

Wednesday 17 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 Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Grouping: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business - Questions 3 and 6

followed by Ministerial Statement: Alexander Dennis Limited

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

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

4:20 pm Decision Time

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

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

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young People Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Economy and Fair Work Committee

10:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

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Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

- 1. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Empire, Slavery and Scotland's Museums Steering Group and its work to consider Scotland's involvement in empire, colonialism and historic slavery and how this can be addressed using museum collections and museum spaces, including the potential for a standalone slavery or human rights museum. ([S6O-04930](#))
- 2. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work of the Creative Industries Leadership Group. ([S6O-04931](#))
- 3. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure freedom of expression is respected at cultural venues. ([S6O-04932](#))
- 4. Roz McCall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is planning to make any changes to Historic Environment Scotland. ([S6O-04933](#))
- 5. Evelyn Tweed:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the culture secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding action to support gender equality in the arts and culture sector's workforce. ([S6O-04934](#))
- 6. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide further details of its position on making all future funding for arts organisations conditional on the applicant's commitment to protecting freedom of expression. ([S6O-04935](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government when the culture secretary last met with Creative Scotland to discuss the future of Cumbernauld Theatre, in light of reported concerns about its funding. ([S6O-04936](#))
- 8. Michelle Thomson:** To ask the Scottish Government on what basis it will assess the contribution of Scotland's performing arts organisations in advance of the next Budget. ([S6O-04937](#))

Justice and Home Affairs

- 1. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to address gang-related violence. ([S6O-04938](#))
- 2. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that 183 police stations need repairs, 177 contain asbestos and four contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. ([S6O-04939](#))
- 3. Bob Doris:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available to women preparing for release from prison. ([S6O-04940](#))
- 4. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of concerns being raised in communities across the Highlands and Islands in relation to land auctions involving potentially misleading advertising, what action it will take to ensure that people who believe they have been affected by such practices have recourse under Scots law, including access to legal representation and support. ([S6O-04941](#))

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5. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to address the illegal use of off-road bikes, e-bikes and e-scooters. ([S6O-04942](#))

6. Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what work is being undertaken to improve the rehabilitation of people who are subject to short prison sentences. ([S6O-04943](#))

7. Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on any discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service about role expansion for firefighters. ([S6O-04944](#))

8. Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with authorities in Mid Scotland and Fife to address antisocial behaviour. ([S6O-04945](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Alexander Dennis Limited

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 Approval of SSIs (if required)

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-18921](#) **Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**
That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 23 September 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

10.00 pm Decision Time

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 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Literacy in Scotland's Schools

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followed by Business Motions

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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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: One Scotland, Many Voices: A Shared Future

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

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 30 September 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 October 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 September 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

[S6M-18922](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 January 2026.

***followed by* Parliamentary Bureau Motions**

[S6M-18923](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees—

Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and matters relating to local government boundaries, local governance review and democratic renewal.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, with the exception of matters related to homelessness and rough sleeping, fuel poverty, and welfare and debt advice services; and matters relating to local government boundaries, local governance review and democratic renewal.

Name of Committee: Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice excluding matters relating to housing and tenants' rights.

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New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and matters related to homelessness and rough sleeping, fuel poverty, and welfare and debt advice services within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing.

Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

4:20 pm Decision Time

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

[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.

followed by Members' Business Debate on the subject of—

[S6M-17234](#) Pam Gosal: Welcoming the Supreme Court's Judgment on the Definition of the Word "Woman"—That the Parliament welcomes and respects the judgment of the Supreme Court of the UK on 16 April 2025 in the case, For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers; recognises that the court unanimously ruled that the terms "woman" and "sex" in the Equality Act 2010 refer to biological woman and biological sex; congratulates For Women Scotland on what it sees as the group's hard work and dedication in protecting and strengthening women's rights; considers that this decision will have many implications for the rights of women and girls, including those living in East and West Dunbartonshire, and notes calls on the Scottish Government to review its policies to ensure that these are in line with the law.

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Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.

Public Audit Committee 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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6. **Cairngorm Funicular Railway:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Criminal Justice Committee 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private at this meeting and at future meetings.
2. **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.
3. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

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

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

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 September 2025

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

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

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

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 7 and 8 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:** 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.
- 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.

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5. **Subordinate legislation:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice) to move—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.
6. **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).
7. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 6.
8. **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

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

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-18938](#) Shona Robison: Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill: Financial Resolution**—That the Parliament, for the purposes of any Act of the Scottish Parliament resulting from the Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill, agrees to any expenditure of a kind referred to in Rule 9.12.3A of the Parliament's Standing Orders arising in consequence of the Act.

***[S6M-18936](#) Ben Macpherson: SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee Debate: SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review**—That the Parliament welcomes and notes the SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee's 1st Report, 2025 (Session 6), *SPCB Supported Bodies Landscape Review* (SP Paper 828); recognises the Committee's conclusions and recommendations, including concerns that expanding the number of SPCB supported bodies risks further fragmenting the current landscape, increasing complexity for service users, and placing additional strain on the SPCB and parliamentary committee resources, and agrees with the Committee's recommendations that:

- (a) the SPCB supported body landscape should not be expanded to include new advocacy-type SPCB supported bodies;
- (b) any future proposals for new SPCB supported bodies must satisfy two-tier criteria, as set out in paragraph 150 of the report, comprising both justification and effectiveness tests, and that a parliamentary committee should be given the remit of assessing proposals against these criteria; and
- (c) a parliamentary committee should be given the specific responsibility for the accountability and scrutiny of SPCB supported bodies for a fixed period as a pilot exercise in Session 7.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18913](#) Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2025**—That the Parliament recognises that 23 November 2025 marks the annual Holodomor Memorial Day; understands that this memorial day is in remembrance of the victims of the 1932-33 man-made famine that killed millions of Ukrainians; expresses its solidarity with the people of Ukraine who were victims of this

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genocide by, it believes, what were the deliberate actions of the Soviet regime, and pays its respects to those killed during this time.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Kevin Stewart*, Alasdair Allan*, John Mason*, Audrey Nicoll*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Clare Haughey*, Liam McArthur*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kenneth Gibson*, Ben Macpherson*, Stuart McMillan*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-18937](#) Pam Gosal: YES Your Entire Self CIC Largs Awarded £9,990 by the National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates YES Your Entire Self CIC Largs on being awarded £9,990 by the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland to train two former participants in the group as an Own My Life course facilitator and a Forest Therapy practitioner; acknowledges that they will then deliver courses to women who have experienced, or been affected by, domestic abuse and/or substance abuse, and wishes the team every success on the delivery of the projects.

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***[S6M-18935](#) Stuart McMillan: Church of the Nazarene Marks 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Port Glasgow Church of the Nazarene for its 100th anniversary; acknowledges that the church ran a fundraising fete to commemorate the occasion, with activities such as a bouncy castle and face painting, with the funds raised going towards the purchase of a new kitchen; understands that the church was established in 1925, spending 41 years in a tin hut until moving into a new build as part of Inverclyde Council's effort to regenerate the area, and wishes the church all the best in its continued celebration of its anniversary.

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***[S6M-18934](#) Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Club Success at National Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Inverclyde Athletics Club (IAC) on its medal-winning performances at the national track and field championships; understands that IAC travelled to Aberdeen for the tournament, achieving success over different races, with Olivia Lyne taking Gold in the 1500m race and Sol Currie taking Bronze in the pole vault, with several others achieving personal bests in other categories; acknowledges the efforts of the young athletes who gave their all throughout the competition, and wishes them continued success at future events.

***[S6M-18933](#) Pam Gosal: Ramekin and Rolling Pin Kirkintilloch Awarded £18,380 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Ramekin and Rolling Pin in Kirkintilloch for being awarded £18,380 in funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the group will enhance its community garden by paying a horticulturalist to coordinate community classes and maintain the garden; understands that gardening equipment will also be purchased to allow volunteers of all ages to get involved; acknowledges that the garden supports a wide variety of individuals from varied disadvantaged backgrounds, and wishes the team every success in its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-18932](#) Pam Gosal: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Awarded £8,240 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Police Scotland Youth Volunteers for being awarded £8,240 in funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; notes that the volunteers will use the grant to support the operation of two Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Groups in West Dunbartonshire, including one in Dumbarton and one in Clydebank, and wishes the group every success in their training activities.

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***[S6M-18931](#) Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Government on taking the lead in bowel cancer screening; understands that Scotland has the most sensitive level of screening in the whole of the UK; calls on the Scottish Government to continue to lead the way by working with bowel cancer charities to ensure that Scotland remains at the forefront of UK bowel cancer screening; congratulates all bowel cancer charities on their continued work, and notes that Stoma Aware Day/World Ostomy Day is on 4 October 2025, which, it believes, is vital in continuing to raise awareness.

***[S6M-18930](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery** — That the Parliament congratulates Milngavie Cricket Club on it being awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland to run its second family fun day, which will be aimed at bringing people together and promoting the club, and wishes the team every success for next season and beyond.

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***[S6M-18929](#) Pam Gosal: Lenzie Community Council Awarded £2,000 by the National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Lenzie Community Council on it being awarded £2,000 through the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland towards running the Lenzie Community Festival 2025, believes that community events are vital to bring people of all ages together and take part in activities, and wishes the team every success for the year ahead and beyond.

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***[S6M-18928](#) Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Cyrenians Launch Aberdeen Tasking & Activation Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Aberdeen Tasking & Activation Partnership (ATAP) by Aberdeen Cyrenians, alongside third sector organisations and local housing associations; understands that the goal of ATAP is preventing homelessness via early intervention and practical support for individuals in social housing tenancies; supports ATAP's methods in achieving this goal, including working directly with tenants and people who are exiting homelessness; acknowledges the support provided to the project by the Scottish Government's Upstream Homelessness Prevention Fund, and commends the continued work by Aberdeen Cyrenians in responding to homelessness and poverty throughout Aberdeen City.

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***[S6M-18927](#) Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Men's Shed Awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates all at the Kirkintilloch Men's Shed on it being awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland, notes that the group will use the two-year funding toward meeting running costs at its customised premises, which have a fully functioning workshop and computer lab onsite; acknowledges the dedication and hard work of all the volunteers who have supported the organisation since its inception, and wishes the group every success for its future projects.

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***[S6M-18926](#) Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy Receives Grant from Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates all at the EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy on it receiving funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust; understands that the Academy exists to encourage young people in East Ayrshire to take up and play the chanter, pipes and drums and is committed to community and social development through competition and performance; notes that the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust supports music education for young people to reflect Eilidh's musical talent and passion, and wishes the EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy and the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust the very best for the future.

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***[S6M-18925](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming Tayside YMCA's Bear Hunt Sculpture Trail to Perth and Kinross**—That the Parliament welcomes YMCA Tayside's Bears Big Adventure Trail, which will feature 30 painted statues at locations across the Perth and Kinross region; notes that there will also be 30 bear cubs with local artists, schools, community groups and businesses taking part to transform the bare bears into unique works of art next summer; understands that the 10-week trail aims to increase visitors to the area and will also raise funds to support YMCA Tayside's work with local young people; believes that the organisation provides a range of vital services from mental health support to skills development at its Y Centre, in the former St Andrew's and St Stephen's buildings in Atholl Street in Perth, providing a safe space for around 2,000 Perth youngsters; understands that the bear sculptures will be auctioned off and that local businesses and organisations are being invited to sponsor a bear, support the artists, or contribute to community events along with the inclusion of a learning programme for local schools; is very grateful to everyone involved in the project for all their hard work, and extends its very best wishes for the success of the project.

***[S6M-18924](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Bed and Breakfast Wins Top Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Derrybeg Bed and Breakfast in Pitlochry on being named the Best B&B or Guest House Experience in Scotland at the Central and East Thistle Awards 2025; notes that the Scottish Thistle Awards celebrate those who deliver a world-class visitor experience while highlighting outstanding achievements in innovation, collaboration and sustainable practices, and wishes Derrybeg Bed and Breakfast all the best for the future.

***[S6M-18923](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Committee Remits**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revisions to the remits of committees—

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Name of Committee: Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, matters relating to housing and tenants' rights within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and matters relating to local government boundaries, local governance review and democratic renewal.

New remit: To consider and report on matters relating to local government and planning falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing, with the exception of matters related to homelessness and rough sleeping, fuel poverty, and welfare and debt advice services; and matters relating to local government boundaries, local governance review and democratic renewal.

Name of Committee: Social Justice and Social Security Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice excluding matters relating to housing and tenants' rights.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, and matters related to homelessness and rough sleeping, fuel poverty, and welfare and debt advice services within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Housing.

Name of Committee: Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and the Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

New remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, with the exception of matters relating to just transition; and on matters relating to land reform, natural resources and peatland, Scottish Land Commission, Crown Estate Scotland and Royal Botanic Garden within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands.

***[S6M-18922](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Stage 1 Timetable—**That the Parliament agrees that consideration of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill at stage 1 be completed by 16 January 2026.

