

Tuesday 16 September 2025

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Health, Social Care and Sport
Committee

9:30am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and
Planning Committee

9:30am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:15am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

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1. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Nuclear Industry Association's reported view that Scotland will miss out on thousands of new jobs due to its stance on nuclear energy. ([S6T-02667](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Nursing's reported concerns regarding the decline in the number of nursing students, in light of recent UCAS figures showing that the number of accepted places on nursing courses beginning this autumn in Scotland is 5% lower than last year. ([S6T-02665](#))

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

[S6M-18883](#) **Angela Constance: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill—** That the Parliament agrees that the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-18614](#) **Bill Kidd: Nuclear Incidents—** That the Parliament notes reports of the disclosure of a number of safety incidents at His Majesty's Naval Base Clyde (Faslane) and the Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport, including the second Category A incident in two years; further notes that the UK Government and Ministry of Defence documentation has confirmed a number of "near-miss" incidents and safety breaches, including the radioactive contamination of Loch Long; notes what it sees as the concerns of constituents in Glasgow Anniesland and people across Scotland, and recognises the importance of ensuring the highest safety standards at these sites, particularly given their proximity to communities in Argyll and Bute and the wider west of Scotland.

Committee Meetings

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 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.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 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;
and then from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, and James Wallace, Deputy Director, Social Justice Finance Lead, Scottish Government;
David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 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.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 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](#)
3. **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.
4. **Planning and Infrastructure Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider a draft report on the supplementary legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-56a.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
2. **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)

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Committees Comataidhean				

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

3. **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)
4. **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)
5. **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)
6. **Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
7. **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.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 19th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 September 2025

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

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

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Chamber Seòmar				

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

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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Committees Comataidhean				

Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee

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, Senior Policy and Standards Manager, 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;
Natalie Williams, Head of Policy and Campaigns, 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;
Mike Gifford, Chief Executive, and Tim Hurst, Former Interim Chief Executive and Board Member, Cairngorm Mountain (Scotland) Limited.

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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

17 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

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Committees Comataidhean				

- 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.

Proposed future business

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

18 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

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

- Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Rachael Browning, Director of Programme and Policy, Art Fund;
Alison Nolan, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Library and Information Council;
Tamara Rogovic, President, Scottish Artists Union;
Lewis Coenen-Rowe, Culture/SHIFT Manager, Culture for Climate Scotland.
- UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill stage 1 draft report.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Social Justice and Social Security Committee

18 September 2025

23rd Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 6 and 7 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Owen Allen, Team Leader, Winter Benefits & Welfare Fund, Pamela Forsyth, Service Manager, Carers Support Payment and Common Components, and Daniel Blaikie, Solicitor, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \[draft\]](#) from—
Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Simon Coote, Head of Cross Cutting Policy Unit, and Thomas Nicol, Lawyer, Scottish Government.
- Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—
S6M-17854—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Winter Heating Assistance (Pension Age) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
S6M-18126—That the Social Justice and Social Security Committee recommends that the Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 [draft] be approved.
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—
Leah Duncan-Karrim, Policy and Influencing Lead, One Parent Families Scotland;
Adam Stachura, Associate Director of Policy, Communications and External Affairs, Age Scotland;
Fiona Collie, Head of Public Affairs and Communications, Carers Scotland;
Allan Faulds, Senior Policy Officer, Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE).
- Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 5.
- Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

18 September 2025

15th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 5 in private.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 from—

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Jamie Hepburn, Minister for Parliamentary Business, Iain Hockenhull, Elections Bill Team Leader, Lorraine Walkinshaw, Lawyer, and Jordan McGrory, Lawyer, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Jamie Hepburn MSP (Minister for Parliamentary Business) to move—S6M-18103—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025 be approved.
4. **Cross-Party Group - approval of change of purpose:** The Committee will decide whether to approve a change of purpose request from the Cross-Party Group on Deafness.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will review its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-18883](#) Angela Constance: Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill—**That the Parliament agrees that the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Siobhian Brown*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18800](#) Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance—**That the Parliament notes the report, *Striking the Balance*, which was produced by the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University; understands that it provides predictions for the future of the offshore energy workforce in the UK, which, it states, employs around 154,000 people, including in the North East Scotland region; understands that the report states that a best case outcome could see a need for 210,000 roles in offshore energy production, but that this would only be achievable through the installation of a further 6GW approximately of offshore wind each year and by managing the decline of oil and gas production over a prolonged timeframe; notes the report's claim that the worst-case situation anticipates around 400 oil and gas job losses in the UK each fortnight across the next five years; acknowledges with concern the report's claim that, if Scotland does not pursue renewable activities comprehensively and oil and gas production continues to decline, employment across the offshore energy industry could drop from around 75,000 jobs in 2024 to a figure in the range of 45,000 to 63,000 in the initial years of the next decade; welcomes the growth predicted in the report of the number of offshore renewables jobs in the UK, notes with concern, however, the suggestion in the report that the sector will likely struggle to absorb the amount of former oil and gas workers before 2028; recognises the report's cautioning that a decrease in offshore energy jobs of nearly 20% could take place without decisive or prompt action, and commends the work of the Energy Transition Institute in producing what it sees as rigorous data regarding a pressing issue in Scotland.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Pam Gosal*, Miles Briggs*

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Motions Gluasadan				

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18894](#) Kevin Stewart: Margaret Barr Fulton, the UK's First Qualified Occupational Therapist—**That the Parliament recognises that it is 100 years since Margaret Barr Fulton MBE took up her role as an occupational therapist at what was then Aberdeen Royal Asylum, and is now known as Royal Cornhill Hospital; notes that Margaret, who was known as "Peg" to her friends, was the first qualified occupational therapist in the UK, having studied at the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapists; understands that Margaret, who was 25 at the time, was able to shape the occupational therapy profession into what it is today, leading the development of classes in a newly developed army hut on the hospital grounds, and going on to lead exhibitions to give the rest of the medical world insights into her work and educate the public about mental illness; further understands that Margaret was a talented crafter in areas as broad as weaving, woodwork, bookbinding and jewellery-making, and used these talents to find ways to engage patients in whichever activities sparked their interest; notes that Margaret's numerous achievements throughout her 38-year career, including helping create the Scottish Association of Occupational Therapy, of which she served as secretary, treasurer and later chair, as well as being a founder of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists in 1952, serving as its inaugural president; believes that occupational therapy in Scotland and beyond owes a huge debt of gratitude to the pioneering work of Margaret, and is pleased that her memory lives on today thanks to a new plaque at Royal Cornhill Hospital, as well as the Fulton Clinic and Memorial Garden.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-18892](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Surgeon Jonathan Hannay, NHS Golden Jubilee—**That the Parliament congratulates Mr Jonathan Hannay, consultant surgeon in general, colorectal and surgical oncology at NHS Golden Jubilee, who, for over 10 years, has volunteered his own time to bring life-changing surgical care to the people of Chitokoloki Mission Hospital in rural Zambia; recognises the challenges faced by patients who often travel for hours or days to access care that is not available locally; acknowledges the complex surgical procedures that he provides, from cancer operations to trauma and reconstructive surgery, often, it understands, under conditions rarely seen in the UK; recognises what it sees as the lasting impact of his work on individuals and communities, including the training of local clinicians to ensure sustainable support throughout the year; notes what it sees as the invaluable support provided by NHS Golden Jubilee in enabling Mr Hannay's annual missions, and congratulates him, alongside Dr and Mrs McAdam and the dedicated hospital team, for their inspiring commitment to improving lives in one of the most remote regions of Zambia.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane* R, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*

***[S6M-18891](#) Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Pupil Wins Prestigious National Translation Award —**That the Parliament congratulates Northfield Academy pupil, Gabby Bartnykaite, who has recently been awarded the prestigious Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2025 for level 1 Russian in Scotland; understands that over 22,000 pupils, from all secondary school year groups, from across the UK, took part in the 2025 creative translation competition, which covered six languages, across four different levels; notes that the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators is an initiative of the Queen's College Translation Exchange at the University of Oxford, and that its mission is to inspire lifelong engagement in languages and international culture, while encouraging young language learners to continue with their studies

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through their schooling and beyond; further notes that a team of 32 judges, including undergraduate modern language students at Oxford University, as well as leading professional literary translators, assessed the competition entries; understands that Gabby impressed judges with her translation of a Russian story into English; welcomes that, this year, Northfield Academy submitted 13 entries, an increase of 10 on the previous year; commends the hard work, dedication and efforts of Gabby in achieving this award, and wishes her all the best going forward.

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***[S6M-18886](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Suzie McGill on Winning Vanguard Award at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Suzie McGill, artistic director at Rainbow Room International in Uddingston, on winning the Vanguard award at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards; acknowledges that these awards shine a spotlight on excellence, innovation, and dedication within Scotland's hairdressing and beauty industries, celebrating not only technical skill but also the creativity and leadership that continue to positively shape the sector's future; recognises that Suzie has built a reputation for combining technical mastery with trend-setting style, mentoring emerging talent and leading her team to success on both national and international stages, as reflected by this prestigious award, and wishes Suzie and Rainbow Room International continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-18884](#) Mark Ruskell: Perth and Kinross Reaffirms Status as Council of Sanctuary—**That the Parliament notes the joint statement from Perth and Kinross Council reaffirming its status as a Council of Sanctuary; understands that Perth and Kinross has a long established and acknowledged standing as a safe and welcoming community for people fleeing conflict and persecution since the First World War through to Russia's invasion of Ukraine; shares the robust defence of the right to peaceful protest; believes that protests targeting many who have lost homes and family members due to war, do not reflect the compassion, solidarity and fairness long associated with Perth and Kinross; joins the call for residents across Perth and Kinross, and all Scots, not to trust what it sees are misleading headlines and online misinformation about people seeking refuge; understands that this has been a cross-party statement, showing the breadth of support in Perth and Kinross, as well as other cities of sanctuary in Scotland, including Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Glasgow; calls on local authorities across Scotland to take similar action, and stands steadfast in the face of what it sees as increasing levels of hostility and racism, which it believes have no place in Scotland.

***[S6M-18882](#) Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Solsgirth Home Farm—**That the Parliament congratulates Solsgirth Home Farm, which is in Dollar, on being awarded the Best Community Tourism & Events Initiative, sponsored by *The Scottish Sun*, in the VisitScotland Central & East Thistle Awards 2025, which were held in September; acknowledges that VisitScotland believes that its purpose is to grow the value of the visitor economy with a commitment to supporting the sector; considers that these awards play a key role in this work, celebrating those who deliver a world-class visitor experience and highlighting outstanding achievements in innovation, collaboration and sustainable practices, and commends what it sees as the excellent work of everyone at Solsgirth Home Farm on it winning this award.

