

Monday 15 September 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions: Groupings

Wednesday 17 September: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business - Questions 3 and 6; and Thursday 18 September: Education and Skills - Questions 2 and 7.

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 10 September 2025

Tuesday 16 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: David Jarvis, Speaking SBC

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18614 Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents

Wednesday 17 September 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Leases (Automatic Continuation etc.) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-17234 Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman"

Thursday 18 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18710 Emma Roddick: Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Motion of Condolence

followed by Portfolio Questions

Education and Skills

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Care on the Isle of Skye

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followed by SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee Debate: SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:20 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 23 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 24 September 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 Debate: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 September 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

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followed by Financial Resolution: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

16 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Emma Congreve, co-lead of the Scottish Health Equity Research Unit, University of Strathclyde;
Calum MacLeod, Senior Policy & Public Affairs Officer, Mental Health Foundation;
Professor Colin McKay, Professor of Mental Health and Capacity Law, Edinburgh Napier University;
Craig Smith, Public Affairs & Policy Manager, Scottish Action for Mental Health;
and then from—
Duncan Black, Chief Officer, Finance and Resources, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Hamish Hamilton, Chief Finance Officer, West Lothian Integration Joint Board.
- Pre-budget scrutiny 2026-27:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Alex Bruce on 85229 or at Alex.Bruce@Parliament.scot

Finance and Public Administration Committee

16 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026-27: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Andy Witty, Director of Strategic Policy and Corporate Governance, Colleges Scotland;
Stacey Dingwall, Head of Policy and External Affairs (Scotland), Federation of Small Businesses;
Elaine Morrison, Director, Boosting Capital Investment, Scottish Enterprise;
Tom Ockendon, External Affairs Co-ordinator, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA);
Lesley Jackson, Deputy Director, Universities Scotland;

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and then from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government;
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.

2. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@parliament.scot.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

16 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—
Ivan McKee, Minister for Public Finance, and Adam Henry, Senior Planner, Scottish Government.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** Minister for Public Finance to move—S6M-18057— That the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee recommends that the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] be approved.
4. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission;
Blyth Deans, Audit Director, Performance Audit and Best Value, and Martin McLauchlan, Senior Manager, Performance Audit and Best Value, Audit Scotland;
Derek Yule, Commission Member, Accounts Commission.
5. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
6. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jenny Mouncer at localgov.committee@Parliament.Scot

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

16 September 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025](#)

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- Public petitions: PE2123** The Committee will consider the following continued petition— Update air quality standards in Scotland to align with 2021 World Health Organisation guidelines.
- Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-56a.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Peter McGrath on 85232 or at peter.mcgrath@parliament.scot

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

16 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
- Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/244)
- Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/243)
- Instruments/documents laid for consultation:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Proposed Draft Regulations - The Hate Crime and Public Order \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(Characteristic of Sex\) Amendment Regulations 2026](#) (SG 2025/179)
- Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Greg Black on 86266 or at Greg.Black@parliament.scot

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Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

16 September 2025

19th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:15 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Declaration of interests:** Rhoda Grant will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
- Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Euan Donald on 85204 or at ewan.donald@parliament.scot

Education, Children and Young People Committee

17 September 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#)
- Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Stephen Bermingham, Head of Practice and Policy, Children's Hearings Scotland;
Matt Forde, Partnerships & Development Director, NSPCC Scotland;
Margaret Smith, Services Manager, Partners in Advocacy;
Alistair Hogg, Head of Practice and Policy, Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (SCRA);
Laura Pasternak, Policy & Public Affairs Manager, Who Cares? Scotland;
and then from—
Lynne O'Brien, Chief Officer for Children and Families, Aberlour;
Duncan Dunlop;
Anne Currie, Assistant Director for Scotland, The Fostering Network;
Jo Derrick, CEO, Scottish Throughcare and Aftercare Forum (Staf).
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Public Audit Committee

17 September 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 4, 5 and 6 in private.
- Cairngorm Funicular Railway:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, Sandra Dunbar, Director of Corporate Services, and Elaine Hanton, Cairngorm Programme Lead, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;

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Mike Gifford, Chief Executive, and Tim Hurst, Former Interim Chief Executive and Board Member, Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Limited.

3. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Fiona Brannigan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
4. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 3 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Rebecca Seidel, Senior Manager, and Fiona Brannigan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland;
Andrew Burns, Deputy Chair, Accounts Commission.
5. **Flooding in communities: Moving towards flood resilience:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 3 and 4 and agree any further action it wishes to take.
6. **Cairngorm Funicular Railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee

17 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Leona Paget, Prison Health Care Lead, Falkirk Health and Social Care Partnership;
Rhoda MacLeod, Head of Adult Services, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Linda Pollock, Deputy Chief Executive, Sarah Angus, Director of Policy, and Suzy Calder, Head of Health and Wellbeing, Scottish Prison Service.
2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/187)
3. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme and will further consider its approach to the scrutiny of the Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill and the Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Economy and Fair Work Committee

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25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private at this meeting and at future meetings.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Adrian Gillespie, Chief Executive, and Kerry Sharp, Chief Financial & Investment Officer, Scottish Enterprise;
and then from—
Stuart Black, Chief Executive, and Sandra Dunbar, Director of Corporate Services, Highlands and Islands Enterprise;
Jane Morrison-Ross, Chief Executive, and Anthony Daye, Director of Investment, Business and Entrepreneurship, South of Scotland Enterprise.
- Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 0131 348 5182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

17 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18847](#) Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness**—That the Parliament recognises that everyone in Scotland, including those in Carrick, Cumnock, and Doon Valley, will experience a bereavement, and notes the view that good bereavement support is needed to guide people through what can be a difficult time; understands that frameworks have been put in place by the Scottish and UK governments that set out guidance on how proper bereavement care should be offered across society; notes the 2022 report from the UK Commission on Bereavement, *Bereavement is everyone's business*, which provided policy recommendations for the Scottish and UK governments to adopt; understands that a stigma exists surrounding bereavement and its discussion; notes research from Sue Ryder, which suggests that bereavement costs the UK economy an estimated £23 billion each year in lost Gross Value Added, and the UK Treasury an estimated £8 billion in reduced tax revenues; acknowledges the view that this could be improved with better support and care, and notes the belief that a better understanding of grief and bereavement is required by all, particularly among young people.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Jeremy Balfour*, David Torrance*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Douglas Ross*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Brian Whittle*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18802](#) Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025**—That the Parliament recognises that St Andrew's Day is marked each year on 30 November; notes what it considers is the importance of these annual celebrations at a local, national and global level; highlights what it sees as the opportunities that celebrating St Andrew's Day brings to the people of Scotland; believes that these include recognising national identity and cultural diversity, and cementing the country as one of the oldest nations in the international community; thanks the former MSP, Dennis Canavan, who, it considers, worked hard to gain cross-party agreement to make St Andrew's Day a national holiday in Scotland through introducing a Member's Bill, which, on 15 January 2007, became the St Andrew's Day Bank Holiday (Scotland) Act 2007; acknowledges what it sees as the economic benefits that global recognition brings to Scotland through the culture, business, education, tourism and retail sectors, supported by the use of the Saltire as both the national flag

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and the "Brand Scotland" identifier of Scottish produce and marketing; understands that St Andrew is an internationally recognisable figure across faith communities and that, while he has been the patron saint of Scotland since the 14th century, Andrew is also a patron of many other countries, bringing together different nationalities, faiths and cultures; acknowledges the events hosted by the countries that identify St Andrew as their patron or that have a significant Scottish diaspora; commends all in Scotland who will celebrate St Andrew's Day 2025 and recognises the importance of the national day, and notes the plans for future events being held across Scotland and other countries to strengthen cultural, trade and tourism connections with Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18861](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee Housing Emergency**—That the Parliament supports the declaration by the Scottish Government of a housing emergency; notes that Dundee City Council is the only major city local authority that has not recognised or declared a housing emergency; understands that in Dundee there are currently 412 families in temporary accommodation, with 260 children growing up in temporary housing, which represents a significant rise on previous years; further understands that the Scottish Housing Regulator consider Dundee City Council homelessness service to be at a heightened risk of systemic failure; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that all local authorities formulate a Housing Emergency Action Plan, and pays tribute to the work of organisations, such as Shelter Scotland, as well as tenants unions, trade unions and trade union councils across Scotland on homelessness and the housing emergency. **R**

