

Wednesday 24 September 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Deputy First Minister Responsibilities,
Economy and Gaelic
Finance and Local Government

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving
Provision and Access to Residential Outdoor
Education for Children and Young People in
Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

8:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

9:00am Education, Children and Young
People Committee

9:00am Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

9:30am Citizen Participation and Public
Petitions Committee

9:30am Economy and Fair Work Committee

9:30am Public Audit Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

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Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic

1. Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason Scotland will see the slowest GVA growth of the devolved nations over the next three years, according to the EY *UK Regional Economic Forecast 2025*. ([S6O-04962](#))

2. Craig Hoy: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions the business minister has had with ministerial colleagues regarding the impact of the visitor levy on the hotel and tourism sectors. ([S6O-04963](#))

3. Davy Russell: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to redevelop town centres across Scotland. ([S6O-04964](#))

4. Pauline McNeill: [Withdrawn] ([S6O-04965](#))

5. Fulton MacGregor: To ask the Scottish Government what targeted support it is providing to small businesses in Coatbridge and Chryston to help them deal with inflation and rising costs. ([S6O-04966](#))

6. Annabelle Ewing: To ask the Scottish Government what its current priorities are for international trading links. ([S6O-04967](#))

7. Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the economy secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding how the Glasgow City Region Deal can support improvements to transport and connectivity across the region. ([S6O-04968](#))

8. Sue Webber: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that major projects funded through City Region Deals are delivered at pace through administrative hurdles, to avoid any rising costs or communities waiting unnecessarily for planned infrastructure. ([S6O-04969](#))

Finance and Local Government

1. Alexander Burnett: To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has undertaken of the potential impact of the funding allocated in its Budget 2025-26 on Aberdeenshire Council's ability to invest in local infrastructure and support economic development. ([S6O-04970](#))

2. Bill Kidd: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Empowering Communities Programme, including the impact of the Investing in Communities Fund. ([S6O-04971](#))

3. Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA about increasing the transparency of senior officer pay and conditions alongside improved democratic oversight and accountability. ([S6O-04972](#))

4. Evelyn Tweed: To ask the Scottish Government how much it has allocated in its Budget for the improvement of road safety on the A84 trunk road between Stirling and Lochearnhead. ([S6O-04973](#))

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5. Maurice Golden: To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has allocated from its Budget 2025-26 to support local authorities to improve waste management services, in line with its plan for a transition to a circular economy. ([S6O-04974](#))

6. Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions the finance secretary has had with ministerial colleagues regarding different funding models that may be available to finance the building of social housing, in light of the approach adopted by Falkirk Council which awarded Hearthstone Investments £30 million through its Local Government Pension Scheme Fund to invest in social and affordable housing in 2015. ([S6O-04975](#))

7. Alexander Stewart: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether its current above-inflation public sector pay deals have appropriate contingencies in place, in light of the recent rise in the Consumer Price Index and reported concerns regarding inflation. ([S6O-04976](#))

8. Stuart McMillan: To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the next UK Budget, which will be delivered on 26 November. ([S6O-04977](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Improving Provision and Access to Residential Outdoor Education for Children and Young People in Scotland

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

[S6M-19023](#) Graeme Dey on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

Tuesday 30 September 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Techscaler Programme

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 October 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

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followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 October 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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5.10 pm Decision Time

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 September 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

8:00 pm Decision Time

Committee Meetings

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

Education, Children and Young People Committee 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.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

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

Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee 14th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6 and 7 in private.
- 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.

Economy and Fair Work Committee 26th Meeting, 2025

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

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.

Public Audit Committee 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—
 Ian Bruce, Ethical Standards Commissioner;
 Melanie Stronach, Public Appointments Manager, Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland;
 and then from—

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Caroline Lamb, Director-General for Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS Scotland , Scottish 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.