***[S6M-18921](#) Jamie Hepburn on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—**That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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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10.00 pm Decision Time

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 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Improving Literacy in Scotland's Schools

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

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

followed by Ministerial Statement: One Scotland, Many Voices: A Shared Future

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

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 30 September 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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Wednesday 1 October 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 September 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-18920](#) Pam Gosal: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise Awarded £13,000 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise (GRACE) on being awarded £13,000 in funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that the group will use the grant to cover start-up costs for a venue that will become a hub for community activity; notes that the organisation supports adults who are in recovery from life trauma, such as mental health issues, social isolation, drug or alcohol use, homelessness and bereavement, and who wish to move on from it; acknowledges the provision of mindfulness, physical, resilience and skill-based workshops in a peer-support setting, and wishes the team every success in the creation of the new hub.

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***[S6M-18919](#) Mercedes Villalba: Engender Report: Women's Political Journey—**That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the Engender report, *Women's Political Journey: Exploring the election process and women's experiences of abuse, exclusion and bias, including vital recommendations for improvement*; notes that, according to the report, women comprise 45% of MSPs, 35% of Scottish MPs, and 35% of Scottish councillors; understands that the report draws on research between July and November 2024, facilitated through in-depth interviews and a survey of women with candidacy experience; further understands that the report explored the wide range of barriers that women face becoming political candidates, including in candidacies, selections, and internal campaigning; notes with concern the key findings of the report, including a lack of candidacy process support, guidance and training available for women, and the reported increase in online and verbal harassment faced by candidates during the campaign, and pays tribute to the participants who contributed to the report through the survey and interviews, and to the ongoing research by Engender into creating a safer and more equal society, with equal opportunities, resources, and representation for all.

***[S6M-18917](#) David Torrance: A Year of Kirkcaldy Lottery Making a Difference.—**That the Parliament celebrates that it is one year since the launch of the Kirkcaldy Lottery, which is a weekly lottery run by the Adam Smith Global Foundation; understands that, since 2024, it has delivered 14 projects, with many more in planning; congratulates the huge number of lottery winners, with the jackpot of £25,000 still to be won; notes the attractive murals along Kirkcaldy High Street that it has commissioned, which provide a visible difference to the town centre, and considers that every project sponsored by the lottery and its volunteers is for the betterment of the town.

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***[S6M-18916](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to Autism Rocks on its Funding Boost—**That the Parliament congratulates Autism Rocks on it being awarded funding of £17,640 from the Asda Foundation; believes that this will provide a significant boost to the Buckhaven charity's service users; applauds it for supporting over 3,500 families across the Kirkcaldy constituency; understands that it provides inclusion and advocacy for children and adults with autism, alongside their families, and recognises that the funding will enable the charity to expand its base and help more families who can often feel isolated after a diagnosis of autism.

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***[S6M-18915](#) Karen Adam: SeaFest Peterhead 2025—**That the Parliament celebrates SeaFest Peterhead as a vibrant celebration of the sea and the many sectors, traditions and communities that depend upon it; thanks the dedicated volunteers whose hard work and commitment have made this festival possible, bringing together history, culture and innovation in Scotland's largest fishing port; commends the people of Peterhead for their support and pride in hosting an event that it believes showcases the town's pivotal role in both the fishing industry and the wider maritime sector, and recognises SeaFest as an opportunity to highlight and promote Scotland's world-class seafood, which is landed, processed and exported from Peterhead to tables across the globe.

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***[S6M-18914](#) Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Service Ltd of Bishopbriggs Awarded £20,000 from National Lottery**—That the Parliament congratulates Cue and Review Recording Service Ltd on being awarded £20,000 in funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland; understands that this group will use the funding to upgrade its community venue in Bishopbriggs; notes that the organisation reads printed news articles to those who are blind and visually impaired; appreciates the volunteers who give their time and services to support those less fortunate, and wishes the team every success in the refurbishment of its community hub.

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***[S6M-18912](#) Finlay Carson: David Finlay Receives Honorary Fellowship from Scotland's Rural College**—That the Parliament congratulates David Finlay on being awarded an Honorary Fellowship by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) at a graduation ceremony at Bute Hall in Glasgow; notes that this was in recognition of what it sees as his pioneering work establishing a sustainable dairy system in which calves stay with their mothers, which promotes better animal welfare and healthier environments; further notes his significant contribution towards this work, along with his late wife, Wilma, as co-founder of The Ethical Dairy; acknowledges what it sees as his pioneering sustainable practices and integration of renewable energy technologies that have earned him multiple accolades, including being named the BBC Farmer of the Year in 2006 and the 2025 Holyrood Net Zero Award, and wishes David continued success as he contributes to SRUC's research, education and knowledge exchange efforts, playing what it sees as a vital role in advancing the college's strategic vision while strengthening its collaboration work in the years ahead.

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***[S6M-18911](#) Pam Gosal: Robert Smith Awarded BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Robert Smith, who is the founder of the charity, Giving Real Access to Community Engagement (GRACE), on being awarded the BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 for his outstanding contributions to the community; notes that GRACE was established in 2020 with the mission to enhance accessibility and inclusion for disabled people; acknowledges what it sees as the significant impact of GRACE in providing tailored support packages, social activities, respite care and practical assistance to hundreds of individuals and families across West Scotland; recognises the charity's community-based projects, which are aimed at improving accessibility and inclusion; appreciates Robert's dedication and leadership, which have been instrumental in the success of GRACE, and wishes him continued success in his mission to support and empower disabled people.

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***[S6M-18909](#) Liz Smith: Drop in Outdoor Learning**—That the Parliament understands with concern that a recent report found a huge drop in outdoor learning provision in Scotland; further understands that the study, by the University of Stirling, found that school pupils in Scotland received just seven minutes per week of outdoor learning in 2022, which is far less than previously offered, and, it believes, is significantly less than other European nations, including Norway and

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Denmark; notes the distinct benefits it considers that outdoor learning provides students; expresses its alarm that it is young people from the most deprived backgrounds who reportedly have borne the worst effects from this backwards trend; echoes the calls of the report, and, it believes, of teachers and pupils, for outdoor learning, including residential trips, to be embedded in the curriculum at all levels of education in Scotland; welcomes what it considers has been the modest increase in outdoor learning at early years centres, but calls for the decline in provision at school level to be reversed and for the Parliament to make progress on the Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill, which, it believes, would give all young people in Scotland the entitlement to one week of residential outdoor education during their time at school.

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***S6M-18908 Annie Wells: North Glasgow Scores with Return of Community Rugby—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of community rugby to north Glasgow through the initiative led by ng homes, the Partick Thistle Charitable Trust and HomelessRugby; notes what it believes has been the successful re-introduction of touch rugby to the area following the visit from former HomelessRugby Scotland players Stuart Ferguson and Sheena Bell, alongside the Glasgow Warriors community engagement manager; recognises the importance of community-based sport in providing opportunities for disadvantaged groups to engage in physical activity, develop confidence and skills, and benefit from pathways to personal development and employment; acknowledges the dedication of coaches, volunteers and participants who have helped re-establish rugby in the community, following the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and considers that continued sessions and fixtures will help to strengthen community spirit, promote inclusion and inspire further participation in rugby across Scotland.

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***S6M-18907 Clare Adamson: Aldi Stores Support Families in Need in North Lanarkshire—**That the Parliament commends all at Aldi stores across North Lanarkshire, including the Motherwell and Wishaw store, for donating almost 8,000 meals to families in need during the 2025 summer holidays; recognises that all the branches took part in this effort by redistributing surplus food to charities and foodbanks through the community giving platform, Neighbourly; believes that this support came at a time of increasing reliance on foodbanks, as more families face financial hardship due to rising living costs, and praises the continued commitment of Aldi, its staff and community partners in responding to food insecurity and reducing food waste in communities across North Lanarkshire.

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***S6M-18906 Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the NL Sport and Volunteers Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates all winners and nominees at the NL Sport and Volunteers Awards 2025, which is now in its tenth year, and which celebrates the vital contribution of individuals, schools and organisations across North Lanarkshire to promoting sport, physical activity and volunteering; recognises the outstanding achievements across 13 categories, including Graham Calder of Dalziel High School, named Secondary School Sport Champion; further recognises Orchard Primary School, which was awarded Primary School of the Year, Braidhurst High School, named Secondary School of the Year, and Dalziel Rugby Club,

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recognised as Community Organisation of the Year; acknowledges the importance of such initiatives in encouraging participation, fostering community spirit, and improving health and wellbeing, and commends all those involved in organising and supporting the event for their continued dedication to sport and volunteering in local communities.

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***[S6M-18905](#) Clare Adamson: Recognition of Nicola Goldie and The Wishaw Malt for Outstanding Fundraising**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Goldie, shift manager at The Wishaw Malt, on being nominated as one of only three fundraising superheroes from across all J D Wetherspoon pubs in the UK; recognises Nicola's exceptional efforts, which raised £5,600 in 2024 for the Young Lives vs Cancer campaign; notes that this brings the total raised by The Wishaw Malt to over £56,000, with the pub currently holding the title of the highest fundraising J D Wetherspoon pub in Scotland in 2025; acknowledges the importance of this support, in light of the fact that cancer remains one of the leading causes of death; notes that, while cancer incidence has risen, the risk of dying from cancer in Scotland has fallen due to advances in early diagnosis and treatment, and commends Nicola, the staff, and customers of The Wishaw Malt for their continued commitment to charitable giving and for making a real and lasting difference to the lives of children and young people affected by cancer.

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***[S6M-18904](#) Clare Adamson: 75th Anniversary of St Bernadette's Parish Church in Motherwell**—That the Parliament congratulates St Bernadette's Parish Church in Motherwell on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; acknowledges what it considers to be the important role that the parish church has played in the spiritual and community life of the area since its founding in 1949; recognises the dedication of the clergy, parishioners and volunteers over the years, who have contributed to building a strong, welcoming and inclusive faith community; notes the wide range of pastoral, charitable and outreach work carried out by the parish in support of individuals and families in Motherwell and beyond, and wishes all involved in the anniversary celebrations continued success, health, and blessings for the future.

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***[S6M-18903](#) Clare Adamson: UNISON Delegation from Scotland to Visit Ukraine in Solidarity with the People of Kharkiv**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the upcoming visit of a Scottish UNISON delegation to Ukraine, comprising of William Shearer, the Chair of North Lanarkshire Branch, Tracy Anne Miller, the Lothian Health Branch Secretary, Carolyn Casey, of Lothian Health Branch and Stephen Smellie, of South Lanarkshire Branch; believes that this will be the first trade union delegation to travel to Ukraine since the Russian invasion in 2022, and that it is being supported by unions in the STUC, the Ukrainian Consul to Scotland and the Ukrainian Solidarity Campaign; understands that the delegation will visit the city of Kharkiv, where they will deliver substantial financial support to community and trade union projects; notes that the itinerary will include visits to hospitals, schools and other community-led initiatives; further notes that the delegation will then travel to Kyiv to attend a trade union conference and continue strengthening links between workers in Scotland and Ukraine; welcomes the efforts made to raise funds through Crowdfunder and trade union networks, with over £10,000 already raised, and commends all involved for their commitment to international solidarity and providing direct, practical support to the people of Ukraine; affirms what it believes is Scotland's

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continuing support for the people of Ukraine and their struggle for peace, sovereignty and justice, and wishes William, Tracey Anne, Carolyn and Stephen a safe journey. **R**

***[S6M-18902](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lynn O'Neill, Wishaw and District Pipe Band, and Reeltime on Support from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynn O'Neill and the Wishaw and District Pipe Band on being awarded funding from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust in recognition of their dedication to youth music and community engagement; acknowledges that the Trust has now awarded over £150,000 in small grants to youth music groups across Scotland; recognises the outstanding ethos of the Trust in supporting children and young people to advance their musical ambitions, while honouring the memory of Eilidh MacLeod and all those who lost their lives in the Manchester Arena bombing on 22 May 2017; understands that this funding will help ensure that young musicians are able to return to music-making, supporting tuition and travel costs to promote access and inclusion; recognises the Trust's commitment to music education in line, it believes, with Eilidh's own passion as a piper with her local band; notes the ongoing work of the Trust in maintaining a permanent memorial and garden of remembrance on Barra as a place of reflection and tribute, and wishes Lynn and Wishaw and District Pipe Band all the best for the future.

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***[S6M-18900](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Izzy MacKintosh's Success in the Junior British Trap Shooting Championship and European Championships**—That the Parliament notes and celebrates the recent success of Inverness resident, Izzy MacKintosh, on winning Gold at the Junior British Trap Shooting Championship; understands that this comes just days after winning a Bronze medal in the European Championships, and wishes Izzy the best in all future competitions and endeavours.

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***[S6M-18899](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating L'Arche Foundation's Glowing Report from the Care Inspectorate** —That the Parliament notes and congratulates what it sees as L'Arche Foundation's glowing report from the Care Inspectorate, following an unannounced inspection of its housing service in May 2025; understands that this service supports adults with learning disabilities in Inverness and the surrounding areas, with the report from the Care Inspectorate highlighting the warm and inclusive community found at L'Arche foundation; recognises that family members and those supported by the foundation report a friendly environment, with approachable and knowledgeable staff, and wishes L'Arche Foundation success in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18898](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Men's Shed on Winning the Highlands and Islands Region Scottish Men's Shed of the Year**—That the Parliament notes and congratulates Inverness Men's Shed on being named the Highlands and Islands Regional Winner in the Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Awards 2025; recognises that this award was achieved due to the notable outstanding commitment to community, craftsmanship and camaraderie; notes that this award highlights the Men's Shed's range of inclusive programmes, such as woodworking classes, IT training, and health-focused activities, and wishes the Inverness Men's Shed all the best on its future endeavours.

