Tuesday 23 September 2025

Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Paul Rand, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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

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8:45am Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

- **1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than 1,000 Scottish charities are closing every year. (S6T-02674)
- **2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the recommendation made by the Commission on School Reform report, *Behaviour in Schools*, that teachers should be able to suspend or exclude pupils who exhibit persistent behaviour issues. (S6T-02680)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

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Committee Meetings

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:45 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—Jamie Whittle, Chair, Environmental Law Sub-committee, Law Society of Scotland; Valerie Fogleman, Professor of Law, Cardiff University School of Law and Politics; Consultant, Stevens & Bolton LLP;
 - Sue Miller, Chief Networks Officer, Stop Ecocide International;
 - Dr Shivali Fifield, Chief Officer, Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland;

and then from-

Catherine McWilliam, Nations Director - Scotland, Institute of Directors Scotland; Professor Simon Parsons, Director of Environment, Planning and Assurance, Scottish Water:

Elspeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fishermen's Federation; Jonnie Hall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Director of Policy, National Farmers Union Scotland.

- 3. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Subordinate Legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scotlish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- 2. **Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Neil Doncaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Professional Football League; Ian Maxwell, Chief Executive, Scottish Football Association.

- 3. **Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum <u>LCM-S6-62</u> from—
 - Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Ailsa Garland, Solicitor, and Susan Wilson, Assisted Dying Shadow Bill Team Manager, Scottish Government.
- 4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument— Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025
- 5. **Welfare and sustainability in Scottish youth football:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. **Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
- 7. **Proposed national Good Food Nation plan:** The Committee will consider a draft report.

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8. ASD and ADHD pathways and support inquiry: Background briefing from the National Autism Implementation Team (NAIT): The Committee will receive a background briefing.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 24th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- 2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Maureen Dickson, Regional Organiser, and John Mooney, Regional Organiser, UNISON Scotland.

- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- 4. **Proposed National Good Food Nation Plan:** The Committee will consider a draft report.
- 5. **Building Safety and Maintenance:** The Committee will consider a draft letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Housing.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure: The Committee will consider the following— <u>Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025</u> (SSI 2025/Draft)
- 3. Instruments subject to negative procedure: The Committee will consider the following—
 Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/241)
 Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland)
 Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/245)
 Council Tax (Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects) (Scotland) Amendment
 Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/249)
 Redemption of Heritable Securities (Excluded Securities) (Scotland) Order 2025
 (SSI 2025/251)
- 4. **Documents subject to parliamentary control:** The Committee will consider the following—

 <u>Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure (Scottish Parliament Elections) Code of Practice 2025</u> (SG 2025/214)

 <u>Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland</u> (SG 2025/215)
- 5. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
- 6. **Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider correspondence on the Legislative Consent Memorandum, the supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, the second supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum, and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.

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- 7. **Terminally III Adults (End of Life) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the Legislative Consent Memorandum and powers to make subordinate legislation within devolved competence in the Bill.
- 8. **Quarterly report:** The Committee will consider a draft report for the parliamentary quarter from 13 May to 8 September 2025.
- 9. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its upcoming session with the Minister for Parliamentary Business.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 20th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **The Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (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 17 September 2025

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)

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-17486 Brian Whittle: Securing the Long-term Sustainability of Scotland's Health Service

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 — S6M-18709 Paul Sweeney: Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

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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

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followed by Members' Business — S6M-18544 Christine Grahame: Organ Donation Week 22 to 28 September 2025

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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 Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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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

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2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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

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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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 24 September 2025 27th Meeting, 2025

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

 Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Dr Simon Webster, Head of Research and Policy, Enable;

Kate Sanger, Family Carer and Co-creator of Communication Passport;

Suzi Martin, External Affairs Manager, National Autistic Society Scotland;

and then from-

Sarah Leitch, Director of Development, British Institute of Learning Disabilities;

Nicola Killean, Children and Young People's Commissioner Scotland;

Ben Higgins, Chief Executive Officer, Restraint Reduction Network.

2. **Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee 24 September 2025 26th Meeting, 2025

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

- Subordinate legislation: The Committee will take evidence on the Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) from— Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity, Darren Cormack, Policy Manager Livestock Products, James Hamilton, Lawyer, and Joe Kirk, Poultry Unit Branch Head, Scottish Government.
- 2. **Subordinate legislation:** Jim Fairlie, Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity to move— S6M-18747—That the Rural Affairs and Islands Committee recommends that the Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (2025/draft) be approved.
- 3. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Gary Campbell, Chief Executive, and Andrew Thin, Chair, Crofting Commission.

4. **Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 24 September 2025 14th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 2. **Healthcare Thematic Evidence session:** The Committee will take evidence on thematic healthcare issues in Scotland that have been raised in multiple petitions. The Committee will take evidence from—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, Alan Morrison, Deputy Director Health Infrastructure & Sustainability, and Douglas McLaren, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—
 - PE2113: Provide support to RAAC-affected communities;
 - PE2116: Accelerate the implementation of bus franchising powers;
 - PE2118: Review and restructure Scotland's flood risk management approach and operations;
 - PE2121: Run a targeted roadside litter awareness campaign; and
 - PE2127: Develop a new Digital Connectivity Plan for the Highlands and Islands.
- 4. Consideration of new petitions: The Committee will consider the following new petitions—
 - PE2159: Halt the production of hydrogen from freshwater;
 - PE2160: Introduce an energy strategy;
 - PE2163: Develop guidance on child contact domestic abuse;
 - PE2164: Ban all non-essential single-use plastics; and
 - PE2165: Raise awareness of and provide educational resources and training for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND).
- 5. **Consideration of Evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
- 6. **Decision on publication of submission:** The Committee will decide whether to accept a request to provide an anonymous submission for petition PE2170: Abolish the General Teaching Council for Scotland.
- 7. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

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For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Jyoti Chandola on 85227 or at iyoti.chandola@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee 24 September 2025 26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

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1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Willie Watt, Chair, and Michael Robertson, Chief Financial Officer, Scottish National Investment Bank.

