

Friday 26 September 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Portfolio Questions on Thursday 2 October

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Thursday 2 October: Social Justice and Housing – Questions 5 and 7.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 September 2025

Tuesday 30 September 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Cameron McGerr

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 — S6M-18736 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply

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 Debate: Education

followed by Scottish Labour Party Debate: Community Safety

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 — S6M-18639 Rona Mackay: International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness

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 — S6M-18953 Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

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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 Opposition Business: 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

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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>

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

30 September 2025

21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Reverend Stephen Allison, Public Engagement Coordinator, The Free Church of Scotland;
 Claire Benton-Evans, Provincial Youth Coordinator, Scottish Episcopal Church;
 Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service;
 Reverend Stephen Miller, Co-ordinator, Education & Schools Group, Church of Scotland;
 Leah Rivka, Research and Publications Officer, Jewish Council of Scotland;
 and then from—
 Dr Alejandro Sanchez, Human rights lead, National Secular Society;
 Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer, Humanist Society of Scotland;
 and then from—
 Rachel Fox, Senior Policy Adviser, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for the United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF, UNICEF UK;
 Dr Conor Hill, Lecturer in Law, and Melissa Murray, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
 Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Caitlin Fitzgerald, Legal and Policy Coordinator-UNCRC, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
 Professor Elaine Sutherland, Member, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

30 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—

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Bill Colley, Chair, Scottish ADHD Coalition;
 Dani Cosgrove, Chief Operating Officer, Stronger Together for Autism and Neurodivergence (STAND);
 Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;
 Mark McDonald, Media and Policy Officer, Scottish Autism;

and then from—

Kabie Brook, Chair, Autism Rights Group Highland (ARGH);
 Matthew Day, National One Stop Shop Manager, Number 6;
 Sofia Farzana, Director and Co-founder, Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics (SEMA);
 Lyndsay Macadam, Chief Executive Officer, SWAN Scotland.

- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#)
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Proposed future business

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

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee

30 September 2025

29th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4 and 5 in private.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61 and wider issues around the production and use of SAF in Scotland from—
 Dr Sebastian Eastham, Associate Professor in Sustainable Aviation, Imperial College London;
 Celeste Hicks, Policy Manager, Aviation Environment Federation (AEF);
 Professor Graham Hutchings, Regius Professor of Chemistry, Cardiff University;
 Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Director UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre (IDRIC) and Deputy Principal (Global Sustainability), Heriot-Watt University;
 Mark Morrison, Senior Consultant, Optimat.
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
- Appointments to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
- Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its Call for Views on the Bill and its approach to remaining scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

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Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee

30 September 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Professor David Jenkins, Professor of Energy and Buildings, Heriot-Watt University;
Andy Parkin, Technical Development Director, Elmhurst Energy;
Alan Stark, Chair, Sustainability and Building Design Committee, Scottish Property Federation;
and then from—
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Bryan Leask, Secretary, Rural and Islands Housing Association Forum.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/249)

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/251)
- Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Proposed future business

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

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

30 September 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

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

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
- Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

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[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)

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

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

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

3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/259)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/262)
[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/263)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 Amendment and Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/260 (C.21))
5. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Member-in-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

Proposed future business

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

Finance and Public Administration Committee

30 September 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures:** The Committee will take evidence from—
 Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Jennie Barugh, Director of Fiscal Sustainability and Exchequer Development, Scottish Government.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Joanne McNaughton, at FPA.committee@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
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19085](#) Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness**—That the Parliament recognises that October 2025 is Liver Cancer Awareness Month, with cholangiocarcinoma (CCA), which is also known as bile duct cancer, considered to be the second most common primary liver cancer in the world; acknowledges that CCA has few symptoms in its early stages and that people who present with it tend to have quite vague symptoms, such as nausea and loss of appetite, which makes it difficult to diagnose and often managed too late, leading to it having among the worst survival rates of any cancer; notes with concern that, although most cases occur in people over 60, prevalence of the condition appears to be increasing across all age groups, including younger people; notes calls for a comprehensive genomic testing programme, which was approved by NHS Scotland in 2023, to be implemented; believes that this could identify over four-in-five potentially treatable gene faults in CCA patients; welcomes groups such as AMMF, the UK's only charity solely dedicated to CCA, on providing information and support to people who need it, campaigning to raise awareness and funding research, and notes the view that more needs to be done to raise awareness of this type of cancer to improve outcomes for patients.

