

Friday 10 October 2025

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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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**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

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

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*[S6M-19291](#) Stuart McMillan: Addressing Dangerous Parking at Schools**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported ongoing issues surrounding unsafe and inconsiderate parking practices around schools in both the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency and across Scotland; believes that many parents and carers, often unintentionally, prioritise convenience over safety by parking in restricted zones, on pavements, or in ways that obstruct visibility and access for children, particularly young people who are disabled; acknowledges what it sees as the serious risks that this poses to pupils, including increased chances of road accidents and reduced independence for those walking or cycling to school; commends the efforts of the school staff, local authorities and community groups that have worked to raise awareness and implement safer travel initiatives, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government and local authorities to explore measures to improve road safety around schools, including enhanced enforcement, infrastructure improvements and greater public education on the importance of responsible parking behaviour.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Marie McNair\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Bob Doris\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-19306](#) Alasdair Allan: Strùan Tea Raises £95,000 for Parkinson's UK in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisers of the annual Strùan Tea in Iochdar, South Uist, on the success of their latest event which has raised more than £16,000 for Parkinson's UK in Scotland; recognises the generosity of the people of Uist, who have donated more than £95,000 to the charity over the last eight years; believes that this is a particularly impressive feat in light of the islands' population of about 4,500 people; celebrates the commitment of the volunteers who bring the Uist community together to support Parkinson's UK in Scotland; pays tribute to Flora Macleod, who lived with Parkinson's for many years, and in whose memory her family established the Strùan Tea in 2018; recognises that about 60 people in the Western Isles and about 14,000 people across Scotland live with the condition; notes that Parkinson's UK aims to support everyone affected by Parkinson's and is the largest funder of Parkinson's research in Europe, and wishes the organisers well for next year's Strùan tea.

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*The Member has provided the following Gaelic translation:*

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a'-naidheachd orra a chuireas air dòigh Strùan Tea anns an Ìochdar, Uibhist a Deas, agus an tachartas mu dheireadh air còrr is £16,000 a thogail airson Parkinson's UK an Alba; ag aithneachadh fialaidheachd muinntir Uibhist, a thug seachad còrr is £95,000 don charthannas thairis air na h-ochd bliadhna a dh'fhalbh; a' creidsinn gur e euchd sònraichte mòr a tha seo bho choimhearsnachd eileanach sam bheil 4,500 neach a' fuireach; a' comharrachadh dealas nan saor-thoileach a tha a' toirt muinntir Uibhist còmhla gus taic a thoirt dha Parkinson's UK an Alba; ag aithneachadh cuideachd gur ann mar urram do Fhlòraidh NicLeòid nach maireann, a bha a' fulang le Parkinson's fad iomadh bliadhna, a stèidhich a teaghlach an tachartas ann an 2018; ag aithneachadh cuideachd gu bheil mu 60 neach anns na h-Eileanan Siar agus mu 14,000 neach air feadh na h-Alba a' fulang leis an tinneas; a' toirt fa-near gum bi Parkinson's UK ag amas air taic a thoirt do gach neach air an toir Parkinson's buaidh agus gur iadsan am buidheann-maoineachaidh as motha san Roinn Eòrpa airson rannsachadh air Parkinson's, agus a' guidhe gach soirbheachas don luchd-eagrachaidh airson Strùan Tea an ath-bhliadhna.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*S6M-19305 Claire Baker: Welcoming New Project, the Wemyss Ware Cat Trail, to Kirkcaldy in Fife in Summer 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes a new landmark project, the Wemyss Ware Cat Trail, set to come to Kirkcaldy in Fife over the summer of 2026; understands that the project's artwork will include multiple unique Wemyss Ware cat sculpture pieces, each standing over 1.6m tall and forming a sculpture trail spreading from Burntisland to Dysart; celebrates Wemyss Ware's recognisable importance to Fife's heritage; notes that it was first produced in Kirkcaldy by the Fife Pottery business, which was located in Pottery Street, in 1882; further notes that the trail was formally launched at Kirkcaldy Galleries with the first two cats and is backed by the Kirkcaldy Lottery, which was created in 2024 by the Adam Smith Global Foundation to raise funds to improve the town centre; understands that the project is inviting businesses to get on board as sponsors and local artists to submit their own unique styles for the design of a cat sculpture through paid commissions; recognises that the first two Wemyss Ware cats were decorated by Griselda Hill from the Wemyss Ware pottery and are now on display at Kirkcaldy Galleries; is grateful that this project will provide support for local artists and the area's local economy, encourage families and individuals to take part in a healthy outdoor activity and help Kirkcaldy to be a cultural landmark that will attract visitors from across Fife and beyond, and notes that at the end of summer 2026, the plan is to auction the cats with the proceeds going back into the Kirkcaldy Projects Fund, which has previously supported 14 projects in the area.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Colin Beattie\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*