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***[S6M-18881](#) Liz Smith: The Impact of Sport on Young People**—That the Parliament welcomes a recent report that was commissioned by the broadcaster, Sky, which suggested that girls who play sport are 50% more likely to work in senior professional jobs in later life; understands that the report, *Game Changing: How Sport Gives Every Girl a Better Chance*, found compelling evidence for the link between sport and key life skills, including increased resilience, confidence and adaptability, and that women who play sport were almost one third more likely to handle pressure well; understands that, despite the evidence of increased career prospects, girls are far less likely to take part in sport than boys, and supports calls by the majority of MSPs to make progress on what it sees as positive legislation to address this attainment gap, such as the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill, which it believes will level the playing field between gender and socio/economic background by introducing children to a wide range of physical activities at a young age.

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***[S6M-18880](#) Colin Beattie: Mid and East Lothian Drugs**—That the Parliament congratulates Mid and East Lothian Drugs (MELD) on receiving a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery; notes that MELD will use the 15-month funding to provide a tailored complimentary therapy service for people using its services in order to promote recovery and reduce the harm associated with substance misuse, and recognises that the service aims to provide accessible, confidential and non-judgmental services across Midlothian and East Lothian.

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***[S6M-18879](#) Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association on receiving a £6,000 grant from the National Lottery; recognises that the group will use the funding over five months to run its annual community festival, which is open to all in Fisherrow, and commends and thanks the group for its continuing work and dedication to the community.

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***[S6M-18878](#) Colin Beattie: Honest Toun's Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Musselburgh's Honest Toun's Association on receiving £10,000 from the National Lottery; recognises the 15-month funding grant was used to run the week-long 2025 Musselburgh Festival; notes that the Festival is open to all; further notes the pageant programme for young people, which is aimed at building connections in the community and learning about the area's heritage and traditions, and commends and thanks the organisers on their continuing hard work and dedication to maintaining community connections.

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***[S6M-18877](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Commemorating the Sinking of the Suez Maru and Honouring Allied Prisoners of War**—That the Parliament commemorates the sinking of the *Suez Maru* on 29 November 1943, in which 550 Allied prisoners of war (POWs), mainly Scottish, British and Dutch servicemen, were being transported by the Japanese Imperial Army from Ambon to Surabaya; acknowledges with profound regret and sadness that many of these POWs, unarmed and already enduring extreme physical hardship, lost their lives when the vessel was torpedoed by

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the USS Bonfish, which was unaware of its human cargo, and that survivors of the sinking were subsequently brutally executed by Japanese forces, in violation of international law; recognises the Suez Maru tragedy as one of the most distressing examples of the suffering endured by Allied POWs in the Asia-Pacific campaign; notes that this tragedy went largely unacknowledged for decades; commends the Suez Maru Apology Campaign for its research, bringing together the families of those who lost their lives and establishing a tribute at the National Memorial Arboretum to honour the servicemen in their pursuit of recognition and justice; acknowledges the group's continuing efforts to seek a formal apology from the UK Government for what it sees as its failure at the time to pursue a war crimes trial and for the concealment of the massacre, which, it believes, has caused decades of generational harm, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to preserve the memory of those who perished because of sinking and subsequent events through education, commemoration and support for the families of the victims, particularly in connection with VJ Day, as a solemn reminder of the cost of war and the enduring importance of international humanitarian law.

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***[S6M-18876](#) Colin Beattie: Francos Chippy Receives Mealzo Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Franco's Dalkeith on being presented with a Mealzo award for best takeaway in Midlothian; commends the work of the all the staff on their commitment to serving fresh high quality food, and wishes everyone at Franco's Dalkeith every success for the future.

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***[S6M-18875](#) Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Greyhope Bay on Being Shortlisted for a National Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Greyhope Bay, which is an Aberdeen-based charity, on being shortlisted for the Community Initiative Award at RSPB Scotland's Nature of Scotland Awards; acknowledges that this award is granted to individuals and organisations who have made a difference in their communities to support Scotland's wildlife and natural environment; commends Greyhope Bay's success in inspiring environmental action, championing heritage and creating peaceful spaces for wildlife and wellbeing; notes that it has achieved this through community initiatives, such as regular educational and creative workshops, biodiversity surveys, conservation-focused projects and inclusive community events; celebrates the contributions that Greyhope Bay has made to the environment as well as thr community, and wishes it the best in its future endeavours.

***[S6M-18874](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of City of Glasgow College**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at City of Glasgow College on its 15th anniversary, marking a decade and a half of learning, growth and shared achievement with students, staff, alumni and partners; understands that, as reported by the Fraser of Allander Institute, the College has contributed £6 billion to Scotland's economy across eight graduate cohorts; recognises that it has supported the success of over 130,000 graduates; notes the work it has carried out serving Glasgow, Scotland and an extensive global network of education and industry partners; welcomes its reputation for innovation across disciplines, including the use of AI in teaching, green technologies in construction, advanced maritime simulation and international culinary collaborations; welcomes its commitment to widening access and opportunity, especially for learners from some of Scotland's most deprived communities, ensuring education and training is available to all, and wishes the College continued success in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-18873](#) Marie McNair: Y Sort It Celebrates 25 Years of Supporting Young People—**That the Parliament celebrates Clydebank-based youth charity Y Sort It for its 25 years of supporting young people in West Dunbartonshire; understands that the charity was founded after the needs of the community were highlighted by a youth-led steering group and research was commissioned by West Dunbartonshire Council; further understands that Y Sort It has evolved to provide various weekly youth work activities and support services from its dedicated youth centres, including mentoring for care experienced young people, support and short breaks for young carers and various youth clubs and groups, supporting over 800 young people a year; congratulates Chief Executive Officer, Gillian Kirkwood, the trustees and the whole team at Y Sort It for reaching this milestone, and hopes that the charity can continue providing what it sees as a vital service to the young people of West Dunbartonshire.

***[S6M-18872](#) Carol Mochan: Welcoming the Publication of Public Health Scotland's Rapid Review of Evidence About Alcohol Marketing and Advertising—**That the Parliament welcomes the recent publication of Public Health Scotland's Rapid Review of Evidence about Alcohol Marketing and Advertising: Influences on consumer attitudes and behaviours, and the effects of regulation on those behaviours; understands that the review finds that exposure to alcohol marketing is a weekly, often daily, occurrence for most people, including children and young people; notes that this exposure occurs through a broad range of channels including billboards, sports and sporting events, public transport networks, alcohol-branded merchandise, alcohol retailers, print media and the internet; recognises the review's finding that alcohol marketing and advertising is pervasive and persuasive and frequent exposure to it drives alcohol consumption and related harms, including among children and young people; notes the finding that voluntary self-regulation of marketing is not effective in reducing exposure and protecting vulnerable populations; supports the review's conclusion that alcohol marketing restrictions can be effective and cost-effective in reducing exposure and consumption; notes that alcohol marketing restrictions have been implemented in many European countries already, including Ireland; believes that more action is therefore needed to protect children and young people from the damaging effects of exposure to alcohol marketing in Scotland, and further believes that children and young people have a right to a childhood free from alcohol marketing, as is supported by more than 60 organisations through the Alcohol-free Childhood campaign.

Supported by: Martin Whitfield*

***[S6M-18870](#) Paul McLennan: Recognition of Professor Gillian Wright's Pioneering Space Science Career—**That the Parliament congratulates Professor Gillian Wright, originally from Aberlady, on being awarded the 2024 Baird of Bute Innovation Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to space science and international collaboration; notes that Professor Wright has played a leading role in infrared astronomy, including serving as the European principal investigator for the Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) aboard the James Webb Space Telescope; acknowledges her leadership at the UK Astronomy Technology Centre, where she has helped drive major international projects such as the SKA Observatory and the Extremely Large Telescope; notes that the Baird of Bute Innovation Award commemorates Andrew Blain Baird, a pioneering Scottish aviator, and celebrates Scots who have made significant advancements in science, technology and entrepreneurship; commends Professor Wright for what it sees as her

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inspirational career and her commitment to pushing the boundaries of scientific discovery, and wishes her continued success in her future endeavours.

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***[S6M-18868](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Awards in Aberdeenshire West**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisations in Aberdeenshire West that were recently awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, including £18,241 to the Batten Disease Family Association (CIO) to support families affected by Batten disease, £19,252 to Aberdeenshire Community Recovery to address substance use in rural areas, £250,000 to Gordon Rural Action to expand its community hub in Huntly, £4,965 to Alford & District Men's Shed for dust extraction equipment, £5,500 to Kemnay Social and Bowling Club for repairs and refurbishment, £10,000 to 1st Westhill Scout Group to insulate its hall, £14,000 to Midmar Men's Shed for roof materials, £18,320 to Banchory Community Trust to pilot a community forum project, £20,000 over two years to Young At Heart Deeside SCIO to support elderly residents and £120,000 to Grace Church Family to continue to support low-income families and individuals; recognises the valuable contribution of funding to the community, and expresses gratitude to the National Lottery Community Fund for its ongoing support and positive impact.

***[S6M-18866](#) Davy Russell: Cadzow Bakehouse Returns to Business Following Fire**—That the Parliament congratulates Cadzow Bakehouse on its return to business at 9.00 am on 13 September 2025 following a fire just eight weeks prior; recognises the resilience and determination of its owners and staff in the face of a devastating event, and acknowledges what it sees as its important contribution to the community in Hamilton, as well as the support of local residents and businesses who pressed for a swift restoration.

***[S6M-18864](#) Karen Adam: Jimmy Buchan, Freedom of London**—That the Parliament congratulates Jimmy Buchan, seafood entrepreneur, former trawlerman and chief executive of the Scottish Seafood Association, on being awarded the Freedom of the City of London; recognises this prestigious honour as a fitting tribute to Jimmy's lifetime of service to the seafood sector, from his days at sea to his leadership in processing, supply and advocacy for Scotland's fishing industry; notes his success in establishing and running the Amity Fish Company and the Amity Seafood Larder in Peterhead, as well as his prominence as one of the stars of the BBC series, *Trawlermen*; commends Jimmy for his work in establishing the SeaFest Peterhead festival, a vibrant celebration of the sea that showcases Scotland's world-class seafood and its importance to the community; acknowledges his efforts in championing the journey from sea to plate and ensuring that processors and suppliers across Scotland have a strong voice, and celebrates this recognition, not only of Jimmy's personal achievements, but also of the dedication of all those in the seafood industry who work tirelessly to sustain coastal communities and Scotland's proud fishing heritage.

