

Monday 3 August 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Appointment of new Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

On 23 July 2026, in accordance with Section 10 of the Scotland Act 1998, as modified by article 87 of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2010, notification was received from the returning officer for the Glasgow Region that Monica Lennon will fill the vacancy created following the resignation of Anas Sarwar.

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 June 2026

Tuesday 1 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister’s Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Wednesday 2 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing; Economy, Tourism and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members’ Business

Thursday 3 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

2:00 pm First Minister’s Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 8 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans; Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

2:00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Members' Business motions that have achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00747](#) Gary Bouse: World Stroke Day 2026**—That the Parliament notes that 29 October 2026 marks World Stroke Day; recognises that every stroke changes a life in an instant, often leaving survivors, families and carers facing physical, emotional, psychological and financial consequences; understands that the condition is a medical emergency affecting the brain, requiring urgent specialist treatment; acknowledges that it remains Scotland's third biggest killer and the leading cause of adult disability, with a stroke reportedly occurring every 49 minutes in Scotland and more than 150,000 stroke survivors across the country living with the lasting effects of the condition; understands with concern that around one in four people who experience a stroke are of working age with up to one in three forced to leave employment as a result; recognises that around 11,000 people in Scotland experienced stroke in 2025, including more than 600 in NHS Forth Valley, which serves residents of Falkirk West; notes the view that to improve Scotland's stroke services, it requires a comprehensive emergency pathway that ensures people with a suspected stroke are taken to the right service, regardless of location, and provided with timely access to thrombolysis that is local to them where clinically appropriate; further notes the view that this requires a 24/7 national thrombectomy service and improved access to specialist post-stroke rehabilitation in order to improve outcomes and quality of life; notes the belief that without these changes, the cost of stroke to Scotland's health and social care services, which it already considers significant, will continue to rise, and commends the work of Scotland's stroke clinical community, third sector organisations, including the Stroke Association and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, and the campaigning of people with lived experience of stroke, their families and loved ones, including the Bundy family, whose experience, arising from the tragic death of family member, Tony, aged 53 from a Basilar Artery Ischaemic Stroke, has helped inform their calls for action to transform stroke care and recovery services across Scotland.

Supported by: Martyn Day*, Heather Anderson*, Amanda Lindsay*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul McLennan*, Jamie Langan*, Victor Currie*, R, Miles Briggs*, David Linden*, Alyn Smith*, David Smith*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*, Gillian Mackay*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Steven Bonnar*, Adam Harley*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00762](#) Paul McLennan: Walking Scotland's 30th Anniversary** —That the Parliament congratulates Walking Scotland on its 30th anniversary; notes the charity's significant contribution since its inception to developing and improving Scotland's path network and supporting and promoting

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walking for all through activities, grants and guidance; welcomes the Scottish Government's continued commitment to walking and wheeling; notes that 86% of people in Scotland already walk or wheel regularly and that many want to do so more often; believes that investment in walking and wheeling delivers exceptional value, returning around £6 for every £1 spent and preventing thousands of serious health conditions; notes the view that walking is one of the easiest and most accessible ways to improve the nation's health and wellbeing, one of the best ways to tackle the climate-nature emergency, increase social interactions and connectedness in communities across Scotland, including in the East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs area, as well as generate economic benefits; notes the call for the Scottish Government to bring forward its proposed national walking framework as soon as practical and launch a path fund, and wishes Walking Scotland continued success over the coming years.

Supported by: Alyn Smith*, Willie Rennie*, Gary Bouse*, Miles Briggs*, Marie McNair*, Laura Mitchell*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Laura Moodie*, Calum Kerr*, Steven Bonnar*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*, Graham Simpson*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

[*S7M-00776](#) David Green: Congratulations to Stephen Mackenzie on Commonwealth Games Medal—That the Parliament congratulates Stephen Mackenzie from Ullapool on winning the bronze medal in the men's long jump at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; recognises this as a remarkable achievement following a record-breaking season and his recent British Championship success; notes that his opening jump earned him a podium position in a competitive international field; acknowledges that he has become the first Highlander to win a medal at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games; commends his dedication, determination and sporting excellence in representing Scotland on the international stage; recognises the pride that his achievement has brought to Ullapool, Ross-shire and the wider Highlands; and wishes Stephen every success in his future athletics career.

Supported by: Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Max Bannerman*

[*S7M-00775](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising Jackie Brown's Remarkable Return to Stranraer Show—That the Parliament congratulates the former farmer, Jackie Brown, who is a 99-year-old resident at Belmont Care Centre in Stranraer, on fulfilling his dream to show one of his Ayrshire cows at his local agricultural show, in Stranraer, one more time, where he was also presented with a special rosette "Supreme Champion, Oldest Handler"; praises the initiative of care worker, Yvonne Patterson, in making his wish come true; recognises the sterling efforts of the organisers of Stranraer Show, in particular show director, Charles Service, in ensuring that Jackie was able to achieve his ambition following a pioneering career in the world of agriculture in Galloway and across the south of Scotland, where he was the first farmer in the area to have an open farm and invite the general public to see the way farming was carried out many years ago; acknowledges that the event, which marked its 180th edition in 2026, celebrates farming, rural life and local food while featuring competitions where prize livestock is put on show and judged, and wishes both Jackie and the show organisers continued success on what is a marvellous example of the community coming together to help everyone achieve their goals.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*

[*S7M-00774](#) Rachael Hamilton: Lewis Ralston Named Supreme Champion at the Border Union Show—That the Parliament congratulates 18-year-old farmer, Lewis Ralston, who is from Edgerston, Jedburgh, on being named Supreme Champion at the 2026 Border Union Show in Kelso; understands that Lewis won the top prize with Ballykeel Unique, a two-year-old heifer born in Northern Ireland; further understands that the pair were previously named Supreme Champion in the Salers breed section at the Royal Highland Show; recognises the hard work, dedication and skill required to achieve success at this level; welcomes Lewis's hope that his achievement will encourage more

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young people to consider a career in farming; believes that the growing involvement of young farmers is hugely positive for the future of Scottish agriculture, and wishes Lewis every success in the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle* **R**, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

***[S7M-00773 Jackie Dunbar: National Year of Reading 2026, It's Time to Go All In](#)**—That the Parliament welcomes the “Go All In” campaign, which is being run to support the National Year of Reading 2026; understands that the National Year of Reading is an initiative led by the National Literacy Trust alongside a group of literacy sector charities to re-energise reading as a meaningful, accessible, everyday activity; understands that reading has been linked to better attainment, wellbeing, confidence, empathy and participation in society; acknowledges studies suggesting that five minutes of reading can reduce daily stress by nearly 20%; recognises that after several years of decline, 2026 has seen an increase in both reading enjoyment and daily reading amongst children and young people aged from eight to 18; celebrates the positive impact that the National Year of Reading 2026 and the “Go All In” campaign have had so far, and wishes them all the best in the future.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Helen McDade*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Patricia Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*, Clare Adamson*, Dawn Black*, Julie MacDougall*