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***[S6M-18897](#) Emma Roddick: Congratulating James Dunbar, Chief Executive of New Start Highland, on Receiving the SSEN Transmission Net Zero Local Champion Award**—That the Parliament notes and celebrates James Dunbar, chief executive of New Start Highland, for his recent SSEN Transmission Net Zero Local Champion Award at the Prosper Business Excellence Awards; further notes that this award is given to those who have demonstrated leadership, innovation and commitment to advancing energy efficiency, sustainable solutions, or renewable energy; understands that New Start Highland focuses on an ethos of reuse, repair and recycle, picking up unwanted furniture and homewares, restoring if necessary, and donating if needed; notes that New Start Highland offers a range of other services, such as employability training and qualifications, energy advice and food packages throughout the Highlands and Islands; congratulates James Dunbar on his good work at New Start, and wishes New Start Highland all the best in future endeavours and work. **R**

***[S6M-18896](#) Kevin Stewart: Silver City Heritage and Place Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the Silver City Heritage and Place Programme in Aberdeen has been awarded £1,138,090 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and the same amount from Historic Environment Scotland; notes that the project, which is a five-year heritage and conservation programme focused around the Castlegate area, is part of Aberdeen City Council's City Centre and Beach Master Plan and is also receiving £2.1 million from the council and £975,000 from building owners; understands that the programme is aimed at driving transformative change and addressing social, economic and environmental issues in the Castlegate and the surrounding areas, delivering capital investment in historic buildings, the public realm and green spaces, along with community heritage activities and traditional skills training; congratulates Aberdeen City Council on successfully securing this funding, which totals £2,276,180; believes that this funding will be instrumental in the delivery of the programme, and wishes all the best to those involved in driving it forward.

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***[S6M-18895](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Support for East Lothian Organisations and Groups**—That the Parliament welcomes the recent announcement that 12 community organisations across East Lothian have received funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises that this funding will support a diverse range of grassroots projects aimed at strengthening communities and improving lives; notes that recipients include East Linton Gala Association, the Pennypit Centre Management Committee, Scottish Seabird Centre, Thrive East Lothian CIC, East Lothian Roots and Fruits SCIO, Ocean Vertical CIC, East Lothian Council, Shorelark Arts CIC, the Haddington Bridge Centre, Heavy Sound CIC, Whitecraig Gala and Wallyford Children's Gala Day; further notes that many of the grants awarded are under £10,000, reflecting the fund's commitment to empowering smaller, community-led initiatives; commends the National Lottery Community Fund for its continued investment in East Lothian's third sector, and wishes all funded organisations and groups every success in delivering their projects.

***[S6M-18893](#) Kevin Stewart: Multiple Sclerosis Research Funding**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that an international research team, including a scientist from the University of Aberdeen, has received new funding of £589,972 to help advance a promising therapy for multiple sclerosis (MS); notes that the research, which will be led by the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), aims to develop an approach to treatment that could halt MS progression and even repair some nerve damage, which could restore previously lost functions; understands that

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MS, which affects around 2.8 million people worldwide, including around 18,000 in Scotland, causes the immune system to attack the protective myelin sheath around nerve fibres, disrupting communication between the brain and the body, causing symptoms such as fatigue, vision problems and mobility challenges; further understands that the proposed new therapy blocks a destructive process known as excitotoxicity, encouraging the body to rebuild myelin and improve nerve recovery; congratulates Dr Iain Greig, Reader of Medicinal Chemistry at the university, on the part that he has played in this research so far, and wishes him and the rest of the team, all the very best in completing this important work.

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***S6M-18890 Pam Duncan-Glancy: 30 Years of the Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living**—That the Parliament congratulates the Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL) on its 30th anniversary in 2025; notes that GCIL is now Scotland's largest Centre for Inclusive Living and that it has responded to more than 300,000 inquiries from 6,000 people over the past three decades; believes that GCIL has led the way in ensuring that disabled people have choice and control over how they live their lives; commends it as an organisation for, and led by, disabled people with roots in disabled activism; celebrates GCIL as an organisation that makes a difference to the lives of thousands of people in Glasgow, and wishes it all the best in the years to come.

***S6M-18888 Rachael Hamilton: Didasko's Leavers' Money Skills: Preparing Pupils for Adult Life**—That the Parliament recognises Didasko Education's contribution to financial education through its Leavers' Money Skills programme, which aims to improve awareness of budgeting, student loans and debt among S5 and S6 pupils across the Borders, the Lothians and Edinburgh; praises Leavers' Money Skills for delivering these classes free of charge to schools; notes that 247 sessions have been delivered in 48 schools, reaching over 3,600 pupils; acknowledges the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from pupils and staff, with surveys showing an increase in pupils who felt very confident about managing their money from 10.7% to 44%; understands that financial education is crucial for young people, who deserve to be equipped with the skills to manage their money effectively, and urges the Scottish Government to reflect on the successes of Didasko Education's programmes such as Leavers' Money Skills, Future Asset and the Library of Mistakes, and provide stronger financial education across Scotland to prepare young people for adult life.

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***S6M-18887 Pauline McNeill: Scotland yet to Fund Bedrolite for Children with Severe Intractable Epilepsy**—That the Parliament believes that Bedrolite is a highly effective drug which is used to successfully treat severe intractable epilepsy in children who have proven unresponsive to the range of other drugs available for the condition; understands that Bedrolite is legal to use in the UK but not licensed by the relevant regulatory bodies, and for this reason it is not routinely funded through the NHS; further understands that exceptions have been made in both England and Northern Ireland to enable the NHS to meet the costs of the medicine for a small number of families; understands with concern that no case has yet been funded by the NHS in Scotland, leaving families to face hardship due to the costs of the medicine; considers that Bedrolite has very real impacts on the lives of those children who respond well to the medicine when all other options have proven ineffective, which can mean that a child can go from having hundreds of

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seizures a week to none and can attend school and sports activities when previously they were unable; understands that in Scotland, invasive, risky and costly surgery that could cause long-term harm has been offered by the NHS instead, and calls on the medical directors and chief executives of the nation's NHS boards to use their powers to fund Bedrolite prescriptions for the small number of cases of severe intractable childhood epilepsy where other options have proven to be ineffective and where the medicine has had clear positive impacts.

***[S6M-18885](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Staff at Skerryvore Medical Practice—**

That the Parliament congratulates Dr Kirsty Cole and Lyndsay Steel of the Skerryvore medical practice in Orkney for their shortlist nominations for general practitioner of the year and extended practice team member of the year respectively at the 2025 General Practice Awards; recognises the dedication of those delivering healthcare services in remote, rural and island communities in often challenging circumstances, and extends its best wishes to both for the awards ceremony on 5 December.

***[S6M-18869](#) Monica Lennon: International Recognition for Lanarkshire Jeweller, Romany Starrs—**

That the Parliament congratulates Romany Starrs, whom it considers a talented and trailblazing jeweller, on gaining international recognition for her work, following the feature of her Harlequin Grid Epaulette in the *New York Times* alongside pieces from global fashion houses; acknowledges the remarkable journey of Romany, who is originally from Blantyre and began her business from a cupboard in her home, selling to friends and family, to opening a boutique in East Kilbride, with former studios in Hamilton and Glasgow; recognises her success and dedication, making and setting each piece by hand, and commends Romany both for her contribution to Scotland's creative industries and for serving as a powerful role model for aspiring entrepreneurs and artists across the country.

***[S6M-18867](#) Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Robert Harper on 49 Years of Service and Conservation Awards—**

That the Parliament congratulates Robert Harper on receiving both the SGA Wild Salmon Conservation award and the Ronnie Rose award for Conservation and Education; recognises his dedication to salmon conservation over a remarkable 49-year career as a ghillie; acknowledges his efforts to protect and preserve the River Dee and its endangered salmon population; commends his conservation work, including invasive species control and educational outreach through the IntroDee schools programme; notes the high regard in which he is held by colleagues, anglers, and conservationists; thanks him for his lifelong service to Scotland's rivers, and wishes him a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement. **R**

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-18894](#) Kevin Stewart: Margaret Barr Fulton, the UK's First Qualified Occupational Therapist (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18892](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Surgeon Jonathan Hannay, NHS Golden Jubilee (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Tim Eagle*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*

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S6M-18891 Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Pupil Wins Prestigious National Translation Award (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18886 Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Suzie McGill on Winning Vanguard Award at the Scottish Hair and Beauty Awards (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tess White*, Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18884 Mark Ruskell: Perth and Kinross Reaffirms Status as Council of Sanctuary (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Evelyn Tweed*, Ross Greer*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Alasdair Allan*, Maggie Chapman*, John Mason*, Patrick Harvie*, Ariane Burgess*, Mercedes Villalba*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18882 Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Solsgirth Home Farm (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

S6M-18881 Liz Smith: The Impact of Sport on Young People (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*

S6M-18880 Colin Beattie: Mid and East Lothian Drugs (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

S6M-18879 Colin Beattie: Fisherrow Harbour and Seafront Association (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

S6M-18878 Colin Beattie: Honest Toun's Association (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18877 Stephanie Callaghan: Commemorating the Sinking of the Suez Maru and Honouring Allied Prisoners of War (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Rachael Hamilton*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Alasdair Allan*, John Mason*, Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Bob Doris*

S6M-18876 Colin Beattie: Francos Chippy Receives Mealzo Award (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*, Tess White*

S6M-18875 Audrey Nicoll: Congratulating Greyhope Bay on Being Shortlisted for a National Award (lodged on 15 September 2025)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Rona Mackay*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

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

[S6M-18873 Marie McNair: Y Sort It Celebrates 25 Years of Supporting Young People](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Paul McLennan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Kevin Stewart*, Rona Mackay*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annabelle Ewing*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18872 Carol Mochan: Welcoming the Publication of Public Health Scotland's Rapid Review of Evidence About Alcohol Marketing and Advertising](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Foyso Choudhury*, Elena Whitham*

[S6M-18870 Paul McLennan: Recognition of Professor Gillian Wright's Pioneering Space Science Career](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, David Torrance*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*, Brian Whittle*

[S6M-18868 Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Awards in Aberdeenshire West](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Tess White*, Bill Kidd*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Kevin Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18866 Davy Russell: Cadzow Bakehouse Returns to Business Following Fire](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18864 Karen Adam: Jimmy Buchan, Freedom of London](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18863 Claire Baker: Templehall United 2012 Blacks Football Team to Represent Kirkcaldy at the Komm Mit All Together Cup in Barcelona](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-18862 Katy Clark: Global Sumud Flotilla](#) (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

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New Support: Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Foysol Choudhury*

[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)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Liz Smith*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18800](#) Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Liam McArthur*, Craig Hoy*, Brian Whittle*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18797](#) James Dornan: Condemning the Invitation to President Herzog for an Official Visit to the UK (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Evelyn Tweed*, Elena Whitham*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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[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: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18761](#) Mercedes Villalba: Celebrating 157th Annual TUC Congress (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Carol Mochan*

[S6M-18759](#) Jeremy Balfour: Rapid Re-accommodation Welcome Centre Report 2024–25 (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S6M-18748](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Maryculter House on the Occasion of its 800th Anniversary (lodged on 05 September 2025)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S6M-18710](#) Emma Roddick: Increasing Frequency and Intensity of Wildfires (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

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[S6M-18707](#) Kenneth Gibson: World Sepsis Day 2025 (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Elena Whitham*

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

New Support: Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-18474](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Learning Disability Forum (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18459](#) Foyso Choudhury: 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and the Contributions of Sikh, Muslim and Hindu Communities During the Second World War (lodged on 05 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18453](#) Michelle Thomson: Future Change Finalists at National Youth Work Awards 2025 (lodged on 04 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

[S6M-18233](#) Tess White: Paying Tribute to Liam Byrne, “Bird Man”, from Stonehaven (lodged on 08 July 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Ross*, Alexander Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Craig Hoy*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Brian Whittle*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 16 September 2025

[S6W-40544](#) Ben Macpherson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what actions have been taken to address the recommendations in the *Scottish Hospitals Inquiry Interim Report: The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People and Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Edinburgh*.

Written questions lodged on 16 September 2025

[S6W-40308](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on the Scottish economy, what discussions it has had with the UK Government, and whether it will request that the relevant UK authorities initiate an immediate director disqualification investigation, in relation to GFG Alliance's activities at Liberty Steel Dalzell and Clydebridge, in light of the Serious Fraud Office's ongoing inquiry.

[S6W-40309](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what its reasons were for indemnifying Liberty Steel Dalzell and Clydebridge with public funds, and whether it will publish full risk assessments and legal advice that underpinned any such guarantees.

[S6W-40310](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will confirm how much taxpayers' money remains connected to GFG Alliance-controlled assets in Scotland, and what contingency plans are in place if any of its companies enter administration.