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19090](#) Jamie Greene: Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of funded early learning and childcare in giving every child in Scotland the best start in life; believes that funded places have a vital part to play in helping parents return to work and boosting Scotland's economy; considers that the high cost of childcare is creating real barriers for parents who want to get back into work; understands with regret that many local authorities in the West Scotland region, including Inverclyde Council, North Ayrshire Council and East Dunbartonshire Council, only offer funded places from the start of the term after a child's third birthday, leaving some families missing out on up to four months of support; considers that this postcode lottery stems from the Scottish Government's *Early Learning and Childcare Statutory Guidance*, and notes the

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calls for the Scottish Government to guarantee that funded places are available from the day after a child's third birthday, and that children are treated fairly, no matter where they live or when they are born.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19074](#) Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025**—That the Parliament notes Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, which takes place every November, and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025, which falls on 20 November; believes that, for decades, pancreatic cancer has been left behind; understands that it receives just 3% of the UK cancer research budget; considers that an increase in long-term investment in such research could transform persistent low survival rates; notes the view that there is an urgent need to improve early diagnosis and outcomes for people affected by the condition; considers that extremely low survival rates in Scotland exist largely due to late-stage diagnosis and limited access to robust diagnostics and treatment resources; notes calls for further action to ensure that people at higher risk of cancer are identified earlier and consistently across the country; further notes the view that both the development of a centralised, nationwide case-finding programme is necessary to proactively identify high-risk people across multiple cancer types and that it is vital to ensure that the provisions of the Rare Cancers Bill are fully implemented, including the development of a national prospective observational cohort study for rare and less survivable cancers to support ongoing research; commends all of the charities and activist organisations, and their dedicated supporters, on what it sees as their relentless efforts to improve outcomes for people with this condition, and wishes everyone involved with Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day every success in raising awareness of this devastating disease. **R**

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Paul McLennan*, Stephanie Callaghan*, Alexander Stewart*, Bill Kidd*, David Torrance*, Edward Mountain*, John Mason*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Annie Wells*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19102](#) Stephen Kerr: Police Scotland Body Worn Video Roll-out in Forth Valley**—That the Parliament welcomes what it sees as the long-awaited roll-out of body worn video cameras for frontline police officers and staff across Forth Valley, which began on 24 September 2025; notes that around 500 officers, including road policing teams, dog handlers, special constables and custody staff, will now be equipped with this important technology, with Police Scotland having committed to issuing more than 10,500 cameras to ensure all frontline uniformed officers are covered nationwide; understands that this step finally brings Police Scotland into line with the rest of the UK, where body worn video has been standard issue since 2019, following earlier trials and phased roll-outs beginning in 2005; acknowledges what it considers are the proven benefits already demonstrated elsewhere in the UK, including, it believes, stronger public trust, enhanced officer and public safety, de-escalation of incidents, more efficient evidence gathering and sharing, and reductions in complaints, and considers that communities in Forth Valley will now benefit from a modern policing tool that has long been the standard across the rest of the country.

***[S6M-19101](#) Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative Macmillan Coffee Morning**—That the Parliament recognises that North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative raised £463.36 from their Macmillan Coffee Morning, held at Forgewood Community Centre on 25 September 2025; notes

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that the annual Macmillan Coffee Mornings bring people together over coffee and cake to raise vital funds to help people with cancer to live life as fully as they can; recognises the efforts of the staff, volunteers and all those who participated, and thanks them for their time and dedication, which contributed to raising an impressive sum; further recognises what it sees as the life-changing work of Macmillan Cancer Support in providing emotional, practical, physical and financial support for individuals and families at every stage of their cancer experience, and commends Macmillan for helping to bring together communities and raise money to support people living with cancer.

***[S6M-19100](#) Karen Adam: Buchanhaven School in Peterhead Wins Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Buchanhaven School in Peterhead on achieving the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for 2025-27; recognises that this prestigious award highlights the school's outstanding commitment to PE, sport and the promotion of healthy, active lifestyles among pupils; commends the dedication of staff, pupils, parents and the wider school community in working together to embed sport and physical activity at the heart of school life, and celebrates Buchanhaven School as being what it sees as an excellent example of how sport can inspire confidence, teamwork and wellbeing in young people.

***[S6M-19099](#) Karen Adam: The Lifeboat**—That the Parliament commends the band, Skipinnish, on releasing its charity single, *The Lifeboat*, in honour of Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) heroes; recognises that all proceeds from the track are being donated to the RNLI, directly supporting lifesaving services at sea; applauds the band's use of its platform to raise awareness of the selfless work of lifeboat crews, past and present; thanks the volunteers, musicians and supporters who have brought this collaboration to life, and encourages the people of Scotland to support the single, the RNLI, and the broader culture of community, solidarity, and maritime safety across coastal regions.

***[S6M-19098](#) Karen Adam: Meethill Primary, in Peterhead, Named Scots Schull o the Year 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates Meethill Primary, in Peterhead, on being named Scots Schull o the Year at the 2025 Scots Language Awards; notes that this was in recognition of its commitment to integrating local dialect into the curriculum; recognises that this achievement highlights the school's dedication to celebrating and preserving Scotland's linguistic heritage, and its ambition to make Scots a living, breathing part of pupils' education; commends the teachers and staff of Meethill for what it sees as their innovative approach and courage in weaving Scots into teaching and school life, and hopes that this recognition serves as inspiration to other schools across Scotland to embrace Scotland's language, culture and identity.