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***[S6M-18863](#) Claire Baker: Templehall United 2012 Blacks Football Team to Represent Kirkcaldy at the Komm Mit All Together Cup in Barcelona**—That the Parliament celebrates that 17 children from Templehall United 2012 Blacks will be representing Kirkcaldy in October 2025 at the prestigious Komm Mit All Together Cup, in Barcelona; notes that their journey began with a win at Stirling's Wallace Cup football festival, earning a €2,500 prize towards the tournament; recognises the determination and hard work of local families who rallied together by

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organising raffles, fundraising events and sponsored challenges; acknowledges and is grateful for the generous sponsorships from local businesses, including Taxi Central, Fife Roof Maintenance, JTC Cleaning Services, and Matthew & Son Contractors; extends its thanks to the supporter groups, Fife's Finest and the Kirkcaldy Tartan Army, for their donations of team tracksuits; believes that this trip is testament to what happens when a town backs its young people, and when neighbours, families and local heroes come together to make something extraordinary happen through pride and unity and the power of community spirit; extends its very best wishes for a successful trip to Barcelona, and hopes that everyone enjoys the trip immensely.

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***[S6M-18862](#) Katy Clark: Global Sumud Flotilla**—That the Parliament commends the reported efforts of the nearly 1,000 activists from 44 countries participating in the Global Sumud Flotilla (GSF), which is estimated to be transporting around 300 tons of essential supplies to Gaza; supports the Freedom Flotilla Coalition's aims to raise international awareness of the closure of the Gaza Strip and to pressure the international community to strengthen its response to the humanitarian disaster in Gaza; is gravely concerned at reports that Israel has enforced a blockade on Gaza since March 2025, allowing only very limited supplies entering while, it understands, Israeli forces continue to attack Palestinians waiting for food delivery; believes that the GSF is the most ambitious and largest maritime mission to set sail for Gaza to date; notes with alarm reports of footage, which BBC Verify reportedly considers to be authentic, depicting the GSF being struck by an object outside the Tunisian port of Sidi Bou Said, which the GSF believes to have been a drone, and recognises that previous similar attempts to carry aid to Gaza via international humanitarian vessels since 2010 have reportedly been intercepted by Israeli forces, including the Turkish ship, *Mavi Marmara*, on which, it understands, 10 activists were killed by Israeli commandos.

***[S6M-18797](#) James Dornan: Condemning the Invitation to President Herzog for an Official Visit to the UK** —That the Parliament condemns the reported decision by the UK Government to invite the President of Israel, Isaac Herzog, on an official visit; notes with grave concern reports that Israel has been recognised by international experts and legal bodies as committing acts amounting to genocide against the people of Gaza; is shocked and appalled by what it considers to be the UK Government's continued refusal to acknowledge this reality, which, it believes, risks aligning the UK with states that disregard international law, and urges the Scottish Government to make urgent representations to the UK Government to rescind the invitation and to comply with international legal obligations, including recognition of what it sees as the deliberate starvation of civilians in Gaza as an act of genocide.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Patrick Harvie*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18861](#) Mercedes Villalba: Dundee Housing Emergency (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18860](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Duncan Currie of Miller Homes Scotland East on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards (lodged on 11 September 2025)

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New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18858](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Jordan Hughes of CALA Homes West on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18857](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Stuart Gillespie of Taylor Wimpey West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[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 (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Tess White*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18855](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Floral Art Club (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18854](#) Karen Adam: SPE Offshore Europe 2026 (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18852](#) Fulton MacGregor: Publication of the Refreshed National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, John Mason*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18850](#) Colin Beattie: Whitecraig Gala Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18849](#) Colin Beattie: Edinburgh and Lothians Twins and Multiples Club Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18848](#) Colin Beattie: Play Therapy Base Limited Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

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New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18847](#) Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Sharon Dowey*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18846](#) Colin Beattie: Growing Families SCIO Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18845](#) Colin Beattie: St Joseph's Services Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Sharon Dowey*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18844](#) Colin Beattie: Callander Park Project Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18843](#) Colin Beattie: Mayfield and Easthouses Youth 2000 Project Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18842](#) Colin Beattie: Lothian Children's Deaf Club Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam* R

[S6M-18841](#) Colin Beattie: Wallyford Children's Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18840](#) Colin Beattie: Changes East Lothian Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18839](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Disability Sport's Recent Grant Funding Success (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18837](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Whin Park's Notable Success After Refurbishment (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18836](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Nairn Museum in Gaining Vital Funding (lodged on 11 September 2025)

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New Support: Alasdair Allan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18835](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Cairngorm Bothies' Finalist Position for the Iver Salvesen Award (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Harper*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18834](#) Colin Beattie: Nurtured by Nature SCIO, Mayfield, Dalkeith (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18833](#) Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18831](#) Colin Beattie: Play Midlothian Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18830](#) Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18829](#) Marie McNair: Girlguiding Volunteer Recognised by Prestigious Laurel Award (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18828](#) Clare Haughey: Camglen Buddies Leisure and Social Club Awarded £18,826 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18827](#) Annie Wells: Merry-Go-Round Spinning Positive Change in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18826](#) Christine Grahame: National Award Recognition for Tour of Britain Scottish Borders Stage (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18825](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 150 Years of Polmadie Train Depot in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18823 Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Alistair Grant on NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Award (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18822 Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-18821 Sharon Dowey: The Micah Project in Troon Awarded £15,400 from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18820 Annie Wells: Scottish Football Partnership Trust, Inspiring City Award 2025 Winner (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

S6M-18819 Michael Matheson: Rev Alan Donaldson Awarded Order of Merit (3rd Class) by President Zelensky (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18818 Annie Wells: The Empire Café, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Craig Hoy*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

S6M-18815 Annie Wells: The Yard, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Commendation (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tess White*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-18807 Annie Wells: Ghlaschu 850 A Tribute to Glasgow's Past, Present and Future (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Rona Mackay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul McLennan*, Martin Whitfield*, Stuart McMillan*, Gordon MacDonald*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Gordon MacDonald*, Karen Adam*

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: Russell Findlay*, Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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: Karen Adam*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-18758 Jeremy Balfour: Vintage Vibes 10th Anniversary (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18756 Tess White: Celebrating 30 Years of Montrose Basin Wildlife Reserve and Visitor Centre (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-18755 Tess White: 100 Years of Montrose Tennis Courts and Pavilion (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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: Karen Adam*

S6M-18753 Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2025 – Protecting Your Business, People and Community (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Karen Adam*

S6M-18751 Clare Adamson: Condolences on the Passing of Bobby Graham (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-18750 Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Stuart Gillespie on Winning Pride in the Job 2025 Quality Award (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-18749 Daniel Johnson: Celebrating the Contribution of Dr Liz Cameron (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Gordon MacDonald*

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Motions Gluasadan				

[S6M-18741](#) Emma Harper: Support for the Solway Coast and Marine Project (SCAMP) in Stranraer (lodged on 04 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18732](#) Jeremy Balfour: City of Edinburgh Council Decision to Rectify Serious Safeguarding Concerns (lodged on 04 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18725](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating 150 Years of the Albert Memorial Hall in Ballater (lodged on 04 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18721](#) Colin Beattie: Bombay Lounge, Dalkeith, Wins Best Indian Takeaway in Scotland Award (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-18718](#) Colin Beattie: Musselburgh Windsor Community Football Club (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18715](#) Alexander Burnett: Gairnshiel Jubilee Bridge Wins 2025 RIAS Award for Architectural Excellence (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18705](#) Claire Baker: Joining Children with Cancer UK in Marking Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Over September (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18689](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating Had-Fab's Role in Supporting Critical Transmission Network Upgrades (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18688](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Dumbarton Credit Union on its 35th Anniversary (lodged on 02 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[S6M-18659](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Monklands Replacement Project (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*

[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: Emma Harper*, Stuart McMillan*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-18636](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian's Thriving Visitor Economy (lodged on 01 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Audrey Nicoll*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-17234](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court’s Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman" (lodged on 22 April 2025)

New Support: Ash Regan*

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Questions Ceistean				

Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 16 September 2025

1. Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Nuclear Industry Association's reported view that Scotland will miss out on thousands of new jobs due to its stance on nuclear energy. ([S6T-02667](#))

2. Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Royal College of Nursing's reported concerns regarding the decline in the number of nursing students, in light of recent UCAS figures showing that the number of accepted places on nursing courses beginning this autumn in Scotland is 5% lower than last year. ([S6T-02665](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 September 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04293](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04294](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04295](#))

4. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of the potential impact on households in Scotland of the forecasts from the Food and Drink Federation that food and drink inflation could reach 5.7% by December. ([S6F-04313](#))

5. Murdo Fraser: To ask the First Minister how the Scottish Government will support town and city centres as retail destinations. ([S6F-04296](#))

6. Maggie Chapman: To ask the First Minister what action the Scottish Government is taking to protect renters in the private sector from homelessness. ([S6F-04300](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 24 September 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 September 2025.

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Liam Kerr
2. Craig Hoy
3. Davy Russell
4. Pauline McNeill
5. Fulton MacGregor
6. Annabelle Ewing
7. Monica Lennon
8. Sue Webber

Finance and Local Government

1. Alexander Burnett

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Questions Ceistean				

2. Bill Kidd
3. Stephen Kerr
4. Evelyn Tweed
5. Maurice Golden
6. Christine Grahame
7. Alexander Stewart
8. Stuart McMillan

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 25 September 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 September 2025.

Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

1. Michael Matheson
2. Foysol Choudhury
3. Rachael Hamilton
4. Karen Adam
5. Elena Whitham
6. Annie Wells
7. Sarah Boyack
8. Stephanie Callaghan

Members selected for General Questions on 25 September 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 17 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 18 September 2025.

1. Roz McCall
2. Ben Macpherson
3. Jamie Halcro Johnston
4. Liam McArthur
5. Maggie Chapman
6. Jackie Dunbar
7. Clare Haughey
8. Emma Roddick

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 15 September 2025

S6W-40481 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what support VisitScotland provided to the DP World Tour Nexo Championship, which was held at the Trump International Golf Links, Aberdeenshire, in August 2025, including any deliverables agreed.