***[S6M-18860](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Duncan Currie of Miller Homes Scotland East on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Currie of Miller Homes Scotland East on winning an award in the NHBC Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Awards for his work on the Antonine Brae development in Bo'ness; notes that this award places him in the top 5% of more than 8,000 site managers across the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Pride in the Job Quality Awards, which for over 44 years have been driving up standards and celebrating excellence in the industry; notes that the Awards are the only national competition dedicated to recognising the achievements of site managers and are seen as the "Oscars of the house-building industry", and commends Duncan and his team for their outstanding commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-18859](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Robert Hamilton of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Hamilton of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on winning an award in the NHBC Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Awards for his work on the Torrance Park development in Holytown; notes that this award places him in the top 5% of more than 8,000 site managers across the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Pride in the Job Quality Awards, which for over 44 years have been driving up standards and celebrating excellence in the industry; notes that the Awards are the only national competition dedicated to recognising the achievements of site managers and are seen as the "Oscars of the house-building industry", and commends Robert and his team for their outstanding commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Supported by: Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

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***[S6M-18858](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Jordan Hughes of CALA Homes West on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Jordan Hughes of CALA Homes West on winning an award in the NHBC Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Awards for his work on the Cornhill Village development in Hamilton; notes that this award places him in the top 5% of more than 8,000 site managers across the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Pride in the Job Quality Awards, which for over 44 years have been driving up standards and celebrating excellence in the industry; notes that the Awards are the only national competition dedicated to recognising the achievements of site managers and are seen as the "Oscars of the house-building industry", and commends Jordan and his team for their outstanding commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*

***[S6M-18857](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Stuart Gillespie of Taylor Wimpey West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Stuart Gillespie, of Taylor Wimpey West Scotland, on winning an award in the NHBC Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Awards for his work on the Oakwood View development in Hamilton; notes that this award places him in the top 5% of more than 8,000 site managers across the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Pride in the Job Quality Awards, which for over 44 years have been driving up standards and celebrating excellence in the industry; notes that the Awards are the only national competition dedicated to recognising the achievements of site managers and are seen as the "Oscars of the house-building industry", and commends Stuart and his team for their outstanding commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Murdo Fraser*, Sandesh Gulhane*

***[S6M-18856](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Alistair Grant of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Alistair Grant of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on winning an award in the NHBC Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Awards for his work on the Calder Gardens development in Coatbridge; notes that this award places him in the top 5% of more than 8,000 site managers across the UK; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the Pride in the Job Quality Awards, which for over 44 years have been driving up standards and celebrating excellence in the industry; notes that the Awards are the only national competition dedicated to recognising the achievements of site managers and are seen as the "Oscars of the house-building industry", and commends Alistair and his team for their outstanding commitment to quality and customer satisfaction.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Annie Wells*, Alexander Stewart*

***[S6M-18855](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Floral Art Club—**That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh Floral Art Club on receiving £2,100 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the club is East Lothian's only remaining floral art club; commends it on staging its first flower festival in nearly a decade as part of its diamond jubilee celebrations in 2025; notes that the group will use the one-off funding for a weekend of floral activities and discussion for the community to celebrate the festival, and recognises that the club is not just for people who are devoted to flowers, but for anyone who loves flowers.

***[S6M-18854](#) Karen Adam: SPE Offshore Europe 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Offshore Europe 2025 on what it believes was a successful conference in Aberdeen; recognises

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what it sees as the event's importance in bringing together global industry leaders, innovators, policymakers and academics to showcase Scotland's world-class offshore energy expertise; understands that Offshore Europe has, for five decades, provided a platform for Scotland to demonstrate its leadership in energy technology, skills and investment; highlights the role of the event in supporting Scotland's energy transition by fostering collaboration across oil and gas, offshore wind, hydrogen and carbon capture and storage; recognises the contribution of the sector to jobs, communities and the wider Scottish economy, and commends Aberdeen and the North East for continuing to host a conference of international standing that underlines what it sees as Scotland's strategic position as a hub of global energy innovation.

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***[S6M-18852](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of the Refreshed National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the refreshed National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland 2025, which builds on the original 2017 framework through strengthened prevention measures, enhanced training for professionals, and a clearer focus on early intervention; understands that the number of police investigations into missing persons has fallen from 22,966 in 2017-18 to 14,670 in 2024-25, with a significant reduction in repeat cases from one in two to one in three; acknowledges the key role of multi-agency collaboration involving Police Scotland, the NHS, education services, local authorities and third sector partners, supported by over £900,000 of Scottish Government investment; welcomes the framework's commitment to protecting vulnerable groups, including children, care-experienced young people and people living with dementia, through improved data sharing, local protocols and stronger links between child and adult protection systems; considers that this comprehensive, partnership-led approach is helping to reduce harm and provide earlier, more coordinated support to those at risk of going missing, and notes the work of third sector organisations, including the Moira Anderson Foundation in Coatbridge, which continues to support individuals affected by trauma and missing persons cases.

***[S6M-18850](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Gala Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraig Gala on being awarded £8,000 by the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises the Gala's vital role in bringing together the community through inclusive events and celebrations; celebrates the year-round fundraising that allows children to take part with no cost to their parents or carers; notes, in particular, what it sees as the positive impact that this has on children and young people in the village, who benefit from opportunities to connect, play and participate in community life, and commends all involved in organising the Gala for their dedication to fostering a vibrant and welcoming environment in Whitecraig, including Becka Melrose, Kate Macdonald, Hollie McPhee and Carrie Stanton, who alongside a very small, but dedicated, team of volunteers ensure the varied activities of the whole Gala Week are inclusive and open to everyone in the village.

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***[S6M-18849](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh and Lothians Twins and Multiples Club Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Edinburgh and Lothians Twins and Multiples Club on receiving £2,320 from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the funding will support a one-year project providing playgroups for up to 10 families with twins or other multiple babies and toddlers in Midlothian and the City of Edinburgh;

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recognises the unique challenges faced by families with multiple births, including increased physical, emotional, and financial pressures; acknowledges the importance of targeted support in helping parents and carers to build resilience and access peer networks, and commends the positive impact such initiatives have on maternal wellbeing, child development, and the wider family unit.

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***[S6M-18848](#) Colin Beattie: Play Therapy Base Limited Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Therapy Base Limited on its receipt of £235,075 from the National Lottery Community Fund to continue a play therapy project for 60 children, young people and family members, including parents and carers; notes that the five-year project will provide therapy to manage challenging emotional issues through one-to-one sessions and group work; further notes the children and young people aged three to 14 will be supported through play to manage their emotional and behavioural challenges; thanks Play Therapy Base Limited for all its hard work and dedication, and wishes it well in its continuing good work.

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***[S6M-18846](#) Colin Beattie: Growing Families SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Growing Families SCIO on its receipt of £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support a two-year project of outdoor youth club activities for up to 50 eight- to 14-year-olds; notes the importance of providing spaces for young people to be active and socialise; thanks Growing Families SCIO for its hard work and dedication, and wishes it well in its continuing good work.

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***[S6M-18845](#) Colin Beattie: St Joseph's Services Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates St Joseph's Services on its receipt of £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this will help fund a two-year project to support people with learning disabilities in Rosewell, Midlothian; notes the importance of supporting people with a learning disability to lead independent, fulfilling lives; thanks St Joseph's Services for its hard work and dedication, and wishes it well in its continuing good work.