***[S6M-19097](#) Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Belhaven Bikes in Dunbar**—That the Parliament congratulates Belhaven Bikes, based on Belhaven Road in Dunbar, on reaching its 20th anniversary in business; recognises the contribution owner Colin Cairns Ford and the team make to promoting cycling and sustainable transport in East Lothian; commends the shop's commitment to customer service, community engagement and the local economy over the past two decades, and wishes Belhaven Bikes continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*

***[S6M-19096](#) Katy Clark: Proposed Oldhall Incinerator**—That the Parliament expresses concern that, despite the Scottish Government's moratorium on waste incineration, Scotland is set to exceed its incineration capacity by 2027 if every incineration plant in development and consented proceeds; believes that burning waste is a vastly polluting activity that produces the same quantity

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of greenhouse gases per unit of energy as coal power; further believes that the reuse, recycling and remanufacturing of waste are critical components of the struggle against the climate crisis; regrets that the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) has granted a draft pollution prevention and control permit for the proposed incinerator plant at Oldhall in Irvine; notes the local community's overwhelming opposition to this project and the over 1,000 messages of objection that have been submitted to SEPA; recognises the concerns of campaign groups such as Irvine Without Incinerators surrounding the potential consequences on local health, environmental damages and reduction in recycling rates posed by the proposed incinerator, and urges the Scottish Government to advise SEPA against granting a final permit to the Oldhall incinerator project.

***[S6M-19094](#) Karen Adam: National Deaf Children's Society Wins Sensory Award at Self Management Awards 2025**—That the Parliament congratulates the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) on winning the Sensory Impairment: Positive Self Management Award at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self Management Awards 2025; understands that NDCS supported Niamdh Braid, a deaf teenager, to set case law in Scotland through winning the right to have British Sign Language interpretation in school, and thus the same access to education as her peers; recognises the importance of inclusive communications in realising the right to education under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; commends the young person for her resilience and drive through the tribunal process, and further commends NDCS for its role in supporting deaf children to advocate for their human rights. **R**

***[S6M-19093](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Lar Housing Trust's 10th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Lar Housing Trust on its success over the last 10 years in providing quality housing at affordable prices to hardworking tenants who may otherwise be struggling to survive in the private rented sector; believes that entities such as Lar Housing Trust are crucial in addressing the housing emergency that is blighting so many communities across Scotland; commends the project based at Port Edgar for sustainably redeveloping the former naval barracks into sorely needed new housing, without impacting on the greenbelt, and supports the innovative and proven financial model that has enabled Lar Housing Trust, with a low-interest loan from the Scottish Government, to deliver on its promises and objectives.

***[S6M-19092](#) Bob Doris: Rani and Harwans Dheer's 45 Years of Service to the Cadder Community**—That the Parliament congratulates Rani and Harwans Dheer, who have recently retired after 45 years of running Cadder Supermarket in north Glasgow; understands that the couple's shop has been a cornerstone of the local Cadder community for over four decades; recognises that the strength of feeling in the Cadder area was demonstrated at a farewell party at Cadder Community Centre on 20 September 2025, where dozens of residents were in attendance to pay tribute to the couple's dedication over the decades; acknowledges that the shop will be taken forward under new ownership; welcomes the contribution that small businesses such as Cadder Supermarket make to local communities; understands that Rani and Harwans plan to use their free time to travel more and spend more time with their family, and wishes Rani and Harwans all the very best in their well-earned retirement.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Clare Haughey*, Annie Wells*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Audrey Nicoll*, Kevin Stewart*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-19091](#) Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin**—That the Parliament condemns the decision by STV to shut down its STV North news bulletins; regrets what it sees as the increasing centralisation of news services in Glasgow and the central belt; believes that this move will silence rural voices and mean that community issues in the north and north east of

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Scotland will receive less media attention; notes reports that this decision will result in approximately 60 people losing their jobs, and urges STV to urgently reconsider this action.

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***S6M-19089 Pauline McNeill: What I Need in Life Shortlisted for Regeneration Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Routes to Work South on its What I Need in Life (WIN) programme being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Mercedes Villalba*, Annabelle Ewing*, Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Evelyn Tweed*

***S6M-19087 Carol Mochan: Alloway Railway Tunnel Shortlisted in Creative Regeneration Category at SURF Awards—**That the Parliament congratulates Alloway Railway Tunnel (ART) SCIO on Alloway Railway Tunnel being shortlisted in the Creative Regeneration category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, which identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve Scottish communities.

Supported by: Alasdair Allan*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Mercedes Villalba*, Rachael Hamilton*, Sue Webber*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*

***S6M-19086 Pauline McNeill: Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Wins Resource Category at the Self Management Awards 2025—**That the Parliament congratulates Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs on its Family Recovery College project winning the Self Management Resource category at the Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland's Self-Management Awards 2025; understands that the Family Recovery College was piloted in 2018 through a grant from the Self Management Fund; recognises that the project supports participants through a 12-week online course that creates a safe, non-judgmental space that helps to alleviate the worry, strain and suffering of alcohol and drug use; further recognises the challenges faced by families and people across Scotland who are experiencing alcohol and drug dependency, and celebrates what it sees as the positive impact that the project has had on everyone involved with it.