- 2. **Consideration of Evidence (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1
- 3. **Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider a revised draft Stage 1 report.

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

Public Audit Committee 24 September 2025 25th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance:** The Committee will take evidence from—lan Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;
 - Melanie Stronach, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;

and then from-

Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland , Scotlish Government;

Christine McLaughlin, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Scotland;

Fiona Bennett, Director of Health and Social Care Finance, Scottish Government.

3. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—

Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;

Bernie Milligan, Audit Manager, Audit Scotland.

4. **NHS in Scotland: Spotlight on governance:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

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

Criminal Justice Committee 24 September 2025 24th Meeting, 2025

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

Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons: The Committee
will take evidence from—

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Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Maree Todd, Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy and Sport, James McLellan, Deputy Director, Community Justice Division, David Doris, Prisons Policy Team Leader, Criminal Justice Division, Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, and Alison Crocket, Whole Systems Unit, Drugs Policy Division, Scottish Government.

2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Proposed Draft Regulations - Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland) Act 2021 (Characteristic of Sex) Amendment Regulations 2026 from—

Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Philip Lamont, Head of Criminal Law, Practice and Licensing Unit, and Jasmin Hepburn, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

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.

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 25 September 2025 24th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

Pre-Budget scrutiny 2026-27: funding for culture: The Committee will take evidence from—

lain Munro, Chief Executive, and Alastair Evans, Director of Strategy and Planning, Creative Scotland;

and then from-

Angus Robertson, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Lisa Baird, Deputy Director, Culture and Historic Environment, and Alison Byrne, Chief Executive, National Records of Scotland, Scottish Government.

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

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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 25 September 2025 24th Meeting, 2025

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

- 1. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 2. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence as part of its Pre-Budget Scrutiny from—

Shirley-Anne Somerville, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Julie Humphreys, Director Tackling Child Poverty & Social Justice, James Wallace, Deputy Director,

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Social Justice Finance Lead, and Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government.

- 3. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard under item 2.
- Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill: The Committee will receive a briefing on the Bill at Stage 1.
- 5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of its approach to developing its work programme.

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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 25 September 2025 16th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Committee effectiveness (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of a draft report.

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

*S6M-18992 Màiri McAllan: Housing (Scotland) Bill—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

Supported by: Graeme Dey*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*S6M-19003 Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the **Community**—That the Parliament congratulates the Ayrshire-based charity, Community Housing Advocacy Project (CHAP) on marking 25 years of service; recognises that the organisation began with volunteers offering free housing advocacy and, since becoming a registered charity in 2000, has expanded to provide professional advice and support in welfare rights, debt management and the delivery of educational sessions on homelessness awareness and financial literacy in secondary schools and colleges, alongside outreach services across Ayrshire; notes that CHAP has retained Type III accreditation under the Scottish National Standards for Information and Advice Providers since 2009, reflecting, it believes, its commitment to quality and consistency; acknowledges that the charity achieved a total of £10.4 million in financial gains for its clients between August 2021 and July 2025, helping to alleviate poverty for 1,230 individuals; commends the organisation for its independence and its commitment to offering all services free of charge, despite the ongoing challenges of sustaining operations in an environment marked by reliance on short-term, non-recurring external funding; understands with concern that few charities achieve such longevity without the security of long-term core funding; believes that advice and advocacy services, such as CHAP's, save public funds while building resilience and stability in communities, contributing to both national and local strategies, and welcomes greater priority being given to safeguarding and financially supporting CHAP and similar organisations, so that they can continue to thrive and deliver value for money in Cunninghame North and across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

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*S6M-19008 Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Success at CDN College Awards 2025—That the Parliament recognises New College Lanarkshire for its success at the CDN College Awards 2025; notes that the Awards, delivered by CDN and supported by the Scottish Qualifications Authority, celebrate the talent, skills, and achievements of colleges, their staff, and learners, shining a spotlight on the innovation and excellence happening across Scotland's college sector; commends New College Lanarkshire on being shortlisted for the Changemakers Award, Health and Wellbeing Award and Marketing and Communications Award; recognises Finlay McConnell of New College Lanarkshire for being shortlisted for the Student of the Year Award; further recognises New College Lanarkshire's dedication to strive for the best, and wishes Finlay, and the College community all the very best for the future.

*S6M-19007 Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2025—That the Parliament welcomes Road Safety Week 2025, which runs from 16 to 22 November, beginning on World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims; notes that Road Safety Week is an annual event that raises awareness about road safety and was started in 1997 by Brake, a road safety charity that works to prevent road death or injury, campaigns to make streets and communities safer and supports the victims of road crashes; recognises that Road Safety Week brings into sharp focus the shocking fact that 1,700 people die on UK roads every year, and a further 30,000 receive serious, life-changing injuries; commends Road Safety Week for promoting steps that everyone can take to stop needless road deaths and injuries year round; supports the thousands of schools, organisations and communities that are involved in the event each year, and acknowledges hopes that this event will inspire communities to take action on road safety through promoting lifesaving messages during the week and beyond. R

*S6M-19005 Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Festival 2025—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of the inaugural Orkney Food and Drink Festival, held at Kirkwall Grammar School from 20 to 21 September 2025; recognises that the festival was created with the support of the Regional Food Fund to showcase the outstanding array of local produce and culinary talent on offer across the islands; notes that the event featured cooking demonstrations, tastings and stalls showcasing the best local produce, while local businesses also got involved by crafting special festival menus; understands that celebrity chef, James Martin, alongside BBC MasterChef 2024 winner, Brin Pirathapan, and Great British Bake Off 2023 champion, Matty Edgell, also participated in the festival with a series of Q&A sessions and cooking demonstrations, including a Cupcake Bake Off, which saw four of Orkney's finest young bakers aged 12 to 16 compete in a cupcake baking competition judged by Matty Edgell; believes that the festival has provided a valuable opportunity to showcase the very best of Orkney's vibrant and unique food and drink sector; commends the hard work of all those involved in organising, as well as vendors and local businesses in creating, such a successful event, and looks forward to the festival continuing to champion Orkney's incredible food and drink sector for many years to come.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Emma Roddick*, Bill Kidd*