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***[S6M-18844](#) Colin Beattie: Callander Park Project Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates the Callander Park Project on its receipt of a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that this will support a one-year project to refurbish and develop a play park in Pathhead, Midlothian; notes the importance of providing spaces for young people to be active and socialise; thanks everyone involved in the Callander Park Project for their hard work, and wishes them well with the project.

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***[S6M-18843](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project (Y2K) on the successful receipt of a £19,469 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that Y2K will use the grant to support up to 100 children aged between 11 and 13 in their transition from primary to secondary school; recognises what it sees as

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the valuable work carried out by Y2K in supporting and encouraging young people in Mayfield and Easthouses to be healthy and happy individuals through delivery of its holistic, youth-led services; thanks Y2K for its hard work and dedication, and wishes it well in its continuing good work.

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***S6M-18842 Colin Beattie: Lothian Children's Deaf Club Receives National Lottery**

Community Fund Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Lothian Children's Deaf Club on its receipt of a £19,404 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the grant will support a two-year project to provide play sessions for around 12 to 20 deaf children per session, aged up to 12; notes the importance of meeting the psychological needs of deaf children to gain peer support and build relationships; thanks the Lothian Children's Deaf Club for its hard work and dedication, and wishes it well in the future.

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***S6M-18841 Colin Beattie: Wallyford Children's Gala Day Receives National Lottery**

Community Funding Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Wallyford Gala on receiving £8,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund; acknowledges what it sees as the Gala's longstanding contribution to community spirit and cohesion in Wallyford; highlights the vital role such events can play in supporting the economy, particularly in areas facing multiple deprivation, by creating opportunities for small businesses, performers and volunteers; commends the organisers for their commitment to delivering an inclusive and uplifting celebration that benefits residents and visitors of all ages to the village, of all ages, and extols the volunteers from the village, who, it believes, give so generously of their time and skills throughout the year to make the event the huge success it is.

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***S6M-18840 Colin Beattie: Changes East Lothian Receives National Lottery Community**

Fund Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Changes East Lothian on being awarded £183,987 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support the continuation of its befriending project for adults Musselburgh and East Lothian who are experiencing isolation and mental health challenges; recognises the vital role that befriending services play in fostering social connection, reducing loneliness and promoting emotional wellbeing; commends the staff and volunteers of Changes East Lothian for their dedication to improving lives in the community, and wishes the organisation continued success in delivering this important work.

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***S6M-18839 Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Disability Sport's Recent Grant Funding**

Success—That the Parliament notes and celebrates Highland Disability Sport's recent award of an unrestricted grant, totalling £20,000, from Energise, the Bank of Scotland Foundation's funding programme; understands that Highland Disability Sport focuses on providing inclusive, accessible and empowering recreational and sporting activities throughout the Highlands for disabled people of all ages; celebrates that this funding will allow Highland Disability Sport to reach more rural communities, invest in staff and volunteer training, cover transport costs for those who face travel barriers, support ongoing equipment and venue hire and much more; wishes Highland Disability Sport all the best in its future endeavours, and commends it for its hard work and the difference that it is making for disabled people throughout the Highlands.

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***[S6M-18837](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Whin Park's Notable Success After**

Refurbishment—That the Parliament notes and celebrates the recent success of Whin Park's transformation after funding was received from the Scottish Government Play Area Fund, the Inverness Common Good Fund and the Community Regeneration Fund; notes that, specifically, the interactive Nessie sculpture recorded over 230 hours of play in July 2025, and 200 hours in August; celebrates that Whin Park's regeneration has been focused on interactive play equipment that can be used and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities, and welcomes all further success and enjoyment of the park for the local community and visitors.

***[S6M-18836](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Nairn Museum in Gaining Vital**

Funding—That the Parliament notes and celebrates the recent success of the team at the Nairn Museum in gaining funding from the Esmée Fairbairn Communities and Collections Fund; acknowledges that this funding will aid the museum in utilising its existing collection to analyse how emigration and immigration have shaped the Highland costal identity and the Highlander's influence in the world; understands that, following this funding gain, the museum will recruit an outreach coordinator for two years to lead community engagement, workshops and pop-up events; celebrates that with this new funding, the museum will also collaborate with the Syrian scholar, Dr Nour Halabi, from the University of Aberdeen to launch a podcast discussing the connections between historical Highland migration and the modern day global movement, and wishes the team at the museum the best in all its future endeavours and important work.

***[S6M-18835](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Cairngorm Bothies' Finalist Position for the Iver**

Salvesen Award—That the Parliament notes and celebrates the recent success of Cairngorm Bothies, which is an eco-friendly retreat in the Cairngorms National Park, for receiving finalist status for the Iver Salvesen Award for Combatting Climate Change; understands that this award is part of the Scottish Land & Estates' Helping It Happen Awards, which celebrate the vital role of land-based businesses in supporting the rural economy and local communities; acknowledges that this award nomination highlights Cairngorm Bothies' dedication to sustainability, from off-grid power systems to utilising local materials and focusing on waste reduction, and wishes Cairngorm Bothies success in the future.

***[S6M-18834](#) Colin Beattie: Nurtured by Nature SCIO, Mayfield, Dalkeith**—That the Parliament congratulates Nurtured by Nature SCIO on receiving a £12,350 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the group will use the grant to transform a derelict and unused piece of land in a one-year project to create a community growing space; welcomes the work of Nurtured by Nature in the community of Mayfield by growing and sharing fresh organic food; appreciates its ethos that it believes that fresh food and friendship should be available to everyone, and thanks all of the volunteers at the project for their dedication to their community.

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***[S6M-18833](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club Receives National**

Lottery Community Fund Grant—That the Parliament congratulates Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that the grant will provide continuing support to 15 older people to attend a regular weekly lunch club; welcomes the work that Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club does to help address social isolation within the community, and thanks everyone involved in the club for their continued hard work and dedication.

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***[S6M-18831](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Play Midlothian on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this will be used to support 100 children through a one-year project providing 100 after-school play sessions; further notes that Play Midlothian's purpose is to enable every child in Midlothian to thrive through play, by creating opportunities and removing barriers; commends the work of Play Midlothian, and thanks everyone involved for their continued hard work and dedication to improving the lives of young people across Midlothian.

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***[S6M-18830](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates One Dalkeith on receiving a £8,656 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that this will be used to support outreach workshops at the Vogrie Pogrie Festival with free creative activities; further notes that the community-owned, One Dalkeith is a volunteer led charity whose mission is to improve Dalkeith socially, economically and environmentally; commends the work of One Dalkeith, and thanks everyone involved with it for their continued hard work and dedication.

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***[S6M-18829](#) Marie McNair: Girlguiding Volunteer Recognised by Prestigious Laurel Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Janice Blair for her hard work and dedication to Girlguiding in Dunbartonshire; understands that Janice, who has been involved with Girlguiding all her life, received the prestigious Laurel Award at a recent surprise event; recognises that the Laurel award, one of the highest awards in Girlguiding, is given to adult members of the organisation for exceptional and outstanding service; celebrates volunteers such as Janice; notes that she has dedicated over 36 years to volunteering with Girlguiding, sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience in various roles at county and national levels, and acknowledges what it sees as the benefits Girlguiding brings to Scotland's wider communities.

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***[S6M-18828](#) Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Leisure and Social Club Awarded £18,826 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates Camglen Buddies Leisure and Social Club on being awarded 18,826 from the National Lottery Community Fund to provide a twice-weekly social club for adults with neurodiversity and/or physical disabilities, including mild to complex needs; notes that 2025 has saw Camglen Buddies is celebrating its 10th anniversary; recognises that it provides a wide variety of activities and outings throughout the year, including weekly clubs that provide opportunities for social interaction, physical activities, party and celebration nights, arts and crafts activities and day trips; commends the dedication and commitment of the whole Camglen Buddies team, and wishes them every success for the future.