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***S6M-19084 Sue Webber: Dame Judith Hackitt Accepts Honorary Fellowship from the Association for Project Safety—**That the Parliament congratulates Dame Judith Hackitt on being awarded an Honorary Fellowship from the Association for Project Safety (APS) in recognition of her outstanding contribution to health and safety in the design and construction sector; notes that Dame Judith, who is a chemical engineer by training, spent the first half of her career working in the chemical industry, both in manufacturing and as an advocate for the industry, making her what it sees as a role model, particularly for young women wanting to enter the profession, at national and international level; understands that from 2007 to 2016, Dame Judith was Chair of the UK's Health and Safety Executive and that in 2017 she conducted an independent review for the UK Government into building regulations and fire safety in the wake of the Grenfell Tower disaster; further understands that since publishing her final report in 2018, she has continued to press for change and her recommendations for radical reform of the regulatory system received royal

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assent in the Building Safety Act 2022, which, it believes, was described as the biggest overhaul in construction regulation in a generation; believes that APS has been a driving force in improving health and safety standards within the construction industry since it was founded in 1995, and wishes Dame Judith and APS continued success in their venture to drive safer and healthier outcomes for all involved across the sector.

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***S6M-19083 Liam McArthur: Leah Hunter Nominated for Young Vet of the Year Award by British Veterinary Association** —That the Parliament understands that Leah Hunter, who is a vet at Flett and Carmichael Veterinary Surgeons in Kirkwall, has been nominated for the Young Vet of the Year award by the British Veterinary Association; notes that Leah is one of three finalists nominated from across the UK for this award; considers that this nomination is a remarkable achievement for Leah and a fitting testament to her professionalism, compassion and dedication to all aspects of her work at Flett and Carmichael Veterinary Surgeons; understands that Leah graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 2021 before taking up her post in Kirkwall, where she has developed a particular interest in small animal dentistry, regenerative farming and sustainability in practice; notes that Leah demonstrates her commitment to nature and conservation by volunteering her time in a number of additional roles outside of her practice, including as a trustee of the Orkney Nature Festival, a British Marine Life Rescue medic and a Scottish Marine Animal Stranding Scheme volunteer; believes that Leah has a truly admirable work ethic; commends her clear dedication to supporting the local community in Orkney, and wishes her the best of luck at the British Veterinary Awards, which will be held in London on 16 October 2025.

Supported by: Douglas Ross*, Bill Kidd*, Alexander Stewart*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Annabelle Ewing*, Sandesh Gulhane*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*

***S6M-19082 Craig Hoy: Congratulating Our Place in Annan**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Place, in Annan, on being awarded a 2025 Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award; notes that this accolade places the restaurant among the top 10% worldwide on the Tripadvisor site, based solely on customer reviews and ratings; believes that this achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Stephen and Sharon Montgomery and the team at Our Place in delivering high-quality food and service; acknowledges the continued support of local customers and visitors whose feedback has helped secure this recognition, and celebrates the contribution of Scotland's valuable hospitality sector more widely to the local and national economy.

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***S6M-19079 Alexander Burnett: Huntly Development Trust Shortlisted for National Regeneration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Huntly Development Trust on its project, Number 30 The Square, being shortlisted in the Community Led Regeneration category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration, and understands that the awards identify and celebrate best practice, innovation and achievement in interventions that improve communities. **R**

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***[S6M-19078](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of the Scottish Federation of Housing**

Associations—That the Parliament congratulates the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA) on its 50th anniversary in 2025; understands that a quarter of people in Scotland live in social housing and that SFHA members are not-for-profit organisations that provide safe, warm and affordable rented homes for life to over 600,000 people throughout Scotland; further understands that having a secure and affordable home can have long-lasting positive impacts on health, education and employment; recognises that housing associations and co-operatives provide a range of services to tenants, including general housing, sheltered and amenity housing, care and specialist support services, help, advice and support on employment, energy and social security related issues, alongside a whole range of community investment programmes; notes the recent publication of independent research by SFHA, Shelter Scotland and CIH Scotland, which indicates that during the next parliamentary term, from 2026 to 2031, more than 15,000 homes per year will be required to meet projected housing needs; further notes other research by SFHA that indicates that housing association homes generally perform the best of any tenure on the Scottish Housing Quality Standard and are the most energy efficient homes, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue to work with SFHA and its member housing associations and co-operatives to deliver even more homes and services for communities and tenants across Scotland, so that everyone in Scotland is housed in a quality, warm and affordable home.

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***[S6M-19077](#) Mark Ruskell: Celebrating Climate Action in Fife**—That the Parliament welcomes Fife Climate Festival, which runs from 20 September to 19 October 2025; recognises that the festival celebrates over 125 community groups in Fife that are taking climate action to secure a better future for Fife and the planet; supports the diverse programme of over 60 events that aim to provide fun and educational activities for the public to participate in; notes that 23 of the community groups have been supported with Community Climate Grants of up to £500 to help run their events; acknowledges the role of Fife Climate Hub and Climate Action Fife in bringing community groups together, and notes that the festival's centrepiece event, *Wee Day Oot*, which takes place on 4 October at Lochore Meadows Country Park, celebrates Fife's proud industrial past and explores new opportunities for former coalfield areas to thrive in the future.