[S6W-40311](#) Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what specific measures it is putting in place to create a self-sufficient, low-carbon steel industry in Scotland.

[S6W-40505](#) Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned sale of the Clydebridge Steelworks in Cambuslang by GFG Alliance.

[S6W-40527](#) John Mason: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-37508 by Jim Fairlie on 29 May 2025, whether NatureScot presented its final version of the species licensing review to the Scottish Ministers in April 2025, and, if so, by what date the findings will be published.

[S6W-40533](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans there are to provide fire evacuation equipment to fire services to accommodate all levels of accessibility need.

[S6W-40534](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39723 by Neil Gray on 21 August 2025, how many speciality training places have been funded in haematology in each year since 2014, and how many places were recommended by the Scottish Shape of Training Transition Group as part of expansion efforts.

[S6W-40535](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government further to the answer to question S6W-39725 by Neil Gray on 20 August 2025, what steps it is taking to ensure that the haematology workforce is included in the Future Medical Workforce project and other medical workforce plans, and whether it will meet the British Society for Haematology to discuss this work.

[S6W-40536](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what steps NHS Scotland is taking to address any workforce pressures facing the haematology workforce.

[S6W-40537](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by NHS England in July 2025 that the triple combination medicine vanzacaftor–tezacaftor–deutivacaftor (Alyftrek) is to be made available to patients with cystic fibrosis, including some with rare forms of

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the disease who will now be eligible for a triple therapy for the first time, whether such therapy will be available by NHS Scotland, and, if so, by what date.

S6W-40538 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the total cost of chartering the MV Alfred from Pentland Ferries, including the cost of any agreed future commitments.

S6W-40539 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the discussions that it is holding with ferry companies and brokers regarding the availability of vessels to operate on the ferry network.

S6W-40540 Jamie Halcro Johnston: To ask the Scottish Government what the cost is of each contract required for chartering the MV Alfred from Pentland Ferries, including extensions.

S6W-40541 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason there has been a reported reduction in police attending the scene of, or investigating, retail theft and burglaries, in light of reports of an increase in such crimes.

S6W-40542 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent reported increase in shoplifting incidents across Lanarkshire, what action is it taking to address such retail crime, and how it is supporting businesses and communities impacted by this.

S6W-40543 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the China Tribunal and the European Parliament Resolution 2024/2504 on forced organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners and other prisoners of conscience, what steps it is taking to ensure that no medical institutions, universities or personnel from Scotland are involved in organ transplantation practices in China, including indirect involvement.

S6W-40545 Ash Regan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it can take to prevent the closure of Marionville Fire Station in Edinburgh, and to ensure the continued provision of fire and rescue services in the area served by the station.

S6W-40546 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the acquisition of the Woodland Invest portfolio by Gresham House Forest Fund VI LP, which was concluded in August 2025, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of this on (a) community wealth building, (b) sustainable development, (c) local democracy, (d) environmental quality and (e) biological diversity.

S6W-40547 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of concentrated land ownership on (a) community wealth building, (b) sustainable development, (c) local democracy, (d) environmental quality and (e) biological diversity.

S6W-40548 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential impact of concentrated woodland ownership on (a) community wealth building, (b) sustainable development, (c) local democracy, (d) environmental quality and (e) biological diversity.

S6W-40549 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the acquisition of the Griffin Forestry Estate by Gresham House FF VI LLP, which was concluded in July 2025.

S6W-40550 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the acquisition of the Woodland Invest portfolio by Gresham House Forest Fund VI LP, which was concluded in August 2025.

S6W-40551 Mercedes Villalba: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the acquisition of the Griffin Forestry Estate by Gresham House FF VI LLP, which was concluded in July 2025, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of this on (a) community wealth building, (b) sustainable development, (c) local democracy, (d) environmental quality, and (e) biological diversity.

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S6W-40552 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost was of any penalties that it issued to Openreach in each year since 2016, and for what reasons it applied those penalties.

S6W-40553 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how much (a) it and (b) its agencies has spent on promotion through social media influencers in each year since 2021.

S6W-40554 Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40215 by Neil Gray on 11 September 2025, how many of the newly qualified paramedics that have joined the Scottish Ambulance Service in the North Region since 2023 are (a) still employed and (b) have been signed off work due to stress.

S6W-40555 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40302 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 12 September 2025, regarding Adult Disability Payment (ADP) reviews, whether it will confirm the financial cost to Social Security Scotland of conducting the 142,100 reviews of claimants transferred from Personal Independence Payment to ADP, in light of the figure showing that 79% of the reviews resulted in no change of award. **R**

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Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 16 September 2025

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 9

Mark Griffin

- 270** In section 9, page 7, line 18, leave out <or electricity> and insert <electricity, broadband, or district heating>

Section 15

Meghan Gallacher

- 271** In section 15, page 10, line 13, after first <the> insert <relevant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 272** In section 15, page 10, line 15, after <other> insert <relevant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 273** In section 15, page 10, line 20, after first <the> insert <relevant>

Meghan Gallacher

- 274** In section 15, page 10, line 22, after <other> insert <relevant>

Maggie Chapman

- 275** In section 15, page 11, line 33, at end insert—
 <() providing data to an order maker for the purposes of determining the open market rent under section 32 of the 2016 Act,>

Meghan Gallacher

- 276** In section 15, page 12, line 13, at end insert—
 <“relevant person” is to be construed in accordance with section 83(8) of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.>

Meghan Gallacher

- 277** In section 15, page 12, line 22, at end insert—
 <() The Scottish Ministers must provide for the information gathered by local authorities under subsection (1) to be published in a single data system.>

Section 19

Meghan Gallacher

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

- <(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must define any property as an exempt property for the duration of any works being undertaken by the landlord to eliminate or mitigate risks to human life that are (directly or indirectly) created or exacerbated by—
- (a) the external wall cladding system,
 - (b) reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, or
 - (c) any other building material.>

Meghan Gallacher

279 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 property is subject to the Energy Performance of Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2008, and
 - (b) the landlord is, for the time being, taking action to improve the energy performance indicator for the property from less than C to C or above.>

Mark Griffin

280 In section 19, page 23, line 12, at end insert—

- <“rent payable” in relation to a tenancy, means the amount that is payable in rent, excluding any charges for water, sewage, gas, electricity, broadband, or district heating which are directly payable to the landlord under the tenancy agreement.>

Maggie Chapman

71A As an amendment to amendment 71, line 15, at end insert—

- <(4) Regulations under subsection (1) may define minimum standards with reference to—
- (a) the tolerable standard as set out in section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, and
 - (b) the repairing standard as set out in section 13 of Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.”.>

Maggie Chapman

281 In section 19, page 26, leave out line 18

Maggie Chapman

282 In section 19, page 26, line 21, at end insert—

- <(3A) For the avoidance of doubt, a fee may not be charged for a referral made under subsection (2).>

After section 23

Maggie Chapman

78A As an amendment to amendment 78, line 20, insert—

- <(4) Regulations under subsection (1) may define minimum standards with reference to—
- (a) the tolerable standard as set out in section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987, and
 - (b) the repairing standard as set out in section 13 of Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.”.>

Section 24

Meghan Gallacher

283 In section 24, page 35, line 10, at end insert—

- <(za) where the landlord is the Church of Scotland, that the let property is required for use in connection with the purposes of a religion,>

After section 27

Maggie Chapman

284 After section 27, insert—

<Power to require payment of removal costs

Power to require payment of removal costs

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for the payment of removal costs to a tenant evicted from a residential property in certain circumstances.
- (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 or mortgagee,
 - (ii) the occupation of the property by the landlord or their family,
 - (b) must exclude evictions where the grounds for eviction relate to—
 - (i) criminal behaviour,
 - (ii) antisocial behaviour,
 - (iii) substantial rent arrears,
 - (c) may exclude any other such eviction grounds as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must include safeguards for landlords in relation to 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 residential tenancy as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (1) must set out—

- (a) how the payment is to be calculated,
- (b) a right of appeal for the landlord.
- (6) 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

284A As an amendment to amendment 284, line 4, leave out <may> and insert <must, within 1 year of this Part being commenced>

After section 28

Mark Griffin

285 After section 28, insert—

<Restrictions on issuing of eviction order

Restrictions on issuing of eviction order

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 51 (First-tier Tribunal's power to issue an eviction order), after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) Where a landlord has, within the previous 12 months, received a grant under the ECO4 scheme to make improvements to the energy efficiency of the let property, the Tribunal must not grant an eviction order where the Tribunal is satisfied that—
 - (a) the only grounds established for the eviction order are one or more of the following eviction grounds—
 - (i) that the landlord intends to sell the let property,
 - (ii) that the landlord intends to carry out significantly disruptive works to, or in relation to, the let property,
 - (iii) that the landlord intends to live in the let property,
 - (iv) that a member of the landlord's family intends to live in the let property,
 - (v) that the landlord intends to use the let property for a purpose other than housing, and
 - (b) having considered the landlord's circumstances, it is reasonable not to grant an eviction order.”>

Mark Griffin

286 After section 28, insert—

<Eviction grounds

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Review of eviction grounds

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must conduct a review of schedule 3 (eviction grounds) of the 2016 Act.
- (2) The review must be completed within the period of two years beginning with the day after Royal Assent.
- (3) On completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay a report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.>

Mark Griffin

287 After section 28, insert—

<Eviction grounds

Review of eviction grounds

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must conduct a review of—
 - (a) schedule 2 (grounds for possession of dwelling-houses let on or subject to protected or statutory tenancies) of the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984,
 - (b) schedule 5 (grounds for possession of houses let on assured tenancies) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1988,
 - (c) schedule 2 (Scottish secure tenancy: grounds for recovery of possession of house) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001, and
 - (d) schedule 3 (eviction grounds) of the 2016 Act.
- (2) The review must be completed within the period of two years beginning with the day after Royal Assent.
- (3) On completing the review, the Scottish Ministers must publish and lay a report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The report under subsection (3) must include a statement of the action, if any, the Scottish Ministers intend to take as a result of the review.>

After section 28A

Katy Clark

288 After section 28A, insert—

<Restrictions on property sale following granting of eviction order

Wrongful-termination order: property sale restrictions

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 57 (wrongful termination by eviction order), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Where an eviction order is granted under paragraph 1 or paragraph 4 of schedule 3, the Tribunal may make a wrongful-termination order if it finds that the landlord has let, or attempted to let, the property within 6 months of the eviction order being granted.”.

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- (3) In schedule 3 (eviction grounds)—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (3), insert—
 - “(4) If an eviction order is granted under sub-paragraph (1), the landlord must not let, or attempt to let, the property within 6 months of the eviction order being granted.”,
 - (b) in paragraph 4, after sub-paragraph (4) insert—
 - “(5) If an eviction order is granted under sub-paragraph (1), the landlord must not let, or attempt to let, the property within 6 months of the eviction order being granted.”.>

Katy Clark

289 After section 28A, insert—

<The offence of wrongful termination

Wrongful termination offence

- (1) The 2016 Act is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 60 insert—

“60A Wrongful termination offence

- (1) It is an offence to—
 - (a) mislead the First-tier Tribunal into issuing an eviction order in relation to a tenancy,
 - (b) mislead a tenant into ceasing to occupy a let property.
- (2) It is a defence for a person charged with the offence under this section to show that the person did not intentionally mislead the Tribunal or, as the case may be, the tenant.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both, and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be taken to prejudice any liability or remedy to which a person guilty of an offence thereunder may be subject in civil proceedings.”.>

Before section 31

Meghan Gallacher

290 Before section 31, insert—

<Payment of tenancy deposits

Payment of tenancy deposits: regulatory framework

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 121 (tenancy deposit schemes: regulatory framework), after subsection (3) insert—

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- “(4) Tenancy deposit regulations must include provision to ensure that a tenancy deposit is to be paid by the tenant directly to the scheme administrator.”.>

Ross Greer

291 Before section 31, insert—

<Guarantor scheme

Guarantor scheme where tenant is estranged

- (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) under 26 years of age, and
 - (b) estranged from their family.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision on how to determine whether an individual is estranged from their family.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) must be introduced no later than 1 year after the date of Royal Assent.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must review the scheme no later than 3 years following the day on which regulations under subsection (1) are made.
- (5) A review under subsection (4) must include—
 - (a) the impact of the scheme, and
 - (b) any changes required to improve the scheme.
- (6) In this section—

“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.>

Ross Greer

292 Before section 31, insert—

<Guarantor scheme

Guarantor scheme where tenant is estranged

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations set up a scheme for provision of a guarantor for a tenant who is estranged from their family.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) include provision on how to determine whether an individual is estranged from their family,
 - (b) make different provisions for different categories and different circumstances.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) In this section—

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“guarantor” is a person who enters into a guarantee in relation to a tenancy,
“tenant” means a person occupying a residential property under a lease, including student lets.>

Section 38

Katy Clark

293 In section 38, page 56, line 35, at end insert—

<(3BA) For the purposes of subsection (3B)(b), the interest of the joint tenant may be assigned to another joint tenant under the tenancy.

