliver low-energy, healthy homes across Scotland; commends the company's

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commitment to environmentally responsible design and its efforts to align climate action with community needs; considers that Makar's approach demonstrates that sustainable housing can be both practical and scalable, and celebrates the team's dedication to transforming the future of rural living through innovation and ecological integrity.

***S6M-19282 Rona Mackay: Baljaffray Football Club's Lauren Cole Wins Best Scottish FA Grassroots Referee 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Lauren Cole on winning the Best Grassroots Referee at the 2025 Scottish FA Grassroots Football Awards; applauds 22-year-old Lauren's commitment and dedication as the first female referee at Baljaffray Football Club in Bearsden; commends the encouragement and opportunities provided by Baljaffray Football Club for almost 30 years to nurture and develop emerging talent of this calibre, removing potential gender barriers to enable young people to thrive and reach their potential in an otherwise male-dominated field; notes that Lauren has been officiating at matches for four years, after her talent was recognised as a school pupil, leading to the undertaking of rigorous training; sends the warmest of wishes to Lauren's family for their unwavering support in enabling Lauren to push through barriers to become a recognised role model in football and youth development; understands that Lauren's experience spans local league matches, school tournaments and high profile cup finals, including invitations to officiate at several prestigious fixtures in 2025; delights that the annual Scottish FA Grassroots Awards recognise the valuable contributions of grassroots clubs, coaches, referees and volunteers in developing talent in local communities across Scotland through the altruistic support of emerging players and officials; thanks McDonalds for its sponsorship and the *Sunday Mail* for its presentation of the 2025 Awards at Hampden Park on 12 October 2025, and wishes all at Baljaffray Football Club continued enjoyment, fulfilment and success during their regular fitness and training sessions at Thorn Park in Bearsden and ongoing fixtures in the constituency of Strathkelvin and Bearsden and beyond.

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***S6M-19281 Colin Beattie: Rev Dr Leslie Milton Raises £3,000 for Christian Aid**—That the Parliament congratulates Rev Dr Leslie Milton, who is the Minister at St Andrew's High Church in Musselburgh, on helping to raise £3,000 for Christian Aid after completing Edinburgh's KiltWalk; recognises that his efforts were a part of the larger Christian Aid KiltWalk team, which was comprised of walkers from the Lothian and Borders areas coming together to raise funds for an important cause; notes that 2025 marks Christian Aid's 80th anniversary; recognises that that KiltWalk is an event that brings together people who are committed to making a difference to their community; commends the efforts of Rev Dr Leslie Milton and the wider Christian Aid KiltWalk team, and commends Christian Aid on its valuable work.

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***S6M-19279 Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart**—That the Parliament congratulates Galloway Distillery, formerly known as Crafty Distillery, in Newton Stewart, on its recent rebranding and official launch this week, with new investor and acclaimed television and movie actor, Sam Heughan, who is internationally recognised for his portrayal of Jamie Fraser in the award-winning television series *Outlander*, and his business partner and co-founder, Alex Norouzi; recognises the distillery's continued success as a leading example of innovation and excellence in Scotland's craft spirits industry through its

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production of Hills & Harbour Gin; acknowledges that, Sam Heughan, who has created Sassenach Whisky and Sassenach Wild Scottish Gin with a vision of celebrating Scottish heritage and innovation, will also be produced at the Craft Distillery; welcomes its continued commitment to crafting extremely special scotch whisky, vodka and gin using locally sourced botanicals that offer a taste of the region; commends its contribution to the local economy through job creation, tourism, and community engagement, and wishes the Galloway Distillery team every success in their future endeavours as they continue to grow their spirit brands and promote Galloway as a beautiful place to experience.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annie Wells*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bob Doris*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*