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***[S6M-18827](#) Annie Wells: Merry-Go-Round Spinning Positive Change in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Merry-Go-Round, which is a social enterprise based in Glasgow's southside, for its outstanding work in supporting families and promoting sustainable living across

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the city; notes that, since its founding in 2012, the organisation has rehomed over half a million baby and children's items, saving more than 141 tonnes of goods from going to landfill, thereby reducing waste and promoting environmentally responsible practices; recognises the dedication, compassion and hard work of its staff and volunteers, who provide practical, affordable and accessible support to families, ensuring children have access to essential items and helping families make the most of available resources; acknowledges the organisation's innovative approach to tackling overconsumption and promoting circular economy principles, including reusing high-quality clothing, toys and equipment, creatively repurposing materials and demonstrating how thoughtful reuse can reduce environmental impact; appreciates the organisation's initiatives, such as its rental schemes and community partnerships, which extend the life of baby and children's items, giving them new homes and a new purpose, while also inspiring sustainable habits in the wider Glasgow community; recognises Merry-Go-Round's role in fostering a welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment for families, encouraging volunteers and partner organisations to contribute to positive social and environmental change, and commends Merry-Go-Round for, it believes, making a tangible difference in Glasgow, showing how sustainability and community support can go hand in hand and setting an exemplary standard of how small, local actions can have a lasting and meaningful impact for both people and the planet.

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***[S6M-18826](#) Christine Grahame: National Award Recognition for Tour of Britain Scottish Borders Stage**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Borders on the opening stage of the Lloyds Bank Tour of Britain Men 2024 being shortlisted for a Scottish Thistle Award; notes that this was the 10th time in 15 years that the area has hosted a stage of the Tour of Britain, and that it was followed by the first ever Tour of Britain Women in Scotland; recognises the role of partners, including British Cycling, EventScotland, Live Borders, and the communities of Kelso and Melrose; notes the event's estimated £2.5 million economic impact for the region, and believes that this achievement highlights the Borders' growing reputation as a leading cycling and events destination that delivers lasting benefits for local communities, businesses and visitors.

***[S6M-18825](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 150 Years of Polmadie Train Depot in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Alstom's Glasgow Traincare Centre at Polmadie Depot on opening its doors to the public for the first time in 25 years as part of the celebrations marking the depot's 150th anniversary; notes that Polmadie Depot, originally opened as Polmadie Shed in 1875 by the Caledonian Railway Company, has served continuously as a hub for train maintenance, including the Caledonian Sleeper service and the maintenance of Alstom-built Class 390 Pendolinos; recognises the dedication and expertise of the more than 100 staff who maintain and clean trains at the depot, ensuring the smooth operation of passenger and freight services across Scotland and along the West Coast Main Line; welcomes the opportunity for the public to explore the depot, view historic and modern rolling stock, including Class 37, 90, 08, 92, 73/9, 66 locomotives and experience interactive rail activities and demonstrations of modern simulation technology, and commends Alstom for celebrating Glasgow's rail heritage, inspiring the next generation of rail engineers and maintaining a historic site that is an important part of Scotland's industrial and transport legacy.

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***[S6M-18824](#) Willie Rennie: East Neuk Kilnhouse Wins 2025 Great Taste Supreme Champion Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the team at East Neuk Kilnhouse on winning two

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awards in the Great Taste Awards 2025 for its hot smoked mackerel fillets, including the competition's top prize; understands that the company received the Great Taste Golden Fork from Scotland for its product, which also garnered the Great Taste Supreme Champion award; further understands that the judges believed that the smoked mackerel had a "wonderful balance of oil, smoke and salt"; notes that East Neuk Kilnhouse was shortlisted from 14,340 entrants to claim the top prize; recognises that the small company has flourished thanks to hard work and its hands-on approach, and wishes the company continued success.

***[S6M-18823](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Alistair Grant on NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Alistair Grant, who is the site manager at the Calder Gardens development in the Coatbridge and Chryston constituency, on winning the prestigious NHBC Pride in the Job Quality award; notes what it sees as an outstanding achievement, as Alistair was selected from over 8,000 site managers across the UK for demonstrating exceptional dedication and commitment to building new homes of the highest quality; understands that the Pride in the Job Awards are reportedly known as the "Oscars of the house-building industry" and have been a key driver in raising the standards of new home construction for over 44 years; congratulates Alistair and his team on this significant accomplishment, and wishes him the very best as he advances to the regional awards stage.

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***[S6M-18822](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Sports Futures, which was the winner of the Youth Empowerment Project award at the Inspiring City Awards 2025, for its innovative use of sport to support young people facing poverty, trauma and adversity in Glasgow; notes that its programmes build confidence, resilience, life skills and pathways to opportunity; recognises the dedication of staff, volunteers and partner organisations in delivering meaningful community impact; appreciates the positive influence on youth development, social inclusion and wellbeing, and commends Scottish Sports Futures for empowering Glasgow's young people and contributing to stronger, healthier and more resilient communities.

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***[S6M-18821](#) Sharon Dowey: The Micah Project in Troon Awarded £15,400 from the National Lottery Community Fund**—That the Parliament congratulates the Micah Project, a charity based in Troon, on securing a £15,400 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the project will source, supply and distribute pre-loved clothing from its base to individuals across South and North Ayrshire, over a one-year period; commends the work of the Micah Project, and wishes it every success for the future.

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***[S6M-18820](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Football Partnership Trust, Inspiring City Award 2025 Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Football Partnership Trust, which was the winner of the Sport award at the Inspiring City Awards 2025, for its support of grassroots football across Glasgow; notes that its programmes encourage participation, teamwork and community engagement among young people; recognises the dedication of coaches, volunteers and staff in

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nurturing talent, promoting active lifestyles and fostering social inclusion; appreciates what it sees as the organisation's impact on youth confidence, health and sporting opportunity, and commends the Scottish Football Partnership Trust for contributing to Glasgow's sporting culture and empowering the next generation through football.

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***[S6M-18819](#) Michael Matheson: Rev Alan Donaldson Awarded Order of Merit (3rd Class) by President Zelensky**—That the Parliament congratulates Rev Alan Donaldson, the General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation (EBF), on being awarded the Order of Merit (3rd Class) by President Volodymyr Zelensky in recognition of his humanitarian service to Ukraine; notes that Rev Donaldson was awarded this honour in a ceremony at St Sophia Square in Kyiv, which were held on Ukrainian Independence Day, on 24 August 2025; further notes that the Order of Merit was established in 1996 and that it is a distinguished state decoration of Ukraine, honouring outstanding achievements that contribute to the nation's development in fields such as culture, science, public service and humanitarian work; understands that the EBF, under Rev Donaldson's leadership, has supported Ukrainians, with partners, members and individuals, donating over €6 million over the period since the full scale Russian invasion began, displacing millions from their communities; notes that Rev Donaldson, who lives in the Falkirk West constituency, emphasised to President Zelensky that the Order of Merit honour belongs to the global Baptist family, recognising its remarkable response to the crisis; congratulates Rev Donaldson and the EBF on being honoured by the nation of Ukraine for their work to support the people of Ukraine in such challenging times, and expresses its deepest appreciation for everyone involved in the EBF, whose ongoing efforts, it believes, continue to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine.

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***[S6M-18818](#) Annie Wells: The Empire Café, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates the Empire Café, winner of the Heritage Champion Award at the Inspiring City Awards 2025, for its innovative approach to exploring Glasgow's historical connections to the North Atlantic Slave Trade; understands that the café was founded by Jude Barber and Louise Welsh and uses initiatives such as the podcast, *Who Owns the Clyde*, to promote discussion on ecological, social and economic futures; recognises the café's efforts to educate the public, preserve heritage and foster community engagement; appreciates the role of staff, volunteers and collaborators in driving meaningful cultural dialogue, and commends the Empire Café for its ongoing contribution to Glasgow's cultural, historical, and educational life.