*S6M-19004 Rachael Hamilton: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Glasgow Film—That the Parliament congratulates Allison Gardner on what it sees as her remarkable 32-year career at Glasgow Film; recognises her outstanding leadership as both the chief executive of Glasgow Film and the director of the Glasgow Film Festival; notes Allison's tireless dedication to ensuring the sustainability and growth of the Glasgow Film Theatre and her transformative role in developing a diverse and inclusive audience, supporting independent filmmakers and strengthening the cultural life of Glasgow; recognises her commitment during challenging periods, including the COVID-19 pandemic, to maintain full staff

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employment, adapt the organisation to meet changing circumstances and safeguard the cinema for future generations; notes her instrumental role in establishing initiatives such as Cinema Three and the Glasgow Film Festival and youth engagement programmes, including Take Two, school screenings, Film Fans, which is aimed at 11- to 14-year-olds, youth programmers and ambassadors, free monthly youth screenings, dementia-friendly and neurodivergent-friendly screenings and other audience-focused innovations; recognises Allison's efforts in diversifying audiences and listening to young people to ensure that programming meets the needs of all communities; acknowledges her work in transforming Glasgow Film Theatre into Scotland's best-attended independent cinema; believes that it has an international outlook while remaining a neighbourhood cinema, and commends her legacy in securing the future of Glasgow Film Theatre as a vibrant cultural institution for generations to come.

Supported by: Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Neil Bibby*, Pam Gosal*, Annabelle Ewing*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alasdair Allan*, Miles Briggs*, Liam Kerr*

*S6M-19002 Emma Harper: 100 Years of the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group—That the Parliament congratulates the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group on reaching the 100th anniversary of its registration on 4 September 1925, marking a century of adventure, learning and community spirit; recognises what it sees as the group's significant contribution to the lives of young people in Dalbeattie and the wider Dumfries and Galloway area through outdoor education, leadership development and civic engagement; celebrates the raising of the Scout flag atop Dalbeattie Town Hall and the planting of a holm oak tree in Colliston Park to commemorate the milestone; commends the long-serving volunteers whose dedication and service exemplify the enduring legacy of the Scout movement, and wishes the group continued success in inspiring future generations to get involved.

*S6M-19001 Kevin Stewart: 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards—That the Parliament congratulates all those announced as finalists in the 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards; notes that the awards, which are returning for the sixth year, give recognition to people and organisations involved in the third sector, and will see winners announced at a ceremony at the Chester Hotel on 1 November 2025; understands that 22 individuals and organisations have been nominated across eight award categories, including large and small organisation of the year, community impact, young supporter of the year, volunteer/fundraiser of the year, event/campaign of the year, heart of the community and team of the year; believes that all those nominated should be rightly proud of having their names put forward; hopes that everyone has a fantastic time at the ceremony, and wishes every nominee the best of luck in their category.

*S6M-19000 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Purple Flag—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Aberdeen has retained its Purple Flag status for an unprecedented 12th year in a row; notes that Purple Flag is an international accreditation programme that aims to reward destinations that create safe and thriving locations for all users after dark, between 5.00 pm and 5.00 am, and is awarded by the Association of Town and County Management; understands that key points in Aberdeen's submission for showcasing what it sees as the city's collaborative and innovative approach included its street pastors, who are volunteers supporting night-time safety, partnership working, continued funding for Taxi Marshalls, the co-location of partner agencies in Aberdeen City Council's home in Marischal College and the creative reuse of buildings such as the Thistle Tavern gaming hub; congratulates Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Inspired, Police Scotland and other local organisations and businesses that work together to make Aberdeen the only city in Scotland with this status, and thanks all those who help keep people safe as they enjoy the night-time economy.

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*S6M-18999 Marie McNair: The National Lottery Community Fund Awards Funding to **Charities and Community Groups—**That the Parliament commends the National Lottery Community Fund, which supports various community organisations across the Clydebank and Milngavie constituency; understands that Mere Apna received £5,960, which will be used to continue to provide a peer support club for people aged 60 and over from ethnic minority communities; notes that the Josephine Oboh-Macleod Charity received £13,360 to provide workshops that will develop the artistic skills of participants drawn from a wide range of cultures, economic backgrounds and ages; understands that One Bedford-Shire community garden received £2,832, which will be used to equip its community growing area; notes that Kinship Care West Dunbartonshire received £6,000, which will help with premises costs and support for volunteer expenses; recognises that Awestruck Academy received £14,727, which will be used to provide art and music workshops; welcomes that Carers of West Dunbartonshire received £16,961, which will be used to reach harder to engage carers in the community; notes that Hydra Arts received £17,217 to fund an 18-month community performance project; recognises that Community Links Scotland received £19,020, which will be used to distribute tailored home starter packs of essential items to vulnerable residents; welcomes that Scottish Kinship Care Alliance received £19,130, which will help support the renewal of Scottish Kinship Care Alliance and the development of six Kinship Care groups across Scotland; notes that Isaro Community Initiative received £19,152 to fund a project that will use football as a focus for developing a stronger social network and also received five-year's funding of £248,475, which it will use to resource community activities for around 600 people each year who are from an ethnic minority background, new Scots, asylum seekers or refugees living in the area; understands that the Antonine Sports Centre received £20,000 to support the opening of the Glenhead Community Centre; further understands that Aprils Street Feet received £20,000 to support 40 adults with additional support needs; recognises that Old Kilpatrick Food Parcels received £152,700, which will resource new staff for the community pantry project; welcomes that Golden Friendships received £496,277 to help the group run weekly activities and events; celebrates the abundance of charitable organisations in Scotland's communities, and congratulates each group on their award from the National Lottery Community Fund.