***[S7M-00772 Kate Nevens: EHRC Code of Practice Enforcement Risks Violations of Human Rights](#)**—That the Parliament notes that the Equality and Human Rights Commission’s (EHRC) Code of Practice (CoP) relating to trans people accessing public spaces and services will come into force from 5 August 2026; believes that the implementation of the CoP will create a real risk of daily human rights violations for trans people across the UK and the potential for the UK to breach its international obligations; notes that the earlier informal guidance from the EHRC on how to implement the Supreme Court ruling of April 2025 is already having what it sees as significant impacts, with many organisations reportedly taking steps to exclude trans people from services that align with their gender identity, putting them at increased risk of harassment and violence, and effectively pushing them out of public life; further notes what it sees as the harm to cisgender people who present in gender non-conforming ways who, it believes, will also risk harassment and an invasion of privacy; is concerned that workplaces, businesses and other organisations will now face pressure to enforce what it considers to be unworkable guidance; commends the tireless work of equality organisations, trade unions, community organisations, trans-led and LGBTQIA+ groups and campaigners across Scotland and the UK and their continued work to protect trans people and to respond to this guidance; believes that the Scottish Government needs to provide a clear analysis of how public bodies with legal obligations under the Human Rights Act 1998 can ensure that implementation of the CoP upholds the human rights of everyone, including trans people, and reaffirms its commitment to protecting the rights, dignity and safety of trans people and ensuring that Scotland remains a welcoming place for all LGBTQIA+ communities.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Maggie Chapman*

***[S7M-00771 Paul McLennan: Farewell to Belhaven Hill School Headmaster](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of Olly Langton, who has concluded his tenure as headmaster of Belhaven Hill School in Dunbar; notes that Mr Langton and his wife, Rosie, joined the school in 2020 and have been valued members of the school community; acknowledges his commitment to the education and development of pupils during his time in post, and the support provided to families, staff and governors; commends Belhaven Hill School for its continued role in providing high-quality education in East Lothian; thanks Mr Langton for his service and dedication to the school; wishes him and his family every success for the future, and welcomes Neil Tomlin, formerly headmaster of Hall Grove School in Surrey, as the eighth headmaster of Belhaven Hill School, wishing him every success in his new role.

Supported by: Heather Anderson*, Alexander Burnett* **R**, Miles Briggs*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

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***[S7M-00770](#) David Linden: Over 350 years of Staff Experience at Muirhead Road Day Centre—**

That the Parliament celebrates over 350 years of staff experience at Muirhead Road Day Centre in Baillieston, Glasgow; understands that service users at the day centre enjoy stimulation, company and an impressive, wide-ranging activity programme thanks to a dedicated and enthusiastic staff team, led by centre manager, John Wright; gives thanks to the wider team comprising Denise Watson, Dawn Gillan, Maureen Watt, Lorraine Thomson, Sandra Coyle, Fiona Keane, Clare Fallon, Annie Paterson, John Findlay, Ian Graham and Ricky Barton for their faithful commitment and dedication to service users, and commends the staff at Muirhead Road Day Centre for enriching the lives of senior citizens in the east end of Glasgow, both in the past, and for many years to come.

Supported by: Fulton MacGregor*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Clare Adamson*

***[S7M-00769](#) Jackie Dunbar: Charity Finance Group's Charity Banking Report 2026 Findings—**

That the Parliament welcomes the publication of Charity Finance Group's *Charity Banking Report 2026*; notes that, among Scottish respondents, 56% reported difficulties changing bank account signatories, 47% reported concerns regarding charges for depositing cash and cheques, 45% reported concerns about account charges, and 34% identified limited access to in-person banking services as a challenge; recognises the importance of accessible and affordable banking services to Scotland's charities, and calls on banks and regulators to consider the report's recommendations.

Supported by: David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Patricia Gibson*, Clare Adamson*, Dawn Black*, Jackie Baillie*, Julie MacDougall*

***[S7M-00768](#) Jackie Dunbar: Head of Operations David Adam Retires from First Bus After 47 years—**That the Parliament recognises the outstanding and dedicated service of David Adam, head of operations for First Bus Aberdeen, who has helped transform transport and bus services across the city over the last 47 years; notes that, prior to the announcement of his retirement, David had worked for First Bus Aberdeen and previously Aberdeen Corporation Transport as an office junior, conductor, driver, inspector, controller before moving into operations, managing Aberdeen; further notes the important roles David has played in events of international significance, including successfully managing transport for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, supporting Operation Unicorn where he coordinated transport between Ballater and Balmoral following Queen Elizabeth II's death, and coordinating transport for major events in Aberdeen such as the 2025 Tall Ships event and multiple Offshore Europe conferences; commends David on his long-standing service to transport in Scotland and Aberdeen, and wishes him well in his retirement.

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***[S7M-00767](#) Jack Middleton: Stop the FIFA World Cup Sell Off—**That the Parliament notes with great concern reports regarding proposals by FIFA to sell stakes in its competitions, including the FIFA World Cup; condemns what it sees as the intention to dilute the international spirit of global football tournaments by allowing for their ownership to be bought and sold; supports UEFA in its fight back against these proposals, including reports that some European nations are prepared to boycott the 2030 men's FIFA World Cup; believes that FIFA must not be allowed to exploit the global popularity of football for private commercial gain; expresses concern regarding reported ongoing criticisms of FIFA's governance under President Gianni Infantino; urges FIFA to withdraw these proposals, and believes that football must be protected from corporate interests.

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***[S7M-00766](#) Steven Bonnar: Bellshill Sharks ASC Volunteers Congratulated for Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games Contribution—**That the Parliament congratulates Bellshill Sharks Amateur Swimming Club (ASC) on the outstanding contribution made by its young swimmers who volunteered

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at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games; recognises the important role that they played in supporting the successful delivery of the swimming events at Tollcross International Swimming Centre; commends the professionalism, enthusiasm and dedication with which they represented both their club and the Bellshill community; acknowledges the valuable experience gained through working alongside elite athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers from across the world; believes that opportunities such as these inspire confidence, develop lifelong skills and encourage greater participation in sport and volunteering, and thanks everyone at Bellshill Sharks ASC and Scottish Swimming for making this opportunity possible.

Supported by: Amanda Lindsay*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Fulton MacGregor*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Patricia Gibson*, Clare Adamson*

***[S7M-00765](#) Mark Simpson: Supporting Historic Places of Worship and Vital Local Community Services—**That the Parliament notes the conclusion of the UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme in March 2026; recognises that, while a replacement capital fund has been introduced for listed places of worship in England, no equivalent dedicated scheme has yet been established in Scotland; understands that any corresponding funding that is received through Barnett consequentials will not be ring-fenced to help listed places of worship in Scotland meet the financial impact of the 20% VAT rate on structural repairs; believes that this will place an increased burden on voluntary congregations and charities, including Dundee Law Parish Church and its historic Steeple building; welcomes the important community work delivered by church-based initiatives, such as local substance recovery programmes that provide essential support to vulnerable individuals; understands with concern that the absence of transitional financial relief risks reducing the capacity of these grassroots services, thereby increasing pressure on what it considers to be already overstretched local authority and NHS services, and urges the Scottish Government to set out how it will use available funding to establish an alternative support mechanism or transitional relief scheme to protect listed places of worship and the vital community services that they house.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Max Bannerman*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*, Jamie Langan*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Tim Eagle*, Helen McDade*

***[S7M-00764](#) Jackie Dunbar: Rachel Corsie Appointed to Aberdeen FC Board of Directors—**That the Parliament welcomes the appointment of Rachel Corsie to Aberdeen Football Club's board of directors; understands that the former Scotland captain and Aberdonian will add elite sporting experience, strategic thinking and commercial expertise to the board whilst also supporting the continued development of Aberdeen Football Club's women's and girls' programme; recognises what it sees as the positive impact of Rachel's appointment to the board, particularly for girls going through the club's academy, showing that, like Rachel, they can also have successful careers in football; congratulates Rachel on this latest achievement in her career, and wishes her every success going forward.

