

Monday 20 October 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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.

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Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***S6M-19319 Daniel Johnson: Welcoming the Report by Royal College of Psychiatrists on Support for Neurodevelopmental Conditions**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland, *Multi-system solutions for meeting the needs of autistic people and people with ADHD in Scotland*; notes the reported unprecedented increase in the number of people across Scotland, including in Edinburgh, seeking support for neurodevelopmental conditions (NDCs), particularly attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and autism; understands that, as of March 2025, over 42,000 children and 23,000 adults were waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment, and that this represents an increase of over 500% for children and 2,200% for adults since 2020; further understands that there is currently no standardised national pathway for diagnosis, treatment and support for NDCs, and that in the absence of appropriate services, individuals are being referred into general mental health pathways, not because they have a mental illness, but because there is nowhere else for them to go; believes that this is placing unsustainable pressure on Scotland's mental health system; further believes that timely diagnosis and intervention for ADHD and autism can significantly improve quality of life, reduce suicide risk and prevent secondary mental illnesses; commends the work of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland in developing a comprehensive, value-based framework to address these challenges, and notes the view that simply expanding existing structures is not a sustainable solution, and that a multi-system and society-wide response is needed. **R**

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***S6M-19324 Stuart McMillan: Scotland's Cruise Ship Industry**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant and growing contribution of Scotland's cruise ship industry to the national economy; notes reports of over 1.1 million passengers visiting Scottish ports in 2023, generating £343 million in economic output, supporting an estimated 4,712 jobs, and contributing £145 million in wages and £61 million in tax revenues; acknowledges the role of

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key ports, such as Greenock, Kirkwall, Lerwick and Edinburgh, in driving regional tourism and economic development, including in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency; notes reports that Scotland accounts for 30% of UK cruise ship activity and has experienced steady growth in passenger numbers, in contrast to cities such as Amsterdam and Dubrovnik, which, it understands, introduced cruise ship levies and saw declines of 43.9% and 19.2% respectively in cruise visits between 2019 and 2025; further notes reports that other destinations, such as Alaska and Barcelona, have successfully implemented cruise ship levies that fund local infrastructure, environmental protection and tourism services without significantly deterring cruise ship traffic; notes the view that a well-designed cruise ship levy, reinvested into local communities, could enhance the sustainability and long-term viability of the sector, while ensuring that host communities benefit more directly from cruise tourism, and further notes the view that learning from international best practice and engaging with industry stakeholders, to ensure that Scotland remains a leading and attractive cruise destination, is vital when considering the implementation of a cruise ship levy in Scotland.

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***[S6M-19318](#) Emma Harper: Fuelling the Future: Recognising Anaerobic Digestion's Role in Scotland's Net Zero Transition—**That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant contribution of anaerobic digestion (AD) and biogas to Scotland's transition to net zero; welcomes the work of the Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association (ADBA) to research, develop and promote the AD industry across Scotland, including the economically prominent dairy farming sector in the south west of Scotland; notes that AD technology supports the circular economy by converting organic and residue wastes and by-products into renewable energy and non-synthetic nutrient-rich digestate fertiliser; highlights what it sees as the role of biogas in diversifying energy sources and enhancing energy security, including the potential for widening delivery for non-gas grid rural communities; understands that the AD sector provides direct support to farmers and rural communities through sustainable waste management, value for cover and break crops, additional income streams and skilled job creation; believes that further investment and policy support for AD and biogas will play a key role in meeting Scotland's climate targets, boosting the rural economy and reducing reliance on fossil fuels, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to consider creating a biogas champion position to oversee interdepartmental and cross-portfolio collaboration to ensure the success of the AD sector for the future.

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***[S6M-19314](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025—**That the Parliament notes that Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025 took place from 29 September to 5 October, under the theme "Busting Myths", coordinated by Dyslexia Scotland; recognises that the week-long campaign aimed to raise awareness of dyslexia, challenge common misconceptions and promote a more inclusive and supportive society for the estimated one in 10 people in Scotland who are dyslexic; commends the work of Dyslexia Scotland and its partners in delivering a range of events, workshops and public engagement activities across the country, including in Coatbridge and Chryston; acknowledges that the campaign offered vital resources to schools, workplaces and communities to help improve understanding of both the strengths and challenges associated with dyslexia; notes the support for the ongoing goal of building a dyslexia-friendly Scotland where individuals of all ages are recognised for their potential and supported appropriately; further notes the view that it is important to address stigma and misinformation

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around neurodiversity, and notes the calls on MSPs, local authorities, employers and educational institutions to continue engaging with this important work, promote accurate understanding of dyslexia and listen to the lived experiences of dyslexic individuals.

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19360](#) Stuart McMillan: Ryan Clark Makes Top 50 Most Ambitious Business Leaders for 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Ryan Clark, founder and chief executive of Safer Group, on being named one of the Top 50 Most Ambitious Business Leaders for 2025 by LDC; acknowledges his remarkable journey from taking a security guard job at the age of 18 to founding Safer Scotland in 2016, and later rebranding it as Safer Group with expansion into Europe; commends his dedication and resilience in overcoming adversity to build a successful business that has seen revenue quadruple in recent years; recognises his commitment to innovation within the security technology sector, particularly through the development of Safer POD systems, and wishes him continued success in his efforts to enhance national defence and infrastructure security.

***[S6M-19359](#) Stuart McMillan: Unami 17Ngon Named Asian Street Food of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Unami 17Ngon, a pan-Asian restaurant and takeaway located on Argyle Street in Greenock, on winning the prestigious Asian Street Food of the Year award at the Scottish Asian Street Food Awards 2025; notes that the restaurant was also shortlisted for Pan Asian Restaurant of the Year, which, it believes, reflects its growing reputation for culinary excellence; recognises the contribution of owner, Ben Egan, and his team in bringing diverse and innovative Asian cuisine to Inverclyde, with a menu that regularly features Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and Chinese dishes; acknowledges the role of the Scottish Asian Food Awards in celebrating the creativity and dedication of Scotland's Asian food sector, and commends Unami 17Ngon for what it sees as its positive impact on the local economy and cultural vibrancy of Greenock.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*

***[S6M-19358](#) Willie Rennie: Condolences on the Passing of Christopher Trotter**—That the Parliament offers condolences on the passing of Christopher Trotter, the renowned chef, food writer, businessman, and passionate ambassador for Scotland's local and seasonal produce, who has died at the age of 68; recognises Christopher's pioneering role in promoting sustainable Scottish food, from his early advocacy of local sourcing to his innovative vineyard project in Upper Largo; celebrates his career, which began at the Savoy Hotel in London and continued in France and Switzerland before Christopher returned to the UK to take up the role of head chef at a Michelin-starred restaurant; understands that, after later returning to Scotland, he ran the Portsonachan Hotel in Argyll, which was included in the *Michelin Guide* and *The Good Food Guide*, and The Grange Inn in St Andrews, and founded Scotland's Larder, an innovative restaurant and farm shop with seasonal events and culinary demonstrations; acknowledges his legacy and his contribution as a Fife Food Ambassador and writer, and extends sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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***[S6M-19357](#) Michelle Thomson: Children's Theatre Bo'ness Celebrates 25 Years—**That the Parliament celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Children's Theatre Bo'ness in October 2025; recognises that, to mark the special occasion, the theatre held a celebratory performance on 4 October 2025 in Bo'ness Town Hall, with past and present members of the theatre participating; further recognises that, since its founding in 2000, the Children's Theatre Bo'ness has provided young people, aged 9 to 17, with opportunities to perform in a variety of shows, including pantomimes, musicals and cabaret; notes the theatre's aims to create a safe space for young people to develop their performance skills, to build their confidence, and to give them the joy of theatre performances; congratulates the theatre on this important milestone, and wishes it every success in the future.

***[S6M-19356](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Dougie Imrie and Lauren McCreaddie on Neonatal Unit Donation in Memory of Baby Daughter Remi—**That the Parliament congratulates Dougie Imrie, manager of Greenock Morton FC, and his partner, Lauren McCreaddie, on raising and donating an incredible £18,000 to the neonatal ward at University Hospital Wishaw in memory of their baby daughter, Remi; understands that Remi was born 14 weeks early and received care from dedicated staff in the neonatal unit, described by her parents as “real-life angels,” for 20 days until she sadly passed away; further understands that the couple's generous donation was made to give back to the staff who provided care, compassion and support, and that it will go towards supporting the unit and helping other families whose babies require intensive care; acknowledges that the donation was made as the UK marked Baby Loss Awareness Week, from 9 to 15 October 2025, which, it believes, serves as an important time to remember and honour babies who have died, raise awareness of the impact of pregnancy and baby loss, and drive improvements in care and support; commends Dougie and Lauren for their extraordinary fundraising efforts and for their bravery in sharing their story and honouring Remi's memory in such a meaningful way, with the hope that it will help other bereaved families feel less alone, and offers its sincere thanks to the staff of the neonatal unit at University Hospital Wishaw for their exceptional work and compassionate care.