*S6M-18998 Emma Harper: Celebrating First Walking Football Festival in Stranraer—That the Parliament congratulates everyone involved in organising and participating in the recent First Walking Football Festival held at Stair Park in Stranraer; notes that the event welcomed seven teams, including three from Northern Ireland and four from Dumfries and Galloway, with over 80 people in attendance; commends the inclusive nature of walking football, which promotes physical activity, mental wellbeing, and social connection, particularly among older adults and those with long-term health conditions, and encourages continued support for walking football initiatives across Scotland as a valuable contributor to community health and cohesion.

*S6M-18997 Marie McNair: Clydebank Nursery Praised by Inspectorate—That the Parliament acknowledges Children's Hour Nursery in Hardgate for its recent report from an impressed inspector, which resulted in a congratulatory letter from the chief inspector of education; understands that the inspection, which was undertaken by Education Scotland, ranked the nursery services as "very good", with findings showing that the children were "confident, happy and enjoyed their nursery experience"; further understands that staff were praised for their commitment and passion to delivering high-quality learning, which includes various excursions and community engagement; congratulates everyone involved with the nursery for this glowing report from their inspection, and recognises the importance of quality pre-school education in communities.

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*S6M-18996 Kevin Stewart: Condemning the UK Government's Plans to Impose VAT on Taxi Fares—That the Parliament condemns reports that the UK Labour administration's Chancellor of the Exchequer is set to impose the standard 20% VAT rate on all taxi fares; believes that, if introduced, this will kill the taxi trade, will adversely affect poorer, disabled and older people and will increase poverty, social isolation and loneliness, and calls on the UK Government and Parliament to reject the Chancellor's proposal.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Christine Grahame*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*

*S6M-18994 John Mason: Defibrillators British Heart Foundation (BHF) Community—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern over the rising number of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OCHA), which has reached over 300,000 per annum in the UK; recognises that the survival rate of such incidents is less than one in 10; understands that the British Heart Foundation (BHF) has been actively working with the NHS, the ambulance services and Microsoft to create The Circuit, which is a network of defibrillators connected to every ambulance service in the country and accessible by members of the public; further understands that 12 communities in Scotland have been identified as priority areas for this lifesaving initiative, including Barlanark in Glasgow Shettleston; commends the British Heart Foundation for its commitment to equipping communities with defibrillators, unlocked cabinets, and free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training resources through its RevivR platform; believes that more CPR training will benefit the population in becoming more confident using defibrillators; recognises the importance of registering defibrillators on The Circuit, to ensure rapid response in emergencies, and encourages eligible community groups across Scotland to apply for what it sees as this vital support to help save lives.

*S6M-18993 Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report, *Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action*, which highlights the barriers that disabled people face in accessing sport and physical activity, including concerns about benefits, transport, affordability and inclusive facilities; understands that the report is based on lived experience and sets out clear recommendations for systemic change to ensure equality of opportunity; recognises what it see as the vital role of sport and physical activity in improving health and wellbeing; commends Scottish Disability Sport for amplifying the voices of disabled people, and calls on the Scottish Government and partners to work together to implement the recommendations and deliver meaningful inclusion in sport and physical activity across Scotland.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Foysol Choudhury*, Liam McArthur*

*S6M-18991 Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Decision to Formally Recognise the State of Palestine—That the Parliament welcomes the decision of the UK Government to formally recognise the State of Palestine, reportedly joining 147 other UN member states and, in doing so, it considers, fulfilling a solemn responsibility; believes that the Palestinian people have the right to self-determination and to live in peace, security and dignity; recognises that Israel has occupied Palestinian territories since 1967 and believes that this occupation must come to an end; condemns the reported ongoing violence and mass civilian suffering in Gaza and the West Bank; expresses its deep concern at what many in the international community regard as acts amounting to genocide against the Palestinian people; calls for urgent international action to secure an immediate and lasting ceasefire, the protection of civilians and the upholding of international law; further calls for the immediate release of all hostages held by Hamas, and reaffirms its commitment to a just and lasting peace based on mutual recognition, security, human rights and justice for both Palestinians and Israelis.

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*S6M-18990 Emma Harper: Commending the Fed Up Café in Stranraer for Outstanding Community Support—That the Parliament commends the Fed Up Café in Stranraer, in the South Scotland region, for its exceptional contribution to the local community; recognises the café's inclusive and compassionate approach, offering free meals to anyone who drops in, with no questions asked; notes that signposting to additional support services is also provided; applauds its innovative community larder, with support from FareShare, the UK's largest food distribution charity, which helps tackle food insecurity and supports dignity in access to essentials, including toiletries; acknowledges the café's commitment to skills development, including employability training, barista teaching and volunteering opportunities that empower individuals and build confidence; notes the café's meals-on-wheels service, which ensures that vulnerable and isolated members of the community are supported with nutritious food and human connection; celebrates the dedication of the staff and volunteers who make this work possible, and recognises the Fed Up Café as a shining example of grassroots action, social solidarity and community resilience in Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-18989 Alasdair Allan: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Receives Award for Work During COVID-19 Pandemic—That the Parliament congratulates Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on its recent award from NHS Western Isles for its hard and tireless work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and understands that the award recognised many local authority workers on the frontline, such as care workers, educators, refuse collectors and others, who prioritised others before themselves during the uncertain times of lockdown.

Supported by: Audrey Nicoll*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-18988 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elements Netball Club on Winning Junior Club of the Year 2024-25—That the Parliament congratulates Elements Netball Club, based in Overtown, Wishaw, on its outstanding achievement in winning the Junior Club of the Year award at the Netball Scotland Annual Awards for 2024-25; recognises the dedication, skill and teamwork demonstrated by the club's junior teams competing in both the Central and Lanarkshire leagues; commends the coaches, volunteers and supporters whose commitment and hard work have been instrumental in the club's continued success and development; acknowledges what it sees as the important role that Elements Netball Club plays in promoting sport, health and wellbeing among young people in the local community, and wishes the club every success in its future competitions and endeavours.