Supported by: Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Jack Middleton*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

***[S7M-00763](#) Max Bannerman: Lossiemouth Raft Race Returns—**That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Lossiemouth Raft Race, a community event dating back to 1976; notes that the race is returning after a seven-year absence, which it understands was due to the closure of the town's old wooden bridge and the COVID-19 pandemic; acknowledges the considerable effort involved in reinstating the event; commends the recently reformed Elgin Round Table for its role in bringing the race back and helping to deliver what it considers to be a brilliant outcome for Moray; understands that 25 teams have already signed up to take part, and wishes all teams the very best of luck for the race on 15 August 2026.

Supported by: Tim Eagle*, Mark Simpson*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*, Miles Briggs*, David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

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***[S7M-00761](#) Maggie Chapman: Angus Upcycling Project**—That the Parliament recognises the valuable work that the Angus Up-cycling Project's volunteers carry out in the community by restoring small items of furniture and reducing waste; congratulates the project on being awarded a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Awards for All fund; understands that the funding will support an expansion of its premises, enabling the Forfar-based reuse initiative to support more people, and wishes Angus Upcycling Project every success with its future work.

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***[S7M-00760](#) Julie MacDougall: Recognising Heather Stuart's 14 years as Chief Executive of OnFife**—That the Parliament recognises the exceptional public service of Heather Stuart, who served as chief executive of OnFife for 14 years; notes OnFife's role in promoting cultural activities, environmental conservation, literacy, historical preservation and various other social and community endeavours across Fife; acknowledges Heather's significant contributions as OnFife's chief executive, particularly in expanding the organisation's presence on the ground and improving its use of digital technology throughout her tenure; congratulates Heather on her new role at the Mount Stuart Trust on the Isle of Bute; wishes her well in her new endeavours, and offers full support to her successor at OnFife to further the organisation's vital role across the region.

Supported by: Victor Currie*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Max Bannerman*, Miles Briggs*, Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

***[S7M-00759](#) Julie MacDougall: Expressing Concern Over the Potential Closure of Innovate Foods in Kirkcaldy**—That the Parliament expresses concern regarding the proposed closure of Innovate Foods in Kirkcaldy; notes that the company, which is owned by German-based Frostrkrone Food Group, has indicated that the consolidation of manufacturing operations at its processing centre in Abergavenny, south Wales, is a primary reason for the proposal; acknowledges the potential loss of 85 jobs and the impact that this could have on the local economy; recognises that, while opportunities for relocation have reportedly been offered to some staff, such arrangements would involve significant upheaval for those workers and their households; further recognises the uncertainty facing employees who may be made redundant, and expresses hope that the Frostrkrone Food Group will carefully consider the impact of its proposal and engage meaningfully with employees, relevant stakeholders and local representatives throughout the consultation process.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*, Mark Simpson*, Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*, Max Bannerman*, Jamie Langan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00758](#) David Torrance: Congratulating Ben Sandilands and Steven Bryce on Commonwealth Games Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Ben Sandilands, who is from Kirkcaldy, on winning the Gold medal in the Men's T20 1,500 metres at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, adding Commonwealth success to an already outstanding athletic career; notes that Ben is the reigning Paralympic champion in the event, having won Gold at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games in a time of 3 minutes 45.40 seconds, a performance that established a new T20 1,500m world record; notes that he has previously claimed the World Para Athletics title and has become one of Scotland's most accomplished para-athletes; recognises that Ben's achievements are a tremendous source of pride for Kirkcaldy, Fife and Scotland as a whole, and that his dedication, perseverance and sporting excellence continue to inspire young people across the country to pursue athletics and sport; congratulates Steven Bryce on winning the Bronze medal in the same event, ensuring a strong Scottish presence on the podium and highlighting the depth of talent in Scottish para-athletics; acknowledges the contribution of their coaches, families, clubs and support teams in helping both athletes reach the highest level of competition, and wishes Ben and Steven every success for the future, thanking them for being exceptional ambassadors for Scotland.

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[*S7M-00757](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Sustainable Kirriemuir —That the Parliament congratulates Sustainable Kirriemuir on recently securing a £250,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Action Fund; understands that, over the next four years, the funding will be used to strengthen community resilience, support people facing poverty and isolation, increase access to nature, promote low-carbon living and build environmental foundations for a healthier, more connected and sustainable Kirriemuir; notes that Sustainable Kirriemuir was established in 2019 in response to Scotland's declaration of the climate emergency; recognises its contribution to raising awareness of climate change and the benefits of sustainable practice; applauds the work of Sustainable Kirriemuir and its volunteers in advancing active travel, supporting action for nature, promoting food growing and sustainable living, and wishes the organisation every success with its future activities.

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[*S7M-00756](#) Martyn Day: Celebration of the Second Anniversary of the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act—That the Parliament recognises the second anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024 coming into force on 16 July 2024; celebrates that incorporation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) aims to put children's rights at the heart of law-making in Scotland; commends the decade-long campaigners, including the Children & Young People's Commissioner Scotland, Together Scotland and all the children, young people and adults who stepped up to lead the charge in protecting the rights of children and young people, and further commends everyone involved in overcoming what it considers were complex legal challenges that resulted in the unanimous passing of this domestic law by the Parliament.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Alyn Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[*S7M-00755](#) Victor Currie: Addressing the Unique Challenges Facing Scotland's Highlands and Islands—That the Parliament recognises the unique social, economic and geographical challenges faced by communities across the Highlands and Islands; acknowledges the resilience of people who live and work in rural and island communities, despite barriers created by distance, depopulation and limited infrastructure; notes the reported ongoing concerns regarding access to NHS services, GP and dental provision, affordable housing, reliable ferry services, road and digital connectivity, and the rising cost of living in remote areas; recognises what it sees as the importance of supporting the area's industries, including fishing, agriculture, aquaculture, tourism and small businesses, in sustaining community economies; commends the dedication of volunteers, community organisations and emergency services, which play a vital role in supporting residents; believes that people living in the Highlands and Islands should enjoy the same opportunities and access to public services as those elsewhere in Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and public agencies to work collaboratively with communities to deliver long-term investment, strengthen essential services, improve transport and digital infrastructure, support economic growth to ensure that the Highlands and Islands remain thriving places in which to live, work and raise families.

Supported by: Amanda Lindsay*, David Smith*, Duncan Massey*, Max Bannerman*, Mark Simpson*, Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*, Julie MacDougall*

[*S7M-00754](#) Katie Hagmann: The Kings Arms Community Pub and Hub Wins the Plunkett UK Team Spirit Award —That the Parliament congratulates The Kings Arms Community Pub and Hub in Ballantrae on winning the Plunkett UK Team Spirit Award; recognises the importance of the pub and hub to residents and to the economic welfare of the Ballantrae community, including through supporting tourism and local activities; acknowledges the Plunkett Foundation's report that

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community-owned pubs have a five-year survival rate of 99%, compared with 39% for privately owned pubs, and commends the determination of people in Ballantrae and their commitment to securing a sustainable future and fostering a strong sense of community spirit through The Kings Arms.

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***[S7M-00753](#) Liam Kerr: Denis Law Legacy Trust Volunteer Marcus Crooks to Represent Scotland as Part of Global Youth Creative Collective**—That the Parliament congratulates 17-year-old Marcus Crooks, from Torry, on his selection by the Denis Law Legacy Trust as the Scottish representative for Design FC's global Youth Creative Collective; notes that the Youth Creative Collective brings together young people from 37 organisations, almost all based in qualifying nations for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, to express their creativity by each creating a football kit design that boldly represents their nation's story, with the designs set to be displayed at exhibitions throughout the host cities of the 2026 World Cup and on Design FC's social media accounts; understands that the Denis Law Legacy Trust is a charitable organisation that runs free programmes featuring sport and creative activities for young people, allowing them to express themselves and hone their skills; recognises that Marcus has volunteered for the Trust since he was 14, having previously attended the Trust's programmes when he was younger; notes Marcus' comments celebrating the passion Scotland has for its environment, its people and for sport, pinpointing Denis Law as an example of Scottish pride and highlighting Scottish pride as also being tied to a shared history and identity; further notes that Marcus' design was produced in collaboration with Lea Zizlavska and Kyle Wicks, both Communication Design students at Robert Gordon University's Gray's School of Art, with the design set to be displayed at a gallery in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, New York; celebrates the work of Marcus, Lea, Kyle, the staff and volunteers at Denis Law Legacy Trust and Design FC, and wishes them all the very best for the future.