***S6M-19278 Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed on being named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year 2025 at the Scottish Men's Sheds Association's national gathering, AGM and awards ceremony held at Perth & Kinross Council chambers and Civic Hall on 3 October 2025; acknowledges that the Largs-based Shed received the highest number of votes nationally, ahead of St Andrews Men's Shed and Dalkeith Men's Shed, and was presented with the Scottish Men's Shed of the Year trophy along with prizes to support its development; considers that Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed, under the chairmanship of Ian Murdoch, has demonstrated exceptional commitment to fostering community, health and wellbeing through volunteer-led initiatives, outreach programmes and collaborative events; believes that the Shed's welcoming atmosphere and impact in reducing isolation exemplify the values of the Men's Shed movement, and commends all Scottish Men's Sheds for their contribution to improving men's health and wellbeing across the country.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Michelle Thomson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett* R, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Brian Whittle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-19277 Alexander Stewart: Charity Bingo Tea in Alloa Raises Over £3,600 for Andy's Man Club (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Douglas Ross*, Craig Hoy*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mark Ruskell*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*

S6M-19274 Miles Briggs: Hospice Care Week 2025 (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Stuart McMillan*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19266 Mark Griffin: Our Lady of Good Aid and Cathedral Primary School (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19265 Mercedes Villalba: Down's Syndrome Awareness Month (lodged on 07 October 2025)

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New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19263 Michael Marra: HMS Unicorn Wins the Innovation Award at Central & East Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19262 Michael Marra: 90th Anniversary of Mills Observatory in Dundee (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Evelyn Tweed*, Mercedes Villalba*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-19261 Michael Marra: University of Dundee Entrepreneurship Catalyst Award (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul O'Kane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs* R, Evelyn Tweed*, Jeremy Balfour*

S6M-19259 Christine Grahame: Recognising Borders Pet Rescue's Contribution to Animal Welfare (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-19258 Christine Grahame: Border Raiders Cycle Speedway Club Awarded Sportscotland Funding (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

S6M-19257 Monica Lennon: Celebrating 30 Years of SUDEP Action (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19256 Annie Wells: Sebb's Glasgow Bar and Restaurant Joins Michelin Guide 2025 (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19254 Paul Sweeney: Congratulating Humane World for Animals UK on the Success of its Crate Britain Tour (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Stuart McMillan*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19251 Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling Triathletes to Compete at the World Championship Finals, Capping a Summer of Success for the University (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-19250 Alexander Stewart: University of Stirling to Play Key Role in UK Space Agency-funded Water Quality Monitoring Project (lodged on 07 October 2025)

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19249](#) Alexander Stewart: Forth Valley Early Learning Centre is First in Region to Earn a Top Language Award Twice (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19248](#) Alexander Stewart: 15th Clackmannanshire (Kincardine) Scout Group 60th Anniversary Colours Change (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19247](#) Alexander Stewart: Sunnyside Primary School in Alloa Receives Two Coveted Awards (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19246](#) Annie Wells: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Glasgow Film (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19245](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025, Honouring Sir Jim McDonald GBE (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19244](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Crawick Multiverse and Digital Dairy Chain (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19243](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating EGG Lighting, Glasgow's Most Outstanding Business 2025 (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19242](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Oakminster Healthcare, Glasgow's Favourite Business 2025 (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19241](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Jemma Robertson, Glasgow's Young Business Person of the Year 2025 (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19240](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Peel Ports Clydeport as Glasgow's Sustainable Development Winner (lodged on 06 October 2025)

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New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19239](#) Michelle Thomson: Callum Clydesdale, Falkirk East's Young Hero 2025 (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-19238](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: DTS Recognised for Family Business Leadership (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19237](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Threesixty Architecture Recognised for Employee Wellbeing (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19236](#) Annie Wells: Beatson Cancer Charity Wins Excellence in Communications Award (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19235](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Business Awards 2025: Language Service Solutions Recognised for Outstanding Performance (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19234](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating Silverburn: Glasgow's Best Performing Large Business 2025 (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19233](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating CCG's Award-winning Glasgow Developments (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19232](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Woman Raises Further Funds for St Margaret of Scotland Hospice (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Hepburn*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-19231](#) Marie McNair: Blue Triangle Charity Celebrates 50th Anniversary (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, John Mason*, Kevin Stewart*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jamie Hepburn*