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***[S6M-18815](#) Annie Wells: The Yard, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Commendation**—That the Parliament commends the Yard on its receipt of a commendation in the Community Inclusion Award category at the Inspiring City Awards 2025, for providing play, creativity and connection for disabled children, young people and their families across Glasgow; notes its focus on inclusive adventure play, fostering confidence, social engagement and wellbeing among participants; recognises the dedication of staff, volunteers and the wider community in supporting the organisation's work; appreciates the positive impact on families, children and young people's development, and encourages continued recognition and support for the Yard's vital contribution to social inclusion, creativity and equal opportunities in Glasgow.

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Supported by: Miles Briggs, Sandesh Gulhane, Colin Beattie, Jeremy Balfour, Alexander Stewart, Douglas Ross, Pam Gosal, Bill Kidd, Edward Mountain*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*

***[S6M-18807](#) Annie Wells: Ghlaschu 850 A Tribute to Glasgow's Past, Present and Future—**

That the Parliament congratulates internationally acclaimed artist, author and broadcaster, Dr Edward H Chisnall, on the unveiling of his limited edition artwork, *Ghlaschu 850*, to mark the 850th anniversary of the city of Glasgow; recognises that this A2 fine art print, which is limited to just 500 hand-signed copies, is a vibrant and celebratory tribute to Glasgow's rich history, diverse culture and enduring spirit, capturing landmarks, iconic characters and notable innovations that have shaped the city over the centuries; understands that all proceeds from the sale of the posters will be donated to the Lord Provost's Charity Fund, supporting charitable causes and community initiatives across the city as well as leaving a lasting legacy from this commemorative work; acknowledges Dr Chisnall's lifelong dedication to chronicling and celebrating Glasgow's stories through his art, radio broadcasts and print media, including his much-loved *Evening Times* column, *The Glasgow Story*, and his celebrated book, *Bell in the Tree: The Glasgow Story*; recognises the impact of his work in fostering civic pride and preserving local heritage, and notes that Ghlaschu 850 is part of the wider Glasgow 850 programme, which has involved exhibitions, performances, community projects and volunteering opportunities throughout 2025 to celebrate the city's journey from its medieval origins to its modern-day innovation and diversity.

Supported by: Douglas Ross, Miles Briggs, Kenneth Gibson, Sandesh Gulhane, Colin Beattie, Alexander Stewart, Jeremy Balfour, Pam Gosal, Bill Kidd, Tess White*, Meghan Gallacher*, Brian Whittle*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18817](#) Annie Wells: EGG Lighting, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

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

[S6M-18816](#) Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Bob Doris*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-18814](#) Annie Wells: Govan Community Project, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18813](#) Sharon Dowey: The Maidsafe Foundation, Ochiltree, Awarded £19,142 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 10 September 2025)

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

[S6M-18812](#) Annie Wells: Playlist for Life, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-18811](#) Annie Wells: Royal Scottish National Orchestra, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

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

S6M-18810 Annie Wells: Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner
(lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-18809 Sharon Dowey: Netherthird Community Action Training Awarded £62,386 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18808 Sharon Dowey: Ayr Housing Aid Centre Awarded £78,263 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18806 Clare Haughey: Aldi donate over 9,000 Meals to South Lanarkshire Charities
(lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Marie McNair*

S6M-18805 Sharon Dowey: Social Media Award for Ayrshire's Tempura Restaurant (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18804 Sharon Dowey: 2025 Ayr Show Success (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18801 John Mason: International Day of Democracy 2025 (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18799 Tess White: Paying Tribute to the Honourable Mrs Ruth Leslie Melville MBE, OStJ (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18798 James Dornan: Condemning Israel's Membership of Sporting Associations
(lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

S6M-18795.1 Daniel Johnson: Supporting Scottish Exports in Response to Global Uncertainty (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-18794](#) Alexander Stewart: Specialist Care Provider Meallmore Donates £5,000 to Parkinson's UK and Honouring Two Clackmannanshire Residents. (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18793](#) Clare Adamson: The First NHS Staff Orchestra in Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*, Annabelle Ewing*, Audrey Nicoll*, David Torrance*, Alasdair Allan*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-18792](#) Colin Beattie: Energy Training Academy (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-18791](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of David Finlay's Contribution to Sustainable Agriculture (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18783](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Y-Sort-It on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18782](#) Martin Whitfield: Welcoming the Scottish Youth Parliament Manifesto 2026–2031 (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Katy Clark*

[S6M-18781](#) Bill Kidd: Symphony of Dreams Award 2025 (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18778](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Annamarie Vincze on Reaching 400 Clubbercise Classes in Aberdeen (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-18777](#) Humza Yousaf: Sixth Observance of the UN International Day to Protect Education from Attack (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-18769](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Action on Disability Limited Awarded £125,730 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-18767](#) Annie Wells: Pavlova Bakery Puts Glasgow on the Global Dessert Map (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18766](#) Annie Wells: Colourful Transformation for Glasgow Street (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18765](#) Alasdair Allan: 57% of Children Entering Gaelic Medium Education Primary 1 in Western Isles (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18764](#) Stephen Kerr: Congratulations to the Lobster Pot in Blackness on Being Named Best Seafood Establishment at the 2025 Food Awards Scotland (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18762](#) Jackie Dunbar: Brain Health Services Pilot Report (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-18760](#) Alexander Stewart: Extreme Concern for Forth Valley College Alloa Campus (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-18754 Keith Brown: Calling for Forth Valley College's Clackmannanshire Campus in Alloa to be Kept Open (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Michael Matheson*

S6M-18752 Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Awareness Day 2025 and Wear It Pink (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

S6M-18694 Roz McCall: Symbiosis Wins King's Award for Enterprise in International Trade Category (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18673 Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Montrose Community Trust (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S6M-18672 Maggie Chapman: Montrose LandxSea Film Festival (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*

S6M-18670 Maggie Chapman: Far-right Protests at Hotels Accommodating Asylum Seekers (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: James Dornan*, Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*, Alasdair Allan*, Katy Clark*

S6M-18637 Paul McLennan: Preston Lodge High School Pipe Band Retains World's Best State School Pipe Band Title (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*

S6M-18590 Tess White: Congratulating Sharron Davies (lodged on 04 September 2025)

New Support: Rachael Hamilton*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18324 Mercedes Villalba: No to "McRiverside" (lodged on 16 July 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 11 September 2025

[S6W-40486](#) Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what process is in place for a complainant to make representations to the Scottish Ministers following a report from the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) regarding a property factor's failure to comply with a Property Factor Enforcement Order, and whether it will consider extending the same right of representation to complainants as is currently afforded to property factors under the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011.

[S6W-40487](#) Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish Rugby report, *Breaking the silence: why breast health matters in rugby*, which was published in September 2025 and highlights research concerning the difference in performance made by having a proper fitting for a sports bra, how it will raise awareness among women and girls of the potential damage to health that can be caused by ill-fitting sports bras, including informing them of the potential damage that might arise in sporting settings.

[S6W-40488](#) Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government how many self-sufficient information and communications technology (ICT) structures with dedicated data centres and professional staff exist within the Scottish public sector, including non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), NHS boards and local government.

[S6W-40490](#) Jackson Carlaw: To ask the Scottish Government what further analysis it has made of the recommendations in the Patient Safety Commissioner report, *The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh*, published on 7 February 2024, for mesh injured women to receive compensation through (a) an interim and (b) a main scheme, and what engagement it has had with the UK Government regarding the possibility of financial redress.

[S6W-40491](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan, published in June 2025, whether any areas of NHS board spend will be protected from its commitment to "Deliver NHS Board 3% recurring savings against core funding".

[S6W-40492](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan, published in June 2025, what the total projected savings are from its commitment to "Deliver NHS Board 3% recurring savings against core funding", in the financial year (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28, (d) 2028-29 and (e) 2029-30.