***[S6M-19076](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025 Winners**—That the Parliament congratulates all the winners and finalists at the Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025; recognises the outstanding achievements of local businesses and organisations across Inverclyde; commends Compassionate Inverclyde on being named Health and Wellbeing Organisation of the Year, Craig Molloy Coaching as Most Promising Start-Up Business, Inverkip Hotel on winning the Tourism & Hospitality Award, Peak Scientific for the From Local to Global Award, Pawsitivity Purrfect Pet Services for the Business Growth Award, Safer Group for the Journey to Net Zero Award, James Walker Devol for the Learning & Development Award, Muirshiel Centre as Third Sector Organisation of the Year, and Day-Today for the Retail, Beauty & E-commerce Award; congratulates Ian McNaughton of W.H. Kirkwood Ltd on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his decades of service and leadership in Inverclyde; acknowledges what it sees as the vital contribution that these businesses and individuals make to the local economy, community wellbeing and Inverclyde's reputation for innovation and excellence, and wishes all involved continued success in the future.

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***[S6M-19075](#) Tim Eagle: Highland and Islands Blood Bikes**—That the Parliament praises the important work of Highland and Islands Blood Bikes, which was established in 2019 with the sole aim of couriering vital medical supplies and samples free of charge for the NHS; understands that since the group was established, it now operates seven days a week and that its main base is in Inverness, with smaller sites in Oban, Fort William and Wick; acknowledges that the most recent figures show that the group has delivered 563 urgent blood samples and made 259 pharmacy deliveries, covering more than 117,000 miles; understands that in the last year, it has grown its volunteer base by 20% and that it has expanded out to cover parts of the Western Isles and northern Highland communities; recognises what it sees as the vital work of blood bike groups across Scotland, which help to alleviate pressure on the NHS and provide an important service to rural and remote communities, and wishes all staff and volunteers involved with Highland and Islands Blood Bikes the best for the future.

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***[S6M-19071](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to K107FM on Five National Community Radio Awards Nominations**—That the Parliament congratulates K107FM, a community radio station based in Kirkcaldy, on being nominated for five national honours at the 2025 Community Radio Awards; notes that the station has been shortlisted in the categories of elections and political coverage of the year for *60 Seconds Scotland* with Charles Fletcher, celebrating and championing community radio of the year for the K107FM Community Space, digital content of the year for its Facebook presence with the K107FM page, volunteer of the year for Mike Butterworth, and the voices for all award for Alex Airnes and the K107FM Community Space; commends the dedication of the station's volunteers, who give their time and skills to create accessible, inclusive and high-quality programming that reflects and serves the local community; recognises that this marks the sixth consecutive year that K107FM has been nominated for these national awards; further recognises the station's recent local success, including getting two nominations at the Fife Volunteering and Voluntary Sector Awards and winning the award for marketing and innovation at the 2025 Fife Business Awards; acknowledges the important role that community radio plays in empowering local voices and strengthening community cohesion, and wishes the K107FM team every success at the Community Radio Awards ceremony in Bradford on 25 October 2025.

***[S6M-19070](#) Fulton MacGregor: Breakthrough in Huntington's Disease Treatment** —That the Parliament welcomes the announcement of a major breakthrough in the treatment of Huntington's disease following positive three-year clinical trial results for the gene therapy AMT-130; understands that the trial, which was led by Professor Sarah Tabrizi and colleagues at University College London, demonstrated a 75% slowing of disease progression in patients; considers Huntington's disease one of the cruellest inherited neurodegenerative conditions, often emerging in adulthood and causing immense distress to families, including in many communities across Scotland; understand that prevalence is particularly high in northern Scotland at 14.5 per 100,000 people; pays tribute to the courage of patients and families who participated in this world-first trial, as well as the dedication of UK-based researchers and clinicians whose pioneering work has, it believes, delivered new hope; acknowledges the potential of this therapy to extend the quality of life of people with the condition for decades and to pave the way for future preventative treatments for gene carriers before symptoms emerge; notes concerns about the complexity and cost of the treatment, but believes that no family affected by Huntington's should be left behind, and calls on the Scottish Government, in partnership with the UK Government, NHS Scotland, and relevant regulatory authorities, to work proactively to accelerate access to what it sees as this life-changing

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therapy, to support ongoing research collaborations, and to ensure fair and consistent access to specialist services for Huntington's patients across Scotland.

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***[S6M-19060](#) Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025—**

That the Parliament notes that Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025 will take place from 29 September to 5 October with the theme “Busting Myths”, and is coordinated by Dyslexia Scotland; recognises that this annual campaign seeks to raise awareness of dyslexia, challenge common misconceptions and promote a more inclusive and supportive society for the estimated one in 10 people in Scotland who are dyslexic; welcomes the work of Dyslexia Scotland and its partners in organising events, workshops and public engagement activities across the country; notes that the campaign provides vital resources for schools, workplaces and communities to better understand the strengths and challenges associated with dyslexia; supports the aim of building a dyslexia-friendly Scotland where individuals of all ages are recognised for their potential and provided with the right support; notes the importance of tackling stigma and misinformation around neurodiversity, and encourages MSPs, local authorities, employers and educational institutions to engage proactively with the campaign, promote accurate understanding of dyslexia, and give meaningful consideration to the lived experiences of dyslexic individuals.