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***[S7M-00752](#) Dawn Black: Recognising the Exporting Success of North East Businesses**—That the Parliament congratulates Forfar-based Netherton Tractors and Glenbervie-based Macphie Ltd on its inclusion in *The Scotsman's* Insider Export 100 list, which recognises Scotland's fastest-growing companies based on international sales and export revenue; notes that Netherton Tractors has nearly tripled its export sales over the past five years, from £1.17 million to £3.49 million, while supporting 92 jobs; recognises that Macphie has grown its turnover to £81.2 million and invested £10 million in expanding its manufacturing capacity; commends both companies for their commitment to innovation, growth and international trade, and recognises what it sees as the significant contribution that these successful independent businesses make to Scotland's economy by promoting Scottish products and expertise in markets around the world while supporting high-quality skilled employment across the North East and in Angus North and Mearns constituency.

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***[S7M-00751](#) Thomas Kerr: Ensuring Scotland's Taxpayers' Money Supports Scotland's Public Services**—That the Parliament notes with concern the Scottish Government's announcement that it is providing a further £500,000 of taxpayers' money for humanitarian assistance in the Palestinian Territories, bringing its publicly announced commitments for humanitarian aid in the area to approximately £2.25 million; believes that, at a time when Scotland's NHS, local authorities, transport network and other vital public services face what it considers to be significant financial pressures, the Scottish Government's priority should be to invest every available pound in improving services for the people of Scotland; notes that international relations and the UK's international aid programme are reserved to the UK Parliament; considers that the provision of overseas aid is primarily the responsibility of the UK Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to cease using devolved

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budgets for overseas aid and instead focus exclusively on delivering high-quality public services and value for taxpayers.

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***[S7M-00750](#) Thomas Kerr: Celebrating Maggie's Way at the Barrowland Market and the Legacy of Margaret McIver**—That the Parliament welcomes the decision to rename part of the world famous Barras Market in Glasgow's east end as "Maggie's Way" in honour of its founder, Margaret "Maggie" McIver; recognises what it sees as Maggie McIver's remarkable entrepreneurial vision in establishing what has become one of Scotland's most iconic and enduring markets, creating opportunities for generations of traders and contributing significantly to the social, cultural and economic life of Glasgow; acknowledges the Barras' unique place in Scotland's heritage as a symbol of enterprise and community spirit, attracting visitors from across the UK and beyond; welcomes efforts to celebrate and preserve the history of the Barras while supporting its continued regeneration and future prosperity; commends all those involved in establishing Maggie's Way and in promoting the rich heritage of the Barras Market, and hopes that this recognition will inspire future generations to appreciate the lasting legacy of Margaret McIver and the vital contribution that it believes the Barras continues to make to Glasgow's East End and Scotland's cultural identity.

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***[S7M-00749](#) Thomas Kerr: Recognising the Contribution of Gordon Kerr, Vince Ho and the Back on the Road Project**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution made by Gordon Kerr, Vince Ho and the Back on the Road project, in supporting individuals affected by addiction and helping them rebuild their lives through recovery; understands that the project, which is based at the Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust, Bridgeton Bus Garage, provides practical training, education, volunteering opportunities and community support that enable participants to develop valuable work skills, life skills, confidence and a renewed sense of purpose; notes that more than 100 individuals have benefited from the programme, with many progressing into further education, employment, volunteering and sustained recovery; commends the dedication, compassion and commitment shown by Gordon, Vince and the wider team in recognising the potential of every individual and providing encouragement without judgement; recognises the wider positive impact that the project has had on families, communities and the city of Glasgow by reducing isolation, promoting social inclusion and supporting long-term recovery; believes that Back on the Road represents an outstanding example of community-led rehabilitation and the transformative power of volunteering, heritage skills and peer support, and congratulates Gordon, Vince and everyone involved with the project for their exceptional contribution to improving lives and strengthening communities across Glasgow.

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***[S7M-00748](#) Duncan Massey: Sir Ian Wood**—That the Parliament notes with deep sadness the death of Sir Ian Wood at the age of 84; extends its heartfelt condolences to his wife, sons, grandchildren, wider family, friends, colleagues and all who knew him; pays tribute to what it sees as Sir Ian's exceptional contribution to Scotland as an industrialist, philanthropist and public-spirited business leader; recognises the central role that he played in the development of the North Sea oil and gas industry and in establishing Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland as a global centre for energy, engineering and innovation; acknowledges that, under his leadership, Wood Group grew from a family business into a major international company, supporting skilled employment and economic opportunity in Scotland and across the world; recognises his deep commitment to improving offshore safety following the Piper Alpha disaster; commends what it sees as his contribution to public policy through the Wood Review, which helped to shape the stewardship of the UK Continental Shelf and the

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creation of the North Sea Transition Authority; applauds his philanthropy through The Wood Foundation, Opportunity North East, the Energy Transition Zone and other charitable, educational and economic development initiatives, which reflected his belief in investing in people, communities and future generations; notes that he was appointed a Knight Bachelor in 1994 for services to the offshore oil and gas industry and received further honours in recognition of his service to business and public life; believes that Sir Ian's legacy will endure through the organisations that he helped to build, the opportunities he helped to create and the many lives and communities that benefited from his generosity, vision and determination, and expresses its sincere gratitude for his lifetime of service to Aberdeen, the North East, Scotland and the UK..

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***S7M-00746 Alyn Smith: Scotland's First Gold Medal at the 2026 Commonwealth Games—**That the Parliament congratulates Duncan Scott on winning the gold medal in the men's 200m individual medley at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow; recognises that his victory, achieved in a new Commonwealth Games record time of 1:56.38, secured Team Scotland's first gold medal of the games; acknowledges that this success further cements his status as Scotland's most successful Commonwealth Games athlete and adds to an outstanding international career that has seen him win Olympic, World and Commonwealth medals; commends him for delivering a memorable performance in front of a home crowd at the Tollcross International Swimming Centre against a high-quality field of international competitors; believes that his achievement has inspired swimmers and young people across Scotland and showcased the country's excellence in sport on the international stage; notes the fantastic work that Stirling University has done in supporting athletes who are now competing in the Commonwealth Games; thanks the coaches, support staff, volunteers and everyone involved in Scottish swimming who have contributed to this success, and wishes Duncan Scott every success in the remainder of the Commonwealth Games and throughout his future career.

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***S7M-00745 Zen Ghani: Recognising the Achievement and Dedication of Aisha Sarwar—**That the Parliament congratulates Aisha Sarwar of Thornliebank on becoming Scotland's youngest registered nurse after qualifying at the age of just 19; notes that Aisha began studying Adult Nursing at Glasgow Caledonian University when she was only 16, demonstrating exceptional commitment to her chosen profession from an early age; further notes what it sees as the significant personal challenges that Aisha overcame during her studies, including being hospitalised on multiple occasions following life threatening episodes of anaphylaxis, yet remaining determined to complete her training; recognises that her decision to pursue nursing was inspired by the compassionate care shown to her grandmother during her illness; commends the support provided by her family, university and NHS colleagues throughout her journey; believes that Aisha's resilience, compassion and dedication are an inspiration to young people across Scotland; welcomes her role as a scrub nurse, and wishes her every success as she continues to make a positive difference to patients, colleagues and communities throughout Scotland.