***[S6M-19355](#) Pam Gosal: Celebrating Diwali 2025—**That the Parliament extends its warmest wishes for a joyous and peaceful Diwali to all those celebrating across the United Kingdom and around the world; notes that Diwali will be observed this year on 20 October 2025; recognises that the vibrant festival is celebrated by members of the Hindu, Sikh, and Jain communities, each with their own rich traditions and meanings; appreciates the immense contributions of these communities to Scotland's cultural diversity, social harmony, and economy, and believes that the spirit of Diwali, with light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair, is a universal message that resonates across all communities.

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***[S6M-19354](#) Gordon MacDonald: World Migratory Bird Day—**That the Parliament recognises that 11 October 2025 marked World Migratory Bird Day; notes that swifts, one of the most remarkable migratory bird species, have declined steeply in recent years and are now on the Red List of birds at risk of national extinction; recognises the cultural importance of swifts as birds that return each May and leave in August, marking the arrival and passing of summer; understands that swifts return to nest in locations near where they hatched, traditionally nesting in eaves of buildings, and that modern construction methods can have the unintended effect of reducing nest sites for swifts; believes that simple swift bricks installed in new buildings and extensions, along with swift boxes on existing buildings, can provide suitable nest sites for swifts and will help build

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resilience in swift populations, and expresses the hope that the construction industry can work with local authorities and communities to support swifts in Scotland.

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***[S6M-19353](#) Keith Brown: £150 Million Investment by O-I Glass in Alloa**—That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a £150 million investment by O-I Glass in its Alloa facility; understands that the investment includes over £100 million to rebuild and modernise one of the site's existing furnaces with state-of-the-art, low-carbon technology, additional investment in a second new furnace currently under construction and £50 million for a new oxygen production facility adjacent to the site; notes that the Alloa site was first established in 1750 and is one of Scotland's longest-running industrial facilities; recognises that this significant investment will help to secure over 500 jobs and ensure that Clackmannanshire remains a key centre for Scotland's manufacturing and innovation; further recognises that O-I's continued presence in the town reflects the skill and dedication of the area's workforce, which has sustained glass production in Alloa for generations; believes that this investment supports Scotland's green industrial transition by combining the area's proud industrial heritage with modern, sustainable technology; commends O-I Glass for its long-standing contribution to employment in the Alloa area and its commitment to sustainability and community prosperity, and wishes the company every success as it continues to invest in Clackmannanshire's long-term future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S6M-19352](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mid Scotland and Fife Region Businesses on Winning Accolades at the Asian Restaurant Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Mid Scotland and Fife region businesses on winning accolades at the recent Asian Restaurant Awards 2025; understands that Grampian Hotel and Shimla Dining Inn, in Perth won the Best Nepalese Restaurant award, Namaste Shimla Palace, in Cowdenbeath, won the Buffet Restaurant of the Year award, Shimla Dining, which is based in Coaltown of Wemyss, was bestowed the Curry Champion award, and New Shimla, based in Leslie, was named Best Indian and Nepalese Restaurant of the Year at the awards ceremony in Glasgow; believes that the prestigious awards are a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment to delivering outstanding culinary excellence in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, and extends its very best wishes to all the businesses for continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-19351](#) Paul Sweeney: North Glasgow Community Food Initiative's Milton Food Hub and Community Garden Given Scottish Land Fund Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the North Glasgow Community Food Initiative's Milton Food Hub and Community Garden, in the north of Glasgow, on being awarded £157,000 from the Scottish Land Fund to support the purchase of St Andrew's Methodist Church; acknowledges that this fund moves the Milton Food Hub and Community Garden closer to being able to secure the purchase of the church building it has operated from since 2019, retaining it under community ownership and allowing the building to be fully repurposed to become a multi-use space for food, wellbeing, training and social activities; recognises the hard work and passion of the organisers to achieve this milestone, and wishes them all the best in their development of the church building.

***[S6M-19349](#) Neil Bibby: Congratulations to Paisley Filmmaker, Daniel Kelly**—That the Parliament congratulates Daniel Kelly, who is an up-and-coming Paisley filmmaker, on receiving a

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BAFTA UK scholarship; understands that Daniel, who is a student on the University of the West of Scotland's MA Filmmaking programme, is one of just six people in the UK to be awarded the scholarship in 2025; believes that, by getting the award, Daniel will now receive financial support throughout his university studies, as well as mentoring and increased access to the film and television industry; recognises that this achievement is just Daniel's latest, with his undergraduate film, *Gas & Electricity*, winning at both the Royal Television Society's Scotland Awards and Student Television Awards, and wishes him all the very best in his future career.

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***S6M-19348 Claire Baker: AA Rosette Award for 2025–2026 to Dhoom - Indian Streetery in Dunfermline**—That the Parliament celebrates the AA Rosette Award for 2025–2026, which was awarded to Dhoom - Indian Streetery in Dunfermline; understands that this marks the fourth consecutive year that Dhoom has received such an honour; believes that the AA Rosette Award is one of the highest recognitions in the UK's culinary world, celebrating restaurants that consistently deliver exceptional food, creativity and quality; acknowledges that the award is a recognition of the hard work, dedication and commitment of everyone at Dhoom in the delivery of authentic Indian street food with a modern, playful twist, using the freshest ingredients and serving every plate with passion and heart; acknowledges the commitment of the many customers who have supported and celebrated the culinary delights of Dhoom over the years in Dunfermline, and extends its very best wishes to everyone at Dhoom for continued success in the future.

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***S6M-19347 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating AGCC on Being Named UK Chamber of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC) on being named the UK Chamber of the Year at the British Chambers of Commerce Awards; notes that the judges praised AGCC for its impactful campaigning on a managed energy transition, safeguarding jobs and collaborative work with other UK chambers; recognises what it sees as the critical importance of a chamber of commerce that both advocates for and supports businesses in the north east, and commends AGCC's leadership in promoting innovation, resilience and economic growth across Aberdeenshire and the broader region.

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***S6M-19346 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Farmstrong Scotland on National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Farmstrong Scotland on being awarded a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund in recognition of what it sees as its vital work in empowering people in the agricultural community to boost their mental, social and physical wellbeing; acknowledges what it sees as the unique pressures that farmers can face; recognises the important role that Farmstrong Scotland plays in offering practical support, building resilience and creating opportunities for peer connection; welcomes the contribution that this grant will make in strengthening the organisation's outreach and wellbeing programmes, and commends everyone involved for their commitment to improving the mental health and wellbeing of Scotland's farming community.

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***[S6M-19345](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Edinburgh Zoo on Best Visitor Attraction and Climate Action Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Edinburgh Zoo on being named by the Central and East Scottish Thistle Awards as the Best Visitor Attraction and on winning the Climate Action Award; believes that these awards celebrate the zoo's outstanding commitment to connecting people with nature, promoting conservation and embedding sustainability at the heart of its work; acknowledges the efforts of staff, volunteers and supporters in achieving this success; notes that Edinburgh Zoo will now progress to the national final in November 2025, and wishes it every success in the next stage of the competition and in its continued efforts to inspire and engage people with the natural world.

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***[S6M-19344](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating Wetwheels Edinburgh on National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Wetwheels Edinburgh on the grant it received from the National Lottery Community Fund; believes that this support is essential in enabling the charity to continue providing life-enhancing opportunities for disabled and disadvantaged people to get out on the water; commends Wetwheels Edinburgh for its work in removing accessibility barriers; understands that, with this new funding, it will also help reduce financial barriers so that more people than ever before can benefit from its services, and wishes the charity every success in its continued efforts to promote inclusion, wellbeing and access to Scotland's waterways.

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***[S6M-19343](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Celebrating MacMillan Skills Hub in Edinburgh Being Shortlisted for Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital City Partnership on the MacMillan Skills Hub being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

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***[S6M-19342](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Rugby Club Ladies Day Fundraising**—That the Parliament notes the efforts of all those who facilitated and attended the Ayr Rugby Club Ladies Day, which raised £7,875 for Ayrshire Cancer Support; understands that Ladies Day is a significant event in the club's social calendar, with proceeds going to worthy causes, and further understands that representatives from the charity have highlighted the positive impact the donation will have on those supported by Ayrshire Cancer Support across the region.

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***[S6M-19341](#) Sharon Dowey: Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Wins at West of Scotland Thistle Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum on its win in the Climate Action category at the 2025 West of Scotland Thistle Awards; understands that the Visit Scotland Thistle Awards celebrate the best in the Scottish tourism and events industry, with businesses representing accommodation, food and drink, events, visitor attractions, agritourism and adventure tourism, attending the ceremony at the Radisson Blu in Glasgow; notes the hard work and dedication of the whole team at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***[S6M-19340](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating BRAG Enterprises on Being Shortlisted at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates BRAG Enterprises, based in Crosshill in Fife, on being shortlisted for the People's Choice Award and the IDBM Community Wealth Building Award at the Social Enterprise Awards Scotland 2025; recognises that the awards highlight the extraordinary achievements of organisations and individuals using business for good to drive positive change in communities; welcomes the newly introduced People's Choice Award for 2025, which will be decided by public vote; highlights the awards' recognition of the continued growth, resilience and innovation of Scotland's social enterprise movement and trailblazers in areas such as sustainability, health and social care, tech for good, and diversity and inclusion, and extends its very best wishes to BRAG Enterprises for its success.