(3BB) Where the circumstances mentioned in subsection (3BA) apply, the tenancy must remain on the same terms as the existing tenancy.>

Section 38A

Mark Griffin

294 In section 38A, page 59, line 6 at end insert—

<(aaa) the qualifications required by an inspector to undertake an inspection of the house to determine whether a qualifying repair is required, where the inspection concerns damp or mould.>

After section 38A

Mark Griffin

295 After section 38A, insert—

<Tolerable standard: damp and mould

Tolerable standard: damp and mould

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 86 (definition of house meeting tolerable standard), after subsection (1C) insert—

“(1D) Any such guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers may further specify the circumstances in which a house is to be considered to be substantially free from rising or penetrating damp under subsection (1)(b).”>

Mark Griffin

296 After section 38A, insert—

<Social landlords: guidance on damp

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 4 (Scottish secure tenancy: landlord’s repairing obligations), paragraph 5—
 - (a) the existing words from “the extent” to end become paragraph (a),
 - (b) after “area” insert—

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“(b) any guidance issued by Scottish Ministers in relation to the extent, if any, of dampness.”.>

Mark Griffin

297 After section 38A, insert—

<Repairing standard: guidance on damp

Repairing standard: guidance on damp

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 13 (the repairing standard), subsection (2)—
 - (a) the existing words from “the extent” to end become paragraph (a),
 - (b) after “regulations” insert—

“(b) any guidance issued by Scottish Ministers in relation to the extent, if any, of dampness.”.>

Mark Griffin

298 After section 38A, insert—

<Repairing standard

Power to modify repairing standard: inspections

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20A (power to modify repairing standard etc.), subsection (2), paragraph (c), after “standard” insert “, including the qualifications required by an inspector to undertake an inspection where the inspection concerns damp or mould”.>

Mark Griffin

299 After section 38A, insert—

<Repairing standard

Power to modify repairing standard

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20A (power to modify repairing standard etc.), subsection (2), after paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(d) the period within which—
 - (i) the landlord is to respond to a notification from the tenant that work requires to be carried out for the purposes of complying with the repairing standard,
 - (ii) work is to be carried out for the purposes of complying with the repairing standard is to be commenced,
 - (iii) work is to be carried out for the purposes of complying with the repairing standard is to be completed.”.>

Ariane Burgess

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300 After section 38A, insert—

<Housing standards: local authority inspections

Housing standards: local authority inspections: renewal

- (1) A local authority may make arrangements to inspect the house entered in a person's entry in the authority's landlord register who—
 - (a) has been entered in the authority's register for a period of 3 years, and
 - (b) is renewing the person's application to be entered in the authority's register.
- (2) Where the house is currently let to a tenant, the local authority may enter the house only with the consent of the tenant.
- (3) Where the authority considers that the house of the person does not meet relevant safety, quality and energy efficiency standards, the authority must give notice to the landlord that the landlord has a period of time to be set in regulations by the Scottish Ministers to address the concerns specified in the notice.
- (4) Where the authority is satisfied that—
 - (a) the landlord has not addressed the concerns specified in the notice within the period set out in regulations under subsection (3), and
 - (c) the house of the person does not meet relevant safety, quality and energy efficiency standards,

the authority may require the person to pay a financial penalty specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (3).
- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) must additionally—
 - (a) set out the relevant standards that a house must meet,
 - (b) make provision for a process by which a person fined under subsection (4) may appeal.
- (6) 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.>

Ariane Burgess

301 After section 38A, insert—

<Housing standards: local authority inspections

Housing standards: local authority inspections

- (1) A local authority may at any time carry out an inspection of a house entered in a person's entry in the authority's landlord register.
- (2) Where the house is currently let to a tenant, the local authority may enter the house only with the consent of the tenant.
- (3) Where the authority considers that the house of the person does not meet relevant safety, quality and energy efficiency standards, the authority must give notice to the landlord that the

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landlord has a period of time to be set in regulations by the Scottish Ministers to address the concerns specified in the notice.

- (4) Where the authority is satisfied that—
- (a) the landlord has not addressed the concerns specified in the notice within the period set out in regulations under subsection (3), and
 - (d) the house of the person does not meet relevant safety, quality and energy efficiency standards,

the authority may require the person to pay a financial penalty specified by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under subsection (3).

- (5) Regulations under subsection (3) must additionally—
- (a) set out the relevant standards that the house must meet,
 - (b) make provision for a process by which a person fined under subsection (4) may appeal.
- (6) 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.>

Section 38C

Mark Griffin

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

<() in paragraph 11(3)(a), for “3” substitute “6”.>

After section 40

Maggie Chapman

- 303 After section 40, insert—

<Review of the Private Rented Sector Charter

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the Charter laid under section (*Private Rented Sector Charter*)(6)—
 - (a) within 5 years of it being laid,
 - (b) thereafter, within 5 years of the report of the last review being laid before the Parliament in accordance with subsection (3)(b).
- (2) In carrying out a review, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (3) Following a review, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) decide whether or not to make any changes to the Charter,
 - (b) lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out—

- (i) the consultation undertaken in carrying out the review,
 - (ii) the reasons for their decision to make changes, or not make changes, to the Charter, and
 - (iii) if the Ministers have decided to make changes to the Charter, a draft of the Charter showing the changes they intend to make.
- (4) The revised Charter must be published in such form and manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate and laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Paul Sweeney

304 After section 40, insert—

<Social housing models

Encouraging diverse social housing models

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 3(2) (the Regulator's functions), after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) encourages a diversity of social housing models, including housing co-operatives,”.>

Mark Griffin

305 After section 40, insert—

<Scottish secure tenancy: exchange of house

Scottish secure tenancy: reasons for not consenting to exchange of house

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 33 (exchange of house), after subsection (3) insert—
 - “(3A) Subject to subsection (3)(a) and (b), it is not a reasonable ground for refusing such consent that the tenant is in rent arrears if—
 - (a) one or more children under the age of 18 reside or might reasonably be expected to reside with the tenant,
 - (b) the tenant's existing house is not, in the opinion of the landlord of the existing house, adequate accommodation for the residents of that house, including the children, and
 - (c) the house proposed for the exchange would be, in the opinion of the landlord of the existing house, adequate accommodation for the residents of that house, including the children.
 - (3B) Nothing in subsection (3A) prevents the landlord from taking any steps to recover any rent arrears from the tenant or former tenant.”.>

Before section 41

Sarah Boyack

306 Before section 41, insert—

<Homelessness register

Homelessness register

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) Before Part 1 (provision of housing) insert—

“PART A1

REGISTER OF HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Duty on Scottish Ministers

A1 Register of homeless households

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations establish and maintain a register of homeless households.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision about—
 - (a) the information to be contained on the register,
 - (b) the process for entering information on the register,
 - (c) the process for removing and updating information on the register,
 - (d) the bodies that may have access to the register,
 - (e) how the information on the register may be used,
 - (f) such other provision as required to enable the register to be maintained.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”>

Section 41

Pam Duncan-Glancy

307 In section 41, page 62, line 18, at end insert—

- <(2D) In a case falling within subsection (2) where the applicant is a care leaver, the local authority must offer the applicant a referral to organisations providing throughcare and aftercare support services.
- (2E) For the purposes of subsection (2D)—
- (a) a “care leaver” is a person who—
 - (i) is under the age of 26 years,
 - (ii) was on that person’s sixteenth birthday or at any subsequent time looked after by a local authority, and
 - (iii) is no longer looked after by a local authority; and “looked after” is to be construed in accordance with sections 17(6) (duty of local authority to child looked after by them) and 29(7) (after-care) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,
 - (b) “throughcare and aftercare support services” means such advice, assistance and support as the local authority considers appropriate having regard to the applicant’s needs and welfare.
- (2F) The Scottish Ministers may prepare and publish guidance on the type of support that may be offered under subsection (2D).”>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

308 In section 41, page 62, line 23, at end insert—

<() After section 32B insert—

“32C Care leavers: support services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare guidance to local authorities on the support that may be offered to a person—
 - (a) whose case falls within section 32(2), and
 - (b) who is a care leaver.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, in preparing guidance under subsection (1) consult—
 - (a) local authorities,
 - (b) organisations providing support to care leavers,
 - (c) organisations representing the views of care leavers,
 - (d) such as other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance prepared under subsection (1).
- (4) In this section, a “care leaver” is a person who—
 - (a) is under the age of 26 years,
 - (b) was on that person’s sixteenth birthday or at any subsequent time looked after by a local authority, and
 - (c) is no longer looked after by a local authority; and “looked after” is to be construed in accordance with sections 17(6) (duty of local authority to child looked after by them) and 29(7) (after-care) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.”.>

Katy Clark

309 In section 41, page 63, line 12, at end insert—

<(aa) whether the person is homeless or threatened with homelessness as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse,>

Katy Clark

310 In section 41, page 63, line 19, at end insert—

<(3) For the purposes of this section and sections 36B and 36C, “abuse” has the meaning given by section 43.>

Katy Clark

311 In section 41, page 63, line 35, at end insert—

<(4) If the relevant body is informed that the person is homeless as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse, the relevant body must provide the person with details of such support that may be available to the person as the relevant body considers appropriate in the circumstances.>

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Katy Clark

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

<(4A) If the relevant body is informed that the person is threatened with homelessness as a consequence of the person having experienced or experiencing abuse, the relevant body must provide the person with details of such support that may be available to the person as the relevant body considers appropriate in the circumstances.>

Sarah Boyack

313 In section 41, page 65, line 15, at end insert—

<36CB Information sharing

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for a system of information sharing between relevant bodies where a relevant body has reason to believe that a person is homeless or threatened with homelessness.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide that information may be shared with relevant bodies unless the person who is believed to be homeless or threatened with homelessness opts out of the system.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each relevant body,
 - (b) organisations supporting people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness,
 - (c) the Information Commissioner,
 - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.>

Elena Whitham

314 In section 41, page 65, line 17, after <body> insert <or community planning partnership>

Elena Whitham

315 In section 41, page 65, line 20, at end insert—

<(2) In this section, “community planning partnership” has the meaning given by section 4 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015.”.>

Meghan Gallacher

316 In section 41, page 65, line 20, at end insert—

<36E Principles in relation to the exercise of homelessness duties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, set out a statement of principles which apply to the exercise of duties under sections 36A to 36D.
- (2) Principles to be set out in regulations under subsection (1) may include—
 - (a) homelessness prevention is a shared responsibility requiring actions to be taken by all relevant bodies,

- (b) relevant bodies are to be provided with the necessary training to ensure a person-centred approach to homelessness prevention,
 - (c) relevant bodies are to work together towards shared outcomes for a person who is homeless or may be threatened with homelessness,
 - (d) relevant bodies are to take any actions they consider appropriate to prevent homelessness,
 - (e) relevant bodies are to ensure that all reasonable actions to prevent homelessness are explored.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Meghan Gallacher

317 In section 41, page 65, line 20, at end insert—

<36E Continuing professional development

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations make provision for or in connection with the continuing professional development of persons who provide advice or services to prevent homelessness.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may include provision about continuing professional development activities which the persons mentioned in subsection (1) may or must undertake (“CPD activities”), such as—
 - (a) requiring the persons mentioned in subsection (1) to undertake particular, or a particular amount of, CPD activities,
 - (b) the form and content of CPD activities,
 - (c) the accreditation of CPD activities and the persons providing CPD activities,
 - (d) requiring that any person providing CPD activities or any particular description of CPD activities in accordance with the regulations holds such qualifications as may be specified in the regulations,
 - (e) the minimum criteria for successful completion of CPD activities,
 - (f) how successful completion of CPD activities is recorded.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for persons other than the Scottish Ministers carrying out functions in relation to CPD activities.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.>

Sarah Boyack

318 In section 41, page 66, line 18, at end insert—

- <(za) the board of management of a college of further education (those expressions having the same meanings as in section 36(1) of the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Act 1992),
- (zb) the British Waterways Board,
- (zc) the Crofting Commission,>

Sarah Boyack

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319 In section 41, page 66, line 18, at end insert—

<(za) a community planning partnership (within the meaning of section 4 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015),>

Sarah Boyack

320 In section 41, page 66, line 20, at end insert—

<(aa) Highlands and Islands Enterprise,>

Sarah Boyack

321 In section 41, page 66, line 23, at end insert—

<(ca) a National Park authority established by virtue of a designation order under section 6 of the National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000,>

Mark Griffin

322 In section 41, page 66, line 24, at end insert—

<(da) a provider of primary medical services (within the meaning of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978),>

Sarah Boyack

323 In section 41, page 66, line 24, at end insert—

<(da) a regional Transport Partnership established by virtue of section 1(1)(b) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2005,>

Sarah Boyack

324 In section 41, page 66, line 26, at end insert—

<(ea) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
(eb) Scottish Enterprise,
(ec) the Scottish Environment Protection Agency,
(ed) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service,>

Sarah Boyack

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

<(fb) Scottish Natural Heritage,
(fc) the Scottish Police Authority,
(fd) Scottish Water,
(fe) Social Security Scotland,
(ff) South of Scotland Enterprise,>