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S6M-19230 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Wallace Hall Academy (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-19229 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Moffat Town Hall Development Trust (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-19225 Craig Hoy: Celebrating Annan Day Centre's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19224 Annie Wells: St Martin's Primary Achieves Glasgow's First International School Award (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-19223 Jackie Baillie: Helping it Happen Awards - Success in Dumbarton (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Miles Briggs*, Martin Whitfield*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Burnett* R, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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S6M-19208 Sarah Boyack: Supporting Callum Pigott's 53-mile Run for the Mental Health Foundation (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*, Tess White*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19204 Fulton MacGregor: Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025 (lodged on 02 October 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, John Mason*, Beatrice Wishart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Paul McLennan*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Carol Mochan*, Colin Beattie*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*, Monica Lennon*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*, Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, John Mason*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Beatrice Wishart*, Kenneth Gibson*, Evelyn Tweed*, Annie Wells*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Carol Mochan*, Mark Griffin*, Kevin Stewart*, Clare Haughey*, Mercedes Villalba*, Tess White*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Hepburn*, Brian Whittle*

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: Tess White*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

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New Support: Murdo Fraser*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

[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: Foysol Choudhury*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19053](#) Tess White: Construction Starts on Montrose Port's Inch Cape Operations and Maintenance Base (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-19038](#) Annie Wells: Three Quarters of a Century of Bowling and Community Spirit at Whitecrook (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

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New Support: Alasdair Allan*

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

New Support: Brian Whittle*

S6M-18982 Evelyn Tweed: 80th Anniversary of Callander and District Young Farmers' Club (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul McLennan*, Bill Kidd*, Marie McNair*, Bob Doris*, Alexander Stewart*, Kevin Stewart*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Murdo Fraser*, Emma Harper*, Clare Haughey*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-18981 Evelyn Tweed: 30th Anniversary of the Hamilton Toy Collection in Callander (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-18951 Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Beatrice Wishart*

S6M-18939 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Dr Linda Irvine on the Appointment as CEO of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (lodged on 06 October 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*

S6M-18874 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of City of Glasgow College (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-18768 Jackie Dunbar: Grampian Women's Aid Limited Awarded £167,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 08 October 2025

[S6W-41105](#) Kevin Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government when it will provide an update on the NHS Grampian escalation to Stage 4 for Finance, Leadership and Governance.

[S6W-41119](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government whether the muirburn licensing provisions in the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 will be implemented on 1 January 2026, in light of the lessons learned following the wildfires in Dava and Carrbridge in summer 2025.

[S6W-41120](#) Keith Brown: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its consideration of the escalation status for NHS Forth Valley, under the NHS Scotland Support and Intervention Framework.

[S6W-41121](#) Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government when it will complete the refresh of *Common Core of Skills, Knowledge & Understanding and Values for the "Children's Workforce" in Scotland*.

Written questions lodged on 08 October 2025

[S6W-41064](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of flu in the winter 2024-25 period on NHS staff absence rates, and how this compares with the (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2022-23 and (d) 2023-24 period.

[S6W-41065](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government, following the advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to shift the start of the winter COVID-19 and flu vaccination programme for adults in 2026 from September to October, what operational changes it has made to the delivery of the programme to ensure that it is completed prior to the start of flu season and takes account of an ageing population.

[S6W-41066](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the rising number of older people in Scotland, due to its ageing population, with regard to resourcing its adult (a) spring and (b) winter COVID-19 and flu vaccination programme.

[S6W-41067](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding whether, at its commencement, its COVID-19 and flu vaccination programme for winter 2025-26 was fully resourced with regard to staffing and vaccine availability.

[S6W-41068](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it anticipates that the majority of adult vaccinations for (a) COVID-19 and (b) flu will be completed in 2025.

[S6W-41069](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that vaccination rates are returning to pre-COVID-19-pandemic levels for over-65s, and what steps it is taking to encourage their uptake of the winter (a) flu and (b) COVID-19 vaccine programme in 2025-26.

[S6W-41070](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage the uptake of flu vaccines by frontline health workers, in light of reports from Public Health Scotland that vaccination rates among these workers have fallen to 35%.

[S6W-41071](#) Brian Whittle: To ask the Scottish Government by what date eligible over-75s will have received their option of an appointment date for the (a) COVID-19 and (b) flu vaccination.

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Questions Ceistean				

[S6W-41072 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date all NHS boards will have received their full stock of the (a) COVID-19 and (b) flu vaccine for public immunisation programmes.