Supported by: Paul McLennan, Evelyn Tweed, Jamie Hepburn, Bob Doris, Annabelle Ewing, John Mason, Martin Whitfield, Monica Lennon, Emma Harper, Audrey Nicoll, David Torrance, Rona Mackay, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*

***[S6M-19058](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: SCIAF's 60-Year Legacy in International Development and Climate Justice —**That the Parliament welcomes Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund's (SCIAF) approach to international development and climate change work, which has evolved over its 60-year history; further welcomes how SCIAF works through its locally-based partners in the majority world, such as in Rwanda, Malawi and Zambia, to ensure that project design and decision-making is being led by people in the Global South; notes, in particular, what it sees as the participatory way in which its Climate Just Communities programme in Rwanda is helping people living at the frontline of the climate crisis design how the projects will be of benefit to them, and calls for the success of this programme to be recognised in future international development and climate change projects.

Supported by: Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, John Mason*, Mercedes Villalba*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S6M-18960](#) James Dornan: Led By Donkeys Arrests—**That the Parliament notes reports that four members of the Led By Donkeys campaign group were arrested by the Metropolitan Police for projecting images of the US President, Donald Trump, with the convicted paedophile, Jeffrey Epstein, and of Epstein with Prince Andrew; recognises that decisions of this nature are a matter for the Metropolitan Police, but considers that this incident highlights wider concerns about restrictions on political expression, including opposition to what it considers are the genocidal actions of the State of Israel in Gaza and criticism of prominent political figures; notes the importance of upholding the right to peaceful protest and free expression in a democratic society, and believes that Police Scotland must deal with any such political activism in a manner that is fair, proportionate, reasonable and fully compliant with the law.

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Supported by: Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*

***[S6M-18871](#) Foyso! Choudhury: Congratulating Ken Talbot, from Edinburgh North and Leith, on Attempt to Break World Land Speed Record in Handcycling**—That the Parliament congratulates Ken Talbot, from the Edinburgh North and Leith constituency, on his ambitious attempt to break the world land speed record in handcycling in the USA in September 2025, aiming to exceed 55 mph using arm power alone; recognises that he held the previous world record with 51.58 mph over a five-mile course in 2018; notes that he rode alongside former GB Paralympian, Karen Darke, from Moray, who still holds the women's world record of 46.59 mph; congratulates both Ken and Karen for their attempts; recognises that they both still hold their world records from 2018; understands that Ken, a former railway worker, had an industrial injury in 2009 from which he acquired a neurological condition known as complex regional pain syndrome; notes what it sees as the importance of this race in showcasing the level of success and activity achieved by disabled people when they are given the right support; commends the collaborative efforts behind the attempt, including by the University of Liverpool, where the bikes were built by a team of engineering students, the University of Edinburgh and two Scotland-based coaches who have provided the adapted support to help Ken and Karen prepare, and wishes Ken, Karen and the entire team continued success in future races and in their mission to bring the world records back to Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Hepburn, Annabelle Ewing, Audrey Nicoll, Emma Harper*, Kevin Stewart*, Edward Mountain*, Miles Briggs*, Annie Wells*, Jeremy Balfour*, Bill Kidd*, Sue Webber*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19073](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating Success at the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-19072](#) David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Kirkcaldy Ladies Probus Club (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19069](#) John Mason: Food Loss and Waste Reduction (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19068](#) George Adam: University of the West of Scotland Named University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2026 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19065](#) Clare Haughey: What I Need in Life Service Shortlisted for a Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Marie McNair*, Kevin Stewart*, Colin Beattie*, Bill Kidd*, Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Miles Briggs*

[S6M-19064](#) Keith Brown: Congratulation to Sauchie Juniors Academy (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-19062](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Parkinson's Scottish International Open 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19061](#) Rona Mackay: Tribute to Community Champion Ivor McClure (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19059](#) Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Professors Recognised for Pioneering Engineering Achievements (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*, Pam Gosal*

[S6M-19057](#) Finlay Carson: LIFT D&G Shortlisted in Prestigious Regeneration Competition. (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Edward Mountain*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Pam Gosal*, Liam Kerr*

[S6M-19056](#) Emma Harper: Commending the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Resuscitation Team (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19055](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Coastal Community Network's Achievements (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19053](#) Tess White: Construction Starts on Montrose Port's Inch Cape Operations and Maintenance Base (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-19051](#) Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of the Stirling Guide Hut (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19050](#) Evelyn Tweed: SPICE Awards Success for the Maharaja Indian Restaurant in Stirling (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Mark Ruskell*, Annie Wells*

[S6M-19049](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Boxer, Alan Perrie, Competes in the World Championships (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19048](#) Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Service of Ros Dingwall (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-19047 Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Safari Park Receives Fourth Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Mark Ruskell*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19046 Evelyn Tweed: 125th Anniversary of the Steamship Sir Walter Scott (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19045 Evelyn Tweed: Joint Initiative by Start Up Stirling and Forth Valley College (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19044 Evelyn Tweed: Callander Jazz and Blues Festival's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Edward Mountain*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19043 Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Liam McArthur*

S6M-19042 Katy Clark: Increasing Funding for the No Knives, Better Lives Campaign (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jeremy Balfour*, Mercedes Villalba*, Neil Bibby*, Monica Lennon*, Carol Mochan*, Pauline McNeill*, Foysol Choudhury*