Criminal Justice Committee 24th Meeting, 2025

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

1. **Declaration of interests:** Jamie Hepburn will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons:** The Committee will take evidence from—
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.
3. **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.
4. **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 2.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 September 2025

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
Climate Action and Energy, and Transport

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

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

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

followed by Appointment of Commissioners to the Scottish Fiscal Commission

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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

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followed by Opposition Debate: Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

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Future Committee Meetings

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

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

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

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

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—
Iain 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.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Social Justice and Social Security Committee

25 September 2025

24th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3 and 4 in private.
- 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, Social Justice Finance Lead, and Ian Davidson, Deputy Director, Social Security Policy, Scottish Government.
- 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.
- Work programme (in private):** The Committee will continue its consideration of its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

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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.

Proposed future business

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

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-19035](#) Shona Robison: Appointment of Commissioners to the Scottish Fiscal Commission**—That the Parliament agrees with the recommendation of the Scottish Government and the Finance and Public Administration Committee that Dr Eleanor Ryan and Justine Riccomini be appointed to the Scottish Fiscal Commission.

***[S6M-19027](#) Ben Macpherson: Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill.

Supported by: Natalie Don-Innes*, Jenny Gilruth*

***[S6M-19015](#) John Swinney: Appointment of Junior Scottish Minister**—That the Parliament agrees that Ben Macpherson be appointed as a junior Scottish Minister.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-18951](#) Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs**—That the Parliament welcomes the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care that, in NHS Highland, vaccination services will be returned to those GPs who wish to provide them, but understands that, thus far, this service change has not been implemented; believes that communities in the NHS Highland area are under the very real threat of an outbreak of a preventable disease, including measles and whooping cough (pertussis), and that some areas of the Highlands continue to have very poor coverage of MMR vaccine at school local level; notes with concern that, in Scotland in 2024, one infant died from pertussis; understands that this was the first death since 2014, and considers that other infants are at risk because of reported deficiencies in NHS Highland's centralised system; believes that the GP contract of 2018 has not worked for the Highlands; notes reports that when NHS Highland took over the vaccination role, the "herd immunity" fell from a level where it was rarely below 94%, to 88.9% in the infant 6-in-1 vaccine; believes that many highland-based families were unable to access vaccines because GP practices could no longer assist a child or adult requiring a vaccination, including patients who were presenting with a tetanus prone wound; understands that many patients had to travel great

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distances to access what it considers is the most basic level of care; notes reports that the levels of MMR vaccine uptake, both at first dose at 24 months and booster uptake by the age of six, are among the lowest in Scotland at 84.9%; understands that, unlike in England, GPs in Scotland are no longer directly responsible for delivery of the childhood and immunisation programme, and that the majority of Highland GPs wish to retain the vaccination service locally, out of concern that they may lose the link between them and the families that they look after; notes the belief that vaccination is often the first point of contact and can enable early detection of at-risk patients and more timely interventions; considers that the removal of vaccination services to centralised hubs caused a reduction in take-up, and a diversion of staff to the hubs from elsewhere in the NHS, and that it was far more costly than the GP-run service it sought to replace; is concerned at reports that GPs are not able to identify which patients have or have not had vaccinations and that the IT system deployed by NHS Scotland in running its service could not share data with GPs, thereby raising, it believes, serious questions about the safety of the system that NHS Highland introduced in 2023; believes that senior NHS officials have sought to prevent the restoration of the service to local GPs, and notes the calls for the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to swiftly implement the restoration of vaccination services to GPs

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19032](#) Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Primary School Raises Over £2,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity—**That the Parliament congratulates the staff at Auchenlodment Primary and Early Learning Childcare Class on joining together to raise £2,142.83 for the Beatson Cancer Charity; understands that they raised this fantastic sum of money by participating in a 5k inflatable fun run; believes that this was a great moment for all the children and staff to participate in a worthy cause as a school community; understand that pupils and staff came together at a celebratory assembly to view some of the videos and photos of the staff participating in the fun run, and acknowledges that during the celebratory assembly, staff and children were joined by the Beatson Cancer Charity's mascot, Bella, for the cheque handover, which rounded off what it sees as a fantastic community campaign for the Beatson Cancer Charity.