After section 41

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Màiri McAllan

326 After section 41, insert—

<Homeless persons: intentionality

Power to modify provision about a person becoming homeless intentionally

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 40A (meaning of homelessness and threatened with homelessness) (inserted by section 41(6B)), insert—

“40B Power to modify provision about a person becoming homeless intentionally

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify for the purposes of this Part—
 - (a) the meaning in section 26 of a person becoming homeless intentionally,
 - (b) the power of a local authority under section 28(2)(b) to make further inquiries about whether a person became homeless intentionally,
 - (c) any other provision of this Part that relates to a local authority’s determination as to whether or not a person became homeless intentionally.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) make different provision for different purposes,
 - (b) make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision,
 - (c) modify any enactment (including this Act).
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) are subject to the affirmative procedure.
- (4) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult local authorities,
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (5) The requirement to consult under subsection (4) may be met by consultation carried out before that subsection takes effect.”>

Section 43

Maggie Chapman

327 In section 43, page 68, leave out lines 10 to 12 and insert—

- <(a) controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading, or violent behaviour, including sexual violence,
- (ab) any other conduct likely to result in mental or physical harm, fear, alarm, or distress, and>

After section 44

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Katy Clark

328 After section 44, insert—

<Social landlords: ending joint tenancies where domestic abuse is a factor

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 1 year of Royal Assent, lay regulations under section 24 of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 to bring into force section 22 of that Act.
- (2) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.
- (3) In section 13 (termination of joint tenant's interest in tenancy), at the beginning insert "Subject to section 13A,".
- (4) After section 13, insert—

"13A Termination of joint tenant's interest in tenancy where domestic abuse is a factor

- (1) Where a joint tenant under a Scottish secure tenancy has experienced, is experiencing or is at risk of domestic abuse, that tenant may end their interest in the tenancy—
 - (a) without giving notice to each of the other joint tenants,
 - (b) by 1 week's notice given to the landlord.
- (2) Where a landlord receives notice under subsection (1), the landlord must provide the tenant with details of such other support that may be available to the tenant in relation to domestic abuse as the landlord considers appropriate in the circumstances.".>

Section 45

Katy Clark

329 In section 45, page 69, line 12, after <14A(6A)> insert <, including what steps a landlord may take to write off, in whole or in part, the rent arrears or other mitigating action in relation to the rent arrears>

After section 45

Edward Mountain

330 After section 45, insert—

<Employment linked accommodation

Homelessness following loss of employment linked accommodation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for persons who have become homeless where—
 - (a) a person has resided in accommodation provided as a direct result of that person's employment, and
 - (b) the person has lost their right to reside in that accommodation as a result of no longer having the relevant employment.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must provide—

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- (a) that such persons are to be treated as homeless for the purposes of Part 2 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 from the date that their employment ends,
- (b) for a process to ensure that such persons are able to be provided with appropriate accommodation within 3 months of the date that their employment ends.>

Mark Griffin

331 After section 45, insert—

<Power to restate homelessness prevention provisions in the 1987 Act

Power to restate provisions of the 1987 Act dealing with homelessness prevention

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations repeal and restate Part 2 of the 1987 Act.
- (2) In restating Part 2 of the 1987 Act, the Scottish Ministers may make such modifications of that Part as they consider necessary or desirable in consequence of any provision which is or may be incompatible with the UNCRC requirements.
- (3) The power conferred by subsection (1) includes a power—
 - (a) to restate the effect of any provision of Part 16 of the 1987 Act so far as it relates to Part 2 of that Act,
 - (b) to modify an Act of the Scottish Parliament (including this Act) so that the Act contains the restatement.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, “modify” includes amend and repeal (and “modifications” is to be construed accordingly).
- (5) In this section—
 - “the 1987 Act” means the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987,
 - “the UNCRC requirements” has the same meaning as in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024.>

Maggie Chapman

332 After section 45, insert—

<Homelessness prevention strategy

Gypsy and traveller homelessness prevention strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, prepare a homelessness prevention strategy for Gypsies and Travellers.
- (2) The strategy mentioned in subsection (1) must set out—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers’ objectives with regards to homelessness prevention for Gypsies and Travellers,
 - (b) the Scottish Ministers’ plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),
 - (c) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.
- (3) The strategy may include such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In preparing the strategy, the Scottish Ministers must consult—

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- (a) Gypsies and Travellers, and
- (b) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (5) The strategy prepared under subsection (1) must be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.>

Maggie Chapman

333 After section 45 insert—

<Housing First

Right to Housing First

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision to require any person who is homeless and has been assessed as having multiple or complex needs to be offered a Housing First tenancy,
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) be developed with reference to the Homelessness Network Scotland’s “Principles of Housing First”,
 - (b) after consultation with people with experience of Housing First tenancies, define “Housing First”.
- (3) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) local authorities,
 - (b) persons who are homeless,
 - (c) Housing First tenants, and
 - (d) other such persons as they consider appropriate.>

Maggie Chapman

334 *In substitution for amendment 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,
 - (c) information on how the Homelessness Network Scotland’s “Principles of Housing First” are being implemented, and
 - (d) 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.

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- (4) In this section, “reporting period” means—
- (a) in the case of the first report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day this section comes into force,
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.>

Maggie Chapman

335 After section 45, insert—

<Pets in homeless accommodation

Right to keep a pet in homeless accommodation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations require that permission to be accompanied by a pet should not be unreasonably refused to a homeless person by a provider of accommodation to homeless people.
- (2) Before laying a draft of a Scottish statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult—
 - (i) persons who appear to them to represent the interests of homeless people and providers of accommodation,
 - (ii) local authorities, and
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.>

After section 47A

Paul Sweeney

336 After section 47A, insert—

<Tenement buildings: insurance

Tenement buildings: insurance

- (1) The Tenements (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 18 (obligation of owner to insure), for subsection (2) substitute—
 - “(2) In addition to the duty imposed by subsection (1), all owners in a tenement building must make arrangements for a common policy of insurance for the entire tenement building.”.>

After section 47B

Ariane Burgess

337 After section 47B insert—

<Scottish Housing Regulator: guidance

Scottish Housing Regulator: guidance

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.

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(2) In section 35 (guidance: housing activities)—

(a) after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) The Regulator must, when preparing, revising or withdrawing guidance, have regard for a range of different housing models including co-operative models.”,

(b) after subsection (5) insert—

“(5A) In this section, “co-operative models” means housing providers that are a registered co-operative society incorporated under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, where the rules of the co-operative—

(a) restrict voting membership to persons who are tenants, or prospective tenants, of the co-operative,

(b) preclude the granting or assignment of tenancies to persons other than voting members,

(c) prevent voting members from transferring any of their shares,

(d) prevent voting members from receiving any more than the nominal value of their shares on a return of share capital,

(e) confer on voting members equal voting rights.

(5B) For the purposes of subsection (5A)(a), a prospective tenant is an individual who—

(a) has been allocated a property within the co-operative, and

(b) will take up residence at that property within the next 12 calendar months of being accepted into membership.”.>

Paul Sweeney

338 After section 47B, insert—

<Registered social landlords: transfer of assets

Registered social landlords: transfer of assets

(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 67 (transfer of assets following inquiries), in subsection (3), after “assets to” insert “a community-based registered social landlord operating in the area of the assets or, where there is no such community-based registered social landlord,”.

(3) In section 106 (asset transfer on dissolution or winding up), in subsection (2), after “transferred to”, insert “a community-based registered social landlord operating in the area of the assets or, where there is no such community-based registered social landlord,”.

(4) In section 165 (interpretation), after the definition of “charity”, insert—

““community-based registered social landlord” means a registered social landlord which—

(a) is owned and managed by the local community,

(b) has a focus on community regeneration and the needs of the local area, and

- (c) holds less than 7,000 housing units within a single local authority area.”.>

Before section 47C

Mark Griffin

339 Before section 47C, insert—

<Purpose of the Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2001

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) Before section 1 insert—

“Purpose of Act

A1 Purpose of this Act

- (1) This purpose of this Act is to codify the rights and responsibilities of property factors and homeowners or residents.”.>

After section 47G

Mark Griffin

340 After section 47G, insert—

<Property factor engagement with homeowners and residents

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 14 (code of conduct) insert—

“Homeowner and resident forum

14ZA Homeowner and resident forum meetings

- (1) A property factor must arrange and attend at least two resident forum meetings in each calendar year for each development or group of properties under the property factor’s management.
- (2) A property factor must provide notice, sent by post by the recorded delivery service, of at least 10 working days to all homeowners of each resident forum meeting.
- (3) A property factor must —
 - (a) arrange for a suitable and accessible venue in which the resident forum meeting is to take place, and
 - (b) make provision for the meeting to take place in a hybrid format.
- (4) The purpose of a resident forum meeting is—
 - (a) to facilitate good communication and resolution of issues between the property factor and homeowners,
 - (b) to agree any changes to the property factor’s relationship to homeowners.
- (5) A decision under subsection (4)(b) is considered to have been made if a

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majority (more than half) of homeowners present at the meeting agree to the change.

(6) In this section—

“hybrid format” means a single meeting that includes both in-person and remote participants, who join via video conferencing technology,

“resident forum” means a forum the membership of which comprises homeowners who have a deed of condition or contract with the property factor to provide services in relation to the homeowner’s property.”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

341 After section 47G, insert—

<Change of property factor by homeowners

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 14 (code of conduct) insert—

“Homeowner and resident forum

14ZB Residents’ forum: change of property factor

- (1) Unless otherwise stated in the title deeds, a change of property factor may be approved by a majority (more than half) of homeowners present at a residents’ forum meeting.
- (2) A decision to change a property factor is considered binding on all homeowners.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, “residents forum meeting” means a forum the membership of which comprises homeowners who have a deed of condition or contract with the property factor to provide services in relation to the homeowner’s property.”.>

Mark Griffin

342 After section 47G, insert—

<Approval of works incurring significant financial resource

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (1A) After section 14 insert—

“Action requiring significant financial resource

14ZC Action requiring significant financial resource

- (1) Subsection (3) applies where a property factor intends—
 - (a) to undertake repairs or maintenance to managed properties, or
 - (b) otherwise to provide services in support of the contract with homeowners, and
 - (c) the conditions in subsection (2) are met.
- (2) The conditions are—
 - (a) the repairs or maintenance are not mentioned in the factoring deed of

condition, and

- (b) the repairs or maintenance will incur financial resource in excess of £10,000.
- (3) A property factor must give homeowners no less than three months' notice of its intention to take action under subsection (1).
- (4) Notice under subsection (3) must include—
 - (a) details of the changes the property factor intends to take, including its purpose,
 - (b) the total cost that will be incurred by the homeowners, and
 - (c) the date and arrangements for a residents forum meeting to discuss the property factor's request to use funds for this purpose.
- (5) The property factor must not undertake any action incurring the use of homeowner funds of £10,000 or more unless—
 - (a) a meeting of the residents forum has taken place to discuss the proposed action, and
 - (b) a majority (more than half) of homeowners present at that meeting agreed to the proposed use of funds.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the costs specified in subsections (2) and (5).
- (7) In this section, “residents forum” means a forum the membership of which comprises homeowners who have a deed of condition or contract with the property factor to provide services in relation to the homeowner's property.”.
- (2) In section 30 (orders and regulations), in subsection (3), after “14(3)(c)” insert “14ZC(6)”.>

Mark Griffin

343 After section 47G, insert—

<Notice of change of provider

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 14 (code of conduct) insert—

“Change of provider

14ZD Requirement to provide notice of change of provider

- (1) This section applies where a property factor intends to transfer its contract to provide services to homeowners.
- (2) A property factor must give homeowners no less than three months' notice of its intention to transfer its contract to provide services.
- (3) Notice under subsection (2) must include—
 - (a) the date that the transfer will take effect,
 - (b) contact details for the person to whom the contract has been transferred.”.>

Section 47H

Sarah Boyack

344 In section 47H, page 79, line 15, at end insert—

<14DA Duty to provide information

- (1) A property factor must, on request, provide relevant information to—
 - (a) a homeowner,
 - (b) the First-tier Tribunal.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “relevant information” means any document or record held by a property factor relating to—
 - (a) the interests, rights or obligations of homeowners,
 - (b) expenditure incurred or proposed in relation to the homeowner’s property,
 - (c) contractual arrangements between the property factor and homeowner.
- (3) Where a homeowner has made an application to the First-tier Tribunal and has requested disclosure of relevant information—
 - (a) the Tribunal must issue a Direction for disclosure unless it considers the request unreasonable or irrelevant to the dispute,
 - (b) the property factor must comply with the Direction within the time period specified by the Tribunal.
- (4) Where a property factor is found to have failed to provide a homeowner with relevant information, the Scottish Ministers must serve notice on the property factor in accordance with section 14A.>

Sarah Boyack

345 In section 47H, page 79, line 18, leave out <or section 14B(2)(d)(i)> and insert <, 14B(2)(d)(i) or 14DA(4)>

After section 47H

Sarah Boyack

346 After section 47H, insert—

<Property factors: owners’ association

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 17 (application to the First-tier Tribunal)—
 - (a) in subsection (1), in the opening words, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), after “homeowner’s” insert “or owners’ association’s”,
 - (c) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), in both places where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), after “homeowner’s” insert “or owners’ association’s”,