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***[S6M-19339](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Catherine McArthur on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council—**That the Parliament commends Catherine McArthur for her work with the Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council; notes that Catherine has decided not to seek nominations for the next community council elections; further notes that during her time on the council she has been part of the dedicated team responsible for the annual Musselburgh Children's Gala, Christmas lights display and torchlight procession, remembrance events, annual poppy collection and the annual Musselburgh Citizen of the Year award, and thanks Catherine for the important role that she has played in bringing the community of Musselburgh together.

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***[S6M-19338](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Elizabeth Ramsden on Her Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council—**That the Parliament commends Elizabeth Ramsden for her work with the Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council; notes that Elizabeth has decided not to seek nominations for the next community council elections; further notes that during her time on the community council she has been part of the dedicated team responsible for the annual Musselburgh Children's Gala, Christmas lights display and torchlight procession, remembrance events, annual poppy collection and the annual Musselburgh Citizen of the Year award, and thanks Elizabeth for the important role that she has played in bringing the community of Musselburgh together.

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***[S6M-19337](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bernard Harkins on His Service to Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council—**That the Parliament commends Bernard Harkins for his work with the Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council as vice-chairperson; notes that Bernard has decided not to seek nominations for the next community council elections; further notes that during his time on the community council he has been part of the dedicated team responsible for the annual Musselburgh Children's Gala, Christmas lights display and torchlight procession, remembrance events, annual poppy collection and the annual Musselburgh Citizen of

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the Year award, and thanks Bernard for the important role that he has played in bringing the community of Musselburgh together.

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***S6M-19336 Katy Clark: Supporting Friends of King's Cross and Opposing New Timber Export Facility on Arran**—That the Parliament acknowledges the reported concerns of residents on the Isle of Arran regarding proposals from Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) to develop an industrial site for timber transport at Whitefield Farm at King's Cross; notes the efforts of the campaign group, Friends of King's Cross, in raising awareness of the issue; understands that existing timber export arrangements in Brodick will be sufficient to meet the required felling levels for the next 15 years, which, it believes, makes a new timber export facility at King's Cross unnecessary; believes that Whitefield Farm is used to grow food and is an integral part of the coastal strip landscape of Arran, and that the development of a timber export facility would lead to environmental damage; recognises that this strip is home to rare flora and fauna, which, it considers, could be put at risk by this facility; notes with concern the reported potential impact of noise levels of the facility on King's Cross; believes that this area is cherished by residents and visitors, including the religious community on Holy Isle, for its tranquillity; understands that commercial forestry is now part of Arran's economy, but believes that this must be balanced with the needs of the wider island community and economy, and urges the Scottish Government to engage with Friends of King's Cross and FLS to ensure that the existing timber export arrangements in Brodick are maintained and that the reported negative impact of the proposed new timber export facility at Whitefield Farm is avoided.

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***S6M-19335 Jackson Carlaw: Weekly Vigil at Holyrood Calling for Hostages to be Released**—That the Parliament expresses its admiration for the group of people who have consistently attended a vigil outside the Scottish Parliament to call for a release of the hostages in Gaza; acknowledges that, since 7 October 2023, the group has gathered at Holyrood on Thursdays to highlight the central importance of securing the release of the hostages and bringing them home; commends everyone who was present at the weekly vigils for their peaceful and respectful conduct and undiminished persistence throughout the last two years to stress how vital it was for the hostages to be returned home; welcomes that the remaining 20 living hostages in Gaza were released from captivity on 13 October 2025 and that they have finally been reunited with their families; understands that the remains of seven deceased hostages have also been returned home, and calls for the bodies of the other 21 individuals, who died in captivity but are still in Gaza, to be released without delay, and congratulates the President of the United States, Donald Trump, on what it believes is the pivotal role that he played in securing the release of the hostages and delivering an end to the war in Gaza, as part of his 20-point peace plan.

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***S6M-19334 John Mason: IFS Green Budget 2025 Report**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Institute for Fiscal Studies' (IFS) report, *IFS Green Budget 2025*, which urges the UK Government to pursue a principled and comprehensive reform of the tax system rather than what the report describes as "half-baked fixes" or "piecemeal changes"; notes that the IFS highlights what it sees as the opportunity to make taxation fairer, simpler and more growth-friendly

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by aligning tax rates across different forms of income and updating outdated property taxes such as council tax, which is still based on 1991 property valuations; further notes the IFS's assessment that current tax arrangements, including council tax, are "regressive" and in need of modernisation; considers that options, such as expanding the reach of both capital gains and inheritance tax, should be taken forward; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of a stable, transparent and equitable tax framework in supporting public services while encouraging sustainable economic growth, and calls on the UK Government to engage constructively with the devolved administrations to ensure that any future reforms reflect the needs of all people and businesses.

***[S6M-19332](#) Paul O'Kane: Barrhead Regains a Credit Union—**That the Parliament understands that a new credit union has launched in Barrhead, East Renfrewshire; further understands that the Pollok Credit Union, which is situated on Barrhead Main Street, was officially opened on 9 October by East Renfrewshire Council Provost, Mary Montague, and opened for public use on 13 October; notes that it will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am until 3pm every week; commends East Renfrewshire Council for working in partnership with Pollok Credit Union Ltd and other community planning partners, to deliver what it believes people in Barrhead have long been calling for; notes that Barrhead had not had a credit union since 2021; congratulates all the campaigners and people from the area who have passionately called for banking services to remain in Barrhead after multiple closures of banks in recent years, and believes that, despite the convenience of digital banking, face-to-face banking services are still an essential resource that should be available in towns across Scotland.

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***[S6M-19330](#) Michelle Thomson: Interface Marking 20 Years of Business-academic Collaborations—**That the Parliament notes that 2025 marks the 20th anniversary of Interface, the organisation that brings together Scotland's business and academic communities to accelerate innovation; further notes that Interface has delivered over 3,800 business-academic research projects, connecting more than 2,200 small- and medium-sized businesses with college and university expertise; recognises that impacts from Interface's work include more than 11,000 new or improved products, processes, services and workforce practices, the creation or safeguarding of more than 3,300 jobs and an increase in business turnover of over £28 million; understands that 89% of projects in the last five years have delivered positive impacts for social inclusion, environmental sustainability, or equality and diversity; further understands that the management of funding programmes supporting research and development, delivered in partnership with Scottish Funding Council, Scottish Government, Scotland Food and Drink, Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Food and Drink Federation Scotland, have provided £13.9 million to date to help offset the cost of business-academic projects; celebrates that Interface has staged the Scottish Knowledge Exchange Awards for the past 10 years, recognising the people and projects behind successful business-academic collaborations and helping to raise the profile of knowledge exchange across Scotland, and wishes Interface continued success for the future.

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***[S6M-19329](#) Bob Doris: 25 Years of the Good Morning Service—**That the Parliament congratulates the Good Morning Service on celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2025, having been established in 2000; recognises the importance of the Good Morning Service's befriending and safety net alert service for all those in receipt of it, who are usually older people living alone;

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believes that this is a lifeline service for so many and that it helps to tackle loneliness, with members feeling more connected, safer, valued, resilient and supported to live in their own homes for as long as possible; understands that the Good Morning Service operates in the Glasgow and South Ayrshire areas; notes the monthly outings that the service organises, giving recipients the chance to meet others and socialise; appreciates the efforts of all the staff and volunteers who have made the Good Morning Service such a success story and a cherished organisation by so many over the last 25 years, and wishes the Good Morning Service all the very best in the years ahead.

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***S6M-19328 Alexander Stewart: Dollar Academy Begins Work on Futures Institute**—That the Parliament is enthused at the news that construction work has commenced on a new Dollar Academy facility, which has reportedly been designed to “break down artificial barriers between disciplines and support young people to learn in a new way”; understands that the school’s Futures Institute at Dollar Academy (FIDA), previously referenced in motions S6M-10126 and S6M-11284, has been designed by world-renowned architect and former pupil, Andrew Whalley, and will be built to enable collaborative, multi-model teaching approaches; further understands that it will underpin a new qualification, the International Sustainability Diploma (ISD), previously referenced in motion S6M-13506, which has been developed and piloted by staff at the school; understands from reports that backers of the bespoke facility say it will become “Scotland’s most extraordinary teaching space, designed for world-class learning” and “an inspiring space that nurtures creativity, critical thinking and collaboration”; believes that the ground floor will include a 400-capacity, 300-square-metre space for lectures and talks, an experimental laboratory, a maker space, a film and photography studio and two modern learning areas designed for multi-modal teaching, and that the majority of the upper floor will be taken up by a “flex deck”, which has been designed to stimulate ideas and discussion and facilitate modern, interdisciplinary working, as well as providing room for collaboration, individual study and personal reflection; notes that there will also be an area called the “Think Tank”, which is an adaptable, 100-square-metre space, in which teachers from across the country will work collaboratively; considers that the ISD is a level 6 qualification, which is broadly equivalent to Highers, and is also recognised by UCAS; understands that it involves problem- and project-based education, with young people learning by designing solutions to real-world challenges built upon the UN Sustainable Development Goals; notes that there is no final exam, and that a portfolio approach is used to both support and challenge students, while helping them to develop the skills needed for modern and collaborative working environments; considers that this is a major investment for Dollar, but one that is essential if the academy is to be able to offer an education that equips young people as well as possible for the increasingly complex and challenging world beyond school; applauds the academy’s reported ambition for every young person in Clackmannanshire to have at least one educational experience in the new building and for it to become a national hub for the sharing of ideas and good practice; understands that the hope is that the new building will be ready by the end of December 2026, and commends Dollar Academy and everyone involved on what it sees as this ground-breaking initiative.