***[S6M-19031](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Órla Ní Eadhra's Success in the 2025 Great British Sewing Bee—**That the Parliament notes and celebrates Inverness-born Órla Ní Eadhra's success in reaching the final of the 2025 Great British Sewing Bee; commends her hard work in the competition and her continued success in challenges that were used to test precision, creativity and her sewing skills; notes that Órla has thoroughly enjoyed her time at the Sewing Bee, with her confidence, skills and creativity growing every week; wishes Órla the best in all future endeavours, and congratulates her on her achievement.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan* **R**, Evelyn Tweed*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Hepburn*, Monica Lennon*, Annie Wells*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Paul McLennan*

***[S6M-19029](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Sophie Boyne's Win at Highland's Got Talent—**That the Parliament notes and celebrates Sophie Boyne on her recent win of Highland's Got Talent; commends her fundraising efforts over the past few months, raising more than £10,000 for the charities that supported the event, which were Mikeysline, Cash for Kids North of Scotland and Highland Hospice; celebrates and recognises that Sophie's win results in her chosen charity, Rape and Sexual Abuse Victim Support Organisation (RASASH), being given £1,000, and wishes Sophie all the best in future competitions and endeavours. **R**

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***S6M-19028 Paul O'Kane: Neilston Family-run Business Shares 60-year Milestone—**That the Parliament congratulates the Neilston haulier company, J&M Murdoch and Sons, on reaching its 60th anniversary of business; understands that, Andrew Murdoch, who is the managing director of the company, praised the two key components of his business that have led to the continued decades of success, hard work and dedication; commends each staff member who has been employed for J&M Murdoch and Sons on its decades of excellence, alongside its continual efforts to bring good customer service to the people of Neilston; acknowledges that Andrew, his brother, his sister and another managing director, Tony Cairns, have all been integral to the expansion of the business since they took over from the Murdoch parents in the early 1990s, and believes that their continual hard work has led to its expansion to 170 employees; commends the company on celebrating the occasion with a fun day held at its base, which was open to all those related to the company and proved very successful; understands that J&M Murdoch and Sons has been a staple of the community in Neilston for decades, and wishes J&M Murdoch and Sons all the best in its future endeavours.

***S6M-19026 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award—**That the Parliament congratulates the Grandtully Hotel, in Grandtully, Perthshire, on winning the Best Bar or Pub award at the 2025 Central and East Thistle Awards; notes that the awards are delivered by VisitScotland and showcase the dedication and excellence of local businesses and their contribution to Scottish tourism, and wishes the Grandtully Hotel all the best for the future.

***S6M-19024 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Firefighters from Green Watch and Youth Volunteers at Falkirk Community Fire Station—**That the Parliament congratulates the firefighters from Green Watch at Falkirk Community Fire Station, together with youth volunteers, on organising a successful fundraising car wash that raised more than £1,400 for the Fire Fighters Charity; notes that the event saw approximately 150 cars washed between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm, and that members of the community turned out in support; commends everyone's dedication, hard work and community spirit in coming together to support serving and retired fire personnel and their families, and acknowledges what it sees as the importance of such charitable initiatives in fostering stronger community bonds and raising awareness of the work of the Fire Fighters Charity.

Supported by: Edward Mountain*, Alexander Stewart*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Jeremy Balfour*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Miles Briggs*, Douglas Ross*, Pam Gosal*, Douglas Lumsden*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*, Russell Findlay*

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followed by Ministerial Statement: Techscaler Programme

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

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Motions Gluasadan				

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7.15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 1 October 2025

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 2 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing

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

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2.00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 October 2025

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Motions Gluasadan				

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5.10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 2025

11.40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11.40 am General Questions

12.00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 29 September 2025, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