**\*S6M-19303 Ivan McKee: Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Finance and Public Administration Committee recommends that the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*

**\*S6M-19302 Ivan McKee: Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Economy and Fair Work Committee recommends that the Public Procurement (Iraq Free Trade Agreement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Shona Robison\*



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**\*[S6M-19301](#) Angela Constance: Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Criminal Justice Committee recommends that the Sexual Offences Act 2003 (Notification Requirements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown\*

**\*[S6M-19300](#) Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination**—That the Parliament recognises the reported mass atrocities committed against the Tamil people in Sri Lanka, particularly during the final stages of the armed conflict in May 2009, which resulted in the deaths of an estimated 70,000 to 146,000 Tamil civilians, as documented by the UN and international human rights organisations; acknowledges the findings of the UN panel of experts' report on accountability in Sri Lanka in 2011, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) Investigation on Sri Lanka (OISL) in 2015, and successive UN Human Rights Council resolutions highlighting credible allegations of war crimes, crimes against humanity and systemic persecution against Tamils; notes the continuing calls from the Tamil diaspora and civil society for an international investigation into the genocide and for recognition of the Tamil people's right to determine their political future through a referendum, and calls on the UK Government to advocate at the UN for a UN-monitored referendum on Tamil self-determination in the north-east of Sri Lanka, in line with international legal standards and past UN resolutions recognising peoples' rights to self-determination in post-conflict contexts.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Bob Doris\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Carol Mochan\*

**\*[S6M-19299](#) Foyso Choudhury: Congratulations to MacMillan Skills Hub on Being Shortlisted for the 2025 SURF Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital City Partnership's MacMillan Skills Hub, which is in north west Edinburgh, on being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards; understands that this category identifies and celebrates best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve communities; recognises that the MacMillan Skills Hub initiative supports community regeneration in north Edinburgh; commends the dedication of its staff, who it believes go consistently above and beyond to support jobseekers with skills development, CV writing, interview preparation and access to training opportunities; notes that this employment service is part of a wider approach to regeneration development launched in Muirhouse and Pennywell, which are areas of high deprivation in north Edinburgh, to make services community-led, interlinked, accessible and effective; acknowledges the hub's strong collaboration with local and national employers to support recruitment, training and community engagement, and wishes the MacMillan Skills Hub and its staff, every success at the SURF Awards ceremony in Glasgow on 4 December 2025.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S6M-19298](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Digital Innovation to Support MS Wins at the Self Management Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the Virtual Reality project, which is run by the MS Society Scotland, Glasgow Caledonian University, the Glasgow School of Art and NHS Lanarkshire, on winning in the Self Management Digital Innovator category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self-Management Awards 2025; understands that the project works with researchers to find innovative ways for people with MS to participate in rehabilitation and manage their symptoms; recognises that rehabilitation is essential in supporting people living with MS to maintain and improve their mobility; believes that innovative approaches, which are

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developed through such projects, have the potential to improve the management of long-term conditions like MS, and celebrates the positive impact that the project has had on people living with MS.