S6W-40482 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government on what date VisitScotland agreed to support the DP World Tour Nexo Championship, which was held at the Trump International Golf Links, Aberdeenshire, in August 2025.

S6W-40483 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which individuals and companies were the end recipients of the VisitScotland support for the DP World Tour Nexo Championship, which was held at the Trump International Golf Links, Aberdeenshire, in August 2025.

S6W-40484 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government which UK departments it has held discussions with regarding the possibility of the Open Championship being held at Trump Turnberry, in Ayrshire, and what future meetings are planned.

S6W-40485 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government whether, in the First Minister's recent meetings with the President of the United States, the issue of the Open Championship golf tournament being held possibly at the Trump Turnberry course in Ayrshire was discussed.

S6W-40506 Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action is planned to respond to the waiting times for neurodiversity assessments in the NHS Forth Valley area.

S6W-40507 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of the NHS Scotland budget has been spent on pharmaceuticals in each of the last 10 years.

S6W-40508 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide additional protection for locations where asylum seekers are living either permanently or temporarily, in light of the reported recent increase in violence and intimidation surrounding such properties.

S6W-40509 Carol Mochan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a protest exclusion zone around properties where asylum seekers are living either temporarily or permanently, in light of the reported increase in violence and intimidation surrounding such sites.

S6W-40510 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will lead the preparation of a plan and investment case for the development of Scotland's steel manufacturing, including the commissioning of a Direct Reduced Iron facility and Electric Arc Furnace to leverage part of the £2.5 billion allocated to the green steel fund from the UK Government's National Wealth Fund and private sector investment.

S6W-40511 Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what contracts it currently holds with Fujitsu; what the total value is of these; by what date each will end; whether it plans to renew any and, if so, which, and whether it will rule out inviting Fujitsu to bid for any future contracts.

S6W-40516 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what capital funding is currently available to regional transport partnerships (RTPs) for the delivery of regional transport infrastructure, and whether the criteria for the People and Place Programme will be amended to include regional capital projects such as park and ride facilities that contribute to a sustainable transport network.

S6W-40517 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what funding is available to support Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) in delivering the next steps of its franchise framework assessment, and whether it will commit to ensuring that adequate resources are provided to support this work.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-40518 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the decision by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) to progress with its franchise framework assessment, and what engagement its ministers have had with SPT regarding this process.

S6W-40519 Mark Griffin: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that regional transport partnerships (RTPs) are adequately funded, in light of its reported position that public transport is best delivered at a regional level and the Verity House Agreement's reported lack of reference to regional bodies in funding frameworks.

S6W-40520 Sharon Dowey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of the Bail and Release from Custody (Scotland) Act 2023.

S6W-40521 Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body what its policy is on issuing multiple parliamentary security passes to individuals who identify as having more than one gender identity.

S6W-40522 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) the Scottish Funding Council and (b) Forth Valley College regarding a bailout to save its Alloa campus.

S6W-40523 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking in light of the reported threatened closure of Forth Valley College's Alloa campus.

S6W-40524 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an outline of the discussions it has had with the Scottish Funding Council to ensure that Forth Valley College is funded sufficiently to keep the Alloa campus open and operational.

S6W-40525 Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government whether Integration Joint Boards are able to reverse budget decisions.

S6W-40526 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36012 by Fiona Hyslop on 31 March 2025, by what date the construction of the controlled pedestrian crossing at Raigmore interchange in Inverness will begin.

S6W-40528 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the future of environmental public bodies, in light of reports that the UK Government plans to do similar.

S6W-40529 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to (a) reform or (b) abolish NatureScot and transfer its functions to local and/or central government.

S6W-40530 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government on what occasions in each of the last 10 years it has used a statutory power of direction in respect of (a) NatureScot, (b) SEPA (c) Creative Scotland and (d) the SQA, broken down by the (i) reason for exercising this power and (ii) outcome.

S6W-40531 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what recent analysis it has carried out of the expenditure of its non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs); what savings have been identified; whether such reviews of NDPBs are currently ongoing and, if so, in what areas it considers saving of a substantial amount might be achieved.

S6W-40532 Fergus Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) full- and (b) part-time staff have been employed each year by (i) Cairngorms and (ii) Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, also broken down by (A) area of work employed and (B) pay grade.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 15 September 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 1

Màiri McAllan

- 123 In section 1, page 2, line 18, leave out from <, or> to end of line 21

Section 2

Màiri McAllan

- 124 In section 2, page 2, line 33, leave out <or student>

Màiri McAllan

- 125 In section 2, page 2, line 37, leave out from <must> to end of line 38 and insert <may, where the authority considers it appropriate, specify the part (including its boundary) by reference to a street, all or part of an electoral ward or another appropriate existing boundary.>

Section 3

Edward Mountain

- 126 In section 3, page 3, line 34, after <practicable> and insert <(but no later than 3 months)>

Edward Mountain

- 127 In section 3, page 3, line 38, leave out <in accordance with any time limit specified in> and insert <as soon as reasonably practicable (but no later than 3 months) after>

Section 4

Edward Mountain

- 128 In section 4, page 4, line 8, after <practicable> and insert <(but no later than 3 months)>

Section 5

Edward Mountain

- 129 In section 5, page 4, line 23, leave out <timing and>

Edward Mountain

- 130 In section 5, page 4, line 24, at end insert—
<(c) specify that the report must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers within 3 months of receipt of the direction.>

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Section 6

Màiri McAllan

- 131 In section 6, page 5, line 17, leave out <understand> to end of line 18 and insert <represent the interests of rural communities.>

Section 7

Màiri McAllan

- 132 In section 7, page 5, line 27, at end insert—
 <() The first guidance about reports to be prepared under each of the provisions mentioned in subsection (1) must be issued within the period of 9 months beginning with the day on which the provision in question comes into force.>

Màiri McAllan

- 133 In section 7, page 5, line 28, leave out subsection (1A)

Màiri McAllan

- 134 In section 7, page 5, line 33, after <including> insert <—
 (i) the reasons for recommending the designation of an area as a rent control area,
 (ii)>

Section 8

Edward Mountain

- 135 In section 8, page 6, line 21, before <the> insert <in detail>

Section 9

Maggie Chapman

- 136 In section 9, page 7, line 4, leave out subsection (2)

Màiri McAllan

- 137 In section 9, page 7, line 6, leave out <or student>

Section 14

Maggie Chapman

- 138 In section 14, page 9, leave out lines 13 and 14

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Section 15

Maggie Chapman

- 139 In section 15, page 10, line 10, leave out <may> and insert <must>

Maggie Chapman

- 140 In section 15, page 11, line 35, at end insert—
- <() The power conferred by subsection (1) or (3) must be exercised by a local authority for the purpose of providing data to an order maker for the purposes of determining the open market rent under section 32 of the 2016 Act.>

Edward Mountain

- 141 In section 15, page 12, line 7, at end insert—
- <() The information mentioned in subsection (2) must be entered by a local authority in the authority's landlord register.>

Edward Mountain

- 142 In section 15, page 12, line 7, at end insert—
- <() A local authority must not charge a person who is entered in the authority's landlord register any fees in accordance with entering information mentioned in subsection (2).>

Màiri McAllan

- 143 In section 15, page 12, line 14, leave out <that> and insert <this>

Section 16A

Meghan Gallacher

- 144 In section 16A, page 13, line 22, leave out <person> and insert <applicant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 145 In section 16A, page 13, line 28, leave out <person> and insert <applicant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 146 In section 16A, page 13, line 36, leave out <person> and insert <applicant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 147 In section 16A, page 14, line 6, leave out <person> and insert <applicant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 148 In section 16A, page 14, line 21, leave out <person> and insert <applicant>

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

After section 17B

Emma Roddick

149 After section 17B, insert—

<Power to require landlords to provide information

Power to require landlords to provide information

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with a requirement for relevant information, relating to a house for which information is included in a local authority's landlord register, to be provided by a relevant person to either—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers, or
 - (b) the local authority (but not both).
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) the times at which relevant information is to be provided,
 - (b) the purposes for which the information provided may be used by recipients of it,
 - (c) the sharing of the information, including among recipients of the information,
 - (d) the keeping, maintenance and accessibility of the information,
 - (e) the enforcement of any obligation imposed on a relevant person under the regulations,
 - (f) appeals against any decision taken or obligation imposed under the regulations,
 - (g) the conferral of powers to require a relevant person to pay a financial penalty or compensation for a failure to comply with an obligation imposed under the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may not require a relevant person to provide the same information in relation to the same house more than once in a 12 month period.
- (4) In this section—

“house” is to be construed in accordance with section 101 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004,

“landlord register”, in relation to a local authority, means the register prepared and maintained by the local authority for the purpose of Part 8 of that Act,

“occupancy arrangement” has the meaning given by section 101(1) of that Act,

“relevant information”, in relation to a house mentioned in subsection (1), means information specified in regulations made under that subsection—

 - (a) relating to the address, type and size of the house,
 - (b) about the type of tenancy or occupancy arrangement to which the house (or part of it) is subject,
 - (c) about any furnishings provided under the tenancy,
 - (d) about the amount and frequency of rent payable under any relevant tenancy to which the house (or part of it) is subject,
 - (e) about any costs associated with the house that are included as part of the rent payable, or
 - (f) about the most recent increase in the rent payable under any relevant tenancy to

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which the house (or part of it) is subject.

“relevant person”, in relation to a house mentioned in subsection (1), means—

- (a) the person whose entry in the local authority’s landlord register includes information relating to the house, or
- (b) any other person acting as landlord under a tenancy or occupancy arrangement granted by that person to which the house (or part of it) is subject,

“relevant tenancy” has the meaning given by section 1(5) of this Act,

“tenancy” includes a sub-tenancy.

- (5) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the meaning of “relevant information” in subsection (4) so as to add or remove descriptions of information.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the meaning of “relevant person” in subsection (4) so as to add or remove descriptions of persons.>

After section 18

Maggie Chapman

150 After section 18, insert—

<Power to subject to rent controls

Power to subject student residential tenancies to rent controls

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make such provision as they consider necessary to provide for a student residential tenancy to be subject to rent controls.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide for—
 - (a) the setting and variation of rent,
 - (b) the frequency with which rent may be increased,
 - (c) rent-increase notices,
 - (d) the process for appeals.
- (3) In this Part, “student residential tenancy” means a tenancy the purpose of which is to confer on the tenant the right to occupy the let property while the tenant is a student, and to which paragraph 5(2) or (3) of schedule 1 (tenancies which cannot be private residential tenancies: student lets) of the 2016 Act applies.>

After section 18A

Graham Simpson

151 After section 18A, insert—

<Publication of information on rent

Publication of information on rent

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make any such provision it considers necessary to require each local authority to publish information on the amount of rent payable under relevant tenancies, broken down by each postcode sector for each period of 12 months.