***[S6M-19020](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on Shortlist of Family Approach Project in 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on the Family Approach project being shortlisted in the removing barriers to employability category of the 2025 SURF (Scotland’s Regeneration Forum) Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; understands that the awards identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scotland's communities; notes that Fife Gingerbread's Family Approach project provides tailored, flexible, relationship-based and holistic support to vulnerable families in Fife’s communities; recognises the positive impacts of the 1:1 parenting guidance, emotional wellbeing and housing support, education assistance, money advice, advocacy and confidence building, alongside traditional employability skills; is very grateful to SURF for recognising what it sees as the valuable and vital work of Fife Gingerbread to support families in Fife, and extends its very best wishes to Fife Gingerbread for success at the 2025 SURF Awards presentation event on the evening of 4 December.

***[S6M-19019](#) Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews—**That the Parliament thanks the volunteers of Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Leverburgh station on the Isle of Harris for their service to protecting and saving lives at sea since 2012; understands that, due to ongoing demographic changes, the RNLI is assessing how to continue to serve the region; notes that it is

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withdrawing its Atlantic 85 Lifeboat, but believes that it is confident in its ability to ensure that Harris and North Uist seafarers will continue to be served under the protection of the RNLi crews in Stornoway, Barra and Portree, and recognises that Scotland's lifeboat service is entirely dependent on its brave volunteers and encourages people from maritime regions to consider volunteering.

***S6M-19018 Roz McCall: Fife Gingerbread Family Approach Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Fife Gingerbread on its Family Approach project being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of the 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; recognises that these awards, which are delivered in partnership with the Scottish Government, celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in initiatives that improve communities across Scotland; notes that the Family Approach project provides flexible, relationship-based, whole-family support tailored to the needs of some of Fife's most vulnerable households, including parenting guidance, wellbeing, housing support, education assistance, money advice and employability skills; recognises what it sees as the valuable role that projects such as this play in removing barriers to work, building confidence and supporting regeneration in socially and economically challenged communities; commends SURF for highlighting the project's achievements, and sends Fife Gingerbread, and all shortlisted organisations, its best wishes ahead of the 2025 SURF Awards presentation event on 4 December.

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***S6M-19013 Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens Shortlisted for Andrew Doolan Award—**That the Parliament welcomes the news that Union Terrace Gardens, in Aberdeen city centre, has been shortlisted for the Andrew Doolan Best Building in Scotland Award; notes that the Andrew Doolan award recognises exceptional architectural achievements in Scotland, in tribute to the late designer, and is coordinated by the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS); understands that Union Terrace Gardens is one of four contenders for this year's award, having already been named one of Scotland's top architectural achievements in the 2025 RIAS Awards earlier this year; believes that the redesign of the gardens, which introduced three pavilion-style structures for hospitality spaces and restored historic features such as statues, railings, arcade arches and the underground Victorian toilets, has been a great success in enhancing the accessibility and usability of the gardens for visitors, and hopes to see the award going to the Granite City when it is announced later this year.

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***S6M-19012 Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Release of the 2024 Scottish Household Survey Results—**That the Parliament welcomes the release of the 2024 Scottish Household Survey results; celebrates the increase of the overall formal volunteering participation rate to 25% of adults in Scotland who responded, up from a record low of 18% in 2023; considers that the crisis in volunteering participation has represented a critical challenge for the more than 46,500 voluntary organisations in Scotland, which are sustained by the efforts of volunteers; further considers that the publication of this new data highlights major ongoing challenges, most notably the participation gap between disabled and non-disabled people, which has risen to 10%, and the participation gap between people living in the least and most deprived areas of Scotland, which

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has risen to 15%; hopes that these findings can represent the start of a sustained long-term recovery for the voluntary sector, and believes that more must be done to ensure full representation of people from all backgrounds among Scotland's volunteers.

Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Foysol Choudhury*, Annabelle Ewing*, John Mason*

***[S6M-19011](#) Ariane Burgess: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award to St Conan's Kirk—**

That the Parliament welcomes the award of £1,039,773 from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to St Conan's Kirk in Argyll; understands that the funding will support urgent repairs to the building, including renewing the roofs of three towers and addressing long-standing water ingress issues through the repair of gutters and masonry; notes that the project will also improve accessibility and open up new spaces for public use, including the installation of visitor toilets with accessible facilities; further notes that the funding will support St Conan's Heritage Trust's plans to expand its role as a community hub and visitor attraction; recognises the importance of this investment in preserving built heritage while enhancing community engagement and visitor experience, and congratulates all involved in securing this significant funding.

***[S6M-19010](#) Ariane Burgess: End of PFI Contract and Handover of New Craigs Hospital to NHS Highland—**

That the Parliament notes the formal handover of New Craigs Hospital in Inverness to NHS Highland, following the conclusion of its 25-year private finance initiative (PFI) contract with Robertson Capital Projects, Robertson Facilities Management and Dalmore Investments; acknowledges that New Craigs Hospital was purpose-built in 2000 to provide in-patient care for people living with mental illness and those living with learning disabilities in the Highland area and has since developed into a centre for a wide range of mental health and community-based services; welcomes the transfer of full operational control of the hospital to NHS Highland and the continuation of vital services without disruption; expresses concern over the long-term financial costs and limitations associated with PFI contracts, which have placed significant burdens on public finances and restricted public sector flexibility; supports calls for greater public investment in infrastructure that prioritises long-term value and democratic accountability, and commends NHS Highland and its staff for their commitment to delivering high-quality care and integrated services at New Craigs Hospital.

***[S6M-19009](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund—**

That the Parliament congratulates organisations across Motherwell and Wishaw on receiving funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; notes that St Brigid's Senior Citizens Club received a £6,400 grant, Cleland Gala Day received a £7,500 grant, Newmains and District Gala Day received a £10,500 grant, Newmains Community Trust Ltd received a £20,000 grant, and a further £247,662 grant, Pathfinder Guide Dog Programme received a £3,832 grant, Friendship Club for Over 50 received a £4,000 grant, Glencairn Primary School received a £11,166 grant, LAMH Recycle Limited received a £20,000 grant, Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust received a £20,000 grant, Made 4U in ML2 received a £20,000 grant, ML2 Action Sports Group - Socialtrack received a £20,000 grant, and that The Miracle Foundation SCIO received a £290,000 grant; understands that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes funding on behalf of National Lottery players who raise more than £30 million each week for good causes throughout the UK; recognises that, in 2024, the National Lottery Community Fund awarded over half a billion pounds of life-changing funding to communities across the UK, and wishes all organisations in receipt of the funding all the very best in the work that they carry out in the local community.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*

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***[S6M-19006](#) Paul McLennan: Farewell to Rev John Vischer and the Union of Haddington Churches**—That the Parliament recognises the dedicated service of Rev John Vischer, who has faithfully ministered to the congregation of Haddington West Church for over a decade; notes that Rev Vischer led his final service on 21 September 2025 ahead of the church's union with St Mary's Parish Church to form the new Haddington Parish Church; acknowledges his deep pastoral commitment since arriving in East Lothian in 2011, and the strong relationships he has built within the community; celebrates the legacy of Haddington West Church, which first opened in 1890, and its role in local spiritual life; wishes Rev Vischer well as he returns to Switzerland to begin a new chapter, and commends the congregations of both churches as they embark on a new journey together, united in faith and hope for the future.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Martin Whitfield*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

***[S6M-18995](#) Kevin Stewart: Epstein Public Inquiry**—That the Parliament believes that, in light of the ongoing revelations about the British establishment's reported links with Jeffrey Epstein, a full public inquiry should take place into these matters, which should exclude no-one.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Audrey Nicoll*, James Dornan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Christine Grahame*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19008](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Success at CDN College Awards 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Tess White*, Annabelle Ewing*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Rona Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-19007](#) Clare Adamson: Road Safety Week 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