Supported by: Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Bob Doris\*

**\*[S6M-19297](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Community Centre Uses £39,499 National Lottery Funding for New Initiative**—That the Parliament congratulates Corstorphine Community Centre (CCC) on the launch of its new lottery-funded initiative, Minding the Gaps, which aims to support members of the community who face barriers to accessing services due to their residential location in Corstorphine; notes that CCC will host a calendar of events to raise awareness and provide support to individuals affected by poverty, discrimination and disadvantage; recognises the centre's ongoing commitment to the community, with 26 groups supported weekly and over 260 attendees who benefit from the dedication of 61 regular volunteers; welcomes the expansion of CCC's services to include targeted support for unpaid carers, individuals living with or affected by dementia, young families, newly housed residents lacking social connections, minority ethnic communities and those with long-term health conditions, and commends CCC's continued efforts to raise funds to improve accessibility and refurbish its premises to better serve the needs of all residents.

**\*[S6M-19296](#) Jeremy Balfour: Poverty Among Pensioners**—That the Parliament believes that poverty among pensioners is a significant and growing problem in Scotland; welcomes Independent Age's manifesto, *Security not Struggle*; notes the call within that manifesto for strategic, comprehensive and well-resourced policy interventions to tackle pensioner poverty, and champions the implementation of effective policies to tackle poverty among pensioners during this and the next parliamentary session.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Richard Leonard\*, Mercedes Villalba\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**\*[S6M-19295](#) Alasdair Allan: Success of the Saint Barr Statue Fundraising Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Saint Barr Statue Fundraising Group on the success of its campaign to replace the deteriorating statue of Saint Barr in Northbay, Isle of Barra; notes that the campaign, which was launched in July 2024, has surpassed its £100,000 target following a major donation of £85,000 from Barra-raised Captain Iain Macneil MNM DUniv and his wife, Kat Heathcote Macneil MBE, alongside £20,000 raised through community crowdfunding and merchandise sales and a £10,000 grant from Crown Estate Scotland; recognises that the new statue, to be created by the sculptor Stephen Tinney, and cast by Black Isle Bronze, will replace the existing 1970s concrete statue designed by the artist Margaret Somerville; understands that it will be 50% larger to ensure greater visibility from the shore; applauds the generosity and community spirit shown by those who contributed to the campaign, which reflects the enduring cultural, historical and spiritual significance of Saint Barr, a sixth-century saint long associated with the Isle of Barra, most notable in the island's eponymous hagiotoponym, and commends the voluntary project team for ensuring that what it sees as this important symbol of island identity and heritage will be preserved for generations to come.

*The Member has provided the following Gaelic translation:*

Gu bheil a' Phàrlamaid a' cur meal-a-naidheachd air Buidheann Togail-Airgid Ìomhaigh Naomh Bharra airson soirbheachas an iomairt aca gus ìomhaigh ùr Naomh Bharra a chur an àite na