[S6W-40497](#) Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government, further to its Fiscal Sustainability Delivery Plan, published in June 2025, in what areas it plans for NHS boards to make savings in order to achieve its commitment to "Deliver NHS Board 3% recurring savings against core funding".

[S6W-40498](#) Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of it having a proposed capacity of 1,344 places, what the expected size of cells in the new HMP Glasgow will be. .

[S6W-40499](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government how many Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) governance meetings its officials have attended in each of the last five years.

[S6W-40500](#) Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what information it has on the reasons for the removal of commitments to openness and transparency, including the sharing of Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) risk registers with the Scottish Government, from the NDA's 2024 Framework Document, compared with the 2021 version.

[S6W-40501](#) Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when the Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates (SGHSC) Capital Investment Group last discussed a new medical centre for Lochgelly; what the outcome was, and on what date it will next discuss the matter.

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S6W-40502 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will (a) reach and (b) announce its decision on the infrastructure investment plan refresh review for the years beyond 2025-26.

S6W-40503 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government when it last discussed a new medical centre for Lochgelly with NHS Fife; what the outcome was, and on what date it will next discuss the matter.

S6W-40504 Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it expects to fulfil the commitment it made in 2011 to provide a new medical centre for Lochgelly.

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged or withdrawn on 11 September 2025

Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendments 105A, 105B, 105C, 105D, 105E, 147A, 152A, 152B and 152C have been lodged as manuscript amendments under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has decided under that rule to allow the amendments to be moved at the meeting of the Parliament on 16 September 2025.

After section 29G

Sharon Dowey

105A As an amendment to amendment 105, line 3, leave out <of Royal Assent> and insert <on which this section comes into force>

Sharon Dowey

105B As an amendment to amendment 105, line 4, leave out from <provided> to <offence> in line 5 and insert <to which persons who are or appear to be victims of offences are entitled by virtue of any enactment>

Sharon Dowey

105C As an amendment to amendment 105, line 6, leave out <the alleged offender> and insert <alleged offenders>

Sharon Dowey

105D As an amendment to amendment 105, line 8, leave out <the alleged offender> and insert <alleged offenders>

Sharon Dowey

105E As an amendment to amendment 105, line 11, leave out from beginning to <so,> in line 12

After section 64

Pam Gosal

147A As an amendment to amendment 147, line 6, leave out subsection (2)

Maggie Chapman

152A As an amendment to amendment 152, line 5, leave out <of Royal Assent> and insert <on which this section comes into force>

Maggie Chapman

152B As an amendment to amendment 152, line 17, after second <as> insert <reasonably>

Maggie Chapman

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152C As an amendment to amendment 152, leave out line 22

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 9

Màiri McAllan

60 In section 9, page 6, line 30, leave out from beginning to <otherwise,> in line 37

Màiri McAllan

61 In section 9, page 7, line 1, leave out subsection (1A)

Màiri McAllan

62 In section 9, page 7, line 4, leave out <(1)(b)> and insert <(1)>

Màiri McAllan

63 In section 9, page 7, line 11, leave out subsection (3A)

Màiri McAllan

64 In section 9, page 7, line 17, leave out subsection (5A)

Section 14

Màiri McAllan

65 In section 14, page 9, line 13, leave out <regulations under>

Section 20

Màiri McAllan

66 In section 20, page 18, line 38, leave out <regulations under>

Section 19

Màiri McAllan

67 In section 19, page 19, line 34, leave out <regulations under>

Màiri McAllan

68 In section 19, page 19, line 37, leave out from beginning to <property> in line 2 on page 20 and insert—

<(1) In this Part and Part 4A, an “exempt property” means a property that—

(a) is of a description specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers, and

- (b) is confirmed as being of that description in accordance with one or more processes specified in those regulations.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may specify a description referred to in paragraph (a) of that subsection, in relation to a property,>

Màiri McAllan

69 In section 19, page 20, line 8, at end insert—

- <(2A) A process referred to in subsection (1)(b) that is specified in regulations under subsection (1), in relation to a property, may, in particular, include—
 - (a) approval by a person specified in the regulations that the property is of a description referred to in subsection (1)(a),
 - (b) signification in a form specified in the regulations that the property is of a description referred to in subsection (1)(a), which may include the inclusion of the property in a register specified in the regulations.
- (2B) If regulations under subsection (1) provide that a person specified in the regulations is to approve that a property is of a description referred to in subsection (1)(a), the regulations may, in particular, make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) the procedure to be followed in connection with applications for approval,
 - (b) the form and manner in which applications are to be made (including the documents that are to accompany applications),
 - (c) fees in connection with applications,
 - (d) the duration of approval,
 - (e) the withdrawal of approval,
 - (f) publication of decisions to approve or to refuse to approve applications,
 - (g) appeals against—
 - (i) a decision to refuse approval, or
 - (ii) a decision to withdraw approval,
 - (h) requirements for the landlord of a property to notify any tenant—
 - (i) that an application for approval has been made, and
 - (ii) of the outcome of the application.
- (2C) If regulations under subsection (1) provide that confirmation that a property is of a description referred to in subsection (1)(a) is to be signified by the inclusion of the property in a register specified in the regulations, the regulations may, in particular, make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) the establishment and maintenance of the register,
 - (b) the procedure to be followed in connection with applications for entry of a property in the register,
 - (c) the form and manner in which applications are to be made (including the documents that are to accompany applications),
 - (d) fees in connection with applications,

- (e) the period for which a property is to be entered in the register (unless the entry is removed earlier),
- (f) removal of entries from the register,
- (g) access to the register by members of the public,
- (h) appeals against—
 - (i) a decision to refuse to enter a property in the register, or
 - (ii) a decision to remove a property from the register,
- (i) requirements for the landlord of a property to notify any tenant—
 - (i) that an application for entry of the property in the register has been made, and
 - (ii) of the outcome of the application.>

Màiri McAllan

- 70 In section 19, page 20, line 27, leave out <regulations under>

Maggie Chapman

- 71 In section 19, page 24, line 10, at end insert—

<43GA Minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The rent payable under a current tenancy may not be increased unless the let property meets minimum standards specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (2) Specified minimum standards may in particular relate to—
 - (a) energy efficiency,
 - (b) quality,
 - (c) repair,
 - (d) safety,
 of the let property.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify—
 - (a) the method by which landlords may demonstrate compliance with the minimum standards, and
 - (b) the procedure by which tenants may make a complaint in relation to a landlord's compliance with the minimum standards.>

Maggie Chapman

- 72 In section 19, page 26, line 6, leave out <21> and insert <30>

Maggie Chapman

- 73 In section 19, page 29, line 15, leave out <21> and insert <30>

Màiri McAllan

- 74 In section 19, page 32, line 38, at end insert—

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<CHAPTER 3

POWER OF FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL TO REQUIRE LANDLORDS TO PAY PENALTY OR COMPENSATION

43U Power of First-tier Tribunal to require landlords to pay penalty or compensation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the conferral of powers for the First-tier Tribunal to make an order requiring a landlord to whom subsection (2) applies to pay—
 - (a) a financial penalty, or
 - (b) a compensation payment to the tenant in question.
- (2) This subsection applies to a landlord against whom any of the following orders has been made—
 - (a) an order of a rent officer made under section 43M(3),
 - (b) an order of a rent officer made under section 43P(3),
 - (c) an order of the First-tier Tribunal under section 43R(2)(a),
 - (d) an order of the First-tier Tribunal under section 43R(4)(a).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) the maximum amount (not exceeding £1,000) of a financial penalty or a compensation payment that may be imposed by the First-tier Tribunal by virtue of subsection (1),
 - (b) the person to whom any financial penalty is payable,
 - (c) matters to be taken into account by the First-tier Tribunal in determining the amount of a financial penalty or compensation payment imposed by the First-tier Tribunal,
 - (d) the arrangements for payment of a financial penalty or compensation payment,
 - (e) appeals against the imposition, or the amount, of a financial penalty or compensation payment,
 - (f) enforcement relating to the payment of any financial penalty or compensation payment imposed by an order of the First-tier Tribunal.
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult persons who appear to them to represent the interests of tenants and landlords, and
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (5) The requirement to consult under subsection (4)(a) may be met by consultation carried out before this section takes effect.>