*S6M-18987 Clare Adamson: Congratulating Jacqueline Woods, David Norris, and the Constance Care Team on their Prestigious Award Nominations—That the Parliament warmly congratulates Jacqueline Woods on her distinguished nomination for Manager of the Year at the upcoming Constance Care Company Awards, scheduled for 25 September 2025; recognises the exceptional accomplishment of David Norris, who has been nominated for Team Member of the Year, and acknowledges that their Motherwell branch has been nominated for Branch of the Year; applauds Jacqueline's remarkable achievement in being shortlisted for Manager of the Year at the prestigious GB Care Awards; commends what it sees as the unwavering dedication, exemplary leadership, and professionalism consistently demonstrated by Jacqueline, David, and the entire Constance Care team in their commitment to delivering high-quality, compassionate, and personcentred care, and extends its best wishes to all nominees and the Motherwell branch for continued success and well-deserved recognition in these esteemed awards.

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*S6M-18986 Liam Kerr: Congratulating Darren Robertson on His Inspiring Aberdeenshire Community Spirit Award—That the Parliament congratulates Darren Robertson on receiving the Community Spirit award at the Inspiring Aberdeenshire Awards 2025; notes that, as chairman of the Portlethen Town Association and the Portlethen Gala, he leads efforts to provide the community's Christmas tree and lights, as well as the annual Gala; further notes his key role on the Portlethen Jubilee Hall committee; recognises his annual Santa Run, which brings joy to local streets, and his work securing defibrillators across the town, and wishes Darren and all involved continued success in nurturing Portlethen's vibrant community spirit.

Supported by: Pam Gosal*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Tess White*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Annie Wells*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Edward Mountain*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-18985 Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Shortlisted for University of the Year 2025—That the Parliament welcomes that Heriot-Watt University has been shortlisted for University of the Year 2025 in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Awards; acknowledges that the awards celebrate excellence across 20 categories and attract over 500 entries from universities across the UK and Ireland; recognises that Heriot-Watt University's submission focuses on the university's sustainability leadership and the purpose of providing transformative education to those who might not otherwise access it, and delivering employability for all; highlights that Heriot-Watt University is the only Scottish university to make the shortlist this year; further highlights the university's success in the latest Guardian University Guide 2026, with Heriot-Watt University's performance ranked 31st in the UK and seventh in Scotland, up from 66th and eighth, respectively, the year before; understands that the university's showing was underpinned by outstanding subject-level performances, with four top-10 UK rankings for Chemical Engineering, Economics, Chemistry, and Mechanical Engineering; believes that the recent successes are a recognition of the talent, ambition and commitment of Heriot-Watt University's students and staff, and wishes the university continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Annie Wells*, George Adam*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*

*S6M-18984 Clare Adamson: Persimmon West Scotland Supports Lanarkshire Deaf Hub—That the Parliament welcomes the donation of £4,000 from Persimmon West Scotland to Lanarkshire Deaf Hub to support the delivery of its Life Skills & Creativity for Youth Project in Motherwell; recognises that Lanarkshire Deaf Hub, a deaf-led organisation with more than 300 members, has been connecting and supporting communities since 2003; acknowledges the Hub's vital role in providing resources, guidance and advocacy for people of all ages living with deafness and hearing loss; notes that the funding will help empower young people through the development of life skills and creative engagement; commends Persimmon West Scotland for its support of inclusive, community-based initiatives, and congratulates all involved in ensuring that young people who are deaf or have hearing loss are able to access opportunities that support their development, wellbeing and full participation in society.

*S6M-18981 Evelyn Tweed: 30th Anniversary of the Hamilton Toy Collection in Callander—
That the Parliament notes that 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the Hamilton Toy Collection in Callander, which is a much-loved family-run museum and collectors shop founded in 1995; recognises that the collection was the lifelong passion of the late Philip Hamilton, whose dream was to share his family's toys and models with the public, a vision that is now lovingly carried forward by his family; acknowledges that the Hamiltons have together amassed 175 years of collecting, making this collection one of the largest privately owned toy collections in the UK; notes

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that the museum showcases a wide range of exhibits, including dolls, bears, toy soldiers, classic cars, trains, sci-fi figures and a 1900s-style nursery, which are displayed across five rooms; welcomes the museum's role in preserving childhood memories and Scottish collecting heritage over three decades; understands that the milestone of 30 years is one that the Hamilton family believes Philip would have been deeply proud of, given his commitment to making the collection accessible to all, and notes the museum's contribution to local tourism and its community engagement through initiatives such as the Callander Toy Fair, which bring joy to visitors of all ages and contribute to Scotland's rich tourism offering.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

S6M-18983 John Mason: Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Bill Kidd*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18980</u> Liz Smith: The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026 (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Bill Kidd*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18979</u> Claire Baker: Welcoming New Fife College Community Learning and **Development Scholarship Honouring Cath Cunningham** (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Martin Whitfield*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18978</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Held in Our Hearts on Raising Over £19,000 at Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Kenneth Gibson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Annie Wells*

<u>S6M-18977</u> Liam McArthur: Jude Callister to Retire from Scapa Flow Museum After 20 Years (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18976</u> Annabelle Ewing: Community Food Connection Scheme in Kelty (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-18975</u> Annabelle Ewing: Elaine Collins Wins Community Champion Award (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18974 Annabelle Ewing: Eilidh's Trust Grant Awards (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

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<u>S6M-18973</u> Tim Eagle: Highlands Reimagined Podcast Series (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18972</u> Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural Club and Dollar in Bloom Awarded for their Environmental Work (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18971</u> Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Kirstie Law on her RCN Scotland Adult Nursing Award (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor* R

<u>S6M-18969</u> Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Jeans for Genes Week (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

<u>S6M-18968</u> Clare Haughey: Pioneering Digital Inclusion Project in David Walker Gardens Care Home, Rutherglen (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

S6M-18967 Kevin Stewart: Teenagers with IBD (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