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seann tè, a bha air crìonadh, ann am Bàgh a Tuath, Eilean Bharraigh; a' toirt fa-near gu bheil an iomairt, a chaidh a chur air bhog san Iuchar 2024, air targaid £100,000 a ruighinn às dèidh tabhartas mòr de £85,000 bhon Chaipitean Iain MacNìll MNM DUniv, a thogadh am Barraigh, agus a bhean, Kat Heathcote NicNìll MBE, cuide ri tabhartasan luach £20,000 bho mhaoineachadh sluaigh agus reic bathar, agus £10,000 bho Oighreachd a' Chrùin an Alba; ag aithneachadh gun tèid an iomhaigh ùr, a chruthaichear leis an deilbhear, Stephen Tinney, agus a mhòlltaichear le Black Isle Bronze, an àite na h-iomhaigh choncrat a th' ann mar-thà bho na 1970an a dhealbhaich an neach-ealain, Margaret Somerville; a' tuigsinn gum bi e 50% nas motha gus dèanamh cinnteach gum bi e nas fhaicsinniche bhon chladach; a' moladh fialaidheachd agus spiorad coimhearsnachd a sheall an fheadhainn a chuir ris an iomairt, a tha a' nochdadh na fiach mhaireannaich – a thaobh dualchais, eachdraidh, agus na Crìosdachd – aig Naomh Barra, a bha beò san t-siathamh linn agus aig a bheil ceangal buan ri Eilean Bharraigh, a tha ainmichte na dhèidh, agus a' moladh sgioba shaor-thoileach a' phròiseict airson an cuid dìorrais gun tèid an samhla cudromach seo, mar a thuigeas iad, de dh'aithne agus de dhualchas an eilein a ghleidheadh ??airson ginealaichean ri teachd.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Rona Mackay\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**\*S6M-19286 Alexander Stewart: Town Break Marks 33 Years of Dementia Support in Stirling**—That the Parliament celebrates that the dementia support charity, Town Break, is marking 33 years of helping people with the condition, as well as their families, in Stirling; acknowledges that, on 16 September 1992, a small group of people in Stirling came together with the vision to create a safe, welcoming space for people living with dementia and their families, which has since grown and developed into Town Break dementia support services, a charity that has touched the lives of more than 15,000 families across Forth Valley and which is now a trusted service spanning Stirling, Falkirk and Clackmannanshire; understands that, from groups and carer support sessions to days out and social activities, Town Break has become a lifeline for people living with dementia and their families; welcomes the empowerment of thousands of volunteers that the charity has also facilitated, in addition to partnering with many funders and community organisations; understands that, back in 1992, dementia was not spoken about openly, which often left patients and families feeling isolated; further understands that, with support being extremely difficult to find to counter this isolation, Town Break was founded as a place of friendship and connection; believes that around 90,000 people in Scotland are currently living with dementia and that it is one of the leading causes of death in the country; understands that, by 2040, the number of people living with dementia in Scotland is expected to increase by at least 50%; notes that, in this regard, Town Break has stated that it is setting out a bold ambition for the years ahead to reach more families “so no one feels left behind”, to challenge stigma and change the conversation around dementia and to build inclusive communities where people living with dementia are valued and included; wishes the charity all the very best for the future, and commends everyone involved for their highly magnanimous, empathic and community-focused work.

Supported by: Annie Wells\*, Edward Mountain\*, Bill Kidd\*, Bob Doris\*, Douglas Ross\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Pam Gosal\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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**S6M-19294 Clare Haughey: Success and Growth of Rutherglen's Minerva Innovation Group** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**S6M-19293 Liam McArthur: Sanday Community Craft Hub Wins Best Community Tourism or Events Initiative Award at Highlands and Islands Thistle Awards** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

**S6M-19292 Fulton MacGregor: Commemorating the 180th Anniversary of St Patrick's RC Church in Coatbridge** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-19290 Kevin Stewart: Research Funding for DIOKA Therapeutics** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-19289 Kevin Stewart: Rehmat's Restaurant in Aberdeen Shortlisted at Asian Curry Awards 2025** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-19288 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary HIV and Hepatitis Testing First** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Karen Adam\*

**S6M-19287 Stephen Kerr: Falkirk's MECS Team Named as Finalist in British Care Awards** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam Kerr\*

**S6M-19285 Miles Briggs: Record-breaking Pacific Row by the Maclean Brothers** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-19284 Alexander Stewart: Welcoming the Stirling Initiative for the Reduction in and Considerate Disposal of Cigarette Butts** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*

**S6M-19283 Ariane Burgess: Congratulations to Makar Homes on Climate Change Award** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Lorna Slater\*

**S6M-19282 Rona Mackay: Baljaffray Football Club's Lauren Cole Wins Best Scottish FA Grassroots Referee 2025** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jeremy Balfour\*