[S6W-41074 Brian Whittle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to making flu vaccination mandatory for all public-facing NHS staff.

[S6W-41091 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is measuring the impact of opt-out testing in A&E departments on the prevalence of (a) blood borne viruses and (b) the hepatitis C virus, and the subsequent uptake of treatment.

[S6W-41092 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what targeted approaches it is using to identify undiagnosed people living with the hepatitis C virus.

[S6W-41093 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in its paper, *Sexual health and blood borne virus action plan: 2023 to 2026*, to achieve "the elimination of HCV [the hepatitis C virus] as a public health concern in Scotland by the end of the 2024/25 financial year", what progress was made toward meeting that target, and, in light of the date having passed, what revised target date it has set.

[S6W-41096 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much it received in Barnett consequential funding as a result of the UK Government's announcement on 22 March 2025 that it was committing £10 million of new funding in 2025-26 for trading standards in England to tackle underage sales of tobacco and vapes, prevent sales of illicit tobacco and nicotine products and fund up to 80 new apprentice enforcement officers.

[S6W-41097 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it has allocated the Barnett consequential funding it received as a result of the UK Government's announcement on 22 March 2025 that it was committing £10 million of new funding in 2025-26 for trading standards in England to tackle underage sales of tobacco and vapes, prevent sales of illicit tobacco and nicotine products, and fund up to 80 new apprentice enforcement officers.

[S6W-41098 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported staffing shortages in trading standards teams across Scotland, in light of reports that this is resulting in fewer than half of local authorities being able to participate in test purchase programmes to monitor the sales of tobacco and vapes to underage children.

[S6W-41101 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether its membership of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme represents value for money for the taxpayer.

[S6W-41102 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Prison Service continuing its membership of the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme, in light of the decision by organisations such as Police Scotland and the Scottish Parliament to withdraw from the scheme.

[S6W-41103 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Scottish Prison Service paying an annual membership fee of £3,090 to the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme represents value for money for the taxpayer.

[S6W-41104 Sharon Dowey:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on Police Scotland's decision to withdraw from the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme.

[S6W-41122 Beatrice Wishart:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel periodic report 2021-2024, and what action it will take regarding the recommendation to deliver on its commitment from February 2024 to revise the Fuel Poverty Strategy by the end of 2026.

[S6W-41123 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the new traineeship scheme for legal aid will look like.

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New Bills introduced or reprinted on 8 October 2025

Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Bill—A Bill for an Act of the Scottish Parliament to prohibit the provision of non-surgical procedures to persons under the age of 18 or to any person outwith certain specified premises; to confer on the Scottish Ministers power to impose further restrictions and requirements relating to the provision of these procedures; to make provision in relation to certification of death and authorisation of cremation; and for connected purposes. (SP Bill 77) (Government Bill)

Introduced by: Neil Gray

Explanatory Notes (SP Bill 77–EN), a Financial Memorandum (SP Bill 77–FM), a Policy Memorandum (SP Bill 77–PM), a Delegated Powers Memorandum (SP Bill 77–DPM) and statements on legislative competence (SP Bill 77–LC) were published to accompany the Bill.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 8 October 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendments 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407 have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided under that rule whether to allow these amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 29 October 2025

Section 4

Ariane Burgess

392 In section 4, page 26, line 30, after <decision> insert <, and

<(c) any community body that the Commissioner considers might have an interest in purchasing lots of the land to which the report relates>

After section 9

Emma Harper

393 After section 9 insert—

<CHAPTER

EXTENSION OF TENANT FARMING COMMISSIONER'S FUNCTIONS

Tenant Farming Commissioner: extension of ability to inquire

(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 (c) insert—

“(ca) to inquire into matters that the Commissioner considers may constitute a breach of a code of practice.”.>

Section 11

Emma Harper

394 In section 11, page 43, line 6, leave out <or 5 or an additional payment under Part 6 (or under the lease)> and insert <and

(c) any disturbance cost compensation for the impact of the resumption on the tenant including but not limited to damages, loss of value, costs incurred including detrimental effect on the remainder of the business, and professional fees,>