<u>S6M-18966</u> Annie Wells: Runners Take Off on Glasgow Airport Runway in Unique Training Event (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18965</u> Martin Whitfield: Celebrating East Lothian Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18964</u> Alexander Burnett: Deeside Finalists in Helping It Happen Awards 2025 (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-18963</u> Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral's Support for River Dee Conservation (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-18962</u> Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Eilidh's Trust Support in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-18961</u> Mercedes Villalba: 90th Anniversary of Aberdeen Standing Against Fascism (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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New Support: Bill Kidd*, Alasdair Allan*, Humza Yousaf*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18959</u> Liam McArthur: Colin McAllister Retires after Two Decades Piloting Orkney's Inter-isles Service (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

<u>S6M-18958</u> Craig Hoy: Welcoming the New AndyMansClub in Annan (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18957</u> Craig Hoy: Welcoming Maggie's Centre Planned for Dumfries (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18956</u> Jackie Dunbar: Jet Set Spin at Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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

<u>S6M-18955</u> Fulton MacGregor: Recognising National Lottery Community Fund Awards in Coatbridge and Chryston (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-18954</u> Elena Whitham: Improving the Cancer Journey Launches in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18953</u> Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Alex Rowley*, Willie Rennie*, Liam McArthur*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18952</u> Rhoda Grant: Congratulating ALlenergy on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18950</u> Gordon MacDonald: 13th Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18948</u> Annie Wells: The Colour of Grief Exhibition, Creativity, Loss and Hope (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18947</u> Murdo Fraser: Former Chieftain of Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games Standing Down (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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<u>S6M-18941</u> Liam McArthur: New Scottish Charity Air Ambulance Helicopter Visits Dounby Community School (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18937</u> Pam Gosal: YES Your Entire Self CIC Largs Awarded £9,990 by the National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18934</u> Stuart McMillan: Inverclyde Athletics Club Success at National Championships (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18933</u> Pam Gosal: Ramekin and Rolling Pin Kirkintilloch Awarded £18,380 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18931 Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-18930</u> Pam Gosal: Milngavie Cricket Club Awarded £1,500 by the National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18929</u> Pam Gosal: Lenzie Community Council Awarded £2,000 by the National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18928</u> Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Cyrenians Launch Aberdeen Tasking & Activation Partnership (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18927</u> Pam Gosal: Kirkintilloch Men's Shed Awarded £20,000 by the National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18926</u> Elena Whitham: EPIC East Ayrshire Pipe Band Academy Receives Grant from Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18925</u> Claire Baker: Welcoming Tayside YMCA's Bear Hunt Sculpture Trail to Perth and Kinross (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18920</u> Pam Gosal: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise Awarded £13,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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<u>S6M-18919</u> Mercedes Villalba: Engender Report: Women's Political Journey (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18917</u> David Torrance: A Year of Kirkcaldy Lottery Making a Difference. (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18916</u> David Torrance: Congratulations to Autism Rocks on its Funding Boost (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18915 Karen Adam: SeaFest Peterhead 2025 (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18914</u> Pam Gosal: Cue and Review Recording Service Ltd of Bishopbriggs Awarded £20,000 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18913 Colin Beattie: Holodomor Memorial Day 2025 (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18912</u> Finlay Carson: David Finlay Receives Honorary Fellowship from Scotland's Rural College (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18911</u> Pam Gosal: Robert Smith Awarded BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List **2025** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18910</u> Neil Bibby: Recognising the Value of the Benedetti Sessions for Young Musicians (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

S6M-18909 Liz Smith: Drop in Outdoor Learning (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18908</u> Annie Wells: North Glasgow Scores with Return of Community Rugby (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18907</u> Clare Adamson: Aldi Stores Support Families in Need in North Lanarkshire (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18906</u> Clare Adamson: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the NL Sport and Volunteers Awards (lodged on 16 September 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18905</u> Clare Adamson: Recognition of Nicola Goldie and The Wishaw Malt for Outstanding Fundraising (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18904</u> Clare Adamson: 75th Anniversary of St Bernadette's Parish Church in **Motherwell** (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18903</u> Clare Adamson: UNISON Delegation from Scotland to Visit Ukraine in Solidarity with the People of Kharkiv (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18902</u> Clare Adamson: Congratulations to Lynn O'Neill, Wishaw and District Pipe Band, and Reeltime on Support from the Eilidh MacLeod Memorial Trust (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18900</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating Izzy MacKintosh's Success in the Junior British Trap Shooting Championship and European Championships (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18899</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating L'Arche Foundation's Glowing Report from the Care Inspectorate (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18898</u> Emma Roddick: Congratulating Inverness Men's Shed on Winning the Highlands and Islands Region Scottish Men's Shed of the Year (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18896</u> Kevin Stewart: Silver City Heritage and Place Programme (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18894</u> Kevin Stewart: Margaret Barr Fulton, the UK's First Qualified Occupational Therapist (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18893</u> Kevin Stewart: Multiple Sclerosis Research Funding (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18892</u> Annie Wells: Congratulating Surgeon Jonathan Hannay, NHS Golden Jubilee (lodged on 15 September 2025)

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18890</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: 30 Years of the Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18889</u> Paul O'Kane: Houston Athlete Frank Sinclair Wins 10th World Title at 64 (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18888</u> Rachael Hamilton: Didasko's Leavers' Money Skills: Preparing Pupils for Adult Life (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18887</u> Pauline McNeill: Scotland yet to Fund Bedrolite for Children with Severe Intractable Epilepsy (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

<u>S6M-18874</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: Celebrating 15 Years of City of Glasgow College (lodged on 15 September 2025)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18870</u> Paul McLennan: Recognition of Professor Gillian Wright's Pioneering Space Science Career (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18869</u> Monica Lennon: International Recognition for Lanarkshire Jeweller, Romany Starrs (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

<u>S6M-18868</u> Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Awards in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18852</u> Fulton MacGregor: Publication of the Refreshed National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18851</u> Alex Rowley: Remembering Scotland and Celtic Goalkeeper John Thomson (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