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**[S6M-19281](#) Colin Beattie: Rev Dr Leslie Milton Raises £3,000 for Christian Aid** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19279](#) Emma Harper: Celebrating the Launch of Galloway Distillery in Newton Stewart** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[S6M-19278](#) Kenneth Gibson: Clyde Coast and Cumbraes Men's Shed Named Scottish Men's Shed of the Year 2025** (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Tess White\*, Bob Doris\*

**[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: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Liam McArthur\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Colin Beattie\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Bill Kidd\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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



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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-19255](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of Alison Bavidge to Social Work in Scotland** (lodged on 07 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[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)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

**[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: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\* R, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[S6M-19213](#) Audrey Nicoll: Opening of Aberdeen's Energy Transition Skills Hub** (lodged on 03 October 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Bob Doris\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Bob Doris\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Patrick Harvie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*



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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Martin Whitfield\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Audrey Nicoll\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*

**[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: Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Beatrice Wishart\*, Clare Haughey\*, Emma Harper\*, Maggie Chapman\*

**[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: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Marie McNair\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon\*, Miles Briggs\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Jamie Hepburn\*, Kevin Stewart\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater\*

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

New Support: Martin Whitfield\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, David Torrance\*

**[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: Stephen Kerr\*

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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 09 October 2025

**S6W-41106 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of section 2 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, which enables the transfer of functions to the Infected Blood Compensation Authority, for what reason the transfer of counselling support functions has not been negotiated or implemented prior to the removal of Scottish independent counselling grants.

**S6W-41107 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what risk assessments were conducted before deciding to withdraw independent counselling grants under the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme.

**S6W-41108 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what consultation it carried out with beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme prior to removing the independent counselling grant.

**S6W-41109 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any mental health impact of removing the independent counselling grant from beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families.

**S6W-41110 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reinstate independent counselling grants for beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families until the full transfer of functions to the Infected Blood Compensation Authority is completed.

**S6W-41111 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason independent counselling grants have been withdrawn for beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme, in light of similar grants continuing in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**S6W-41112 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring parity of support for beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families, compared with those in other UK nations.

**S6W-41113 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the (a) UK Government and (b) Infected Blood Compensation Authority regarding the continuation of counselling support for beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families.

**S6W-41115 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will monitor and evaluate the wellbeing outcomes of beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families following the withdrawal of independent counselling grants.

**S6W-41116 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the equality implications of removing independent counselling grants from beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families, particularly in relation to women carers affected by bereavement and trauma.

**S6W-41117 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health will meet with beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families to discuss the impact of the decision to remove independent counselling grants.

**S6W-41118 Sarah Boyack:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the final report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, which suggested that uncertainty and delays in compensation are exacerbating victims' mental distress, what its position is on the removal of independent counselling grants for beneficiaries of the Scottish Infected Blood Support Scheme and their families.



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**S6W-41124 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date the visit was provisionally entered in the cabinet secretary's diary.

**S6W-41125 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date the visit was confirmed in the cabinet secretary's diary.

**S6W-41126 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date each diary event for the visit was provisionally entered in the cabinet secretary's diary.

**S6W-41127 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date each diary event for the visit was confirmed in the cabinet secretary's diary.

**S6W-41128 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date the cabinet secretary agreed informally to go on the visit, and to whom this decision was given.

**S6W-41129 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date the cabinet secretary agreed formally to go on the visit, and to whom this decision was given.

**S6W-41130 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what dates the delegates who attended the visit with the cabinet secretary were provided with the visit's itinerary.

**S6W-41131 Edward Mountain:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy in September 2025 to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what date delegates who attended the visit with the cabinet secretary were (a) informally and (b) formally asked if they would attend.

**S6W-41132 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Dumfries and Galloway Council and SWestrans regarding the impact of recent changes to bus services on communities.

**S6W-41133 Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional financial support it can provide for supported bus services in the Dumfries and Galloway Council area.

**S6W-41134 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government which organisations that have contracts with it to provide services are subject to performance-related penalties.

**S6W-41135 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39876 by Angus Robertson on 10 September 2025, which sites managed by Historic Environment Scotland are currently (a) temporarily and (b) permanently closed, broken down by local authority area.