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- (d) in subsection (5), in each place where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
- (e) after subsection (5) insert—
 - “(6) In this section and sections 18 and 19,
 “owners’ association” means an association established by the development management scheme (within the meaning of the Title Conditions (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 9)) so far as managing or maintaining common parts or land in accordance with the scheme.”.
- (3) In section 18 (referral to the First-tier Tribunal)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), in each place where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”,
 - (b) in subsection (4), in both places where it occurs, after “homeowner” insert “or owners’ association”.
- (4) In section 19(1) (determination by the First-tier Tribunal), in the opening words, after “homeowner’s” insert “or owners’ association’s”.>

Mark Griffin

347 After section 47H, insert—

<Enforcement orders payment to homeowners

- (1) The Property Factors (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 20 (property factor enforcement orders)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b), after “payment” insert “of up to £10,000”,
 - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
 - “(4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations increase the amount payable under subsection (1)(b).”.
- (3) In section 30 (orders and regulations), in subsection (3), after <14(3)(c)> insert <, 20(4)>.>

Richard Leonard

348 After section 47H, insert—

<Accommodation for agricultural workers

Officers to inspect accommodation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may delegate to such public body as they consider appropriate the function of providing officers under the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949 with the ability to—
 - (a) after giving reasonable notice, inspect any or all accommodation provided for workers to ensure it is fit for human habitation, and
 - (b) if not satisfied the accommodation is fit for human habitation, to notify the relevant local authority in order that they may serve, as the case may be, a notice under the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 or the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006.
- (2) The functions delegated under subsection (1) may also provide the officer with the ability to—

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- (a) inspect that the accommodation—
 - (i) meets the Scottish tolerable standard (under the meaning of section 86 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1987),
 - (ii) has satisfactory facilities for the washing and cleaning of laundry,
- (b) review the form of agreement between the tenant and landlord, review what has been charged as part of the accommodation and how those charges will be taken as deductions from payslips,
- (c) provide for a translator to accompany them on an inspection.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2)—
 - (a) water, heating and power should be included in any accommodation charge with the option for the landlord to set a limit on services such as washing,
 - (b) any inspection reports must include—
 - (i) photographic documentation of the inspection,
 - (ii) interviews with workers selected at random by the inspector,
 - (iii) where an inspection has failed, a list of actions to address the reasons for failure and a time frame in which these actions must be concluded by,
 - (c) an inspection must only be passed if no actions are required as a result of the inspection,
 - (d) an inspection must be failed where there is a serious and immediate threat to health and safety.>

Richard Leonard

349 After section 47H, insert—

<Accommodation for seasonal workers

Accommodation for seasonal workers

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 315 (byelaws with respect to accommodation for seasonal workers), in subsection (6)—
 - (a) the words “such period as the Secretary of State may allow,” are repealed,
 - (b) for second “may” substitute “must within 12 months of the Bill for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receiving Royal Assent”.>

Richard Leonard

350 After section 47H, insert—

<Agricultural and forestry workers

Caravan sites: agricultural and forestry workers

- (1) The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (cases where a caravan site licence is not required), paragraphs 7 and 8 are repealed.>

After section 51

Pam Duncan-Glancy

351 After section 51, insert—

<Accessibility of housing

Accessible homes standard

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 2 years after this section comes into force, publish an accessible homes standard.
- (2) The accessible homes standard mentioned in subsection (1) must include—
 - (a) building and design standards which a new build home must meet in relation to its—
 - (i) accessibility, and
 - (ii) adaptability,
 - (b) provision in relation to—
 - (i) data collection,
 - (ii) the tracking and reporting of costs,
 - (iii) future-proofing designs.
- (3) In developing the accessible homes standard mentioned in subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) take into account the need for the standard to apply across different housing tenures,
 - (b) take into account guidance in relation to accessible homes,
 - (c) consult any persons they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review, and may revise, the accessible homes standard.
- (5) In this section, “new build home” has the same meaning as in section 138 of the Building Safety Act 2022.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

352 After section 51, insert—

<Accessibility of housing

Adaptations to housing

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide for a scheme to provide adaptations to housing to improve accessibility.
- (2) The scheme referred to in subsection (1) must—
 - (a) apply irrespective of housing tenure,
 - (b) integrate adaptations into planned repair, maintenance, and upgrade programmes,
 - (c) include a mechanism for evaluating the adaptations made for the purposes of informing future strategy and resource allocation,
 - (d) ensure that the evaluation referred to in paragraph (c) involves engagement with relevant advocacy organisations.>

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Before section 51A

Ross Greer

353 Before section 51A, insert—

<Council tax revaluation

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make an order under section 74(3)(b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 providing that, as regards financial years beginning on or after such date as is specified in the order, valuation bands so specified shall be substituted for those for the time being effective for the purposes of subsection (2) of that section.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) must—
 - (a) require local assessors to compile, and then maintain, new valuation lists for the financial years specified in the order,
 - (b) specify a date no later than 1 April 2029.
- (3) At the same time as making an order under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must make an order under section 88(3)(b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that specifies a date no later than 1 April 2027 for the purposes of section 86(2) of that Act.
- (4) Prior to new valuation lists coming into force by virtue of an order made under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must by regulations provide for such transitional measures as they consider appropriate, including in relation to the payment of council tax by low and fixed income households.
- (5) For the avoidance of doubt, the Scottish Ministers may make an order under section 74(3)(b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 which has the effect of retaining the valuation bands as set out in section 74(2) of that Act at the date of Royal Assent.>

Section 51A

Ross Greer

354 In section 51A, page 80, line 28, after <33> insert <—
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Ross Greer

355 In section 51A, page 80, line 28, at end insert—

<() in subsection (4), paragraph (a) is repealed,
() after subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) If regulations under subsection (1) confer on local authorities a power under subsection (2)(b)(ii), the regulations may provide that, in exercising the power, a local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of the power.”>

After section 51B

Ross Greer

356 After section 51B, insert—

<Council tax: joint and several liability

- (1) The Local Government Finance Act 1992 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 80 (reduced amounts)—
 - (a) after subsection (6) insert—

“(6A) Without prejudice to the generality of this section, regulations made under this section may reduce liability, including joint and several liability, where a person is experiencing or has experienced domestic abuse.”,
 - (b) after subsection (9) insert—

“(9A) In subsection (6A), “domestic abuse” means abusive behaviour within the meaning of section 2 of the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland) Act 2021 (as read with sections 1 and 3 of that Act).”.>

Ross Greer

357 After section 51B, insert—

<Council tax: prescriptive periods

- (1) The Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Act 1973 is modified as follows.
- (2) In schedule 1 (obligations affected by prescriptive periods of five years under section 6)—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (a) insert—

“(aza) to any obligation to pay—

 - (i) council tax under Part 2 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992,
 - (ii) any surcharge, fees, expenses or other sum recoverable in connection with the enforcement of an obligation to pay such council tax,”,
 - (b) in paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (fd)—
 - (i) leave out sub-sub-paragraph (i),
 - (ii) in sub-sub-paragraph (iii), leave out “council tax or”.>

Ross Greer

358 After section 51B, insert—

<Council tax: collection arrangements

The Scottish Ministers must, by regulations, make provision for the right for any person to satisfy their liability for council tax in monthly instalments, including in the event of them falling into arrears.>

Section 51E

Ross Greer

359 In section 51E, page 81, line 25, at end insert—

<() the number of days per year for which a residential property is—

- (i) available for let,
- (ii) let in a manner which leads to liability for non-domestic rates instead of liability for council tax,>

After section 51E

Ariane Burgess

360 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Report on Land and Buildings Transaction Tax for community led housing

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within 2 years of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on Land and Buildings Transaction Tax in relation to co-operatives and other forms of community led housing.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) must include consideration of the impact on the availability and provision of quality, affordable housing, of—
 - (a) Additional Dwelling Supplement on—
 - (i) housing co-operatives,
 - (ii) community housing bodies,
 - (b) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax in connection with community land trusts dealing with housing co-operatives,
 - (c) Land and Buildings Transaction Tax on purchases by housing co-operatives.
- (3) If a report under subsection (1) determines that relief from Land and Buildings Transaction Tax or Additional Dwelling Supplement would be appropriate, the Scottish Ministers must as soon as practicable lay a statement before the Scottish Parliament containing—
 - (a) what steps the Scottish Ministers will take to introduce such relief, or
 - (b) if the Scottish Ministers do not intend to take such steps, why not.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—

“community housing body” means a not-for-profit organisation providing housing—

 - (a) that has an explicit purpose of benefiting a defined local community,
 - (b) that uses any surplus funds for the benefit of that local community,
 - (c) that, in relation to its housing activities—
 - (i) provides for the participation of the local community in defining local housing needs and demands, and
 - (ii) uses those defined needs and demands as a basis for its housing activities,

“housing co-operative” means a housing provider that is a registered co-operative society incorporated under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and whose rules—

- (a) restrict voting membership to persons who are tenants, or prospective tenants, of the co-operative,
 - (b) preclude the granting or assignment of tenancies to persons other than voting members,
 - (c) prevent voting members from transferring any of their shares,
 - (d) prevent voting members from receiving any more than the nominal value of their shares on a return of share capital,
 - (e) confer on voting members equal voting rights,
- “prospective tenant” is an individual who—
- (a) has been allocated a property within the co-operative, and
 - (b) will take up residence at that property within the next 12 calendar months of being accepted into membership.>

Ross Greer

361 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Visiting forces and international military headquarters reliefs

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (3) In schedule 16A (visiting forces and international military headquarters reliefs), paragraph 1, after “transaction” insert “, other than a residential property transaction,”.>

Ross Greer

362 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Crown application

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 69 (crown application), after “Act” insert “, other than where it applies to residential property transactions,”.>

Ross Greer

363 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Additional amount surcharge: companies

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 68 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (2), after paragraph (j) insert—
“(jza) paragraph 4A(3) or (4) of schedule 2A,”.
- (3) In schedule 2A (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.)—
 - (a) in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (2), after “consideration” insert “, except where paragraph 4A applies”,

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(b) after paragraph 4 insert—

“Additional amount surcharge: companies

4A(1) This paragraph comes into force on the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.

(2) Where—

(a) this schedule applies to a chargeable transaction,

(b) the transaction is a residential property transaction,

(c) the buyer is a—

(i) company (within the meaning of section 1 of the Companies Act 2006),

(ii) partnership where one or more of the partners is a company, or

(iii) collective investment scheme (within the meaning given by section 235 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000), and

(d) the Scottish Ministers have not prescribed in regulations under sub-paragraph (4) that this paragraph does not apply to the transaction,

the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction (as determined under section 25(1) or 26(1)) is increased by the additional amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).

(3) The additional amount is an amount prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations exceeding the amount specified in paragraph 4(2).

(4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, specify transactions to which this paragraph does not apply.

(5) Regulations under sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) may make different provision for different purposes or areas.”>

Ross Greer

364 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Additional amount surcharge: buyers not ordinarily resident in Scotland

(1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 68 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (2), after paragraph (j) insert—

“(jza) paragraph 4A(3) of schedule 2A.”.

(3) In schedule 2A (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.)—

(a) in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (2), after “consideration” insert “, except where paragraph 4A applies”,

(b) after paragraph 4 insert—

“Additional amount surcharge: buyers not ordinarily resident in Scotland

4A(1) This paragraph comes into force on the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.

- (2) Where—
 - (a) this schedule applies to a chargeable transaction,
 - (b) the transaction is a residential property transaction,
 - (c) the buyer is not ordinarily resident in Scotland, and
 - (d) the buyer does not intend to use the dwelling as their only or main residence,

the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction (as determined under section 25(1) or 26(1)) is increased by the additional amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The additional amount is an amount prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations exceeding the amount specified in paragraph 4(2).”>

Ross Greer

365 After section 51E, insert—

<Land and buildings transaction tax

Additional amount surcharge: areas of linguistic significance

- (1) The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 68 (subordinate legislation), in subsection (2), after paragraph (j) insert—

“(jza) paragraph 4A(3) or (4) of schedule 2A.”.
- (3) In schedule 2A (additional amount: transactions relating to second homes etc.)—
 - (a) in paragraph 4, in sub-paragraph (2), after “consideration” insert “, except where paragraph 4A applies”,
 - (b) after paragraph 4 insert—

“Additional amount surcharge: areas of linguistic significance

4A(1) This paragraph comes into force on the day after the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 receives Royal Assent.

 - (2) Where—
 - (a) this schedule applies to a chargeable transaction,
 - (b) the transaction is a residential property transaction,
 - (c) the dwelling is in an area of linguistic significance designated under section 1A of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005, and
 - (d) the Scottish Ministers have not prescribed in regulations under sub-paragraph (4) that this paragraph does not apply to the area of linguistic significance in which the dwelling is situated,

the amount of tax chargeable in respect of the transaction (as determined under section 25(1) or 26(1)) is increased by the additional amount mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
 - (3) The additional amount is an amount prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations exceeding the amount specified in paragraph 4(2).
 - (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, set out the areas of linguistic

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significance designated under section 1A of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005 which this paragraph does not apply to.