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***S7M-00744 Thomas Kerr: Action on Homelessness in Scotland —**That the Parliament notes with concern the Scottish Government's homelessness statistics, *Homelessness in Scotland: 2024-25* and associated data, which states that 34,067 households are assessed as homeless across Scotland, including 8,445 applications in Glasgow, and that 16,634 households are living in temporary accommodation; notes reports that four people died while rough sleeping in Glasgow during the past

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year, underlining the tragic human cost of homelessness; acknowledges Andy Burnham's reported announcement of £340 million of funding to tackle rough sleeping in England and understands that this is expected to generate Barnett consequential funding for Scotland; believes that any additional funding should be directed towards preventing homelessness, reducing the use of temporary accommodation, increasing the supply of suitable permanent housing and supporting frontline homelessness services, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide the Scottish Parliament with full transparency on how any Barnett consequential funding arising from this commitment will be allocated and utilised.

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***[S7M-00742](#) Ariane Burgess: Celebrating the Ocean's Seat on the Scottish Association for Marine Science Board**—That the Parliament celebrates the decision by the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), based in Oban, to elect the ocean to its Board of Trustees, represented by SAMS Trustee, Helen Mitcheson, an environmental lawyer with a background in marine mammal science, who was selected by open competition; welcomes the leadership shown by SAMS director, professor Nick Owens, in championing this model; notes reports that the idea has taken root among SAMS staff who now ask "what would the ocean think about this?" in their own meetings and conversations; considers that formally representing the ocean's interests in decision-making offers a meaningful example of moving beyond anthropocentric governance; recognises SAMS' 140-year history as one of the world's oldest oceanographic institutions and its ongoing contribution to marine science in the Highlands and Islands and globally, and hopes that this innovative approach to governance will inspire other organisations, both in Scotland and beyond, to find ways of giving the natural world a genuine say in the decisions that affect it.

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***[S7M-00716](#) Martyn Day: Condemnation of the Reported Racist Attack on Dr Zohaib Arshad in Falkirk**—That the Parliament condemns in the strongest possible terms the reported racist attack on Dr Zohaib Arshad, a Falkirk resident and local businessman, on Grahams Road, Falkirk, on the evening of 20 July 2026; understands that Dr Arshad was subjected to racist abuse, physically assaulted and injured, and threatened with further violence against himself, his family and his business; considers that such appalling conduct has no place in Falkirk or anywhere in Scotland; is deeply concerned that 3,990 charges relating to race crime were reported in Scotland in 2025-26, representing an increase of 17% on the previous year and the highest number reported since 2013-14; believes that these figures demonstrate the urgent need to confront racism, hatred and inflammatory anti-migrant rhetoric wherever they occur; recognises and welcomes what it sees as the immense social, cultural and economic contribution made by migrants and minority ethnic communities to Falkirk and to Scotland as a whole; calls on elected representatives and community leaders to reject rhetoric that seeks to divide communities or blame entire groups for the actions of individuals; expresses its solidarity with Dr Arshad, his family, his staff and everyone affected by racist abuse and violence; supports a thorough investigation of the reported incident and the application of due process, and wishes Dr Arshad a full and speedy recovery.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00743](#) Senga Beresford: Recognising the Work of SSAFA Across Scotland (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: David Smith*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00741](#) Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Burntisland-Flekkefjord twinning (lodged on 24 July 2026)

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New Support: Max Bannerman*, Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Thomas Kerr*, Duncan Massey*, Victor Currie*, David Smith*, Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00739](#) **Marie McNair: Clydesider Magazine Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary** (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00738](#) **Paul McLennan: Wildfires and Extreme Heat** (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Ariane Burgess*, Gary Bouse*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alyn Smith*, Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00736](#) **Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the 373rd Burntisland Highland Games** (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: Senga Beresford*, Helen McDade*, Amanda Lindsay*, Max Bannerman*, Victor Currie*, Mark Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Thomas Kerr*, Duncan Massey*, David Smith*, Jamie Langan*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00735](#) **Julie MacDougall: Manx Beauty Receives National Lottery Heritage Fund Award** (lodged on 24 July 2026)

New Support: Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Max Bannerman*, Mark Simpson*, Colin Beattie*, Thomas Kerr*, Duncan Massey*, Jamie Langan*, David Smith*, Victor Currie*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00734](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed Compete for Shed of the Year** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Adam Harley*

[S7M-00733](#) **Lloyd Melville: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Angus Training Group** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00732](#) **Paul McLennan: Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site Named Best in Scotland** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00731](#) **Paul McLennan: Joe Cairney's Everest Challenge for Blood Bikes Scotland** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00730](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Johnston Nursery on its Early Years Scotland Awards 2026 Finalist Nomination** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00729](#) **Keith Brown: University of Stirling Sends a Record 22 Athletes to Compete at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Gary Bouse*, Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00728](#) **Finlay Carson: Recognising the Historic Achievement of the Caledonian Steel Queens** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*, Tim Eagle*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*, Craig Hoy*

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[S7M-00727](#) **Steven Bonnar: Supporting the Bellshill Community Through Utheo Ltd** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ariane Burgess*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00726](#) **Steven Bonnar: Clyde FC Community Foundation Champions Literacy and Sport** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00725](#) **Maggie Chapman: Welcoming Abertay University's Heat Exchange Plans** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00724](#) **Steven Bonnar: Family Service Unit Scotland, Supporting Families** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Paul McLennan*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00723](#) **Steven Bonnar: The Fair Play Foundation, Supporting Health and Wellbeing in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Fulton MacGregor*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00722](#) **Steven Bonnar: Childcare in the Community, Bringing the Commonwealth Games Spirit to Whitehill** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00720](#) **Kate Nevens: Sudan's Humanitarian Crisis, Cholera Outbreak and Evidence of War Crimes** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00719](#) **Victor Currie: Reinstatement of the Mackintosh Building** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: David Smith*

[S7M-00718](#) **Clare Haughey: The Lisini Pub Company Recognised in Best Places to Work List** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00717](#) **Tim Eagle: Lochnell Estate Wins Prestigious Award** (lodged on 23 July 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Jamie Langan*, Miles Briggs*, David Smith*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[S7M-00715](#) **Martyn Day: Customer Service Standards in the Telecommunications Sector** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00714](#) **David Linden: Tollcross Pub Fundraisers Raise £5,800 for Cancer Charities** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Steven Bonnar*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00713](#) **Mark Simpson: Empty Shops in Peterhead and the Future of North East High Streets** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Duncan Massey*

[S7M-00712](#) **Keith Brown: Supporting Trading Standards Scotland's Shark Free Summer Campaign** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

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[S7M-00711](#) **Laura Mitchell: Welcoming the Opening of RAFAKidz Kinloss** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00710](#) **Laura Mitchell: Celebrating 250 Years of Fochabers** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00709](#) **Laura Mitchell: Moray's Starring Role in The Odyssey** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Alyn Smith*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00708](#) **Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Adam Harley*

[S7M-00707](#) **Katy Clark: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Service Delivery Review** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*