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

[S6M-19005](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Festival 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-19004](#) Rachael Hamilton: Honouring Allison Gardner's 32 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Glasgow Film (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-19003](#) Kenneth Gibson: Congratulations to CHAP on 25 Years of Serving the Community (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Miles Briggs*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Annabelle Ewing*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Annie Wells*

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S6M-19002 Emma Harper: 100 Years of the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Alexander Stewart*, Annabelle Ewing*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Kevin Stewart*, Tess White*, Colin Beattie*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annie Wells*

S6M-19001 Kevin Stewart: 2025 Celebrate Aberdeen Awards (lodged on 22 September 2025)

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

S6M-19000 Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen's Purple Flag (lodged on 22 September 2025)

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

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18998 Emma Harper: Celebrating First Walking Football Festival in Stranraer (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-18996 Kevin Stewart: Condemning the UK Government's Plans to Impose VAT on Taxi Fares (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Mercedes Villalba*, Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*, Evelyn Tweed*

S6M-18991 Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Decision to Formally Recognise the State of Palestine (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Carol Mochan*, Foyso Choudhury*, Mercedes Villalba*, Bill Kidd*, James Dornan*, Liam McArthur*, Monica Lennon*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alex Rowley*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Stuart McMillan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stuart McMillan*, Emma Harper*

[S6M-18988](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elements Netball Club on Winning Junior Club of the Year 2024-25 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Tess White*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

[S6M-18986](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating Darren Robertson on His Inspiring Aberdeenshire Community Spirit Award (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Annie Wells*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Stephanie Callaghan*

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

New Support: Stephanie Callaghan*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-18980](#) Liz Smith: The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026 (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Liam Kerr*, Tess White*, Douglas Lumsden*, Evelyn Tweed*

[S6M-18979](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming New Fife College Community Learning and Development Scholarship Honouring Cath Cunningham (lodged on 19 September 2025)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*

[S6M-18978](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Held in Our Hearts on Raising Over £19,000 at Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

[S6M-18977](#) Liam McArthur: Jude Callister to Retire from Scapa Flow Museum After 20 Years (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Stuart McMillan*, Tess White*

[S6M-18975](#) Annabelle Ewing: Elaine Collins Wins Community Champion Award (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18973](#) Tim Eagle: Highlands Reimagined Podcast Series (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18972](#) Alexander Stewart: Dollar Horticultural Club and Dollar in Bloom Awarded for their Environmental Work (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18971](#) Humza Yousaf: Congratulating Kirstie Law on her RCN Scotland Adult Nursing Award (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18969](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Jeans for Genes Week (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

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

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18966](#) Annie Wells: Runners Take Off on Glasgow Airport Runway in Unique Training Event (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18965](#) Martin Whitfield: Celebrating East Lothian Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-18964](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Finalists in Helping It Happen Awards 2025 (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

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[S6M-18963](#) Alexander Burnett: Run Balmoral's Support for River Dee Conservation (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Brian Whittle*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Ross*, Kevin Stewart*, Meghan Gallacher*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Pam Gosal*, Bill Kidd*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Colin Beattie*, Douglas Lumsden*, Liam Kerr*, David Torrance*

[S6M-18962](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Eilidh's Trust Support in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Ross*, Miles Briggs*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Alexander Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Dowey*, Meghan Gallacher*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Brian Whittle*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Kevin Stewart*, Craig Hoy*, Douglas Lumsden*, Colin Beattie*, Liam Kerr*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-18958](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming the New AndyMansClub in Annan (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18957](#) Craig Hoy: Welcoming Maggie's Centre Planned for Dumfries (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Stephen Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18956](#) Jackie Dunbar: Jet Set Spin at Aberdeen International Airport (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18954](#) Elena Whitham: Improving the Cancer Journey Launches in Ayrshire (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*

[S6M-18952](#) Rhoda Grant: Congratulating ALLenergy on its 25th Anniversary (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Tess White*