Section 22

Maggie Chapman

- 75 In section 22, page 33, line 16, after “rent),” insert <—
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Maggie Chapman

76 In section 22, page 33, line 22, at end insert—

<() after subsection (1), insert—

“(1A) For the avoidance of doubt, an order under subsection (1) may not state a rent higher than the rent specified in the rent-increase notice.”.>

Section 23

Maggie Chapman

77 In section 23, page 34, line 13, at end insert—

<(6B) For the avoidance of doubt, the rent specified under subsection (6A) may not be a rent higher than the rent proposed in the notice that led to the referral.”.>

After section 23

Maggie Chapman

78 After section 23, insert—

<Rent increases: minimum standards

Private residential tenancies: minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 19 (frequency with which rent may be increased), insert—

“19A Minimum standards required for rent increase

- (1) The rent payable under a private residential tenancy may not be increased unless the let property meets minimum standards specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (2) Specified minimum standards may in particular relate to—
 - (a) energy efficiency,
 - (b) quality,
 - (c) repair,
 - (d) safety,
of the let property.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must specify—
 - (a) the method by which landlords may demonstrate compliance with the minimum standards, and
 - (b) the procedure by which tenants may make a complaint in relation to a landlord’s compliance with the minimum standards.”.>

Section 24

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Meghan Gallacher

- 79 In section 24, page 34, line 33, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Meghan Gallacher

- 80 In section 24, page 34, line 38, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Section 25

Meghan Gallacher

- 81 In section 25, page 35, line 33, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Meghan Gallacher

- 82 In section 25, page 36, line 21, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Section 26

Meghan Gallacher

- 83 In section 26, page 37, line 10, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Meghan Gallacher

- 84 In section 26, page 37, line 15, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Section 27

Meghan Gallacher

- 85 In section 27, page 38, line 10, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Meghan Gallacher

- 86 In section 27, page 38, line 15, after <disability> insert <or terminal illness>

Section 29

Maggie Chapman

- 11 *Withdrawn*

Maggie Chapman

- 87 In section 29, page 42, line 8, leave out <42> and insert <30>

Màiri McAllan

- 88 In section 29, page 44, line 6, leave out <Duty> and insert <Power>

Màiri McAllan

- 89 In section 29, page 44, line 8, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Màiri McAllan

- 90 In section 29, page 44, line 14, at end insert—
- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
 - (4) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

Màiri McAllan

- 91 In section 29, page 44, line 15, leave out <Duty> and insert <Power>

Màiri McAllan

- 92 In section 29, page 44, line 17, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Màiri McAllan

- 93 In section 29, page 44, line 23, at end insert—
- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
 - (4) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

Maggie Chapman

- 94 In section 29, page 45, line 31, leave out <42> and insert <30>

Màiri McAllan

- 95 In section 29, page 47, line 26, leave out <Duty> and insert <Power>

Màiri McAllan

- 96 In section 29, page 47, line 27, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Màiri McAllan

- 97 In section 29, page 48, line 1, at end insert—
- <(4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
 - (5) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish

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Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

Màiri McAllan

- 98 In section 29, page 48, line 2, leave out <Duty> and insert <Power>

Màiri McAllan

- 99 In section 29, page 48, line 4, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Màiri McAllan

- 100 In section 29, page 48, line 12, at end insert—
- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
 - (4) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

After section 29

Paul Sweeney

- 101 After section 29, insert—
- <Scottish secure tenancies: tenant approval**
- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
 - (2) In section 115A (tenant approval), after subsection (1) insert—
 - “(1A) The registered social landlord may make the proposed disposal providing that at least two-thirds of the tenants—
 - (a) voting in a ballot conducted under section 115A(1)(a) wish the arrangement to proceed, or, as the case may be,
 - (b) whose written agreement to the arrangement was sought under section 115A(1)(b) have given that agreement.”.>

Section 30

Màiri McAllan

- 102 In section 30, page 49, line 23, leave out <Duty> and insert <Power>

Màiri McAllan

- 103 In section 30, page 49, line 25, leave out <must> and insert <may>

Màiri McAllan

- 104 In section 30, page 49, line 31, at end insert—

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- <(3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the day on which subsection (1) takes effect, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.
- (4) If the Scottish Parliament approves the draft Scottish statutory instrument, the Scottish Ministers must make the regulations contained in the draft instrument.>

After section 38

Pam Duncan-Glancy

105 After section 38, insert—

<Ending student tenancies

Student residential tenancies: power to enable tenant to bring tenancy to an end

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with enabling a tenant under a student residential tenancy to bring to an end the tenancy in such circumstances, and subject to such requirements, as may be specified in the regulations.
- (2) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) before the Scottish Parliament, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult such persons as appear to them to represent the interests of tenants and landlords under student residential tenancies, and
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (3) In this section—
 - “student” has the meaning given in paragraph 5 of schedule 1 of the 2016 Act,
 - “student residential tenancy” means a tenancy—
 - (a) the purpose of which is to confer on the tenant the right to occupy the let property while the tenant is a student, and
 - (b) to which sub-paragraph (2) or (3) of paragraph 5 of schedule 1 of the 2016 Act (tenancies which cannot be private residential tenancies) applies,
 - “tenancy” includes sub-tenancy,
 - “tenant” includes sub-tenant.>

Section 41

Jeremy Balfour

106 In section 41, page 61, line 32, at end insert—

<() In section 31 (duties to persons found to be homeless), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2ZA) In securing permanent accommodation for a person under subsection (2), the local authority must have regard to the particular needs of the person arising from their protected characteristics within the meaning of the Equality Act 2010.”>

Jeremy Balfour

107 In section 41, page 64, line 34, at end insert—

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<(4A) A relevant body may share information in connection with the person with any other relevant body—

- (a) for the purpose of preventing or relieving homelessness of the person, and
- (b) with the consent of the person.>

Jeremy Balfour

108 In section 41, page 65, line 11, at end insert—

<36ZCA Duty to act: concerns and review

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify the procedure by which the person, in connection with the support that has been offered or provided to the person under section 36C(2), may—
 - (a) raise a concern with the relevant body,
 - (b) request a review from the relevant body.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Jeremy Balfour

109 In section 41, page 66, line 34, at end insert—

<(fb) Social Security Scotland,>

After section 41

Maggie Chapman

110 After section 41, insert—

<Intentional homelessness

Consultation on intentional homelessness

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of Royal Assent, carry out a public consultation on removing the ability for any relevant body to treat individuals who have become homeless intentionally differently to other homeless individuals.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the outcome of the consultation carried out under subsection (1).
- (3) Following the publication of the report under subsection (2), the Scottish Ministers may, by regulations—
 - (a) repeal any legislation relating to intentional homelessness,
 - (b) make new provision in relation to intentional homelessness.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may make any necessary and relevant modifications to any enactment (including this Act).
- (5) For the purposes of this section, “relevant body” has the meaning given by section 43 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (inserted by section 41).>

After section 45

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Meghan Gallacher

111 After section 45, insert—

<Scottish Social Housing Charter: supporting tenants affected by domestic abuse

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 32 (standards and outcomes)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b), at the end insert “, including the associated support that social landlords should provide to tenants whom they have reason to believe have experienced, are experiencing or are at risk of domestic abuse,”
 - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(3) In subsection (1)(b), “domestic abuse” means abusive behaviour within the meaning of section 2 of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (as read with sections 1 and 3 of that Act).”.>