[S7M-00706](#) **Dawn Black: Stonehaven Businesses Selected as Finalists in the Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Awards** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00705](#) **Martyn Day: Congratulations to Styled By Macs in Linlithgow** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00704](#) **Willie Rennie: International Bog Day** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Adam Harley*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00702](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Dancer to Perform at the SEC Armadillo with Marti Pellow** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00700](#) **Claire Baker: £145,000 from Fife Communities Climate Action Network's 2026 Community Climate Grants Programme** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00699](#) **Clare Adamson: Wellness in Wishaw Returns for a Second Year** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00698](#) **Laura Mitchell: Celebrating the Centenary of Findhorn Golf Course** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00697](#) **Laura Mitchell: Recognising Bob Garrity's Outstanding Contribution to Music in Moray** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Dunbar*, Tim Eagle*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00696](#) **Paul Sweeney: Platform in Easterhouse Celebrates 20th Anniversary at the Bridge Family Festival** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00695](#) **Liam McArthur: 59 Degrees North Named Most Scenic Dining and Visitor Experience 2026** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Tim Eagle*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00693](#) **Marie McNair: Former Bankie Mike Larnach Passes Away** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

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New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00689](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to National Lottery Community Fund Award Recipients in Galloway and West Dumfries** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00688](#) **Neil Bibby: Ralston Bowling Club Raises £8,777 for ACCORD Hospice** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00687](#) **Steven Bonnar: Congratulations to Craig Burton on Winning the Lanarkshire Bowling Association Champion of Champions Title** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00686](#) **Colin Beattie: Bowls Midlothian Awarded National Lottery Fund Grant** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00685](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Recognising the Successes of the Trinity Academy Model United Nations Team** (lodged on 21 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00684](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Recognising the Lifesaving Research of the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00683](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulating Jodie McVicar on Her Selection for Team Scotland at the 2026 Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Tim Eagle*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00682](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Mandy Hunter on 30 Years of Service to Linton Lane Centre and the People of Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00681](#) **James Adams: Congratulating The Doric Kitchen on the Release of its New Programme** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00680](#) **James Adams: Congratulating Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club on Celebrating its 125th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Clare Adamson*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00679](#) **Zen Ghani: Recognising the Economic and Environmental Contribution of Silverburn Shopping Centre** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00678](#) **Patricia Gibson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2026** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, Gary Bouse*, Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00676](#) **Cara McKee: Celebrating Developing the Young Workforce Ayrshire's 200th Innovative Project** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00675](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Caledonia Housing Association on its 15th Anniversary** (lodged on 20 July 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*, Clare Adamson*

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[S7M-00674](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulating Renfrewshire Carers Centre on Being Given the Investing in Volunteers Award** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00673](#) **Jack Middleton: Celebrating National Lottery Awards in Aberdeen Central** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00671](#) **David Torrance: Mandy Hunter's 30 Years of Service to the Linton Lane Centre** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00670](#) **Alexander Burnett: Inchmarlo Marks 40 Years of Service** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00669](#) **Michelle Campbell: Hamilton Ross Group Wins Massey Ferguson Dealer of the Year** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00668](#) **Jenny Young: East Loch Lomond Path Shortlisted for Britain's Favourite Path 2026** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00666](#) **David Torrance: Carr's Flour Mill Marks 200 Years in Kirkcaldy** (lodged on 16 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00665](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney's Katie Coward on Earning the Cubitt Bar Award** (lodged on 16 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00664](#) **Collette Stevenson: Support for FCDO Staff and PCS Union Members at Abercrombie House** (lodged on 16 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00663](#) **Liam McArthur: Sheila Fleet Wins Store Design of the Year at UK Jewellery Awards** (lodged on 16 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00662](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Chryston High School Pupil Amy Brown** (lodged on 16 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00658](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Alyth Parish Church's Annual Kirk Shop on Another Record-breaking Year** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00656](#) **Pauline Stafford: UK Young Engineer of the Year** (lodged on 22 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00652](#) **Alex Kerr: Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Organisations Receive Funding Boost** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00651](#) **Pauline McNeill: Scottish Rock and Roll Music Hall of Fame in Glasgow** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

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New Support: David Green*

[S7M-00648](#) **Maggie Chapman: Friends of St Fittick's Park Outdoor Classroom Coordinator** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00646](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney's Creel Fishery Achieves World-First Certification** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00644](#) **Jack Middleton: Rowie Added to the Oxford English Dictionary** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00643](#) **Jack Middleton: Aberdeen Central Home to UK's Greatest City Beach** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00642](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising National Playlist Day 2026** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00641](#) **Rachael Hamilton: The Gordon Arms in the Yarrow Valley Among Britain's Best Local Restaurants** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00640](#) **Clare Adamson: Commemorating the Legacy of Sir Alexander Gibson** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00638](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising the Launch of Because She Was Here by Catherine McAllister** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00637](#) **Paul McLennan: Scottish Young Carers Festival 2026** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00635](#) **Dawn Black: St Cyrus Beach Recognised as One of the UK's Best Beaches** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00634](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulatoins to Borrowfield Primary School on Receiving RHET's Prestigious 2026 Charles Brown Trophy** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00632](#) **Clare Adamson: Murray Landscapes Achieves Gold Employer Charter Accreditation** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00631](#) **Stuart McMillan: Pioneering STEM Success at St Andrew's Primary School** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00630](#) **Stuart McMillan: Branchton Community Centre Receives National Lottery Funding** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*

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[S7M-00629](#) **Marie McNair: New Public Access Defibrillator at Talbot Arms in Milngavie** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00628](#) **Colin Beattie: St Matthew's Catholic Church in Rosewell Awarded National Lottery Community Funding Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00627](#) **Colin Beattie: Newtongrange Development Trust Awarded National Lottery Community Funding Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00626](#) **Colin Beattie: Roslin Community Development Trust Awarded National Lottery Community Funding Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00625](#) **Colin Beattie: Bright Sparks SCIO Awarded National Lottery Community Funding Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00624](#) **Colin Beattie: Ploughing Championships Scotland Limited Awarded National Lottery Community Funding Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00623](#) **Colin Beattie: Midlothian Community Action Awarded National Lottery Community Fund Grant** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00622](#) **Keith Brown: Celebrating National Lottery Community Fund Awards in Clackmannanshire and Dunblane** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00621](#) **Thomas Kerr: Remembering Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00619](#) **Amanda Lindsay: Urging Water Safety and Responsible Behaviour Around Water Courses and Coastal Areas During Hot Weather** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[S7M-00617](#) **Patricia Gibson: For All Animals, Scottish SPCA** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00613](#) **Paul McLennan: Preston Tower Project Wins National Architecture Award** (lodged on 10 July 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00600](#) **David Green: Congratulations to Caroline McMorran on Recognition for Outstanding Service** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00598](#) **James Adams: Recognising Duncan's Eggs on its Selection as Official Supporter of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026 and Team Scotland** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Tim Eagle* R

[S7M-00594](#) **Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Success of Logan Primary School Girls Team** (lodged on 8 July 2026)

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New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00588](#) **Tim Eagle: Forres Rotary Celebrates its 75th Anniversary** (lodged on 8 July 2026)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Murdo Fraser*, David Smith*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*

[S7M-00565](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Celebrating Long Covid Kids Community Champion** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

[S7M-00563](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Disability Pride Month 2026** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

[S7M-00495](#) **Alexander Burnett: Crathes Charity Horse & Dog Show Supporting the Equine Grass Sickness Fund** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Craig Hoy*

[S7M-00460](#) **Martyn Day: Malcolm Finlayson and Rotary Club of Grangemouth Raise Funds for Strathcarron Hospice and CHAS** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00363](#) **Zen Ghani: Congratulating Merrylee Primary School** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00340](#) **Holly Bruce: Glasgow Clyde College is Further Educational Institution of the Year** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00319](#) **Jenni Minto: Scotland's Rainforest** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00299](#) **Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Hate Graffiti in Dunbar** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00297](#) **Bob Doris: 170th Anniversary of the Burgh of Maryhill** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00292](#) **Alyn Smith: Supporting "VAT's The Problem" Campaign** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00288](#) **Keith Brown: University of Stirling Art Collection Recognised as Nationally Significant** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00252](#) **Paul McLennan: EU Pact on Migration and Asylum** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00225](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Glover Festival 2026** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Clare Adamson*

[S7M-00045](#) **Paul McLennan: ME Awareness Week from 11 to 17 May 2026** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Adam Harley*

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Written Questions

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[S7W-02051](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what further support it can provide to NHS Highland to ensure its oncology department can meet local demand.