[S6M-18949](#) Alexander Stewart: Closure of Scottish Autism's New Struan School in Alloa (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18948](#) Annie Wells: The Colour of Grief Exhibition, Creativity, Loss and Hope (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18947](#) Murdo Fraser: Former Chieftain of Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games Standing Down (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18942](#) Maurice Golden: 100 Years of RRS Discovery (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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S6M-18940 Rachael Hamilton: Racing Cancelled Day (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

S6M-18932 Pam Gosal: Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Awarded £8,240 from National Lottery (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

S6M-18924 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Bed and Breakfast Wins Top Award (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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[S6M-18912](#) Finlay Carson: David Finlay Receives Honorary Fellowship from Scotland's Rural College (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18911](#) Pam Gosal: Robert Smith Awarded BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2025 (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18908](#) Annie Wells: North Glasgow Scores with Return of Community Rugby (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18895](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Support for East Lothian Organisations and Groups (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18888](#) Rachael Hamilton: Didasko's Leavers' Money Skills: Preparing Pupils for Adult Life (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18887](#) Pauline McNeill: Scotland yet to Fund Bedrolite for Children with Severe Intractable Epilepsy (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Alex Rowley*

[S6M-18885](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Staff at Skerryvore Medical Practice (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Lorna Slater*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18867 Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Robert Harper on 49 Years of Service and Conservation Awards (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-18856 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating Alistair Grant of Barratt and David Wilson Homes West Scotland on Winning Award in the NHBC Pride in the Job Quality Awards (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan*, Jeremy Balfour*, Foyso Choudhury*, James Dornan*, Murdo Fraser*, Annabelle Ewing*, Alasdair Allan*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Tess White*, Martin Whitfield*, Miles Briggs*, Mark Ruskell*, Bob Doris*, Evelyn Tweed*, Bill Kidd*, Audrey Nicoll*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

S6M-18822 Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner

(lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Evelyn Tweed*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Martin Whitfield*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-18720](#) Rona Mackay: Awareness of Aphasia (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Beatrice Wishart*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-18475](#) Mark Griffin: Support for Shared Parenting Scotland's Work with Separated Families and Veterans (lodged on 06 August 2025)

New Support: Lorna Slater*

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

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<p>Motions Gluasadan</p>				

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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Questions Ceistean				

Written Questions

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

Written questions lodged on 23 September 2025

S6W-40702 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the article in the 19 September - 2 October 2025 edition of *Private Eye*, "Fishy Figures", by what date it will close any loopholes in salmon farm mortality reporting so that official figures include all deaths, including those arising from culls, during transport and within the first six weeks following transfer to sea pens, and whether it will mandate comprehensive site-level reporting.

S6W-40703 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how much money from the Forestry Grant Scheme has been spent on (a) native woodland primarily for conservation benefits and (b) commercial forestry primarily for timber production, in each year since 2021-22.

S6W-40704 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason no UK-based shipbuilding firms have reportedly been invited to tender for the two new freight flex vessels for the Northern Isles.

S6W-40705 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government what expressions of interest have been received from UK-based shipbuilding firms for the design and build of the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route.

S6W-40706 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government how the procurement process for the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route has been aligned with the recommendation in the March 2022 publication, *National Shipbuilding Strategy - A refreshed strategy for a globally successful, innovative and sustainable shipbuilding enterprise*, that "a minimum 10% social value weighting should be applied to evaluations in new competitions...in line with HM Treasury Green Book guidance and the Cabinet Office Social Value Model" so that a 30-year cross-government shipbuilding pipeline is framed to encourage participation from the UK supply chain.

S6W-40707 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will apply section 45 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 to the procurement of two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route, in light of their reported critical national security role in the maintenance of a lifeline link between the Northern Isles and Scottish mainland in the case of a national emergency or attack on critical infrastructure and, if so, whether it will withdraw the invitations to tender from non-UK shipbuilding firms and issue invitations to tender to UK-based businesses only.

S6W-40708 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will disregard bids for the two new freight flex vessels to serve the Aberdeen-Kirkwall/Lerwick route from companies from countries that do not have a free-trade agreement with the UK, in line with the provisions in the Procurement Act 2023 and the Scottish regulations.