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***[S6M-19327](#) Gillian Martin: Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

***[S6M-19326](#) John Mason: National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025**—That the Parliament welcomes National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2025, which takes place from 11 to 18 October; believes that the week provides an important opportunity to stand together against hatred, prejudice and discrimination in all their forms; notes that the 2025 UK-wide campaign is based on the principle of "H.O.P.E.", which stands for Hate crime awareness, Operational responses, Prevention, and community Engagement; commends the work of community groups, third sector organisations and local authorities across Scotland, which continue to challenge hatred and promote safety, equality and inclusion; acknowledges that many individuals and communities continue to experience hate crime and feel unsafe, and reaffirms its commitment to tackling hate crime, supporting victims and building a Scotland in which everyone can live free from fear and prejudice.

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***[S6M-19325](#) Mairi Gougeon: Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 [draft]**—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Rural Support (Improvement) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

***[S6M-19323](#) Monica Lennon: NASUWT Report on the Cost of Living Crisis and the Derailing of Scottish Education**—That the Parliament notes the publication of the NASUWT's survey report highlighting the critical impact of the cost of living crisis on the Scottish teaching profession and pupil wellbeing; expresses profound concern that the reported fall in real-terms pay and low morale are forcing many long-serving teachers and single-income households into financial distress and debt, with many taking on second jobs just to cover basic living costs; notes the report's identification of unsustainable workload, unstable employment, and a rise in violent and abusive pupil behaviour as factors that are critically undermining teacher retention and professional safety; observes with alarm the reported detrimental effects on pupils, including responses from teachers that 89% have seen worsened pupil behaviour, 77% have observed pupils struggling with attendance, and 64% see more pupils coming to school hungry or in unwashed/damaged clothes, which it considers confirms that poverty is actively shrinking educational opportunities; is deeply troubled that only 3% of respondents to the survey felt that schools had sufficient funding or capacity to tackle these impacts, which, it understands, leads to institutions relying on family fundraising for core educational supplies and teachers spending personal money to support their pupils' basic needs; agrees with the NASUWT that the Scottish Government must act urgently and decisively to address this crisis, and calls for immediate action to address staff poverty and morale, implement steps towards universal free school meals and expand access to breakfast clubs to alleviate child hunger and combat stigma, and establish a coherent, resourced and consistent national strategy to address the cost of the school day, ensuring that every child can realise their full potential.

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***[S6M-19322](#) Jackson Carlaw: East Renfrewshire Good Causes Support Reaches Almost £3 million**—That the Parliament congratulates East Renfrewshire Good Causes on its continuing outstanding work to support vulnerable people in different parts of Scotland; understands that since East Renfrewshire Good Causes was formed in August 2007, the charity has been able to provide over £2.7 million in goods and services to support 9,699 people up to September 2025; acknowledges that recent examples of support that has been made available by the charity include specialist equipment to aid people who are living with debilitating health conditions, additional home security assistance for families who have experienced domestic abuse and play therapy for young people with autism; recognises that the charity originally operated only in East Renfrewshire, but in the past number of years has expanded to provide assistance to people across Scotland, in places such as Glasgow, East Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and South Lanarkshire, and commends East Renfrewshire Good Causes and its founder, Russell MacMillan, for the ongoing efforts to deliver much-needed support to vulnerable people in Scotland.

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***[S6M-19321](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Women Win ScottishPower Highlands and Islands League Cup**—That the Parliament congratulates the Shetland Women football team on winning the ScottishPower Highlands and Islands League Cup; understands that Shetland Women beat the previous winners, Sutherland Women Football Club, to claim the title by seven goals to nil; commends the efforts of Shetland Women's players and coaches to ensure that the team could participate in the competition, which involves lengthy and expensive travel from Shetland to the Scottish mainland; understands that, as the team cannot afford to travel away every week, they practice by playing in a boys' under-16 league to get competition-ready; notes that the recent intercounty match against Orkney was held in Shetland and Shetland Women won 8- 0; understands that Shetland is seeing more girls and women getting involved in football, with Shetland Women building towards a return to international football at the 2027 Island Games in the Faroe Islands; believes that the strong performance from Shetland Women is a testament to their dedication to women's football, and congratulates everyone involved on their success in the ScottishPower Women's Highlands and Islands League Cup.

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***[S6M-19320](#) Jackson Carlaw: Clarkston and Newton Mearns Businesses Nominated for Top Fish and Chip Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Buon Appetito and Hook Fish & Chips in Eastwood on being nominated for a number of top prizes at the Scottish Fish and Chip Awards 2025; notes that Buon Appetito in Clarkston has been nominated for the Best Family Business, Best Fish Supper in the West and Best Pizza awards; further notes that Hook Fish & Chips in Newton Mearns has been nominated in the categories of Best Fish Supper in the West and Best Menu; believes that the nominations received by both Eastwood businesses mean that they are considered to be among the best fish and chip shops in Scotland; further believes that the Scottish Fish and Chip Awards are the largest trade event in Scotland's fish and chips industry; recognises that the awards gala final will take place at a Glasgow city centre venue, the DoubleTree by Hilton, on 10 November, and wishes Buon Appetito, Hook Fish & Chips and all other finalists the very best of luck at the November awards ceremony.

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[*S6M-19316](#) Michelle Thomson: Christ the King RC Church Celebrates Golden Jubilee—

That the Parliament celebrates the 50th anniversary of Christ the King RC Church in Grangemouth on 10 October 2025; recognises that the church was opened in October 1975 by Canon Kruger as a centre for all with worship at its heart; notes that a crucial feature of the building is its Stations of the Cross, which were moulded by J Higgins, showing the main symbols of Hindu, Muslim, Christian and Jewish faiths; celebrates the 50 years that Christ the King RC Church has served the local community, epitomising what it sees as a warm and welcoming space of worship and a spiritual place open to all, with notable community outreach such as the Saturday lunch club, and congratulates Christ the King RC Church and all parishioners on this special milestone.

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[*S6M-19315](#) Murdo Fraser: Kenmore District Revitalisation Shortlisted for SURF Award—

That the Parliament congratulates Kenmore and District Community Council on the Kenmore District Revitalisation project being shortlisted for a prestigious award; notes that it has been shortlisted in the Improving Scotland's Places category of the 2025 SURF (Scotland's Regeneration Forum) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; further notes that Kenmore and District Community Council has been working with partners including public agencies, voluntary bodies and local businesses to make a concerted effort to improve Kenmore's amenities and attractiveness for residents and visitors, and wishes the community council all the best for the awards, which take place on 4 December 2025.

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[*S6M-19313](#) Paul McLennan: Commending Longniddry and District Rotary Club's Charity Golf Day—

That the Parliament congratulates the Longniddry and District Rotary Club on the success of its recent charity golf day, which was held at Longniddry Golf Club; notes that the event raised over £4,000 for local charities, including East Lothian Foodbank and the John Bellany Day Centre; recognises the efforts of club members, volunteers and participants in organising and supporting the event; celebrates the role of community-led initiatives in strengthening local support networks and promoting charitable giving, and wishes the Rotary Club continued success in its future fundraising and community engagement activities.

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[*S6M-19312](#) Miles Briggs: Sharing a Story Wins Management Through the Arts Award at Self Management Awards 2025—

That the Parliament congratulates Sharing a Story on winning in the Self Management Through the Arts category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2025 for its work in partnership with Women's Aid Mid and East Lothian; understands that Sharing a Story is a community interest company that uses creative writing to help reduce social isolation and empower people to engage creatively, including through trauma-informed and woman-centred workshops for women who have experienced domestic abuse; believes that participation in the workshops has helped women to build stronger

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bonds with one another, improve their mental wellbeing and develop creative skills, and celebrates the positive impact that these workshops have had on the women participating in them.