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- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may modify any enactment (including this Act).>

Section 20

Màiri McAllan

- 152 In section 20, page 17, line 16, leave out <etc.> and insert <: property is not exempt property>

Maggie Chapman

- 153 In section 20, page 17, line 18, leave out <that is not an exempt property>

Maggie Chapman

- 154 In section 20, page 18, leave out lines 38 and 39

Màiri McAllan

- 155 In section 20, page 19, line 20, at end insert—

<() After section 17A (inserted by subsection (2)) insert—

“17B Prospective landlords’ duty to include information about property in advertisements: exempt property

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a person—
 - (a) is proposing to let a property that is an exempt property in a rent control area on an agreement that may give rise to a private residential tenancy, and
 - (b) is communicating with another person by way of advertisement in writing with a view to entering into such an agreement.
- (2) The person must include in the advertisement—
 - (a) a statement that the property is an exempt property,
 - (b) information about the manner in which the property has been confirmed, in accordance with regulations under section 17C(1), as being an exempt property, and
 - (c) any number (including a registration number) associated with the confirmation of the property as an exempt property.
- (3) In this section—

“advertisement” has the same meaning as in section 17A,

“exempt property” has the meaning given by section 17C(1).”>

Section 19

Maggie Chapman

- 156 In section 19, page 19, line 24, leave out <(or properties that are exempt properties)>

Maggie Chapman

157 In section 19, page 19, line 32, leave out from <or> to end of line 15 on page 20

Graham Simpson

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

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must define a property as an exempt property where it is a build-to-rent property.
- (2B) In this section, “build-to-rent property” means purpose-built residential housing which—
 - (a) is professionally managed by a single entity with a structured management framework,
 - (b) has self-contained individual units which are separately let under a relevant tenancy, and
 - (c) may be situated on the same site, or a different site, to any other build-to-rent properties owned by the owner.>

Graham Simpson

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

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must define a property as an exempt property where—
 - (a) the rent payable is less than half the open market rent for the relevant category of dwelling in a broad rental market area, and
 - (b) the landlord has incurred significant costs to improve and repair the property.
- (2B) The Scottish Ministers may define “open market rent” and “significant costs” for the purposes of the regulations under subsection (1).
- (2C) In this section, “broad rental market area” has the same meaning as in the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit Functions) (Scotland) Order 1997.>

Graham Simpson

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

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must define a property as an exempt property for which the landlord is a registered social landlord or a subsidiary of a registered social landlord.
- (2B) In this section—
 - “registered social landlord” means a body registered in the register maintained under section 20(1) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2010,
 - “subsidiary” has the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 (c.46) or, as the case may be, the Cooperative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.>

Edward Mountain

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

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must include in the definition of an exempt property

any property under a private residential tenancy for which—

- (a) the tenant is an employee of the landlord, and
- (b) the rent is below the market rate.>

Edward Mountain

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

<(2A) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) within the period of six months beginning with the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.>

Maggie Chapman

163 In section 19, page 20, line 18, leave out <(other than exempt properties)>

Maggie Chapman

164 In section 19, page 20, line 25, leave out from <and> to end of line 28

Maggie Chapman

165 In section 19, page 21, line 36, leave out <plus one percentage point (but see subsection (3)), and> and insert—

- <(aa) ASHE%,
- (ab) AWE%,>

Edward Mountain

166 In section 19, page 21, line 36, leave out <one percentage point> and insert <two percentage points>

Maggie Chapman

167 In section 19, page 21, line 37, after <6%> insert <, or

- (c) in specified circumstances, a percentage set by regulations under section 43CB(2A).>

Maggie Chapman

168 In section 19, page 22, line 1, at end insert—

<“annual survey of hours and earnings” means—

- (a) measures of median weekly earnings using data from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings and published by the Statistics Board, or
- (b) if that figure is not published for a year, any substituted index or figures published by the Board,

“ASHE%” means the percentage increase or decrease (rounded to the nearest 0.1%) in the median weekly earnings reported in the annual survey of hours and earnings, calculated by reference only to—

- (a) the latest figures, and

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(b) the figures published for the year before that to which the latest figures relates,

“average weekly earnings” means—

- (a) the estimate of growth in earnings for employees before tax and other deductions published by the Statistics Board, or
- (b) if that figure is not published for a month, any substituted index or figures published by the Board,

“AWE%” means the percentage increase or decrease (rounded to the nearest 0.1%) in the average weekly earnings, calculated by reference only to—

- (a) the latest figures, and
- (b) the figures published for the month which was 12 months before that to which the latest figures relates,>

Maggie Chapman

169 In section 19, page 22, line 16, at end insert—

<“specified circumstances” means circumstances specified in regulations under section 43CB(2A).>

Maggie Chapman

170 In section 19, page 22, leave out lines 22 to 26

Maggie Chapman

171 In section 19, page 22, line 26, at end insert—

<(2A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify—

- (a) a percentage lower than that specified in section 43CA(1)(a) or (b), and
- (b) circumstances in which that percentage is to apply.

(2B) A percentage specified under subsection (2A) may be less than 0%.>

Maggie Chapman

172 In section 19, page 22, line 30, leave out <(other than exempt properties)>

Edward Mountain

173 In section 19, page 23, line 21, leave out <12> and insert <6>

Edward Mountain

174 In section 19, page 23, line 24, leave out <12> and insert <6>

Edward Mountain

175 In section 19, page 25, leave out lines 2 and 3

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After section 23

Maggie Chapman

176 After section 23, insert—

<Mid-market Rent

Mid-market rent: definition

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations define mid-market rent.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) define mid-market rent—
 - (i) with reference to affordability,
 - (ii) in comparison to social housing rent rates,
 - (iii) in comparison to private tenancy rent rates,
 - (iv) with reference to any other factors or comparators the Scottish Ministers consider relevant and appropriate,
 - (b) specify the circumstances in which the definition must be used.>

Maggie Chapman

176A As an amendment to amendment 179, line 4, leave out <may> and insert <must, within 1 year of Royal Assent,>

Maggie Chapman

177 After section 23, insert—

<CHAPTER

OPEN MARKET RENT

Determination of open market rent

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 32 (determination of open market rent), after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) In determining the open market rent of the property under subsection (1), the order maker must have regard to relevant data on levels of rent payable under tenancies as provided by the local authority in which the property is located.”.>

Màiri McAllan

178 After section 23, insert—

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REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF PART 1 OF THE ACT

Review of the operation of Part 1 of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the review period—

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- (a) carry out a review of the operation and effectiveness of Part 1, and
 - (b) prepare a report on that review.
- (2) In carrying out the review under subsection (1)(a), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) local authorities, and
 - (b) persons who appear to them to represent the interests of tenants and landlords.
- (3) In the report prepared under subsection (1)(b), the Scottish Ministers must, in particular—
 - (a) state whether, in their opinion, the provisions of Part 1 have operated effectively during the review period and, if so, explain why,
 - (b) describe the steps taken by them during that period to meet the requirements of Part 1,
 - (c) describe how any regulation-making powers under Part 1 have been exercised by them during that period, and
 - (d) describe the steps (if any) they propose to take as a result of the findings of the review.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing the report—
 - (a) publish the report, and
 - (b) lay it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (5) In this section, “the review period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

Edward Mountain

179 After section 23, insert —

<PART

STUDENT RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES: RENT VARIATION INSTIGATED BY LANDLORD’S NOTICE

Landlord’s power to increase rent

- (1) The landlord under a student residential tenancy may increase the rent payable under the tenancy by giving the tenant a notice in accordance with this section (“a rent-increase in notice”).
- (2) The notice must—
 - (a) specify—
 - (i) the rent that will be payable once the increase takes effect,
 - (ii) the day on which the increase is to take effect, and
 - (b) fulfil any other requirements prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations.
- (3) The rent increase takes effect on the effective date, unless before that date—
 - (a) the landlord intimates to the tenant that the notice is rescinded, or
 - (b) the tenant makes a referral to a rent officer under section (*Tenant’s right to refer increase to rent officer*).
- (4) For the purpose of subsection (3), the effective date is the date of the later of—
 - (a) the day specified in the notice in accordance with subsection (2)(a)(ii), or

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- (b) the day after the day on which the minimum notice period ends.
- (5) In subsection (4)(b), “the minimum notice period” means a period which—
 - (a) begins on the day the notice is received by the tenant, and
 - (b) ends on the day falling—
 - (i) three months after it began, or
 - (ii) whatever longer period after it began as the landlord and tenant have agreed between them.
- (6) In subsection (5), the reference to a period of three months is to a period which ends in the month which falls three months after the month in which it began, either—
 - (a) on the same day of the month as it began, or
 - (b) if the month in which the period ends has no such day, on the final day of that month.
- (7) In this Part, “student residential tenancy” means a tenancy the purpose of which is to confer on the tenant the right to occupy the let property while the tenant is a student, and to which paragraph 5(2) or (3) of schedule 1 (tenancies which cannot be private residential tenancies: student lets) of the 2016 Act applies.>

Edward Mountain

180 After section 23, insert —

<Modification of rent-increase notice by parties

- (1) Anything specified in a rent-increase notice in accordance with section (*Landlord’s power to increase rent*)(2)(a) may be modified by agreement between the landlord and tenant concerned.
- (2) A modification made to a rent-increase notice by virtue of subsection (1) ceases to have effect if the notice subsequently prompts a referral to a rent officer under section (*Tenant’s right to refer increase to rent officer*)(1).>

Edward Mountain

181 After section 23, insert —

<Tenant’s right to refer increase to rent officer

- (1) Having received a rent-increase notice, a tenant may make a referral to a rent officer for the area in which the let property is situated seeking an order under section (*Rent officer’s power to set rent*).
- (2) A referral to a rent officer under subsection (1) must be—
 - (a) in the prescribed form,
 - (b) accompanied by the prescribed fee (if any),
 - (c) intimated by the tenant to the landlord in the prescribed manner, and
 - (d) made before the end of the day falling 21 days after the tenant receives the notice.
- (3) In subsection (3), “prescribed” means prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.>