**S6W-41136 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working to prevent the sale of illicit cigarettes through street traders.

**S6W-41137 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to repond to the illicit cigarette trade.

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**S6W-41138 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any potential revenue that was lost due to the illicit cigarette trade in Scotland, over the last 12 months.

**S6W-41139 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many illicit cigarettes have been seized by Trading Standards Scotland since 2021.

**S6W-41140 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total value is of illicit cigarettes that have been seized by Trading Standards Scotland since 2021.

**S6W-41141 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many prosecutions for illicit cigarette selling there have been since 2021.

**S6W-41142 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many civil servants worked on its paper, *A Fresh Start with Independence*, broken down by (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent (FTE) staff.

**S6W-41143 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many people aged 16 to 19 were in receipt of Adult Disability Payment on 31 July in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025, broken down by condition category.

**S6W-41144 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the costs were of (a) producing and (b) publishing its paper, *A Fresh Start with Independence*.

**S6W-41145 Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it took any legal advice when preparing its paper, *A Fresh Start with Independence*.

**S6W-41146 Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many sheriff courts are currently experiencing staffing issues that prevent the implementation of Drug Treatment and Testing Orders.

**S6W-41149 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week thrombectomy service, in light of the recent announcement that such a service has been introduced at Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham.

**S6W-41151 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update the Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits.

**S6W-41152 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has conducted to understand the impact of microplastics in disposable cups.

**S6W-41153 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has conducted to understand the health impacts of plastic pollution in Scotland.

**S6W-41154 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of the economic costs of dealing with the health impacts of plastic pollution in Scotland.

**S6W-41155 Maurice Golden:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce the health impacts of plastic pollution in Scotland.

**S6W-41156 Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of what the potential impact could be of removing Land and Buildings Transaction Tax on the purchase of a primary residence.

**S6W-41157 Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41119 by Jim Fairlie on 9 October 2025, who will be attending the Wildfire Summit on 14 October 2025, and what will be discussed.

**S6W-41158 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many crimes have been recorded in each month since January 2024 involving male violence against women.

**S6W-41160 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what preparations have been made since the First Minister stated in July 2025 that he plans to set up a Scottish constitutional convention to "marshal support for Scotland's right to decide through gathering support from the people of Scotland, civic bodies and international opinion".

**S6W-41161 Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a presumption against new oil and gas licences, and, if so, whether it will end this presumption, in light of the UK



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Government reportedly considering a policy change on its opposition to granting licences for new oil and gas fields adjacent to existing ones.

**[S6W-41162](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities have exercised their powers to designate firework control zones, and which area each zone covers.

**[S6W-41163](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Air Departure Tax (Scotland) Act 2017 being in force, by what date it will implement the provisions of the tax.

**[S6W-41164](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on using a sustainable aviation fuel as a means of implementing Air Departure Tax at a rate 50% less than the current Air Passenger Duty administered by HMRC.

**[S6W-41165](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding what progress has been made in assigning a share of VAT revenues raised in Scotland to the Scottish Parliament, in light of the provisions set aside at section 16 of the Scotland Act 2016 to allow this.

**[S6W-41166](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that a number of local authorities are considering increases of around 10% to council tax in 2026-27, whether it will fund a council tax freeze or a cost of living cap.

**[S6W-41167](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will put in place funding to complete the roll-out of free school meals to all primary school children.

**[S6W-41168](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for the Scottish economy, whether it remains its policy position to seek the devolution of immigration powers to the Scottish Parliament.

**[S6W-41169](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GPs there are, and what the recruitment target is for additional GPs in each of the next five years.

**[S6W-41170](#) Monica Lennon:** To ask the Scottish Government, ahead of the Wildfire Summit on 14 October 2025, and in light of the reported increase in wildfires in 2025 and the associated challenges faced by landowners, what educational initiatives it is currently undertaking to encourage responsible outdoor behaviour in line with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

**[S6W-41171](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy of the Energy Consents Unit is in regard to the treatment of objections submitted by members of the public.