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***S6M-19311 Paul McLennan: Recognition of Excellence Award for Our Community Kitchen and the Compass School**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Community Kitchen (OCK) in Haddington and the Compass School in East Lothian on being presented with an Excellence Award for their work in confronting age discrimination and stereotypes at the Scottish Intergenerational Conference and Excellence Awards 2025, which was held in Inverness; recognises the success of their inter-generational partnership, established in early 2024 through the Growing Friendships project, which has brought together older members of the community and school pupils to share activities including gardening, music, art and dance; celebrates the development of meaningful relationships across generations and the positive impact this has had on all involved; commends Generations Working Together for recognising the project's achievements amid strong national competition; notes the availability of two short films showcasing the project on the Generations Working Together website and Vimeo, and wishes all those involved continued success in promoting inter-generational understanding and community cohesion.

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***S6M-19310 Tim Eagle: Highlands and Islands Finalists at the 2025 Helping It Happen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates all the finalists from the Highlands and Islands region at the Scottish Land and Estates 2025 Helping It Happen Awards; understands that the runners-up for awards from the region include Bright Spark Burning Techniques in the Enhancing Our Land Through Land Management category, the Argyll Countryside Trust for the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change, John o' Groats Mill and Kilbeg Affordable Homes in the Rural Property category, and both Coigach CDC and Ardnamurchan Estate in the Working with Communities category; praises the contribution of all of these businesses and organisations for what it sees as their immeasurable contribution to rural Scotland, and wishes them all well for the years ahead.

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***S6M-19309 Tim Eagle: MAKAR Ltd Success at 2025 Helping It Happen Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates MAKAR Ltd on winning the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change at the Scottish Land and Estates 2025 Helping It Happen Awards; understands that MAKAR is an architect-led design, manufacture and construction company that uses environmentally friendly building materials, including Scottish-grown timber; further understands that its off-site construction methods have been recognised as part of the future of new house building; notes that MAKAR was founded in 2002 and that it has delivered over 250 net zero homes across Scotland, and wishes everyone involved in the MAKAR team well for the future.

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***[S6M-19308](#) Lorna Slater: MacMillan Skills Hub in Edinburgh Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Capital City Partnership on the MacMillan Skills Hub being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; believes that the SURF Awards are a prestigious national platform that identifies and celebrates outstanding examples of innovation, partnership working and impact in community regeneration across Scotland; recognises what it sees as the vital role that the MacMillan Skills Hub plays in supporting individuals to access tailored employability support, skills development and pathways into sustainable work; commends the hub's commitment to inclusivity and its person-centred approach to addressing the complex barriers faced by people, and wishes the team every success at the awards and in their continued efforts to improve lives and strengthen communities through meaningful employment opportunities.

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***[S6M-19307](#) Colin Beattie: Buccleuch Street Project in Dalkeith Shortlisted for SURF Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Smith Scott Mullan and Midlothian Council on their Buccleuch Street project in Dalkeith being shortlisted in the Housing and Regeneration category of the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities; notes that the SURF Awards are independently judged by a panel of 20 regeneration experts; further notes that the Housing and Regeneration category promotes the achievements of housing providers in ensuring that their investments produce substantial and lasting benefits to resident communities and the shared aims of wider regeneration partners; recognises that the regeneration project has created homes that benefit from nearly zero operational carbon use and address the climate emergency, and commends the work of Smith Scott Mullan and Midlothian Council.

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***[S6M-19304](#) Mercedes Villalba: 29th Annual STUC Black Workers' Conference Taking Place on 18-19 October 2025**—That the Parliament notes that the 29th Annual STUC Black Workers' Conference will be held on 18-19 October 2025; further notes the involvement of the STUC Black Workers' Committee, and of trade unionists across Scotland, in the Justice for Sheku Bayoh campaign; understands that the conference will focus on tackling the far right in Scotland; believes that all communities, including those across the north east of Scotland, should unite against what it sees as rising levels of intolerance, hatred and division; praises the STUC Black Workers' Conference for taking concrete steps to organise against bigotry and hatred; encourages all across the Parliament to support the trade union movement, especially its efforts to mobilise for the Scotland Demands Better march and rally on 25 October and the St Andrew's Day Anti-Racist march and rally on 29 November, and sends its solidarity to all delegates and attendees at the 29th Annual STUC Black Workers' Conference. **R**

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S6M-19306 Alasdair Allan: Strùan Tea Raises £95,000 for Parkinson's UK in Scotland
(lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19305 Claire Baker: Welcoming New Project, the Wemyss Ware Cat Trail, to Kirkcaldy in Fife in Summer 2026 (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19300 Bill Kidd: Recognition of the Tamil Genocide and Support for Self-determination
(lodged on 09 October 2025)

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

S6M-19299 Foysol Choudhury: Congratulations to MacMillan Skills Hub on Being Shortlisted for the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19298 Pam Duncan-Glancy: Digital Innovation to Support MS Wins at the Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annie Wells*, Tess White*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19297 Alex Cole-Hamilton: Corstorphine Community Centre Uses £39,499 National Lottery Funding for New Initiative (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19296 Jeremy Balfour: Poverty Among Pensioners (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19295 Alasdair Allan: Success of the Saint Barr Statue Fundraising Campaign (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Annie Wells*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*

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: Audrey Nicoll*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-19291 Stuart McMillan: Addressing Dangerous Parking at Schools (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: John Mason*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Jamie Hepburn*, David Torrance*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19286 Alexander Stewart: Town Break Marks 33 Years of Dementia Support in Stirling (lodged on 09 October 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

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: Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-19280 Nicola Sturgeon: Scotland's Commitment to Global Climate Justice and Fair Climate Finance (lodged on 08 October 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Audrey Nicoll*, Clare Haughey*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*, John Mason*, Monica Lennon*, Fulton MacGregor*, Lorna Slater*, Ross Greer*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Meghan Gallacher*, Rhoda Grant*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Brian Whittle*, Annie Wells*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*, Rona Mackay*

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

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Beatrice Wishart*, Davy Russell*, Stephen Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

[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: Meghan Gallacher*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[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: Meghan Gallacher*

[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: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: David Torrance*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Michelle Thomson*, Gordon MacDonald*, Maggie Chapman*, Rhoda Grant*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

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

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Paul McLennan*, Carol Mochan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Michelle Thomson*, Rhoda Grant*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Rhoda Grant*, Alexander Burnett* R, David Torrance*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

S6M-19170 Paul Sweeney: What I Need In Life (WIN) Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 01 October 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[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: Meghan Gallacher*

[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: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: John Mason*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Jamie Halcro Johnston*, Monica Lennon*, Foyso Choudhury*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-19063](#) Stephen Kerr: Commending NHS Forth Valley on its Adoption of the BE FAST Stroke Recognition Tool in Accident and Emergency Services (lodged on 29 September 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Tess White*

[S6M-18919](#) Mercedes Villalba: Engender Report: Women's Political Journey (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-18737](#) Mercedes Villalba: Benefits of a 4 Day Week (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-18630](#) Bob Doris: Home Start's New Early Years Family Hub in Maryhill (lodged on 29 August 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

[S6M-18588](#) Monica Lennon: Marking the 60th Anniversary of the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) (lodged on 26 August 2025)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S6M-18527](#) **Gordon MacDonald: Vision for New Centre for Sustainable Brewing and Distilling at Heriot-Watt University** (lodged on 14 August 2025)

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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Questions Ceistean				

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 from 13 October 2025 to 17 October 2025

[S6W-41302](#) Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to explore every avenue to support the sector and bring new care workers into social care roles in Scotland.

[S6W-41307](#) Emma Harper: To ask the Scottish Government what further action it is taking to improve access to primary care.

Written questions lodged from 13 October 2025 to 17 October 2025

[S6W-41147](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40336 by Angela Constance on 16 September 2025, how many Drug Treatment and Testing Orders were (a) imposed by Edinburgh Sheriff Court and (b) successfully completed in (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24, also broken down by calendar month.

[S6W-41148](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the Scottish Retail Consortium's reported view that the term "shoplifting" underplays the seriousness of the crime and the cumulative impact it is having on the retail industry, and the recommendation that the term "shop theft" be used instead across the criminal justice system, including for data collection.

[S6W-41219](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the proportion of kinship carers who have reported relying on food banks or emergency grants to support the child in their care since May 2021.

[S6W-41243](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have reported going without adequate food or heating while on a child protection register since May 2021.

[S6W-41244](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many parents involved in child protection cases have not been offered advocacy support since May 2021.

[S6W-41245](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many referrals to social work have been made due to parental poverty or housing conditions since May 2021.

[S6W-41246](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have waited longer than six months for a child's social care assessment to be completed since May 2021.

[S6W-41247](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children whose situation has been flagged as at risk have not been allocated a named social worker within the recommended timescales since May 2021.

[S6W-41249](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of parents who are eligible for 1,140 hours of funded childcare have accessed their full entitlement without restriction on session times since May 2021.

[S6W-41250](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have been temporarily unable to attend a local authority nursery due to staff shortages in the last 12 months.

[S6W-41252](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many families have lodged complaints regarding flexibility of hours in the early learning and childcare system since May 2021.

[S6W-41255](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many children have had their hearings adjourned due to social work reports not being submitted on time since May 2021.

[S6W-41260](#) Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of kinship carers have reported that the financial allowance they receive does not cover the full cost of care since May 2021.