Edward Mountain

182 After section 23, insert —

<Rent officer's power to set rent

- (1) Where a rent officer receives a referral under section (*Tenant's right to refer increase to rent officer*)(1), the rent officer must make an order stating that from the effective date the rent payable under the tenancy is the lower of—
 - (a) the rent determined by the rent officer in accordance with section (*Determination of open market rent*), and
 - (b) the rent specified in accordance with section (*Landlord's power to increase rent*)(2)(a)(i).
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), the effective date is—
 - (a) where the rent officer makes the order 14 days or more before the original effective date, the original effective date,
 - (b) otherwise, the first payment date falling at least 14 days after the day on which the rent officer makes the order.
- (3) In an order made under subsection (1), the rent officer must record the amount of the rent that is fairly attributable to the provision of services, unless the amount is negligible or no amount is so attributable.
- (4) In subsection (2)—

“original effective date” means the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section (*Landlord's power to increase rent*)(4) had the referral to the rent officer not been made, and

“payment date” means a date on which a rent payment falls to be made in accordance with the terms of the tenancy.>

Edward Mountain

183 After section 23, insert —

<Rent officer's duty to issue provisional order

- (1) Before making an order under subsection (1) of section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*), a rent officer must issue a provisional order stating—
 - (a) the rent which the rent officer proposes to specify under that section, and
 - (b) the amount which the rent officer proposes to record for the purpose of subsection (3) of that section.
- (2) Where a rent officer has issued a provisional order under subsection (1), the landlord or the tenant may ask the rent officer to reconsider the proposed amounts.
- (3) A request under subsection (2) may not be made more than 14 days after the provisional order is issued.
- (4) If a request is made under subsection (2), the rent officer must reconsider the proposed amounts prior to making an order under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1).>

Edward Mountain

184 After section 23, insert —

<Rent officer's power to correct final order

- (1) A rent officer may, within 14 days of making an order under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1), re-make the order for the purpose of curing an error in the original order.
- (2) The effective date of the re-made order is to be specified in accordance with subsection (2) of section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*) as though it were an order made under that section.
- (3) Where an order has been re-made under this section—
 - (a) the original order is of no effect,
 - (b) references in this Chapter to an order made under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1) are to be read as references to the re-made order,
 - (c) if the original order has been appealed against under section (*Right of appeal to First tier Tribunal*)(1), the appeal is to be regarded as having been made against the re-made order.
- (4) Subsection (3)(b) does not apply in relation to—
 - (a) subsection (1),
 - (b) section (*Rent officer's power to issue provisional order*).>

Edward Mountain

185 After section 23, insert —

<Right of appeal to First-tier Tribunal

- (1) Where a rent officer has made an order under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1), in relation to the rent payable under a private residential tenancy, the landlord or the tenant may appeal against the order to the First-tier Tribunal.
- (2) An order under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1) may not be appealed against—
 - (a) more than 14 days after the order is made, or
 - (b) where the order is made by virtue of section (*Withdrawal of referral or appeal*)(2).
- (3) Making an appeal under subsection (1) renders the order being appealed against of no effect.>

Edward Mountain

186 After section 23, insert —

<First-tier Tribunal's power to set rent

- (1) Where an appeal is made to the First-tier Tribunal under section (*Right of appeal to First-tier Tribunal*)(1), the First-tier Tribunal must make an order stating that from the effective date the rent payable under the tenancy is lower of—
 - (a) the rent determined by the First-tier Tribunal in accordance with section (*Determination of open market rent*), and
 - (b) the rent specified in accordance with section (*Landlord's power to increase rent*)(2)(a)(i).
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), the effective date is—
 - (a) where the First-tier Tribunal makes its order on or before the original effective date, the original effective date,
 - (b) otherwise, the first payment date falling on or after the day on which the First-tier

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Tribunal makes its order.

- (3) In an order made under subsection (1), the First-tier Tribunal must record the amount of the rent that is fairly attributable to the provision of services, unless the amount is negligible or no amount is so attributable.
- (4) In subsection (2)—
 - “original effective date” means the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section (*Landlord’s power to increase rent*)(4) had the referral to the rent officer not been made, and
 - “payment date” means a date on which a rent payment falls to be made in accordance with the terms of the tenancy.>

Edward Mountain

187 After section 23, insert —

<Finality of First-tier Tribunal’s decision

- (1) An order under section (*First-tier Tribunal’s power to set rent*)(1) may be reviewed in accordance with this section only.
- (2) Accordingly (and without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1)), a decision of the First-tier Tribunal to make an order under section (*First-tier Tribunal’s power to set rent*)(1) may be neither—
 - (a) reviewed under section 43 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014, nor
 - (b) appealed against under section 46 of that Act.
- (3) The First-tier Tribunal may review an order under section (*First-tier Tribunal’s power to set rent*)(1)—
 - (a) at its own instance, or
 - (b) at the request of the landlord or the tenant under the tenancy to which the order relates.
- (4) In a review under subsection (3), the First-tier Tribunal may—
 - (a) take no action, or
 - (b) correct a minor error contained in the order.>

Edward Mountain

188 After section 23, insert —

<Liability for over or under paid rent

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the rent payable under a student residential tenancy has been changed by an order made under section (*Rent officer’s power to set rent*)(1) or (*First-tier Tribunal’s power to set rent*)(1),
 - (b) the effective date stated in the order (“the actual effective date”) falls later than the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section (*Landlord’s power to increase rent*)(4) had a referral to a rent officer not been made (“the originally proposed effective date”), and
 - (c) the rent payable from the actual effective date (“the new rent”) differs from the rent

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payable immediately before that date (“the old rent”).

- (2) If the new rent is less than the old rent, on the date the order is made the landlord becomes liable under this subsection to pay the tenant the difference between—
 - (a) the amount actually paid in rent between the originally proposed effective date and the actual effective date, and
 - (b) the amount that would have been payable in rent during the same period had the new rent been the rent payable from the originally proposed effective date.
- (3) If the new rent is more than the old rent, on the date the order is made the tenant becomes liable under this subsection to pay the landlord the difference between—
 - (a) the amount that would have been payable in rent between the originally proposed effective date and the actual effective date had the new rent been the rent payable from the originally proposed effective date, and
 - (b) the amount that should have been paid in rent during the same period (whether or not it was actually paid).
- (4) In this section, a reference to a period between two dates includes both of those dates.>

Edward Mountain

189 After section 23, insert —

<Determination of open market rent

- (1) Where an order maker is to determine the rent under section (*Rent officer’s power to set rent*)(1) or (as the case may be) (*First-tier Tribunal’s power to set rent*)(1), the determination is to be made on the basis that the property in question would be let by a willing landlord to a hypothetical willing tenant under a new tenancy which would—
 - (a) be a student residential tenancy,
 - (b) begin on the date on which the rent would have been increased in accordance with section (*Landlord’s power to increase rent*)(4) had a referral to a rent officer not been made,
 - (c) have the same terms as the tenancy to which the referral or (as the case may be) appeal relates.
- (2) In determining the open market rent of the property under subsection (1), the order maker is to disregard—
 - (a) any positive effect on the rental value of the property that is attributable to work paid for or carried out by the tenant or a previous tenant under the same tenancy, unless the work was paid for or carried out pursuant to a requirement under the terms of the tenancy,
 - (b) any negative effect on the rental value that is attributable to a failure by the tenant or a previous tenant under the same tenancy to comply with the terms of the tenancy.
- (3) In a case where two or more persons jointly are the tenant under a tenancy, a reference to the tenant in subsection (2) includes any one of them.>

Edward Mountain

190 After section 23, insert —

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<Withdrawal of referral or appeal

- (1) This section applies —
 - (a) where a referral made under section (*Tenant's right to refer increase to rent officer*)(1) is withdrawn by the tenant, or
 - (b) where—
 - (i) an appeal made under section (*Right of appeal to First-tier Tribunal*)(1) is withdrawn by one party, and
 - (ii) the other party has not made an appeal in respect of the tenancy in question, or any appeal made by the other party has been withdrawn.
- (2) The order maker must make an order under section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(1) or (as the case may be) (*First-tier Tribunal's power to set rent*)(1) stating that from the effective date the rent payable under the tenancy is—
 - (a) the rent specified in the rent-increase notice, or
 - (b) an amount which the parties have asked the order maker to state in the order.
- (3) Where the order maker is the First-tier Tribunal, an order may not be made by virtue of subsection (2) until the earlier of—
 - (a) the expiry of the period within which an appeal under section (*Right of appeal to First-tier Tribunal*)(1) may be made, or
 - (b) the date on which both parties become ineligible to make an appeal (whether by withdrawing on appeal or by waiving the right to appeal).
- (4) The following do not apply in relation to an order made by virtue of subsection (2)—
 - (a) the requirement to record in the order an amount in accordance with section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*)(3) or (as the case may be) (*First-tier Tribunal's power to set rent*)(3),
 - (b) the duty to issue a provisional order under section (*Rent officer's duty to issue provisional order*).
- (5) In subsection (2), “the rent-increase notice” means the rent-increase notice which prompted the referral or (as the case may be) led to the appeal.>

Edward Mountain

191 After section 23, insert —

<Duty to make information available

- (1) Rent officers and the First-tier Tribunal collectively must make publicly available information about—
 - (a) the rents they have taken into account in determining the open market rents for let properties under section (*Determination of open market rent*),
 - (b) what rents they have determined in accordance with that section, and
 - (c) what rents they have ordered to be payable in accordance with section (*Rent officer's power to set rent*) or (as the case may be) (*First-tier Tribunal's power to set rent*).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations —
 - (a) specify—

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- (i) the information that is to be made available under subsection (1),
- (ii) the manner in which it is to be made available,
- (b) prescribe the fees (if any) which may be charged for supplying the information.>

Section 24

Edward Mountain

192 In section 24, page 35, line 7, at end insert—

<(4A) Notwithstanding the duty mentioned in subsection (1), the day on which a tenancy is to end specified by the Tribunal in an eviction order must be no later than the period of 4 months beginning with the day after the application is made by the landlord.>

Section 25

Edward Mountain

193 In section 25, page 35, line 40, at end insert—

<(4A) Notwithstanding the duty mentioned in subsection (1), the date for recovery of possession of a house appointed by the court must be no later than the period of 4 months beginning with the day after proceedings are raised by the landlord.>

Edward Mountain

194 In section 25, page 36, line 28, at end insert—

<(4A) Notwithstanding the duty mentioned in subsection (1), the date for recovery of possession of a house appointed by the court must be no later than the period of 4 months beginning with the day after proceedings are raised by the landlord.>