S6W-40709 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding private dental practices, what action it is taking to identify a named lead body for practice-level oversight and to publish an escalation pathway for patients.

S6W-40710 Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce a minimum data standard to ensure that the Dental Council of Scotland captures a mandatory practice field, which will include the practice name, full address and company number, and facilitates the publication of anonymised complaint data linked to individual practices.

S6W-40720 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether it is a requirement for a second angiographic suite to be built at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to enable a 24/7 thrombectomy service, and what plans there are to build such a suite.

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Questions Ceistean				

S6W-40722 Jeremy Balfour: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Public Health Scotland Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme report suggesting that, in the last year, on admission to hospital, only 56% of stroke patients in NHS Lothian received the most basic levels of care for the condition, which is known as "the stroke care bundle".

S6W-40723 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason its School Estate Statistics 2025 record Beath and Queen Anne high schools in Fife as having last undergone school conditions surveys under the 2017 guidance but state that each school's latest survey was carried out in 2007.

S6W-40724 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to including outdoor shelters in its guidance for school suitability.

S6W-40725 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the reported 30 schools for which there is no recorded last condition survey date are recorded as being in "Good" condition in its *School Estate Statistics 2025*.

S6W-40726 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the guidance suggesting that schools should have such a survey every five years, for what reason a reported 34 schools are recorded as not having had a condition survey since 2015 or earlier in its *School Estate Statistics 2025*.

S6W-40727 Pam Duncan-Glancy: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the guidance suggesting that such a survey should be carried out every five years, for what reason a reported 120 schools are not recorded as having a suitability survey since 2009 or earlier in its *School Estate Statistics 2025*.

S6W-40728 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking in response to reports of poor broadband connectivity across Scotland, including in Lanarkshire, and when it anticipates that (a) householders and (b) small businesses will see meaningful improvements.

S6W-40729 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will list the partners that Transport Scotland shared the initial specification with of the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services 3 (CHFS3) contract, as recorded in the 7 March 2025 minutes of the Ferries Community Board. **R**

S6W-40730 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39984 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 September 2023, in relation to the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services 3 (CHFS3) contract, whether (a) detailed specification of the contract will be published on the Transport Scotland website before 1 October 2025, and (b) it will instruct CalMac to share a copy of the contract with the recognised trades unions as soon as possible. **R**

S6W-40731 Richard Leonard: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-39984 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 September 2025, in relation to the Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services 3 (CHFS3) contract, what discussions of the detailed specifications of the contract Transport Scotland officials have had with the (a) the Chair of the Ferries Community Board, (b) local authorities and (c) CMAL since 8 March 2025, and what the outcome was. **R**

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New Bills Bilean Ùra				

New Bills and Accompanying Documents

New accompanying documents printed on 23 September 2025

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (As amended at Stage 2)—A revised version of the Explanatory Notes has been printed. (SP Bill 52A–EN) (Government Bill)

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instruments were laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2025 and are subject to the affirmative procedure —

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 104(2) of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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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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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 September 2025

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

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

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

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Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

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

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

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

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

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 Report (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee) published, 23 September 2025

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

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

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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

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

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

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

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

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

UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

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

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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)

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

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

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

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

Lodged on 21 March 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 2025

Lead committee – Net Zero, Energy and Transport

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

Lodged on 27 August 2025

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

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

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

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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

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

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

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

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

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

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Negative instruments

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

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

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

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

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

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

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

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

Documents subject to parliamentary control

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

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

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following report was published on 23 September 2025—

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee, 7th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 Report on the Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 863)

The following reports will be published on 24 September 2025—

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 4th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Report on the Climate Change (Local Development Plan) (Repeals) (Scotland) Order 2025 [draft] (SP Paper 864)

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee, 5th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Proposed Good Food Nation Plan: Scrutiny by the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (SP Paper 865)

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Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 23 September 2025 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish Forestry Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25 (SG/2025/167) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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