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S6W-41264 Martin Whitfield: To ask the Scottish Government how many Disclosure Scotland permanent job vacancies have remained unfilled for more than six months since May 2021.

S6W-41270 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41119 by Jim Fairlie on 9 October 2025, regarding the delaying of the implementation of the muirburn provisions under the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 until the start of the next muirburn season in autumn 2026, whether it remains committed to (a) the aims of the legislation and (a) an operational licensing scheme by autumn 2026.

S6W-41271 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government on what date it will publish official guidance under section 38 of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 in relation to the progression of farmed fish welfare standards.

S6W-41273 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK-Faroe Islands fisheries negotiations 2025 and regarding any impact on cetacean populations in Scottish waters, what recent discussions it has had with UK Government ministers regarding whale and dolphin hunts in the Faroe Islands.

S6W-41274 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent UK-Faroe Islands fisheries negotiations and regarding any impact on cetacean populations in Scottish waters, what assessment it has made of any potential merits of including animal welfare and wildlife protection clauses in future fisheries agreements with the Faroe Islands.

S6W-41275 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the use of crumb rubber in Scotland, in light of the research report on *Options to Reduce Intentionally Added Microplastics Emissions (UK)*, which was commissioned by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, and identified that artificial sports pitches were the main source of intentionally added microplastic pollution in the UK.

S6W-41276 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported growing body of research on the harmful effects of microplastics, including crumb rubber, on human health and the environment, whether it will adopt the EU approach to precaution and public health, which promotes zero plastic use and supports sustainability and circular economy goals, which crumb rubber reportedly cannot meet, and whether it will therefore ban the use of crumb rubber in 3G sports pitches.

S6W-41277 Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported recent fire incidents at recycling facilities, including one at S. Morton & Co recycling facility in Glasgow East, what safety regulations and enforcement measures are in place to protect public safety and nearby communities.

S6W-41278 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Crown Estate Scotland regarding the introduction of Fair Work principles to any future offshore leasing rounds.

S6W-41279 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it has carried out to increase the number of companies that have worker representatives on their company board.

S6W-41280 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be trade union representation on the Scottish Offshore Wind Energy Council.

S6W-41281 Patrick Harvie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39821 by Mairi McAllan on 1 September 2025, should the Scottish Law Commission conclude that compulsory owners' associations can be established in law, what its position is on whether the current obligation on owners to insure under section 18 of the Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004 should be updated to instead place the duty on owners' associations to provide insurance under a single common policy.

S6W-41282 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider including a requirement for bids to include public equity stakes in any future offshore leasing rounds.

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S6W-41283 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will support Glasgow City Council and Glasgow's 59 housing associations to establish a Common Housing Register to improve the efficiency of housing stock allocation in the city.

S6W-41284 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to ensure that Scotland's pathway networks are accessible and safe.

S6W-41285 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it provides to local authorities for them to encourage walking and wheeling as safe and healthy alternatives to driving.

S6W-41286 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to local authorities and businesses to make their facilities more accessible for those who walk or wheel to access them.

S6W-41287 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41119 by Jim Fairlie on 9 October 2025, regarding the delaying of the implementation of the muirburn provisions under the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 until the start of the next muirburn season in Autumn 2026, for what reason it considers that its decision to permit intentional muirburn over a longer period than that agreed by the Parliament will help address wildfires, in light of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service data reportedly indicating that intentional muirburns that have got out of control have been the fourth biggest cause of primary wildfires in the Highlands and Islands over the last five years.

S6W-41288 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it provides any support to local authorities to encourage the creation of communal community gardens and urban food forests.

S6W-41289 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any research into the commercial potential of community gardening, in light of the findings of the James Hutton Institute in its 2024 report, *Rapid Evidence Review: Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture in Scotland*.

S6W-41292 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 46 listed recommendations in the report, *An Investigative Review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland*, which of the recommendations it (a) accepted and (b) rejected.

S6W-41293 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, for each of the 46 recommendations in the report *An Investigative Review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland* that it decided to accept, whether it will set out the evidence in each case that demonstrates that the recommendation has been implemented.

S6W-41294 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, for each of the 46 recommendations in the report *An Investigative Review into the process of establishing, managing and supporting Independent Reviews in Scotland* that it decided not to accept, what the reasons were in each case for the decision not to implement the recommendation.

S6W-41295 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to encourage organisations to buy from Scotland's social enterprises.

S6W-41296 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 21 listed recommendations in the report, *Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review*, which of the recommendations it (a) accepted and (b) rejected.

S6W-41297 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, for each of the 21 recommendations in the report *Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review* that it decided to accept, whether it will set out the evidence in each case that demonstrates that the recommendation has been implemented.

S6W-41298 Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government, for each of the 21 recommendations in the report *Transvaginal Mesh Case Record Review* that it decided not to

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accept, what the reasons were in each case for the decision not to implement the recommendation.

S6W-41299 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for delivering a just transition in Scotland, what discussions it has had with the UK Government on the working paper, *Community benefits and shared ownership for low carbon energy infrastructure*, which was published by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero in May 2025.

S6W-41300 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, following its decision to further delay the implementation of the revised muirburn licensing scheme, what assessment it has made of any potential impact of public exposure to fire-related fine particulate matter (PM2.5).

S6W-41301 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to instruct NatureScot to produce reports on any impact of the wildfires reportedly caused by out of control muirburn that occurred in 2025, including those on the Tinto Hills SSSI, North Bute Oakwoods SSSI, Muir of Dinnet NNR and Culblean Hill in the Cairngorms National Park on 9 October.

S6W-41303 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-41119 by Jim Fairlie on 9 October 2025, which stakeholders were invited and who attended the Wildfire Summit on 14 October 2025.

S6W-41304 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the NASUWT's October 2025 survey findings, which were published during Challenge Poverty Week, that 72% of teachers who responded have cut back on food expenditure and that 49% of pupils are unable to afford school uniforms.

S6W-41305 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to monitor and respond to any implications of teachers' financial stress on recruitment, retention and educational outcomes, in light of the NASUWT's October 2025 survey findings that 53% of teachers have increased their use of credit cards and 14% have taken a second job.

S6W-41306 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of poverty on pupils, in light of the NASUWT's October 2025 survey findings that 89% of teachers who were surveyed said that pupil behaviour has worsened over the last year and 76% said more pupils are lacking in energy and concentration.

S6W-41310 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards employ maternity service staff who are trained to deal with alcohol-related issues.

S6W-41311 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what training midwives receive to support people with alcohol addiction.

S6W-41312 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding who has the ownership of the Musselburgh seawall; what responsibility Scottish Power has under the Musselburgh Agreement regarding it carrying out any repairs required to the wall; what its response is to concerns that Scottish Power might ask for public funds to be allocated to carry out such work and, in light of the ongoing Musselburgh Flood Protection Scheme application process, how it will ensure that applications are thoroughly reviewed in response to any concerns regarding any potential misuse of such repair funds.

S6W-41316 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many new entrants there have been to (a) crofting and (b) farming, in each year since 2021. **R**

S6W-41317 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) inpatient and (b) day case hospital admissions there have been with a diagnosis of a dog attack by either bite or strike, in each year since 2021.

S6W-41318 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its commitment to cut food waste by a third by 2025, as pledged in its 2016 strategy paper, *Making Things Last: a circular economy strategy for Scotland*.

S6W-41319 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many children are on the waiting list for cleft lip and palate surgery as of 30 September 2025, broken down by NHS board area.

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S6W-41320 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for a child to receive cleft lip and palate surgery, as of 30 September 2025, broken down by NHS board area.

S6W-41321 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on legal fees paid to prevent disclosures under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, in each year since 2021.

S6W-41322 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many decision notices it has been issued by the Scottish Information Commissioner, in each year since 2021.

S6W-41323 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any rail track (a) repairs and (b) upgrades that may be needed in the future, broken down by section, as well as by the date each repair or update work (i) was first identified as required and (ii) is projected to be completed by.

S6W-41324 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish the list of proposed walk-in GP services that it announced on 13 October 2025.

S6W-41325 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether any of the proposed walk-in GP services that it announced on 13 October 2025 will be located in the Highlands and Islands region.

S6W-41326 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to deliver its proposed seven-days-a-week, walk-in GP services without reducing GP availability between Monday and Friday.

S6W-41327 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will require to renegotiate the GP contract in order to implement the proposed seven-days-a-week, walk-in GP clinics that it announced on 13 October 2025.

S6W-41328 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) protection and (b) research vessels the Marine Directorate currently owns.

S6W-41329 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many of the Marine Directorate's (a) protection and (b) research vessels are currently out of service.

S6W-41330 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Marine Directorate has any plans to invest in new (a) protection and (b) research vessels, and if so, whether it will provide the details of such plans.

S6W-41331 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many applications in each local authority area are currently under review by the Energy Consents Unit.

S6W-41332 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many people in each year since 2021 have been fined under the High Hedges (Scotland) Act 2013.