Section 26

Edward Mountain

195 In section 26, page 37, line 22, at end insert—

<(4A) Notwithstanding the duty mentioned in subsection (1), the date of possession of a house specified by the First-tier Tribunal must be no later than the period of 4 months beginning with the day after proceedings are raised by the landlord.>

Section 27

Edward Mountain

196 In section 27, page 38, line 22, at end insert—

<(4A) Notwithstanding the duty mentioned in subsection (1), the date of possession of a dwelling-house specified by the Tribunal must be no later than the period of 4 months beginning with the day after proceedings are raised by the landlord.>

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After section 27

Maggie Chapman

197 After section 27, insert—

<Protection against eviction

Protection against eviction within first 12 months of a tenancy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for protection against eviction to apply from the date a tenancy begins to the day 12 months following that date.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must include evictions relating to—
 - (i) the sale of the property,
 - (ii) the occupation of the property by the landlord and their family,
 - (b) must exclude evictions where the grounds for eviction relate to—
 - (i) criminal behaviour,
 - (ii) antisocial behaviour,
 - (c) may exclude such other evictions as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must include safeguards for landlords in relation to—
 - (a) substantial rent arrears,
 - (b) financial hardship.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must apply to private residential tenancies and assured tenancies,
 - (b) may apply to any other type of tenancy as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) Before laying a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), 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.>

Maggie Chapman

197A As an amendment to amendment 197, line 4, leave out <may> and insert <must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent>

Maggie Chapman

198 After section 27, insert—

<Eviction: notice periods

Eviction: notice periods

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for the notice period for eviction to be 16 weeks where certain grounds are specified in the notice for eviction.

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- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must include evictions where the grounds for eviction relate to—
 - (i) the sale of the property by the landlord,
 - (ii) the sale of the property by the mortgagee,
 - (iii) the occupation of the property by the landlord or their family,
 - (b) may exclude evictions where the grounds for eviction relate to—
 - (i) criminal behaviour,
 - (ii) antisocial behaviour,
 - (iii) such other eviction grounds as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must apply to private residential tenancies and assured tenancies,
 - (b) may apply to any other type of tenancy as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), 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.>

Maggie Chapman

198A As an amendment to amendment 198 line 4, leave out <may> and insert <must, as soon as reasonably practicable after Royal Assent>

Section 29

Edward Mountain

199 In section 29, page 42, line 5, after <writing> insert <and be sent by the recorded delivery service>

Edward Mountain

200 In section 29, page 42, line 16, after <writing> insert <and be sent by the recorded delivery service>

Edward Mountain

201 In section 29, page 43, line 1, after <must> insert<—
 <(a) be in writing, and sent by the recorded delivery service, and
 (b)>

Edward Mountain

202 In section 29, page 43, line 13, at end insert—
 <(5A) Where the tenant makes an appeal under subsection (1), the tenant must not keep the pet at the let property before the First-tier Tribunal has—
 (a) dismissed the appeal under section 64D(2)(b), or

(b) made a consent order under section 64D(2)(a), (4)(a) or (6)(a)(i).>

Edward Mountain

203 In section 29, page 44, line 5, at end insert—

<64DA Restrictions on further requests following dismissal of appeal

Where the First-tier Tribunal dismisses an appeal under section 64D(2)(b), (4)(b) or (6)(a)(ii), the tenant may not make a further request under section 64B unless there has been a material change in circumstances.>

Edward Mountain

204 In section 29, page 44, line 10, at end—

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that it is reasonable for a landlord to refuse consent to a tenant keeping a pet at a let property if the landlord has a medical reason to refuse such consent.>

Edward Mountain

205 In section 29, page 44, line 14, at end insert—

<(3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) within the period of six months beginning with the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.>

Edward Mountain

206 In section 29, page 44, line 19, at end insert —

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that it is reasonable for a landlord to specify as a condition that any carpeted floor surfaces and soft furnishings must be professionally cleaned at the end of the tenancy by a company operating independently of the tenant.>

Edward Mountain

207 In section 29, page 45, line 11, at end insert —

<(3A) Unless the landlord agrees otherwise, where a tenant makes a category 1 change or category 2 change to a let property in accordance with this Chapter, they must ensure that the let property is returned to its original state before the change at the end of the tenancy.>

Edward Mountain

208 In section 29, page 45, line 28, after <writing> insert <and be sent by the recorded delivery service>

Edward Mountain

209 In section 29, page 45, line 39, after <writing> insert <and be sent by the recorded delivery service>

Edward Mountain

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210 In section 29, page 46, line 6, at end insert—

<(6) Unless the landlord agrees otherwise (in writing and sent by the recorded delivery service), where a tenant makes a category 2 change to a let property in accordance with this Chapter, they must ensure that the let property is returned to its original state before the change at the end of the tenancy.>

Edward Mountain

211 In section 29, page 46, line 21, after <must> insert<—

(a) be in writing, and sent by the recorded delivery service, and (b)>

Màiri McAllan

212 In section 29, page 47, leave out lines 34 and 35

Màiri McAllan

213 In section 29, page 48, leave out lines 7 and 8

Section 30

Edward Mountain

214 In section 30, page 49, line 27, at end insert —

<(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide that it is reasonable for a landlord to specify as a condition that any carpeted floor surfaces and soft furnishings must be professionally cleaned at the end of the tenancy by a company operating independently of the tenant.>

Edward Mountain

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

<(3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) within the period of six months beginning with the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.>

Edward Mountain

216 In section 30, page 50, line 14, after <application> insert <, sent by the recorded delivery service,>

Edward Mountain

217 In section 30, page 50, line 28, after <writing> insert <, sent by the recorded delivery service,>

Edward Mountain

218 In section 30, page 50, line 30, at end insert—

<8FA Where the landlord refuses consent in compliance with regulations under section 31C, the tenant may not make a further application unless there has been a material change in circumstances.>

Edward Mountain

- 219 In section 30, page 50, line 36, leave out <consented> and insert <refused consent>

Before section 31

Maggie Chapman

- 220 Before section 31, insert—

<Tenancy deposits review: non-UK domiciled students

Tenancy deposits review: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 120 (tenancy deposits: preliminary) insert—

“120A Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) review the payment of tenancy deposits by students not domiciled in the United Kingdom within 1 year of the coming into force of section (*Tenancy deposits review: non-UK domiciled students*) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, and
 - (b) publish a report on the review undertaken under subsection (1) within 2 years of the coming into force of that section.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for the purposes of restricting the value or number of tenancy deposits to be paid by students not domiciled in the United Kingdom.”>

Edward Mountain

- 221 Before section 31, insert —

<Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 120 (tenancy deposits: preliminary) insert —

“120A Tenancy deposits: non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, provide that where—
 - (a) a student is not domiciled in the United Kingdom, and
 - (b) is not required, as a condition of the grant of a tenancy, to provide a guarantor in relation to the observance or performance of the tenant’s obligations under the tenancy, the landlord may set the tenancy deposit at an amount not exceeding three times the monthly rent payable under the tenancy.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, requiring a person to provide a guarantor includes accepting an offer by that person to provide a guarantor or an equivalent sum of money.
- (3) In this section—

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“guarantee” is a contractual promise to be responsible for the performance of an obligation owed by the tenant to a landlord under the tenancy if the tenant fails to perform the obligation,

“guarantor” is a person who enters into a guarantee in relation to a tenancy.”.>

Maggie Chapman

222 Before section 31, insert—

<Guarantor scheme

Guarantor scheme for non-UK domiciled students

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations set up a scheme for a public body to act as guarantor for a tenant who is—
 - (a) a student, and
 - (b) not domiciled in the United Kingdom.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must be introduced no later than 1 year after Royal Assent.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must review the scheme no later than 3 years following the day on which regulations under subsection (1) are made.
- (4) A review under subsection (3) must include—
 - (a) impact of the scheme, and
 - (b) any changes required to improve the scheme.
- (5) In this section—

“guarantee” is a contractual promise to be responsible for the performance of an obligation owed by the tenant to a landlord under the tenancy if the tenant fails to perform the obligation,

“guarantor” is a person who enters into a guarantee in relation to a tenancy, “public body” includes further or higher education institutions,

“tenant” means a person occupying a residential property under a lease, including student lets.>

Section 31

Edward Mountain

223 In section 31, page 52, leave out line 16

Edward Mountain

224 In section 31, page 52, leave out lines 17 and 18

Edward Mountain

225 In section 31, page 52, leave out line 19

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Edward Mountain

226 In section 31, page 52, line 20, at end insert —

<(ba) improving, refurbishing or securing the provision of social and publicly owned housing,>

Edward Mountain

227 In section 31, page 52, line 25, leave out <(a) or>

After section 37

Graham Simpson

228 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: entry on register

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 83 (application for registration), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (ca), the word “and” immediately following that paragraph is repealed,
 - (b) after paragraph (ca), insert—

“(cb) the following information—

 - (i) details of any structural alterations, extensions, significant repairs or renewals to the property during the landlord’s period of ownership,
 - (ii) details of any repairs, maintenance, or improvements carried out within the past 5 years,
 - (iii) the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating for the property, and”.>

Maggie Chapman

229 After section 37, insert—

<Registration of landlords

Registration of landlords: fit and proper person

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 85 (section 84: considerations), after subsection (8)(c) insert—

“(d) that a rent officer has decided under section 43M(3) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 that a rent-increase notice issued by the person was an increase in the rent payable under the current tenancy of more than the permitted rate,

(e) that the First-tier Tribunal has determined under section 43R(4) of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 that the initial rent under the current tenancy (that was proposed to be increased by the

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rent-increase notice) was not set by the person in accordance with section 43E(2) or (3) of that Act, or

- (f) material which shows the extent to which, in respect of the person, the First-tier Tribunal has made a wrongful-termination order under section 57 or 58 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016.”.>

After section 38A

Graham Simpson

230 After section 38A, insert—

<Repairing standard

Repairing standard: landlord’s duty to repair and maintain

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (landlord’s duty to repair and maintain), in subsection (4), for “a reasonable time” substitute “14 days”.>

Graham Simpson

231 After section 38A, insert—

<Repairing standard

Repairing standard: landlord’s duty to repair and maintain

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 14 (landlord’s duty to repair and maintain), in subsection (4), leave out from “within” to end and insert “—
 - (a) in the case of work relating to damp and mould, within 14 days of the landlord being notified by the tenant, or otherwise becoming aware, that the work is required,
 - (b) in the case of any other work, within a reasonable time of the landlord being notified by the tenant, or otherwise becoming aware, that the work is required.”.>