**[S6W-41172](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy of the Energy Consents Unit is in regard to the treatment of objections submitted by multiple members of the public using template-based text.

**[S6W-41173](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy of the Energy Consents Unit is in regard to the treatment of objections submitted by multiple members of the public containing substantially identical text and only minor, non-substantive, alterations.

**[S6W-41174](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what the policy of the Energy Consents Unit is in regard to the treatment of objections submitted by members of the public in which the content appears to have been generated using artificial intelligence.

**[S6W-41175](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the Energy Consents Unit formally recognises any external organisation providing paid or unpaid support to facilitate the submission of public objections to energy developments, and, if so, what form this recognition takes.

**[S6W-41176](#) Brian Whittle:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance the Energy Consents Unit applies to distinguish between joint or template-based and individual objections to developments.

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<a href="#">New Bills   Bilean Ùra</a>				

## New Bills and Accompanying Documents

### New accompanying documents printed on 9 October 2025

**Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)**— A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 44A–EN) (Government Bill)

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## Amendments

### Amendments to Bills lodged on 9 October 2025

#### Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

##### Section 2

**Liam McArthur**

**24** In section 2, page 1, line 12, at end insert—

- <( ) For the avoidance of doubt, a person is not terminally ill only because they have a disability or mental disorder (or both).
- ( ) In this section and in section 3, “mental disorder” has the meaning given by section 328 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.>

##### Section 3

**Rhoda Grant**

**25** In section 3, page 1, line 19, after <assistance> insert <, and

- ( ) have an anticipatory care plan in place which includes a plan for palliative care>

**Liam McArthur**

**26** In section 3, page 2, line 7, leave out subsection (4)

##### After section 4

**Liam McArthur**

**27** After section 4, insert—

##### **<Registered medical practitioner unable or unwilling to act: duty to direct**

- (1) This section applies where a registered medical practitioner—
  - (a) has been asked by a terminally ill adult, who intends to make a first declaration, to carry out the functions under this Act of the coordinating registered medical practitioner, and
  - (b) has indicated to the adult that they are not able or willing to do so.
- (2) The registered medical practitioner must direct the adult to—
  - (a) a registered medical practitioner who may be willing to carry out the functions of the coordinating registered medical practitioner, or
  - (b) information about the lawful provision to terminally ill adults of assistance to end their own lives under this Act.>

##### Section 7

**Liam McArthur**

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28 In section 7, page 4, line 3, at end insert—

- <( ) make such enquiries of professionals who are providing or have recently provided health or social care to the person as the registered medical practitioner considers appropriate,
- ( ) consider making enquiries of a health professional or social care professional with qualifications in, or experience of, a matter relevant to the person being assessed,>

**Liam McArthur**

29 In section 7, page 4, line 9, leave out <or other care available> and insert <, hospice or other care available, including symptom management and psychological support>

## Schedule 2

**Rhoda Grant**

30 In schedule 2, page 17, line 34, after <life> insert <, and

- ( ) have an anticipatory care plan in place which includes a plan for palliative care>

## Schedule 3

**Rhoda Grant**

31 In schedule 3, page 19, line 32, after <life> insert <, and

- ( ) have an anticipatory care plan in place which includes a plan for palliative care>

## Section 12

**Liam McArthur**

32 In section 12, page 7, line 13, leave out from <means> to end of line 17 and insert <means a person who is an adult and who—

- (d) has known the person who intends to make the declaration personally for a period of at least 2 years, or
- (e) is a person of a description specified by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.>

## Section 15

**Liam McArthur**

33 In section 15, page 8, line 41, after <adult> insert <once the adult has used the approved substance>

**Liam McArthur**

34 In section 15, page 9, line 6, after <nurse> insert <who—

- ( ) has such qualifications and experience as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify, and
- ( ) is>