S6W-41333 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding an exemption for the Highlands and Islands to its proposed Air Departure Tax.

S6W-41334 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider updating its economic impact assessment for its proposed Air Departure Tax, in light of the reported delays to its implementation.

S6W-41335 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will produce an island communities impact assessment to evaluate any impact of its proposed Air Departure Tax on island communities.

S6W-41336 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) affordable and (b) social properties have been built as a result of loans from Scotland's Charitable Bond Programme, broken down by local authority area, since the programme was established in 2013.

S6W-41337 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government on how many occasions housing associations have failed to meet their repayment obligations after receiving loans from Scotland's Charitable Bond Programme, in each year since 2014.

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S6W-41338 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement action it has taken in each year since 2014 against housing associations following failures to repay funding from Scotland's Charitable Bond Programme, broken down by association.

S6W-41339 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 26 September 2024, *Investing £100 million in mid-market rent*, of the 2,800 mid-market rent homes that it pledged to support the construction of, how many have (a) been built and (b) received planning permission to be built.

S6W-41340 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the value is of new business secured as a direct result of actions taken by its space envoy.

S6W-41341 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many vacant (a) crofts and (b) farms there were in each local authority area on 30 September in each year since 2021. **R**

S6W-41342 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed crew accommodation standards on the MV (a) Helliard and (b) Hildasay roll-on/roll-off freight vessels with the operator of the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract.

S6W-41343 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40664 by Jim Fairlie on 1 October 2025, how many seafarer (a) deck ratings and (b) officers are currently employed on the MV (i) Helliard and (ii) Hildasay roll-on/roll-off freight vessel under the Northern Isles Ferry Services contract, and in each case, how many of the posts are held by seafarers who live in Scotland.

S6W-41344 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40662 by Jim Fairlie on 1 October 2025, what the value is of the bareboat charterparty agreement with the operator, Serco NorthLink.

S6W-41345 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Renfrewshire Council regarding the decision to put the Park Mains High School expansion plan before the Planning Board in November 2025, in light of the reported concerns regarding the plan raised by Audit Scotland and members of the community, and what assessment it has made of the local authority's decision, including the extent to which the plan fits with National Planning Framework 4.

S6W-41346 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken in relation to the reported 75,000 farmed salmon escaping at the Mowi-owned Gorsten salmon farm, at Loch Linnhe, during recent Storm Amy.

S6W-41347 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost each integration joint board in Scotland in the financial year 2025-26.

S6W-41348 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost each NHS board in Scotland in the financial year 2025-26.

S6W-41349 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost each local authority in Scotland in the financial year 2025-26.

S6W-41350 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost the third sector in Scotland in the financial year 2025-26.

S6W-41351 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost the business sector in Scotland in the financial year 2025-26.

S6W-41352 Kenneth Gibson: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how much the increase in employer national insurance contributions will cost the Scottish economy in the financial year 2025-26.

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[S6W-41353](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to update planning or consenting guidance to ensure that the impact on private water supplies are classed as a material consideration in planning applications under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. **R**

[S6W-41354](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to protect private water supplies when determining applications for energy infrastructure developments under sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. **R**

[S6W-41355](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on piloting a community-only deer management leasing scheme that prioritises residents with appropriate qualifications. **R**

[S6W-41356](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Forestry and Land Scotland has reportedly ceased offering sporting leases to the public, and what evidence supports the reported claim that previous leaseholders failed to reduce deer numbers effectively. **R**

[S6W-41357](#) Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration Forestry and Land Scotland gave to alternative lease models, such as a community-only stalking lease, before introducing the policy of exclusive use of paid contractors for deer management. **R**

[S6W-41358](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it carries out to assess the compliance of NHS boards with section (a) 120 and (b) 121 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, and what discussions it had with the NHS boards about their compliance, including how they will report on this.

[S6W-41361](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether all data centres are considered national developments under the fourth National Planning Framework, or only those that support the Digital Fibre Network ambition.

[S6W-41362](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria are used to determine whether a data centre qualifies as a “green data centre” under the fourth National Planning Framework (NPF4), and whether AI-focused data centres are included in the scope of national developments under NPF4

[S6W-41363](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the carbon footprint of data centres operating in Scotland, how the outcomes of any such assessments align with its net zero targets, and what measures are in place to ensure that new data centres meet environmental sustainability standards, including in relation to energy efficiency and renewable energy use.

[S6W-41364](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any implications for its energy strategy, what impact it anticipates that the growth of AI and data centres will have on the (a) energy grid and (b) electricity demand in Scotland; whether it plans to introduce specific planning guidance for energy-intensive developments, such as AI data centres, and what strategic planning is being undertaken to accommodate any infrastructure demands of AI technologies, including data centres and high-performance computing.

[S6W-41365](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it provides to encourage peer support in breastfeeding.

[S6W-41366](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a ban on the incineration of plastics.

[S6W-41367](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work that it is doing to promote reuse and recycle initiatives across the country.

[S6W-41368](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what progress is it making toward meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goal 12.3, to halve food waste by 2030.

[S6W-41369](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made towards (a) delivering an intervention plan to guide long-term work on

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household food waste reduction behaviour change and (b) implementing mandatory reporting for food waste and surplus by businesses.

S6W-41370 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to (a) monitor progress and (b) strengthen data collection on food waste reduction.

S6W-41371 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) monitors progress and (b) collects data on the Alcohol Brief Intervention programme.

S6W-41372 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made toward implementing the recommendations from the 2019 paper, *Become Breastfeeding Friendly Scotland Report*.

S6W-41373 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the comment in its recent paper, *Breastfeeding and infant feeding: strategic framework 2025-2030* that "our stretch aim is to reduce drop off in breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks by 10% by 2025", what progress has been made toward achieving this, and how it plans to implement each of the six strategic goals set out in the document.

S6W-41375 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve breastfeeding rates across the country.

S6W-41376 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect public sector workers, in light of figures released by Unison suggesting that there were more than 75,000 assaults on these workers in the last year.

S6W-41377 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve outpatient waiting times in NHS Ayrshire and Arran, in light of reports that the NHS board is failing to meet the target of 95% of new outpatients being seen within 12 weeks.

S6W-41378 Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns raised by the Scottish Police Federation that public safety might be at risk should there not be a significant increase in Police Scotland's financial settlement in 2026-27.

S6W-41381 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what new data it has started to collect on veterans since November 2018.

S6W-41382 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an estimate of the number of veterans who are currently unemployed.

S6W-41383 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the number of veterans it has helped enter employment since November 2018, broken down by financial year.

S6W-41384 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the number of veterans it has helped secure accommodation since November 2018, broken down by financial year.

S6W-41385 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what mental health initiatives aimed at veterans it has supported since November 2018 and how much funding it has provided for each programme.

S6W-41386 Rachael Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to expand the Veterans In Service Injury Network, which is currently hosted by NHS Highland, to other NHS boards.

S6W-41387 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, what its position is on whether it is appropriate for the BS 8414 cladding system test to reportedly still form part of Scotland's building standards technical handbooks for demonstrating compliance for external wall cladding systems.

S6W-41388 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government what discussion it, or any of its agencies, including the Building Standards Division, has had with local authorities across Scotland regarding the use of the BS 8414 cladding system test, to ensure notification is given if the test is used to demonstrate compliance for external wall cladding systems.

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S6W-41389 Meghan Gallacher: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the costs associated with remediating the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, what its position is on whether all future hospitals and other potentially high-risk buildings, such as schools, should only be constructed with non-combustible façade materials.

S6W-41390 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether all hospitals, including those with a storey at a height above and below the 11m threshold, have been assessed to ascertain whether combustible façade material is present in their external walls, and if so, how many are affected.

S6W-41391 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has engaged with the Association of British Insurers, or other relevant industry bodies, to assess whether there are any insurance implications associated with its current approach to assessing buildings with potentially unsafe cladding as set out in the Single Building Assessment Specification Document.

S6W-41392 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a detailed breakdown of the types of combustible façade material used on the estimated 1,020 to 1,200 residential buildings with a height of 11 to 18m that have been identified as possibly requiring remedial work, in light of it having provided a breakdown of the type of work required, namely remediation, partial remediation or mitigation.

S6W-41393 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS boards regarding the use of combustible façade material on hospital buildings, in light of the remediation efforts currently underway at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

S6W-41394 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated in each of the last five years to support construction skills training, broken down by how much of this has (a) been directed through (i) colleges and (ii) training providers, and (b) reached small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the construction sector, and what mechanisms are in place to ensure that SMEs can directly access such funding for workforce development.

S6W-41395 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40892 by Jenni Minto on 16 October 2025, whether it will clarify how the recently announced extra GP appointments to be allocated by March 2026 will support those who may be at risk of cardiovascular disease, and whether these appointments will be directly allocated to those known to be at risk of cardiovascular disease.

S6W-41398 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the temporary barriers will be removed from the carriageway at the railway overbridge at Whitevale Street in Dennistoun.