- (5) Where the Scottish Ministers make regulations under sub-paragraph (4), the Scottish Ministers must publish the reasons for doing so.
- (6) Regulations under sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) may make different provision for different purposes or areas.”.>

Section 51F

Mark Griffin

366 Leave out section 51F and insert—

<Power to make provision about the declaration of a national housing emergency

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for or in connection with the declaration of a national housing emergency by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision about—
 - (a) the meaning of a national housing emergency for the purpose of the regulations,
 - (b) the circumstances in which a national housing emergency may or must be declared by the Scottish Ministers,
 - (c) the effect of declaring a national housing emergency, including any action that may or must be taken by the Scottish Ministers following such a declaration,
 - (d) the conferral of powers on the Scottish Ministers to obtain information for the purpose of, or in connection with, enabling or assisting the Scottish Ministers in taking any such action,
 - (e) the enforcement of these powers,
 - (f) the circumstances in which a national housing emergency that has been declared ceases to apply.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, before the end of the period of 18 months beginning with the day on which subsection (1) comes into force, lay before the Scottish Parliament a draft Scottish statutory instrument containing the first regulations under that subsection.>

After section 51F

Mark Griffin

367 After section 51F insert—

<Guidance for local authorities about a local housing emergency

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to local authorities about the declaration of a local housing emergency by a local authority.
- (2) The guidance may, in particular, include provision about—
 - (a) the meaning of a local housing emergency,
 - (b) the circumstances in which a local housing emergency may be declared by a local authority,

- (c) the effect of a local authority declaring a local housing emergency, including any action that may be taken by the local authority following such a declaration,
- (d) the circumstances in which a local housing emergency that has been declared ceases to apply, and
- (e) any other matter relating to a local housing emergency as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) A local authority must, in the exercise of its functions in relation to housing, have regard any guidance issued under subsection (1).
- (4) Before issuing any guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult local authorities, and
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance issued under subsection (1) in such manner as they consider appropriate.>

Rachael Hamilton

368 After section 51F, insert—

<Adaptations to non-primary residences

Adaptations to non-primary residences

- (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 52 (right to adapt rented houses)—
 - (a) in subsection (2)(a)—
 - (i) the words from “occupies” to the end of the paragraph become sub-paragraph (i), and
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (i), insert—
 - “(ii) spends or intends to spend a significant amount of time in the house for the purpose of receiving care or support from a person living in that house, or”,
 - (b) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2ZA) Subsection (2)(a)(ii) does not apply to the extent that the care is or would be provided—
 - (a) under or by virtue of a contract, or
 - (b) as voluntary work.”.
- (3) In section 73 (when assistance must be provided)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)(b)—
 - (i) the words from “a disabled” to the end of the paragraph become sub-paragraph (i), and
 - (ii) after sub-paragraph (i), insert “or,
 - (ii) a place where the disabled person spends a significant amount of time for the purpose of receiving care or support from a person living in that house.”,

(b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) Subsection (1)(b)(ii) does not apply to the extent that the care is or would be provided—

(a) under or by virtue of a contract, or

(b) as voluntary work.”.>

Meghan Gallacher

369 After section 51F, insert—

<Right to adapt rented housing

Right to adapt rented housing

(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 52 (right to adapt rented houses), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2ZA) For the purposes of subsection (2), a house is suitable for the accommodation, welfare or employment of any disabled person where it is designed and constructed to allow for safe, convenient, and unassisted access into and throughout the house for occupants with varying needs and disabilities, including wheelchair users.”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

370 After section 51F, insert—

<Purpose-built student accommodation

Purpose-built student accommodation strategy

(1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 is modified as follows.

(2) In section 89 (local housing strategies)—

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

(b) in subsection (5A), after paragraph (c) insert—

“(d) a strategy for purpose-built student accommodation, including—

(i) the local authority’s objectives with regards to purpose-built student accommodation,

(ii) the local authority’s plans for meeting those objectives (including priorities for action),

(iii) arrangements for monitoring progress towards meeting the objectives.”,

(c) after subsection (5A) insert—

“(5B) A local authority must have regard to guidance issued by Scottish Ministers under section 89A when preparing the strategy mentioned in subsection (5A)(d).”.

(3) After section 89, insert—

“89A Guidance on local housing strategies: purpose-built student accommodation

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable, issue guidance about preparing a strategy for purpose-built student accommodation under section 89(5A)(d).
- (2) Guidance issued under subsection (1) may set out the Scottish Ministers'—
 - (a) aims for the ratio of student residential tenancies to other types of tenancy in any given area of a local authority,
 - (b) view on the role of purpose-built student accommodation within the available housing stock in any given area of a local authority,
 - (c) approach to engaging with landlords and tenants of student residential tenancies in decision making,
 - (d) advice on how to collect data on student residential tenancies to support decision making.
- (3) In preparing guidance issued under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult—
 - (i) higher education institutions,
 - (ii) local authorities,
 - (iii) persons who appear to them to represent the interests of residents who are not students, and
 - (iv) students' associations,
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review guidance issued under subsection (1) and may revise the guidance.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after issuing—
 - (a) guidance under subsection (1), or
 - (b) revised guidance under subsection (4),

publish and lay the guidance before the Scottish Parliament.”.>

Pam Duncan-Glancy

371 After section 51F, insert—

<Purpose-built Student Accommodation Charter

Purpose-built Student Accommodation Charter

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, within twelve months of the coming into force of this section, publish a document to be known as the Purpose-built Student Accommodation Charter (“the Charter”).
- (2) The Charter must set out a summary of—
 - (a) the purpose of purpose-built student accommodation,
 - (b) the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants under a student residential tenancy,
 - (c) the processes for dispute resolution between landlords and tenants under a student

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residential tenancy.

- (3) The Charter may also include standards and outcomes which landlords should aim to achieve when performing housing activities in relation to a student residential tenancy.
- (4) In preparing the Charter, the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must consult—
 - (i) higher education institutions,
 - (ii) local authorities,
 - (iii) persons who appear to them to represent the interests of residents who are not students, and
 - (iv) student associations,
 - (b) may consult any other person they consider appropriate.
- (5) Nothing in the Charter is to—
 - (a) give rise to any new rights,
 - (b) impose any new responsibilities, or
 - (c) alter (in any way) an existing right or responsibility.
- (6) The Charter is to be published in such form and manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate and laid before the Scottish Parliament.
- (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.>

Ross Greer

372 After section 51F, insert—

<Student residential tenancies

Bringing student residential tenancies to an end

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make such provision as they consider necessary to confer the right on categories of tenant to be specified in the regulations to bring a student residential tenancy to an end.
- (2) In this section—

“student” has the same meaning as in paragraph 5 of schedule 1 of the 2016 Act,

“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,

“tenancy” includes sub-tenancy,

“tenant” includes sub-tenant.>

Ross Greer

373 After section 51F, insert—

<Student residential tenancies

Development of model terms and conditions

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 18 months after Royal Assent, publish a model terms and conditions for student residential tenancies.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the model terms and conditions mentioned in subsection (1) may include reference to model procedures prepared by—
 - (a) relevant stakeholders, or
 - (b) providers of student residential tenancies.
- (3) The model terms and conditions mentioned in subsection (1)—
 - (a) must include provisions on the rent payable, including the affordability of the rent payable,
 - (b) may include provisions on any other matters the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision as they consider appropriate to require landlords of student residential tenancies to comply with any terms and conditions set out in the model terms and conditions.
- (5) 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.>

Ross Greer

374 After section 51F, insert—

<Student residential tenancies

Development of model complaints procedure

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 18 months after Royal Assent, publish a model complaints procedure for student residential tenancies.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the model complaints procedure mentioned in subsection (1) may include reference to model procedures prepared by—
 - (a) relevant stakeholders, or
 - (b) providers of student residential tenancies.
- (3) The model complaints procedure mentioned in subsection (1) must include a procedure by which a tenant under a student residential tenancy may make complaints (or other representations) in relation to the landlord.
- (4) The model complaints procedure mentioned in subsection (1) may include—
 - (a) different provisions for different types of landlord,
 - (b) provisions on any other matters the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision to require landlords of student residential tenancies to comply with the model complaints procedure.>

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Meghan Gallacher

375 After section 51F, insert—

<Combustible cladding

Extension of ban on combustible cladding

- (1) The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 are modified as follows.
- (2) In regulation 8 (fitness and durability of materials and workmanship), sub-regulation (6), in the definition of “relevant building”—
 - (a) paragraph (a) is repealed,
 - (b) the words from “a building” in the opening words to the end of the definition become paragraph (a),
 - (c) after that paragraph (as so numbered), there is inserted—

“(b) a dwelling,”.>

Rachael Hamilton

376 After section 51F, insert—

<Visitor levy

Visitor levy: impact on housing

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must review the impact of the Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 on issues related to housing for residents of areas where a visitor levy scheme is in place.
- (2) 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.>

Rachael Hamilton

377 After section 51F, insert—

<Visitor levy

Visitor levy: housing

- (1) The Visitor Levy (Scotland) Act 2024 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 13 (prior consultation on scheme)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), at the beginning, insert “Subject to subsection (2A),”,
 - (b) after subsection (2), insert—

“(2A) The objectives of a proposal may also relate to mitigating any adverse effect of persons visiting the scheme area for leisure or business purposes on housing in the scheme area.”.>

Section 52

Maggie Chapman

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378 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Power to require payment of removal costs*)(1)>

Ross Greer

379 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Guarantor scheme where tenant is estranged*)(1)>

Ariane Burgess

380 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Housing standards: local authority inspections: renewal*)(3),>

Ariane Burgess

381 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Housing standards: local authority inspections*)(3),>

Edward Mountain

382 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Homelessness following loss of employment linked accommodation*)(1)>

Mark Griffin

383 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Power to restate provisions of 1987 Act dealing with homelessness*)(1)>

Maggie Chapman

384 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Right to Housing First*)(1),>

Maggie Chapman

385 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <18(1)> insert <, (*Right to keep a pet in homeless accommodation*)(1)>

Ross Greer

386 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(5)> insert <, or (*Council tax: collection arrangements*)(1)>

Mark Griffin

387 In section 52, page 83, line 1, leave out <51F(1) or (5)> and insert <(Power to make provision about the declaration of a national housing emergency)(1)>

Ross Greer

388 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(5)> insert <, or (*Bringing student residential tenancies to an end*)(1)>

Ross Greer

389 In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(5)> insert <, or (*Development of model terms and conditions*)(4)>

Ross Greer

- 390** In section 52, page 83, line 1, after <(5)> insert <, or (*Development of model complaints procedure*)(5)>

Schedule

Mark Griffin

- 391** In the schedule, page 84, line 10, at end insert—
- <() In section 90 (interpretation of Part VIII), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(4) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that a charge for water, sewage, gas, electricity, broadband, district heating or other domestic supplies is not a premium for the purposes of this Part of this Act.”.>

Mark Griffin

- 392** In the schedule, page 85, line 11, at end insert—
- <() In section 20 (no premiums, advance payments, etc.), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(3) For the avoidance of doubt, a charge for water, sewage, gas, electricity, broadband, district heating or other domestic supplies is not a premium.”.>

Meghan Gallacher

- 393** In the schedule, page 86, line 30, at end insert—
- <*The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004*
- (1) The Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 83 (application for registration)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(a), for “relevant person” substitute “owner”,
- (b) after subsection (1)(a) insert—
- “(aa) the name and address of the relevant person if different to (1)(a),”,
- (c) in subsection (1)(b), for “owns” substitute “(who may or may not be the owner)”,
- (d) in subsection (8), in the definition of “relevant person”, after first “who” insert “has granted the lease or occupancy arrangement and is in receipt of the benefit whether by rent or otherwise but notwithstanding that, who”.>

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010.

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 210(2) of the Equality Act 2010.

Documents subject to parliamentary control

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2025 and are subject to parliamentary control —

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#)

Laid under section 100AA of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#)

Laid under section 58 of the Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Act 2025.

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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.

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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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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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 18 September 2025

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 17 September 2025

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

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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

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

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

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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

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

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

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill 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)

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Negative instruments

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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

[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)

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports were published on 16 September 2025—

Finance and Public Administration Committee, 9th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on Commissioner nominees to the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SP Paper 859)

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee, 11th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee Report on the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill (SP Paper 860)

The following report will be published on 17 September 2025—

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee inquiry into Civil Legal Assistance in Scotland (SP Paper 858)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 16 September 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

NHS Borders Annual Report & Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/190) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts For Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/191) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Fife Annual report and consolidated accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/192) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Fiscal Sustainability Perspectives: Climate Change Mitigation – September 2025 (SFC/2025/8) laid under section 5(3) of the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

Forth Valley NHS Board Annual Report and Accounts 2024/25 (SG/2025/193) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Annual Report and Consolidated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/194) laid under Section 22 of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Press Recognition Panel - Annual Report and Financial Statements for year ended 31 March 2025 (SG/2025/170) laid under Sections 12.4 and 13.1 of the Royal Charter on Self-Regulation of the Press

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