<u>S6M-18847</u> Elena Whitham: Bereavement Support and Awareness (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18841</u> Colin Beattie: Wallyford Children's Gala Day Receives National Lottery Community Funding Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18840</u> Colin Beattie: Changes East Lothian Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18839</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating Highland Disability Sport's Recent Grant Funding Success (lodged on 11 September 2025)

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<u>S6M-18837</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating Whin Park's Notable Success After Refurbishment (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18836</u> Emma Roddick: Celebrating the Success of Nairn Museum in Gaining Vital Funding (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18834</u> Colin Beattie: Nurtured by Nature SCIO, Mayfield, Dalkeith (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18833</u> Colin Beattie: Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18830</u> Colin Beattie: One Dalkeith Receives National Lottery Community Fund Grant (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18827</u> Annie Wells: Merry-Go-Round Spinning Positive Change in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18825</u> Annie Wells: Celebrating 150 Years of Polmadie Train Depot in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18816</u> Annie Wells: Allied Vehicles, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

10 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-18802 Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025 (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Kevin Stewart*

<u>S6M-18800</u> 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: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18799</u> Tess White: Paying Tribute to the Honourable Mrs Ruth Leslie Melville MBE,

OStJ (lodged on 10 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18794</u> 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: Alexander Burnett*

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

September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18784</u> Rachael Hamilton: BE Uniforms Marking Over 30 Years of Experience (lodged on

09 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

S6M-18782 Martin Whitfield: Welcoming the Scottish Youth Parliament Manifesto 2026–

2031 (lodged on 09 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

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New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18772</u> 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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18767</u> Annie Wells: Pavlova Bakery Puts Glasgow on the Global Dessert Map (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18766</u> Annie Wells: Colourful Transformation for Glasgow Street (lodged on 08 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Pam Duncan-Glancy*

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: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18709</u> Paul Sweeney: Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18706</u> Katy Clark: Healthy Life Expectancy Data for 2021 to 2023 (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18636</u> Paul McLennan: East Lothian's Thriving Visitor Economy (lodged on 01 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

<u>S6M-18508</u> Martin Whitfield: Preston Lodge High School and Impact of School Pipe Band Membership on Exam Results (lodged on 12 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18485</u> Annie Wells: Supporting Young Creatives from Disadvantaged Areas (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18483</u> Annie Wells: St Enoch Centre Champions Team Scotland at the Homeless World Cup (lodged on 07 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18477</u> Martin Whitfield: Wampis Nation Representatives Visit to Scotland (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18394</u> Paul McLennan: World Boxing Champion Josh Taylor's Retirement (lodged on 25 July 2025)

New Support: Pam Duncan-Glancy*

<u>S6M-18233</u> Tess White: Paying Tribute to Liam Byrne, "Bird Man", from Stonehaven (lodged on 08 July 2025)

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 23 September 2025

- **1. Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that more than 1,000 Scottish charities are closing every year. (S6T-02674)
- **2. Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is the recommendation made by the Commission on School Reform report, *Behaviour in Schools*, that teachers should be able to suspend or exclude pupils who exhibit persistent behaviour issues. **(S6T-02680)**

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 25 September 2025

- 1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-04318)
- 2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-04319)
- 3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. (S6F-04320)
- **4. Elena Whitham:** To ask the First Minister what assessment the Scottish Government has made of any implications for its work to address poverty amongst older people of recent findings by the Living Wage Foundation that a majority of people on a low-income pension in the UK are unable to cover basic living costs. (S6F-04335)
- **5. Brian Whittle:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that proposed changes to the counting method for NHS waiting lists will result in numbers falling despite no more patients being seen. (S6F-04327)
- **6. Foysol Choudhury:** To ask the First Minister what urgent action the Scottish Government is taking in light of Public Health Scotland's estimate that dementia in Scotland is set to rise by more than 50% by 2044. (S6F-04336)

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 01 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 September 2025.

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

- 1. Finlay Carson
- 2. Richard Leonard
- 3. Mark Griffin
- 4. Emma Harper
- 5. Liam Kerr
- 6. Meghan Gallacher
- 7. Fergus Ewing
- 8. Ash Regan

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- 1. Douglas Ross
- 2. Fulton MacGregor
- 3. Emma Roddick
- 4. Carol Mochan
- 5. Christine Grahame
- 6. Oliver Mundell
- 7. Jackie Dunbar
- 8. Roz McCall

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 02 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 September 2025.

Social Justice and Housing

- 1. Craig Hoy
- 2. Kenneth Gibson
- 3. Paul Sweeney
- 4. Stuart McMillan
- 5. Mark Ruskell
- 6. Alex Rowley
- 7. Keith Brown
- 8. Douglas Lumsden

Members selected for General Questions on 02 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 24 September 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 25 September 2025.

- 1. Clare Haughey
- 2. Maurice Golden
- 3. David Torrance
- 4. Gordon MacDonald
- 5. Liam McArthur
- 6. Bob Doris
- 7. Stephen Kerr
- 8. Willie Rennie

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Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 22 September 2025

<u>S6W-40584</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review national guidance to ensure that any local authority contract enforcement failures do not undermine public trust or distort competition in public procurement.

<u>S6W-40585</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015, what discussions it has had with the City of Edinburgh Council regarding the handling of Contract CT2978, which has been referred to Audit Scotland and relates to the provision of services for the Edinburgh Winter Festivals, and whether these discussions included the reported failure, without elected member approval or any clear delegated authority, to (a) apply mandatory temporary traffic regulation order parking compensation charges and (b) enforce Clause 37 of the contract, following the reported non-payment by the contractor by the specified deadline.

<u>S6W-40586</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards there are to ensure that local authority officers do not exercise their delegated powers to waive contract terms or financial obligations without democratic oversight.

<u>S6W-40587</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding local authority officers instructing external legal counsel to defend decisions in which they are directly involved, and what conflict-of-interest protections are in place.

<u>S6W-40588</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on conducting an independent review of local authority contract enforcement practice to best ensure transparency, fairness and compliance with procurement law.

<u>S6W-40654</u> Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to guarantee the construction of affordable new homes.