[S7W-02052](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that, as a result of a loss of oncology consultant capacity, cancer patients in NHS Highland's catchment area will experience delays to treatment or be required to travel to another NHS board for treatment.

[S7W-02053](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that NHS Highland has not confirmed whether cancer patients who are required to travel to another NHS board to receive treatment will be able to claim back the cost of (a) travel and (b) accommodation.

[S7W-02054](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the rate of adherence to the 62-day cancer treatment target in NHS Highland currently stands at 67.3%.

[S7W-02055](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the (a) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, (b) Minister for Community Care or (c) Minister for Mental Wellbeing, Public Health, Sport, Alcohol and Drugs, have met with the chief executive of NHS Highland regarding reports that cancer patients are experiencing delays to treatment or are required to travel to another NHS board for treatment.

[S7W-02057](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to work with COSLA to ensure that the planned expansion of childcare across Scotland is informed by the lived experience of parent carers of disabled children, including those with complex additional support needs.

[S7W-02058](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to ensure that families raising disabled children, including those with complex additional support needs, will fully benefit from the planned expansion of childcare provision across Scotland.

[S7W-02059](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of funded childcare provision on employment rates among parent carers of disabled children.

[S7W-02061](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve access to flexible childcare for parent carers of disabled children who work outside standard school and nursery hours.

[S7W-02062](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy on 28 May 2026 regarding an assessment of the potential for installing solar panels in underused spaces, whether it has defined the term "underused spaces" and, if so, what definition it uses and how that definition relates to policies in National Planning Framework 4.

[S7W-02063](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for installing solar panels in underused spaces, and when it plans to complete and publish any such assessment.

[S7W-02064](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to its planned assessment of the potential for installing solar panels in underused spaces, whether this assessment will include estimates of the (a) total area that could be suitable for solar deployment and (b) potential solar generating capacity of those spaces.

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[S7W-02065](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether, for planning policy purposes, it considers land on which solar arrays are installed and where livestock grazing continues beneath and between the panels, to be in agricultural use.

[S7W-02066](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the assessment of solar development proposals on prime agricultural land under National Planning Framework 4, how the continued grazing of livestock beneath and between solar panels is taken into account.

[S7W-02067](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the land area that would be required to accommodate 5.4GW of ground-mounted solar capacity by 2035, based on an illustrative scenario in which 60% of Solar Energy Scotland's 9GW ambition is delivered through ground-mounted solar, and, if so, what (a) land area, in hectares, and (b) percentage of Scotland's total land area this would represent.

[S7W-02068](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to publishing its final *Solar Vision for Scotland* and, if so, when it plans to do so.

[S7W-02069](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the announcement by the UK Government of plans to introduce a NHS Leadership and Management Framework, whether it plans to regulate NHS managers and leaders.

[S7W-02070](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding plans to regulate NHS managers and leaders in England, including any assessment of implications for NHS Scotland.

[S7W-02071](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government by what date its planned rollout of remote electronic monitoring for the inshore fisheries fleet will be completed.

[S7W-02072](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42095 by Siobhian Brown on 26 November 2025, whether all eight Ford Ranger Ultra-Light Pumping Units procured by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service have now entered operational service and, if not, how many remain unavailable and for what reason.

[S7W-02073](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S6W-42094 and S6W-42095 by Siobhian Brown on 26 November 2025, on what date each of the eight Ford Ranger Ultra-Light Pumping Units entered operational service.

[S7W-02074](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42095 by Siobhian Brown on 26 November 2025, whether any of the eight Ford Ranger Ultra-Light Pumping Units are still awaiting commissioning, allocation, modification, pump upgrade, stowage refinement or other remedial work, and, if so, what the expected completion date is for each unit.

[S7W-02075](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to FOI/1547-2025.26 by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on 19 December 2025, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding delays to the operational deployment of the eight firefighting units referred to in that response.

[S7W-02076](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-42094 by Siobhian Brown on 26 November 2025, which stated that eight Ford Ranger Ultra-Light Pumping Units were procured at a total cost of £984,347.20, and the response to FOI/1858-2025.26 by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on 18 February 2026, what the total cost of the project is to date, including any expenditure on post-purchase remedial work, upgrades, modifications, stowage redesign or commissioning costs.

[S7W-02077](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the response to FOI/1546-2025.26 on 7 January 2026, in which the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service stated that it did not hold a business case for the firefighting units project and maintained no formal minutes of the Asset Management Liaison Board discussions, what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the review of the governance, approval and delivery arrangements for the procurement of these units.

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[S7W-02080](#) **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent wildfire events, whether it will pause the incoming muirburn licensing system and conduct an urgent review of the role of muirburn practices in preventing wildfires.

[S7W-02081](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Creative Scotland regarding the sale of the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) building on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

[S7W-02082](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has agreed to the sale of the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) building on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

[S7W-02083](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) building on Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, should be retained as a cultural asset, and what steps it is taking to ensure this.

[S7W-02084](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operation of the Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme (CAGS), including (a) for what reason approvals for processed applications are reportedly paused, (b) how many applications are currently awaiting approval, (c) when approvals are expected to recommence and (d) what assessment it has made of any impact of the delays on crofters seeking to undertake essential agricultural improvements.

[S7W-02085](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any reforms to Permitted Development Rights to support the faster deployment of mobile telecommunications networks across Scotland.

[S7W-02086](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it disbanded its Tax Advisory Group on 18 February 2026, and whether it plans to establish a similar group during the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-02087](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to a) paying the Carer Support Payment in full to carers receiving state pension and b) introducing a carer recognition payment for carers with underlying entitlement.

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[S7W-01962](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £12.5 million International Development Inclusive Education Programme announced in 2024, (a) how much funding has been paid to date, broken down by (i) financial year, (ii) project, (iii) recipient organisation and (iv) partner country, and (b) what payments remain to be made, broken down by financial year to 2028-29. **R**

[S7W-01964](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to expenditure under the International Development Inclusive Education Programme, (a) (i) what proportion of expenditure has been on (A) programme delivery, (B) administration, (C) monitoring and evaluation and (D) other overhead costs, and (ii) what the value of expenditure has been in each of these categories, and (b) how many children and young people have been directly supported since the programme's commencement, particularly in relation to (aa) enrolment, (ab) attendance, (ac) retention and (ad) educational attainment.

R

[S7W-01967](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) what procurement process was used to appoint delivery partners for the International Development Inclusive Education Programme, (b) which organisations have received funding through the programme, (c) how much funding each organisation has received, (d) what outputs and outcomes were set for the delivery partners at the commencement of the programme, and (e) whether these outputs and outcomes are expected to be achieved by the end of the programme in 2029. **R**

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[S7W-02037](#) Laura Moodie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an overview of the remit and workplan of the National Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Strategic Group and an update on its progress, including the key challenges and priorities identified so far.