S6M-19041 Mark Ruskell: Recognition of Fife Gingerbread's Family Approach Project (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-19040 Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Openreach on Reaching 20 Million Premises (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kenneth Gibson*

S6M-19039 Mark Ruskell: Fire Station Creative 10 Year Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Richard Leonard*, Maggie Chapman*

S6M-19038 Annie Wells: Three Quarters of a Century of Bowling and Community Spirit at Whitecrook (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-19037 Stuart McMillan: RIG Arts' Galoshans Festival Shortlisted in Creative Regeneration Category of 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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S6M-19036 Emma Roddick: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of BBC Radio nan Gàidheal (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19034 Claire Baker: Fairtrade Fortnight 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sarah Boyack*

S6M-19033 Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating The Juicing Company's Success at Offshore Europe (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Emma Harper*, Paul Sweeney*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19032 Paul O'Kane: Johnstone Primary School Raises Over £2,000 for Beatson Cancer Charity (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19031 Emma Roddick: Celebrating Órla Ní Eadhra's Success in the 2025 Great British Sewing Bee (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19030 Paul O'Kane: Bus Driver from Johnstone Crowned Best in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19029 Emma Roddick: Celebrating Sophie Boyne's Win at Highland's Got Talent (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

S6M-19028 Paul O'Kane: Neilston Family-run Business Shares 60-year Milestone (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Annie Wells*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Bob Doris*

S6M-19026 Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson*, Tim Eagle*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Liam Kerr*

S6M-19025 Alexander Burnett: Robbie Cruickshank from Thainstone Mart Wins the David Argo Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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

S6M-19024 Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Firefighters from Green Watch and Youth Volunteers at Falkirk Community Fire Station (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

S6M-19020 Claire Baker: Congratulating Fife Gingerbread on Shortlist of Family Approach Project in 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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[S6M-19019](#) Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19018](#) Roz McCall: Fife Gingerbread Family Approach Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-19017](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at the Great River Race 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19016](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating the Central and East Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*

[S6M-19013](#) Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens Shortlisted for Andrew Doolan Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19012](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Release of the 2024 Scottish Household Survey Results (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19011](#) Ariane Burgess: National Lottery Heritage Fund Award to St Conan's Kirk (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19010](#) Ariane Burgess: End of PFI Contract and Handover of New Craigs Hospital to NHS Highland (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19009](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S6M-19006](#) Paul McLennan: Farewell to Rev John Vischer and the Union of Haddington Churches (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*, Carol Mochan*

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

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-18961](#) Mercedes Villalba: 90th Anniversary of Aberdeen Standing Against Fascism (lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Pauline McNeill*, Foysol Choudhury*

[S6M-18953](#) Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-18951](#) Fergus Ewing: Restoration of Vaccination Services in NHS Highlands to GPs (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*

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

New Support: Sue Webber*

[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: Audrey Nicoll*

[S6M-18736](#) Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply (lodged on 04 September 2025)

New Support: Marie McNair*

[S6M-18709](#) Paul Sweeney: Norway Selects a Glasgow-built Type 26 as its Next Generation Frigate (lodged on 03 September 2025)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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Written Questions

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

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

Government initiated questions lodged on 25 September 2025

S6W-40758 Clare Haughey: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the planned launch and subsequent roll-out of the digital front door for health and social care. **R**

Written questions lodged on 25 September 2025

S6W-40751 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service regarding a review of processes and procedures, following the passing of section 29ZB in the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40752 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislative instruments to amend Parole Board rules, following the passing of section 29H of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40753 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward legislative instruments to amend Parole Board rules, following the passing of section 29I of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40754 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had and (b) plans to have with victim support organisations regarding the effect and promotion of the regulations relating to exclusion zone conditions, as set out in section 29J of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40755 Jamie Greene: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had or plans to hold with the Parole Board on the plans to provide victims with a summary of reasons behind its decisions, as set out in section 29GD of the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill.

S6W-40756 Neil Bibby: To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure that migraine is recognised as a serious condition, in the context of welfare applications.

S6W-40759 Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26080 by Mairi McAllan on 25 March 2024, whether the 58 actions published in its report, *The Entrepreneurial Campus*, have been delivered, and what mechanisms are in place to scrutinise the delivery.

S6W-40760 Christine Grahame: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its recent discussions with key stakeholders regarding the phasing out of the use of farrowing crates, when it will fulfil the commitment in its 2021-22 Programme for Government to consult on this issue; what financial support will be offered to pig farmers to transition to free farrowing systems; whether it will work towards no routine crating for sows, and, if so, what the timeline is for this.

S6W-40761 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost is of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's official travel to (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025, broken down by (i) flights, including class of travel, (ii) accommodation, by night, (iii) subsistence and other expenses, (iv) any alcohol purchases and (v) costs for accompanying officials.

S6W-40762 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what engagements the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy undertook (a) in Japan and (b) at Climate Week NYC in

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September 2025, and whether it will provide the (a) dates, (b) minutes, (c) purpose, (d) intended outcomes and (e) organisations met for each meeting.

S6W-40763 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what the measured or estimated greenhouse gas emissions are for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's official travel to (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025.