S6W-41399 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government when the temporary barriers will be removed from the carriageway at the railway overbridge at Sword Street in Dennistoun.

S6W-41401 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will instruct CMAL to disregard any tenders from Chinese shipbuilding firms, in light of reported concerns regarding unfair, market-distorting state support for Chinese shipbuilding firms, and the lack of a trade agreement between the UK and China as defined by section 89 of the Procurement Act 2023.

S6W-41403 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the reported purchase of Kinrara Estate near Aviemore by Oxygen Conservation is in the public interest.

S6W-41404 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government where the liability lies for any repayment of planting grants given to the Kinrara Estate, near Aviemore, following the reported sale of the estate by Brewdog to Oxygen Conservation.

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

Section 4

Jackie Baillie

49 In section 4, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

- <() Regulations under subsection (5)(a) must, in particular, specify—
- (a) minimum training standards required,
 - (b) qualifications and experience required—
 - (i) where the terminally ill adult requesting assistance is under the age of 25,
 - (ii) in relation to diseases, illnesses or conditions of a fluctuating nature and with unpredictable prognoses.
- () The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review the qualifications and experience specified in regulations under subsection (5)(a).>

Section 6

Jackie Baillie

50 In section 6, page 3, line 27, after <7(1)> insert <and 7(3)>

Section 7

Jackie Baillie

51 In section 7, page 4, line 34, at end insert—

- <(3) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 must, where the person being assessed is under the age of 25—
- (a) refer the person for assessment by—
 - (i) a registered social worker, and
 - (ii) a registered medical practitioner who is registered in the specialism of psychiatry in the Specialist Register kept by the General Medical Council, and
 - (b) take account of any opinion provided by the persons mentioned in paragraph (a).
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, specify the qualifications and experience that a person mentioned in subsection (3)(a) must have to receive a referral under that subsection.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, before—
- (a) laying a draft of first regulations under subsection (4) before the Scottish Parliament, or
 - (b) making subsequent regulations under subsection (4),
- consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

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- (6) In this section, a “registered social worker” means a person who is registered as a social worker in a register maintained by the Scottish Social Services Council.>

After section 18

Jackie Baillie

52 After section 18, insert—

<Reasonable grounds not to provide assistance etc.

- (1) A regulated care home or hospice is not under any duty (whether arising from any statutory or other legal requirement) to participate in, or require staff of the organisation to participate in, anything authorised by this Act to which that organisation has reasonable grounds for not so participating.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, specify the reasonable grounds mentioned in subsection (1).
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any regulated care home or hospice to which that subsection applies must not inhibit any person from being provided with assistance to end their own life in accordance with this Act in another setting.>

Before section 21

Jackie Baillie

53 Before section 21, insert—

<Raising assisted dying with a person under 18

- (1) A registered medical practitioner or other health professional must not raise with a person under the age of 18 the subject of the provision of assistance to end their own life in accordance with this Act, where the subject has not first been raised by the person with the registered medical practitioner or, as the case may be, other health professional.
- (2) The provision of assistance to end their own life in accordance with this Act must not form part of an anticipatory care plan for any person under the age of 18.>

After section 22

Jackie Baillie

54 After section 22 insert—

<Assessment of likely impact of Act on palliative and end of life care services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent, carry out an assessment of the likely impact of the provisions of this Act on hospices and providers of palliative and end of life care services.
- (2) An assessment carried out under subsection (1) must, in particular, consider the likely impact on—
 - (a) the staffing of hospices and palliative and end of life care services, including the training and support that will be required,
 - (b) the operation of existing palliative and end of life care services, including those provided

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by non-statutory providers,

- (c) existing funding streams for palliative and end of life care services,
- (d) the regulation and scrutiny of palliative and end of life care.

(3) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the assessment carried out under subsection (1).>

Jackie Baillie

55 After section 22, insert—

<Code of practice on interaction with palliative and end of life care services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after publishing a report under section (*Assessment of likely impact of Act on palliative and end of life care services*)(3), prepare a code of practice making provision about the interaction between assistance provided in accordance with this Act and support provided by hospices and providers of palliative and end of life care.
- (2) A code of practice prepared under subsection (1) must, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) the provision of guidance, training and support to health and social care professionals providing hospice, palliative and end of life care, including staff employed by non-statutory providers,
 - (b) any measures to mitigate any adverse impacts on the operation of existing palliative and end of life care services, including those provided by non-statutory providers,
 - (c) how existing and future statutory funding streams intended to support the delivery of palliative and end of life care services can be differentiated to ensure assistance provided in accordance with this Act is not funded at the expense of existing palliative and end of life care services,
 - (d) how provision in this Act interacts with existing regulation and scrutiny of palliative and end of life care.
- (3) In preparing a code of practice under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) persons who appear to them to represent the interests of hospices and providers of palliative and end of life care,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish a code of practice prepared under subsection (1).>

After section 23

Jackie Baillie

56 After section 23, insert—

<Guidance prepared by the Chief Medical Officer

- (1) The Chief Medical Officer of the Scottish Administration must prepare and publish guidance that sets out when an advanced and progressive disease, illness or condition can reasonably be expected to cause the premature death of an adult under the age of 25 for the purpose of determining their eligibility to be lawfully provided with assistance to end their own life.
- (2) A registered medical practitioner carrying out an assessment under section 6 must have regard to guidance published under subsection (1).

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- (3) The Chief Medical Officer—
- (a) may from time to time revise guidance published under subsection (1), and
 - (b) must publish any revised guidance.>

Section 27

Jackie Baillie

- 57 In section 27, page 13, line 30, at end insert—
- <() the impact of the Act on hospices and providers of palliative and end of life care services,>

Section 28

Jackie Baillie

- 58 In section 28, page 14, line 10, after <6(6)(a),> insert <7(4),>

Jackie Baillie

- 59 In section 28, page 14, line 12, leave out <and 6(6)(a)> and insert <, 6(6)(a) and 7(4)>

Jackie Baillie

- 60 In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—
- <() regulations under section (*Reasonable grounds not to provide assistance etc.*)(2),>

Section 32

Jackie Baillie

- 61 In section 32, page 15, line 22, at end insert—
- <() But the day appointed by regulations under subsection (2) must not be before the day on which the Scottish Ministers publish a report under section (*Assessment of likely impact of Act on palliative and end of life care services*)(3).>

Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 October 2025

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

After section 20

Jackie Baillie

- 62 After section 20, insert—
- <*Regulation of assisted dying services outwith National Health Service*

Provision of assistance outwith National Health Service

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make further provision about the provision of assistance in accordance with this Act outwith the National Health Service.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, specify—
 - (a) the role of Healthcare Improvement Scotland,
 - (b) the role of the Care Inspectorate,
 - (c) any settings or services where assistance must not be provided.
- (3) Before laying a draft of regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Section 28

Jackie Baillie

- 63** In section 28, page 14, line 13, at end insert—
- <() regulations under section (*Provision of assistance outwith National Health Service*)(1),>

Section 32

Jackie Baillie

- 64** In section 32, page 15, line 19, after <sections> insert <(Assessment of likely impact of Act on palliative and end of life care services),>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 17 October 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure—

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#)
Laid under section 48 and paragraph 12 of schedule 3 of the Climate Change Act 2008

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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)

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)

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

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

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Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 2025

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (7th Report, 2025)

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

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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 (lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 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

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (75th 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 (73rd Report, 2025)

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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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

[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)

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[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)

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

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

Subject to approval by 4 December 2025

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Rural Support \(Improvement\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands 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)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 26 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 24 November 2025

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

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)

Subject to annulment 5 December 2025

Lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/1101\)](#) (17 November 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

Subject to annulment 10 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 4 December 2025
Lead committee report due by 1 December 2025

[Environmental Standards Scotland Strategic Plan 2026-2031 \(ESS/2025/01\)](#) (10 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Lead Committee report due by 27 November 2025

[Public Services Reform \(Scottish Water\) Order 2026 \[draft\] \(SG/2025/238\)](#) (3 October 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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Petitions Athchuingean				

Petitions

The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 16 October 2025:

PE2194: Amend the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act to prevent abuse of power of attorney

PE2195: Establish a kindergarten stage in Scottish education

PE2196: Address early sexual offending in Scotland

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

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Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 13 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Dundee City Council Annual Low Emission Zone Report (DCC/2025/01) laid under Section 19 of Part 2 of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019

Independent Monitoring Authority's Annual Report to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under the Withdrawal Agreement and the Joint Committee established under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement (SG/2025/228) laid under Paragraph 31 of Schedule 2 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020

Scottish Fiscal Commission Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2025 (SFC/2025/9) laid under section 12(1) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 14 October 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/227) laid under section 26 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 15 October 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Annual Report: Inspectors of Burial, Cremation and Funeral Directors 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025 (SG/2025/245) laid under Section 93 of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 16 October 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Annual Report and Financial Statements 2024-25 (SG/2025/258) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 October 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 - Resource Accounts (RS/2025/01) laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

Revenue Scotland Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 - Devolved Taxes Accounts (RS/2025/02) laid under the Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

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