After section 51

Ariane Burgess

112 After section 51, insert—

<Cohousing

Cohousing: guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of Royal Assent, prepare and publish guidance on cohousing in Scotland.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1) may include—
 - (a) accepted definitions of types of cohousing applicable in Scotland,
 - (b) information on different types of cohousing,
 - (c) models for the development of cohousing,
 - (d) how local authorities should support the development of cohousing,
 - (e) how other bodies should support the development of cohousing,
 - (f) monitoring and data collection concerning cohousing in Scotland,
 - (g) any other matters that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) When developing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may review and, if they consider it appropriate to do so, revise the guidance from time to time.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) apply to revised guidance as they apply to the guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (6) For the purposes of this section, cohousing has the meaning specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.>

After section 51B

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Ariane Burgess

113 After section 51B, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Housing co-operatives: relief from Additional Dwelling Supplement

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 2A, after paragraph 9C insert—

“Relief for housing co-operatives

- 9D(1) A chargeable transaction to which this schedule applies by virtue of paragraph 2 is exempt from the additional amount if the buyer is a qualifying housing co-operative.
- (2) An entity is a qualifying housing co-operative for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) on any day if on that day—
 - (a) it is a registered society within the meaning of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, and
 - (b) the rules of the co-operative comply with sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The rules of the co-operative must—
 - (a) restrict voting membership to persons who are tenants, or prospective tenants, of the co-operative,
 - (b) preclude the granting or assignment of tenancies to persons other than voting members,
 - (c) prevent voting members from transferring any of their shares,
 - (d) prevent voting members from receiving any more than the nominal value of their shares on a return of share capital,
 - (e) confer on voting members equal voting rights.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(a), a prospective tenant is an individual who—
 - (a) has been allocated a property within the co-operative, and
 - (b) will take up residence at that property within the next 12 calendar months of being accepted into membership.”.>

Ariane Burgess

114 After section 51B, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Exempt transactions: housing co-operatives

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (exempt transactions), after paragraph 2 insert—

“Acquisitions by housing co-operatives

- 2A(1) A land transaction under which the buyer is a qualifying housing co-operative is an exempt transaction.

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- (2) An entity is a qualifying housing co-operative for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) on any day if on that day—
 - (a) it is a registered society within the meaning of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, and
 - (b) the rules of the co-operative comply with sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The rules of the co-operative must—
 - (a) restrict voting membership to persons who are tenants, or prospective tenants, of the co-operative,
 - (b) preclude the granting or assignment of tenancies to persons other than voting members,
 - (c) prevent voting members from transferring any of their shares,
 - (d) prevent voting members from receiving any more than the nominal value of their shares on a return of share capital,
 - (e) confer on voting members equal voting rights.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3)(a), a prospective tenant is an individual who—
 - (a) has been allocated a property within the co-operative, and
 - (b) will take up residence at that property within the next 12 calendar months of being accepted into membership.”.>

After section 51F

Paul Sweeney

115 After section 51F, insert—

<Purchase of poor quality housing

Local authorities: purchase of poor quality let property

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide for a process by which a tenant may apply to a local authority to request the purchase of the let property by the local authority under section 9 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide—
 - (a) that the request must relate to a let property that has failed to meet either—
 - (i) the tolerable standard as set out in section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, or
 - (ii) the repairing standard as set out in section 13 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, for a continuous period of one year,
 - (b) that the local authority must transfer the purchased property to a registered social landlord,
 - (c) for the registered social landlord that has received the property to pay the local authority the amount that the local authority paid for the property, over a reasonable period of time,
 - (d) that the Scottish Ministers may authorise a local authority to purchase the property compulsorily.>

Section 52

Pam Duncan-Glancy

- 116 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <(Student residential tenancies: power to enable tenant to bring tenancy to an end)(1)>

Paul Sweeney

- 117 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(5)> insert <, or (Local authorities: purchase of poor quality let property)(1)>

Section 56

Maggie Chapman

- 118 In section 56, page 83, line 22, at end insert—
<() Section (Rent control: transitional provision) comes into force on the day of Royal Assent.>

Jeremy Balfour

- 119 In section 56, page 83, line 25, at end insert—
<() But no provision of Part 5 may be brought into force before the day on which the Scottish Ministers have laid before the Scottish Parliament a report on the outcome of the pilots undertaken on homelessness prevention.>

Before schedule

Maggie Chapman

- 120 Before the schedule, insert—
<SCHEDULE
(introduced by section (Rent control: transitional provision))

RENT CONTROL: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

Private tenancies

- 1 (1) The Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 is amended as follows.
(2) After section 33ZA (power to modify Chapter 2) insert—

“Duty to modify Chapter

33ZB Duty to modify Chapter

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Bill for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision equivalent to regulation 2 of the Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make such other provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
(3) The following provision applies to regulations under subsection (1)—

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- (a) section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 does not apply,
 - (b) the Scottish statutory instrument containing the regulations must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, and
 - (c) the regulations cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, the Scottish statutory instrument containing them is approved by a resolution of the Parliament.
- (4) In calculating the period of 28 days mentioned in subsection (3)(c), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Scottish Parliament is—
- (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
 - (b) dissolved.
- (5) Regulations ceasing to have effect by virtue of subsection (3)(c) neither—
- (a) affects anything previously done under the regulations before they ceased to have effect, nor
 - (b) prevents new regulations being made.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision for them to expire on a day specified in the regulations.”.

Assured tenancies

- 2 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1988 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 25ZA (power to modify this Part) insert—

“25ZAA Duty to modify this Part

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Bill for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision equivalent to regulation 3 of the Rent Adjudication (Temporary Modifications) (Scotland) Regulations 2024.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make such other provision as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The following provision applies to regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) section 30 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 does not apply,
 - (b) the Scottish statutory instrument containing the regulations must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after they are made, and
 - (c) the regulations cease to have effect at the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the day on which they are made unless, during that period, the Scottish statutory instrument containing them is approved by a resolution of the Parliament.
- (4) In calculating the period of 28 days mentioned in subsection (3)(c), no account is to be taken of any time during which the Scottish Parliament is—

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- (a) in recess for more than 4 days, or
- (b) dissolved.
- (5) Regulations ceasing to have effect by virtue of subsection (3)(c) neither—
 - (a) affects anything previously done under the regulations before they ceased to have effect, nor
 - (b) prevents new regulations being made.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision for them to expire on a day specified in the regulations.”.>

Schedule

Màiri McAllan

- 121** In the schedule, page 86, line 4, after <43G(1)(b)(i),> insert <43U(1),>

Màiri McAllan

- 122** In the schedule, page 86, line 27, leave out <regulations under>

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Mercedes Villalba

- 6** In section 1, page 4, line 14, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

Section 2

Mercedes Villalba

- 7** In section 2, page 18, line 9, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

Section 4

Mercedes Villalba

- 8** In section 4, page 22, line 24, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

Mercedes Villalba

- 9** In section 4, page 22, line 30, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

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- 10** In section 4, page 23, line 5, leave out <1,000> and insert <500>

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Subject to negative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 11 September 2025 and are subject to the negative procedure —

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#)

Laid under Local Government Finance Act 1992, section 113(3).

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#)

Laid under section 11(3F) of the Land Tenure Reform (Scotland) Act 1974.

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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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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)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 10 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

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

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 11 June 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, evidence (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee) published, 2 July 2025

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 24 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 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

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

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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Stage 3 (proceedings, meeting of the Parliament), 23 September 2025

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 24 September 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

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

Introduced, 17 March 2025

Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People

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

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 September 2025

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 25 September 2025

Stage 1 Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (9th Report, 2025)

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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

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Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 16 September 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (39th Report, 2025)

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 11 September 2025

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 2025

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

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

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 2 September 2025

Lead committee – Criminal Justice

Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

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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)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Meeting (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 16 September 2025

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

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 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 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 27 August 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)

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

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[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025
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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