S6W-40764 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many officials accompanied the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy to (a) Japan and (b) Climate Week NYC in September 2025, and what each of their roles were.

S6W-40765 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the outcomes delivered by the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's travel to (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025, including any agreements reached or follow-up actions, including timelines and how success of these will be measured.

S6W-40766 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements were put in place to maintain ministerial cover for the Climate Action and Energy portfolio during the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's absences while on official business in September 2025, including which ministers undertook (a) chamber and (b) committee responsibilities during those periods.

S6W-40767 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how many days the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy has spent overseas on official business in each month of 2025 to date.

S6W-40768 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's overseas travel in September 2025 was approved in line with ministerial travel policy, and what criteria were applied in the decision making.

S6W-40769 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy has had with community and local authority representatives regarding proposed electricity transmission infrastructure in the north east since 1 August 2025, and on what dates any future meetings are planned.

S6W-40770 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether remote participation was considered as an alternative to in-person attendance for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's engagements in (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025.

S6W-40771 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what total staff time was attributed to the planning, delivery and follow-up work for the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's overseas engagements in September 2025, broken down by (a) directorate, (b) grade and (c) any overtime hours and costs.

S6W-40772 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what outputs and success indicators were set in advance of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's travel to (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025, and what any post-event evaluation shows against any such indicators, including any further actions, with timelines.

S6W-40773 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government how the cost of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's in-person attendance at the official engagements in (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025 compares with the most cost-effective remote participation option available, and what assumptions were made in any such comparison.

S6W-40774 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government which companies the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy met during her official engagements in (a) Japan and (b) New York in September 2025, and whether any of those companies have (i) live planning applications before the Scottish Government or its agencies and (ii) indicated an intention to submit planning applications within the next 12 months.

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S6W-40775 Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of attendees and the agenda for the Scottish Transport Summit, which was held on 17 September 2025.

S6W-40776 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what planning applications were live at the time of the Had-Fab Ltd transmission contracts award event on 28 August 2025 involving Had-Fab Ltd, SSEN Transmission, Murphy, and Wood Transmission and Distribution Ltd, and what information it holds regarding whether any of these companies have indicated an intention to submit further applications in the next 12 months.

S6W-40777 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what role the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy has at the Had-Fab Ltd transmission contracts award event on 28 August 2025, and which companies were represented at ministerial-level meetings held on the margins of that event.

S6W-40778 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what subjects were discussed at the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's meeting with the Chief Financial Officer of SSEN Transmission on 17 March 2025, including whether any live or prospective electricity transmission consent applications were referenced, and which projects these were.

S6W-40779 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish the agenda, briefing pack, minute and action notes relating to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's meeting with the Chief Financial Officer of SSEN Transmission on 17 March 2025, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

S6W-40780 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it made, in advance of the 17 March 2025 meeting with the Chief Financial Officer of SSEN Transmission, of any risks to the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's statutory consenting functions regarding the handling of live or prospective transmission consent applications, and what mitigations were applied, including record-keeping, official attendance and handling of any live applications.

S6W-40781 Douglas Lumsden: To ask the Scottish Government whether (a) legal and (b) propriety advice was sought in advance of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy's meeting with the Chief Financial Officer of SSEN Transmission on 17 March 2025 regarding the handling of live or prospective transmission consent applications, and what its policy is on recording such advice.

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

Amendments

Amendments to Bills lodged on 25 September 2025

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 4

Tim Eagle

- 13** In section 4, page 28, line 29, leave out <6> and insert <3>

Tim Eagle

- 14** In section 4, page 30, line 37, leave out <21> and insert <28>

New Subordinate Legislation

Subject to the affirmative procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2025 and is subject to the affirmative procedure—

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#)

Laid under section 7(2) of the Budget (Scotland) Act 2025.

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Progress of Legislation

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

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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 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 30 September 2025

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

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 24 September 2025

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

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

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 October 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

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

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 24 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

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

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 October 2025

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

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 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

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

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

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 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 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (7th Report, 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 completed, 25 September 2025

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

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) published, 25 September 2025

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

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 25 September 2025

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Lodged on 12 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

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

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

Lodged on 3 June 2025

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

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

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

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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)

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 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

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

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

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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)

[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)

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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)

[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)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2025

[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

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

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

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

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025

Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

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

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Progress of Legislation Adhartas Reachdais				

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

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

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

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

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025
Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[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 25 September 2025—

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee, 3rd Report, 2025 (Session 6): UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill – Stage 1 report (SP Paper 868)

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Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 25 September 2025—

Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S6-64)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 24 September 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Fiscal Framework Outturn Report: September 2025 (SG/2025/180) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

Scottish Law Commission Report on the Mental Element in Homicide (SG/2025/168) laid under Section 3(2) of the Law Commissions Act 1965

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 25 September 2025 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

The 2023/24 audit of UHI Perth (SG/2025/229) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

Scotland's Budget Documents: The 2025-26 Autumn Budget Revision to the Budget (Scotland) Act for the year ending 31 March 2026 (SG/2025/233) laid at the request of a member of the Scottish Government and not under any laying power

UHI Perth Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024 (SG/2025/61) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

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