Section 38B

Edward Mountain

232 In section 38B, page 59, line 20, after <(2)(b)(ii)> insert <—
()>

Edward Mountain

233 In section 38B, page 59, line 21, at end insert—

<() after “death” insert—

“(ba) that the resident carer is a member of the tenant’s family,”.>

Section 38C

Edward Mountain

- 234 In section 38C, page 59, line 27, after “4(b)” insert—

<()>

Edward Mountain

- 235 In section 38C, page 59, line 27, at end insert—

<() after “death” insert—

“(ba) the carer is a member of the tenant’s family,”>

After section 41

Maggie Chapman

- 236 After section 41, insert—

<Intentional homelessness>

Report on intentional homelessness

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on the repeal of legislation providing for the different treatment of individuals who have become homeless intentionally to other homeless individuals.
- (2) The report under subsection (1) must include a statement of the steps that Scottish Ministers intend to take to—
 - (a) repeal the existing legislation,
 - (b) if the Scottish Ministers consider it appropriate, replace the legislation with alternative legislative or non-legislative provision in relation to intentional homelessness.>

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 237 After section 41, insert—

<Rough sleeping>

Duty to end rough sleeping

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must take reasonable steps to ensure that, by 31 December 2029, there is no rough sleeping in Scotland.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish and lay a report before the Scottish Parliament on the progress that has been made towards meeting the duty mentioned in subsection (1)—
 - (a) in the case of the first report, by no later than 31 December 2027, and
 - (b) in the case of the second report, by no later than 31 December 2028.
- (3) In this Part—

“rough sleeping” means people sleeping, about to bed down, or bedded down in—

- (a) the open air, including on the streets, in tents, doorways, parks, bus shelters or

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encampments, or

- (b) buildings or other places not designed for habitation, including stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, derelict boats, or stations,

as a consequence of lack of choice of suitable alternative sleeping arrangements or the absence of support to access stable housing,

“about to bed down” means lying down or sitting on or near a sleeping bag or other bedding,

“bedded down” means lying down or sleeping.>

Jamie Halcro Johnston

238 After section 41, insert—

<Rough sleeping action plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by no later than 31 December 2026, prepare an action plan on how they intend to meet the duty under section (*Duty to end rough sleeping*).
- (2) The action plan mentioned in subsection (1) must set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers’ objectives with regards to ending rough sleeping,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers’ plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),
 - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.
- (3) In preparing the action plan mentioned in subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The action plan prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Section 42

Graham Simpson

239 In section 42, page 67, line 17, after <strategies>,> insert <—

<() in subsection (2)(b), after “area” insert “, including students,”>

Section 43

Màiri McAllan

240 In section 43, page 67, line 26, at end insert—

<() in subsection (2)(aa)(vi), for “domestic abuse (within the meaning of section 33(3))” substitute “abuse”,>

Màiri McAllan

241 In section 43, page 67, line 32, leave out <subsection> and insert <subsections (2)(aa)(vi) and>

After section 45

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Maggie Chapman

242 After section 45 insert—

<Housing First

Annual report on Housing First

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period, prepare and publish a report on the use of Housing First tenancies.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) information on action being taken to widen access to Housing First tenancies,
 - (b) the number of Housing First tenancies commenced or active during the reporting period, and
 - (c) any other information that the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The report must be laid before the Scottish Parliament as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period.
- (4) In this section—

“Housing First tenancy” means a tenancy secured by a local authority for an individual with multiple or complex needs and accompanied by a package of support services,

“reporting period” means—

 - (a) in the case of the first Housing First report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day this section comes into force,
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.>

After section 47H

Màiri McAllan

243 After section 47H, insert—

<Managers of related properties

Power for majority of owners to dismiss and appoint manager

- (1) The Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 64 (overriding power to dismiss and appoint manager), in subsection (1), for “two thirds” substitute “a majority”.>

After section 51

Jamie Halcro Johnston

244 After section 51, insert—

<Direct emission heating systems: residential housing

Direct emission heating systems: residential housing

- (1) When the Scottish Ministers consider the regulation of direct emission heating systems, there

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must be a presumption in favour of enabling direct emission heating systems which provide secondary heating to be installed in any dwelling in—

- (a) a remote or rural area,
 - (b) an island,
 - (c) any other circumstances the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations define “remote or rural area” for the purposes of subsection (1).
- (3) In this section—
- “dwelling” includes a new build home under construction,
- “new build home” has the same meaning as in section 138 of the Building Safety Act 2022,
- “secondary heating” has the same meaning as in paragraph 6.11 of schedule 5 of the Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004.>

Section 51B

Màiri McAllan

- 245 In section 51B, page 80, line 30, leave out <, no later than six months after Royal Assent, undertake> and insert <carry out>

Màiri McAllan

- 246 In section 51B, page 80, line 32, at end insert—
- <() The review must be completed no later than the end of the period of one year beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

After section 51B

Graham Simpson

- 247 After section 51B, insert—
- <Council tax: persons disregarded for purposes of discount**
- (1) The Council Tax (Discounts) (Scotland) Consolidation and Amendment Order 2003 is modified as follows.
- (2) In article 6, paragraph 3(b), for “completed it” substitute “graduated from it”.>

Section 51C

Màiri McAllan

- 248 In section 51C, page 81, line 9, after <account)> insert <—
- <()>

Section 51D

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Màiri McAllan

- 249** In section 51D, page 81, line 11, leave out from beginning to <account),> in line 13 and insert—
<()>

Section 51E

Màiri McAllan

- 250** In section 51E, page 81, line 17, leave out from <, within> to end of line 19 and insert <carry out a review of the process for determining whether particular lands and heritages (or parts of them) fall within the class of self-catering holiday accommodation that is excluded from the definition of dwelling in section 72(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (dwellings chargeable to council tax).
() The review must be completed no later than the end of the period of two years beginning with the day of Royal Assent.>

Màiri McAllan

- 251** In section 51E, page 81, line 20, leave out from <must> to <that> in line 26 and insert <—
() must include the manner in which any such determination is communicated, and
() may include such other matters as>

Màiri McAllan

- 252** In section 51E, page 81, line 27, leave out subsection (3) and insert—
<(3) On completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must—
(a) lay a report on the review before the Scottish Parliament,
(b) publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate.>

Màiri McAllan

- 253** In section 51E, page 81, line 33, at end insert—
<() In subsection (1), “class of self-catering holiday accommodation” means the class of lands and heritages described as self-catering holiday accommodation that is prescribed as such by regulations under section 72(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.>

Màiri McAllan

- 254** Move section 51E to after section 51B

After section 51E

Maggie Chapman

- 255** After section 51E, insert—

<Compulsory sale and lease review

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Compulsory sale and lease review

- (1) Within 1 year of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must consult on giving a power to local authorities to enable them to require the owners of derelict land and buildings to offer for sale or let such land or buildings for use as residential housing.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the results of the consultation.
- (3) A report under subsection (2) must specify what action the Scottish Ministers propose to take in response to the consultation.>

Maggie Chapman

256 After section 51E, insert—

<Compulsory sale and lease

Compulsory sale and lease

- (1) Within 4 years of Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must bring forward legislation to give local authorities the power to require the owners of derelict land and buildings to offer for sale or let such land or buildings for use as residential housing.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations give a power to local authorities to require the owners of derelict land and buildings to offer for sale or let such land or buildings for use as residential housing.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations substitute the number in subsection (1) with another number, but not a number higher than 6.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) may be made only once.>

After section 51F

Edward Mountain

257 After section 51F, insert—

<Antisocial behaviour: register of tenants

Antisocial behaviour: register of tenants

- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 81, insert—

“PART 7A

HOUSING: ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR REGISTER

81A Antisocial behaviour: register of tenants

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for each local authority to prepare and maintain a register of tenants with a history of antisocial behaviour.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) make provision about—
 - (i) the form in which a register is to be kept,

- (ii) the information to be specified in an entry in the register,
- (iii) applications to be entered on the register,
- (iv) amending an entry,
- (v) the enforcement of the register,
- (b) make provision to require persons mentioned in subsection (3) to ensure that they are entered on the register and that their entry on the register is up to date,
- (c) make provision for landlords to request information held on the register in relation to a tenant or prospective tenant.
- (3) The persons are tenants and prospective tenants who—
 - (a) are, or have been, subject to an antisocial behaviour order under Part 2 in relation to behaviour within, or in the locality of, a property let by the tenant,
 - (b) have been evicted from a previous tenancy on the grounds of engaging in antisocial behaviour,
 - (c) meet any other criteria specified by Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (1).
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) make any other such provision the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
 - (b) modify any enactment (including this Act).”.
- (3) In section 141 (orders and regulations), in subsection (4)(a), after “68(6),” insert “81A(1).”>

Section 52

Edward Mountain

- 258** In section 52, page 82, line 36, after <(4)> insert <or sections (*Landlord’s power to increase rent*)(2)(b), (*Tenant’s right to refer increase to rent officer*)(3) and (*Duty to make information available*)(2)>

Jamie Halcro Johnston

- 259** In section 52, page 82, line 36, after <(4)> insert <or (*Direct emission heating systems: residential housing*)(2)>

Maggie Chapman

- 260** In section 52, page 82, line 36, after <(4)> insert <or (*Compulsory sale and lease*)(3)>

Maggie Chapman

- 261** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <section (*Compulsory sale and lease*)(2),>

Emma Roddick

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

- 262** In section 52, page 83, line 1, leave out second <or> and insert <, (*Power to require landlords to provide information*)(1), (5) or (6)>

Graham Simpson

- 263** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <(Publication of information on rent)(1)>

Maggie Chapman

- 264** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <(Mid-market rent: definition)(1)>

Maggie Chapman

- 265** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <(Protection against eviction within first 12 months of a tenancy)(1)>

Maggie Chapman

- 266** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1),> insert <(Eviction: notice periods)(1)>

Schedule

Maggie Chapman

- 267** In the schedule, page 86, line 3, leave out <, 17C(1)>

Maggie Chapman

- 268** In the schedule, page 86, line 25, leave out from <or> to end of line 27

Maggie Chapman

- 269** In the schedule, page 86, line 29, leave out from <and> to end of line 30

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Progress of Legislation

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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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (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)), 18 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

Lodged on 14 August 2025

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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

Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport

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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