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### **Liam McArthur**

**35** In section 15, page 9, line 9, at end insert—

<( ) The Scottish Ministers must—

(a) before—

(i) laying a draft of first regulations under subsection (8) specifying qualifications and experience of authorised health professionals before the Scottish Parliament, or

(ii) making subsequent regulations under that subsection specifying such qualifications and experience,

(b) before laying a draft of regulations under that subsection specifying an approved substance before the Scottish Parliament,

consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

## **Section 17**

### **Liam McArthur**

**36** In section 17, page 9, line 31, after <1965> insert <—

( )>

### **Liam McArthur**

**37** In section 17, page 9, line 32, leave out from <disease> to end of line 33 and insert <direct cause of death>

### **Liam McArthur**

**38** In section 17, page 9, line 33, at end insert <, and

( ) the use of the approved substance provided to the adult by virtue of section 15 is to be recorded as other relevant medical information.>

## **Section 18**

### **Liam McArthur**

**39** In section 18, page 9, line 36, after <participate> insert <directly>

### **Liam McArthur**

**40** In section 18, page 9, line 36, leave out <to which that individual has a conscientious objection>

### **Liam McArthur**

**41** In section 18, page 9, line 38, leave out subsection (2)

## **Section 21**

**Liam McArthur**

- 42 In section 21, page 10, line 19, at end insert—

<( ) A person who coerces or pressures a terminally ill adult into using an approved substance provided by virtue of section 15 commits an offence.>

**Liam McArthur**

- 43 In section 21, page 10, line 20, leave out <subsection 1> and insert <this section>

### After section 23

**Liam McArthur**

- 44 After section 23, insert—

#### <Duty to provide information

The Scottish Ministers must provide, or secure the provision of, such information as they consider appropriate with regard to the lawful provision to terminally ill adults of assistance to end their own lives under this Act to, and in a form accessible to and understandable by—

- (a) terminally ill adults wishing to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own lives,
- (b) health professionals and social care professionals,
- (c) the general public.>

### Section 28

**Liam McArthur**

- 45 In section 28, page 14, line 10, after <6(6)(a),> insert <12(5)(e),>

**Liam McArthur**

- 46 In section 28, page 14, line 10, after <6(6)(a),> insert <15(8) (regulations specifying qualifications and experience of authorised health professionals),>

**Liam McArthur**

- 47 In section 28, page 14, line 12, leave out <and 6(6)(a)> and insert <, 6(6)(a) and 15(8) (regulations specifying qualifications and experience of authorised health professionals)>

**Liam McArthur**

- 48 In section 28, page 14, line 13, after <15(8)> insert <(regulations specifying an approved substance)>

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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](mailto: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 (74<sup>th</sup> 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 (55<sup>th</sup> 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 (69<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (70<sup>th</sup> 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 (52<sup>nd</sup> 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 (71<sup>st</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 (56<sup>th</sup> 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 (53<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*

### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Fell, 9 October 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](mailto: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 (44<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (54<sup>th</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) (2<sup>nd</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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 (67<sup>th</sup> 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) (6<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> 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) (11<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61<sup>st</sup> 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) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69<sup>th</sup> 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

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75<sup>th</sup> Report, 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 (73<sup>rd</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> Report, 2025)*  
*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29<sup>th</sup> Report, 2025)*

**Subordinate Legislation** (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

**Subject to approval by 10 October 2025**

[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)

[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**

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[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**

[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)

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### 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

#### Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

### Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

#### Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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

### Subject to annulment 12 November 2025

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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)

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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**

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

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

**Subject to annulment 26 November 2025**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025**

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

**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**  
**Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025**  
[National Health Service \(Charges to Overseas Visitors\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/280\)](#) (7 October 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport 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)

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



Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 09 October 2025:

PE2191: Review legislation in order to strengthen the Scottish Outdoor Access Code

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 9 October 2025—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 75th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Legislative Consent Memorandum: delegated powers exercisable within devolved competence in the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (SP Paper 888)

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