After section 12

Emma Harper

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

395 After section 12, insert—

<Incontestable notice to quit: compensation

Incontestable notice to quit: compensation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations update the compensation available to tenants who are served a notice to quit by the landlord.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must ensure that the compensation valuation for an incontestable notice to quit is reached on the same basis as compensation for partial resumption.>

Section 18

Emma Harper

396 In section 18, page 66, line 37, leave out <45A(7)(a)> and insert <45A>

Emma Harper

397 In section 18, page 66, line 38, after <trees> insert <in subsection (7)—

() in paragraph (a),>

Emma Harper

398 In section 18, page 67, line 2, at end insert—

<() in paragraph (b), for “the landlord would, at the commencement of an incoming tenant’s tenancy, be unable to fulfil his obligations under the lease as to fixed equipment” substitute “the use of the whole land comprised in the holding for the purposes of sustainable and regenerative agriculture by an incoming tenant has been substantially prejudiced”.>

Section 20

Emma Harper

399 In section 20, page 67, line 16, after <game> insert <across the whole holding>

Emma Harper

400 In section 20, page 67, line 16, leave out <or> and insert <and>

Emma Harper

401 In section 20, page 67, line 26, at end insert—

<() damage to grazing on any land included in the holding.>

After section 22

Emma Harper

402 After section 22, insert—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

<Redundant fixed equipment

Redundant fixed equipment

- (1) The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 5, insert—

“5A Redundant fixed equipment

- (1) If the landlord or tenant is of the opinion that an item of fixed equipment is, or before the item was damaged or destroyed by fire was, redundant to the farming of the holding, the landlord or tenant may, by two months’ notice in writing served on the other, refer the question to an arbiter appointed by the Tenant Farming Commissioner unless the landlord and tenant agree to a third party arbiter.
- (2) In any such arbitration or third party determination, no item of fixed equipment may be determined to be, or to have been before damage or destruction by fire, redundant to the farming of the holding, unless the arbitrator or third party is satisfied that the repair or re-placement of such item is or was not reasonably required having regard to—
 - (a) the landlord’s responsibilities to manage the holding in accordance with the rules of good estate management,
 - (b) the period for which the holding may reasonably be expected to remain a separate holding, and
 - (c) the character and situation of the holding and the average requirements of a tenant reasonably skilled in husbandry.
- (3) Where an arbiter awards or a third party determines that the said item of fixed equipment is, or before such damage or destruction by fire was, redundant to the farming of the holding then, as from the date of the award or determination, both the landlord and tenant are relieved from all liability in respect of any antecedent breach of any obligation to maintain, repair, renew or replace that item of fixed equipment.”.>

Section 23

Emma Harper

- 403** In section 23, page 76, line 32, after <capacity> insert <and related earnings capacity>

Section 24

Emma Harper

- 404** In section 24, page 78, line 24, after <capacity> insert <and related earnings capacity>

Section 26

Emma Harper

- 405** In section 26, page 80, line 25, at end insert—
 <() after “vermin” insert “”and the responsible management of deer

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populations”,>

After section 27

Emma Harper

406 After section 27, insert—

<Sale where landlord in breach

Sale where landlord in breach

- (1) Within 6 months beginning with the day of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) make regulations under section 130 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 to commence section 100 of that Act, or
 - (b) lay a statement before the Parliament explaining why they have not done so.>

Section 29

Emma Harper

407 In section 29, page 84, line 34, after <procedure:> insert *<section (incontestable notice to quit: compensation)>*

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Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 8 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (74th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 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

Lead committee – Delegated Powers and Law Reform

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

Passed, 7 October 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 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 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 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 29 October 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 4 November 2025

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)

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

Introduced, 8 October 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 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 19 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 13 November 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 2 (Education, Children and Young People Committee), 26 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 20 November with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 9 October 2025

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 2025

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

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

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 3 October 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 9 October 2025

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

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

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

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

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

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 7 October 2025

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

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

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

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 19 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 26 November 2025

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

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)

Subject to approval by 1 December 2025

[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Notification Requirements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025
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[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025
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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
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Subject to annulment 26 November 2025
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[Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions \(Scotland\) Amendment Rules 2025 \(SSI 2025/277\)](#) (2 October 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 30 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025

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

Subject to annulment 1 December 2025
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