S6W-40682 Edward Mountain: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the recent visit to Japan by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, to lead a delegation from Scotland's offshore wind sector, on what (a) date she left the UK to travel to Japan, (b) dates she was in Japan leading the delegation, (c) date the visit was (i) provisionally entered and (ii) confirmed in the cabinet secretary's diary, (d) date each diary event in Japan was provisionally entered or confirmed in the ministerial diary, (e) date the cabinet secretary (1) informally and (2) formally agreed to go to Japan, and who this was confirmed to; whether it will provide a list of all the delegates who attended the visit with the cabinet secretary, and on what date the other members of the delegation had the date of the visit confirmed to them.

<u>S6W-40687</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it is undertaking into the potential (a) effectiveness and (b) cost-effectiveness of Calmare therapy in offering relief for conditions such as nerve pain, cancer pain, opioid-induced pain and chronic regional pain syndrome, and whether this therapy is being considered for routine commissioning to offer relief for such conditions.

<u>S6W-40688</u> **Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Calmare therapy being offered in Ireland, Italy, Germany, USA and Australia, what its position is on the reported view of the UK specialist clinic, the London Spine Unit, that the therapy is an "efficient and safe alternative for several different types of refractory chronic neuropathic pain, with a very rare possibility of adverse events".

<u>S6W-40689</u> **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to investigate any disparity between NHS boards in thrombolysis rates.

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S6W-40690 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government which NHS boards are providing thrombectomy to eligible stroke patients through one of the thrombectomy hub centres.

S6W-40691 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has a plan to monitor the number of patients who receive thrombectomy, and, if so, whether this data will be published.

S6W-40692 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the economic impact of migraine on Scotland's economy and workforce productivity.

S6W-40693 Michelle Thomson: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the reported calls from the Scottish Retail Consortium and Scottish Tourism Alliance for the UK Government, in its upcoming Budget, to restore tax-free shopping for overseas visitors as a means of supporting Scotland's retail, tourism and hospitality sectors.

<u>S6W-40694</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce mobile safer drug consumption units in Scotland.

<u>S6W-40695</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government how much it estimates it would cost, per vehicle, to introduce mobile safer drug consumption units in Scotland.

<u>S6W-40696</u> Annie Wells: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on opening an inhalation room in The Thistle safer drug consumption facility, and how much it estimates this would cost.

<u>S6W-40697</u> Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to continue the Children Young People Families Early Intervention Fund beyond March 2026.

<u>S6W-40698</u> **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government what action is being taken to expand access to specialist migraine care through community and primary care services.

<u>S6W-40699</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with tackling image-based abuse.

<u>S6W-40700</u> Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government what stage it is at regarding potentially legislating to make the creation of deepfake pornographic content a crime.

<u>S6W-40701</u> Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to improve clinical training and pathways for diagnosing and managing migraine.

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Amendments to Bills lodged on 22 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

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- In section 4, page 23, line 5, at end insert—
 - <(1A) In section 67G(3), a "large holding of land" also means land that—
 - (a) forms part of an inhabited island, and
 - (b) is a single holding or composite holding that—
 - (i) exceeds 500 hectares in area, and
 - (ii) constitutes more than 25% of the land forming the island.>

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- 12 In section 4, page 23, line 19, at end insert—
 - <() subsection (1A), the reference to an inhabited island is to be construed in accordance with section 1 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018,>

Housing (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Amendment 399 has been lodged as a manuscript amendment under Rule 9.10.6. The Presiding Officer has not yet decided whether the amendment may be moved at the Stage 3 amendment proceedings of the Parliament on 23 September 2025.

Section 29

Edward Mountain

- In section 29, page 47, line 35, after <change> insert <, other than structural changes mentioned in subsection (2B).
 - (2B) Those are structural changes which are intended to make the property suitable for the accommodation of a disabled person with specific needs who resides in the let property, where the changes fall outside of the requirements for a building warrant>

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New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure —

Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)

Laid under paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 7 of the Scotland Act 1998.

Subject to the negative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 22 September 2025 and is subject to the negative procedure —

Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/263)

Laid under section 61(3) of the Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services (Scotland) Act 2006.

Progress of Legislation | Adhartas Reachdais

Progress of Legislation

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

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

For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally III Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee - Finance and Public Administration

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 September 2025 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 2025

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

Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 17 June 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 24 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

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

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 24 September 2025 Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (7th Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 23 September 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)

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Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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 (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 24 September 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 16 September 2025 Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 11 March 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (62nd Report, 2024)

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

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 10 September 2025 Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 18 September 2025 Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (43rd Report, 2025)

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

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Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 25 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), 23 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 III Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

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

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

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

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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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<u>Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

<u>Social Security (Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments)</u> (<u>Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (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)

<u>Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025</u> (<u>SSI 2025/Draft</u>) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

<u>Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

<u>Carer's Assistance (Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

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<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber (Police Appeals) (Procedure)</u> <u>Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland (Composition) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

<u>First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal)</u> <u>Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

<u>Scottish Aggregates Tax (Administration) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft)</u> (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal)

Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act (Record Keeping) Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections (Signature Refresh) (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2025 (SSI 2025/Draft) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025 Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

<u>Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2025 (SI 2025/678)</u> (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025 Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

<u>Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/187) (20 June 2025)</u> (Criminal Justice Committee)

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

<u>Teachers' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/197)</u> (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

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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)

<u>Plant Health (Export Certification) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2025 (SSI 2025/241)</u> (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025 Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025 Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025 Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025 Today's Business
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Representation of the People (Absent Voting at Local Government Elections) (Scotland)

Amendment Regulations 2025 (SSI 2025/263) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

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

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The following petition was lodged by the Parliament on 22 September 2025:

PE2184: Provide BID levy relief to charities and non-profit organisations

PE2185: Introduce stronger safeguards around the use of digital material in court proceedings

PE2186: Review the Personal Footcare Guidance to ensure equity to access footcare services in rural and remote areas in Scotland.

PE2187: Reinstate 6-monthly dental check-ups for state pensioners

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