[S7W-02078](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01537 by Stephen Gethins on 23 July 2026, which did not address the point raised regarding the £10 million Scottish Heating Oil Support Scheme fund, where any unallocated funds are currently held and what its plans are for such funds when the scheme closes in September 2026, including where any remaining funds will be held thereafter.

[S7W-02079](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01538 by Stephen Gethins on 23 July 2026, which states that officials have been monitoring the scheme on an on-going basis and that consideration has been given to any adaptations that can be made since the scheme launched on 1 April 2026, what adaptations (a) have actually been made, (b) were proposed as being prudent, necessary or advisable but were not made, and who made such a decision.

[S7W-02088](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Scotland's projected share of ScotWind expenditure has fallen from approximately 36% in 2023 to 29% in 2026, representing an estimated £6 billion reduction in expected economic benefit to Scotland.

[S7W-02089](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the supply chain commitments made by ScotWind developers are delivering the industrial, economic and employment benefits originally envisaged.

[S7W-02090](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what meetings ministers or officials have held with ScotWind developers since January 2023 regarding supply chain commitments and what discussions have taken place on increasing the proportion of project expenditure retained within Scotland.

[S7W-02091](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any ScotWind developers that have reduced, withdrawn or amended their original commitments, and, if so, what action it has taken in response.

[S7W-02092](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any economic impact of an increasing proportion of ScotWind expenditure being directed to overseas supply chains, including any impact on jobs, investment, tax revenues and economic growth.

[S7W-02093](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of ScotWind development expenditure is currently expected to be awarded to Scottish-based manufacturing, fabrication, engineering and construction firms and what steps it is taking to increase the participation of domestic businesses in the programme.

[S7W-02094](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment (a) it and (b) the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has made of any current Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is available to firefighters in the event of a wildfire, and whether either has plans to invest in (i) additional and (ii) upgraded PPE.

[S7W-02095](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what revenue will be available for reallocation (a) overall and (b) at Helensburgh Fire Station, as a result of the changes made following the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Review.

[S7W-02096](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government how much the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service paid to the ALLIANCE to facilitate the consultation on the Strategic Service Review Programme.

[S7W-02097](#) Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government whether the ALLIANCE provided a report on the consultation events held by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service as part of its Strategic Services Review Programme, including a report on the Helensburgh consultation event.

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[S7W-02098](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the current Cabinet Secretary for Justice has met representatives of the Fire Brigades Union and, if so, what was discussed.

[S7W-02099](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what consideration it has given to expanding its Scottish Welfare Fund programme rather than introducing a statutory price cap.

[S7W-02100](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has carried out regarding the potential impact that the policy might have on retailers' support for good causes and community groups and programmes.

[S7W-02101](#) **Alyn Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will provide an updated code of conduct on the treatment of passengers and staff using public transport, as outlined in the National Bus Travel Concession Schemes (Miscellaneous Amendment) (Scotland) Order 2026.

[S7W-02102](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00806 by Angela Constance on 16 June 2026 whether it will to set out a timetable for the national evaluation of the GP walk-in clinics programme.

[S7W-02103](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00820 by Maree Todd on 16 June 2026, whether there are any plans to run recruitment campaigns to increase the number of people volunteering for clinical trials.

[S7W-02104](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00818 by Angela Constance on 16 June 2026, on the basis of the monthly report from NHS boards, when it anticipates that they will meet the 62 day standard for cancer treatment.

[S7W-02105](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00815 by Marie Todd on 16 June 2026, what the timetable is for bringing bowel screening in line with the UK NSC recommendations.

[S7W-02106](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many GP walk-in clinics are currently open and where they are located.

[S7W-02107](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will publish data on the operation of GP walk-in clinics.

[S7W-02108](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the GP walk-in clinic in Shetland was closed and for how long the clinic remained closed.

[S7W-02109](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many staff are currently employed on a full-time basis in GP walk-in clinics, broken down by (a) GP, (b) nurse and (c) administration and other staff.

[S7W-02110](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to evaluate the interactions between GP walk-in clinics and GP practices in delivering continuity of care.

[S7W-02111](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much of the £36 million allocated for GP walk-in clinics has been spent to date, and whether this funding will continue in the next financial year.

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[S7W-01979](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to meet its duties under section 8 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, and what assessment it has made of whether these duties are being fully met.

[S7W-01992](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the employment rights of seasonal agricultural workers, and in particular

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(a) what mechanisms the UK Government uses to regulate the employment rights of seasonal agricultural workers and (b) what assessment it has made of whether these rights are being sufficiently upheld.

[S7W-01997 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to encourage public bodies, such as schools, hospitals and other public sector organisations, to offer and promote plant-based food and diets.

[S7W-02112 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the cost has been to the public purse of the Cardonald GP walk-in clinic in each week of its operation and, in this period, how many people (a) attended the clinic, broken down by the number of subsequent referrals made to (i) hospitals and (ii) other NHS services, and (b) did not get treatment, due to them being registered at a GP practice not covered by the clinic.

[S7W-02116 Neil Bibby](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many people it anticipated would be (a) seen and (b) treated at the Cardonald GP walk-in clinic during its first year of operation, and what its position is on whether this will be achieved, based on the latest attendance figures.

[S7W-02117 Alexander Burnett](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding (a) plans to replace the ECO4 Flex scheme following its closure, (b) when it expects any replacement scheme to become operational, and whether applicants in Scotland who had already been assessed as eligible or had submitted applications before the scheme ended will have their eligibility honoured under any new scheme.

[S7W-02118 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total expenditure on prescription medicines and (b) average cost per prescription item dispensed was, in each financial year from 2021-22 to the latest date for which information is available.

[S7W-02119 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on prescribing (a) aspirin and (b) paracetamol, in each financial year from 2021-22 to the latest date for which information is available.

[S7W-02120 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much has been spent on the NHS Minor Ailment Service, in each financial year from 2021-22 to the latest date for which information is available.

[S7W-02121 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals have attended GP walk-in clinics to date, broken down by clinic location.

[S7W-02122 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the report published by the Victims Commissioner in England and Wales, *Justice delayed: The impact of the Crown Court backlog on victims, victim services and the criminal justice system*, whether it plans to commission research on the impact of the court backlog on victims in Scotland.

[S7W-02123 Pauline McNeill](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current average time is for domestic abuse cases to progress from indictment to trial in solemn proceedings in (a) the High Court and (b) the Sheriff Court.

[S7W-02124 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent outbreaks of wildfires across Europe, what measures it is taking to improve home fire safety and whether it plans to update the guidance on the safety of animals in the event of a household fire.

[S7W-02125 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to recent surveys by Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) Fife, which indicate that safe and essential educational provision has been compromised by restrictive school budgets across Fife, and whether it plans to provide emergency support to local authorities experiencing difficulties in supplying basic education supplies for classrooms, including jotters and chairs.

[S7W-02126 Julie MacDougall](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce centralised data collection regarding the numbers of reported potholes on roads and public pathways across Scotland.

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[S7W-02127](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported statement by S&P that its credit rating would likely be cut if it took "material steps towards independence from the UK".

[S7W-02128](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the rate of interest that it anticipates to pay on the forthcoming Scottish Government bond programme compared with borrowing through the National Loans Fund.

[S7W-02129](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) total setup and (b) ongoing costs of the Scottish Government bond programme are in relation to (i) banks, including Banco Santander, Barclays Bank Plc, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC Bank Plc, Merrill Lynch International, NatWest Markets Plc, RBC Europe Limited and Standard Chartered Bank, (ii) lawyers, including Clifford Chance, (iii) advisers, including EY, (iv) ratings agencies, including Moody's and S&P, and (v) investor relations, in (A) past, (B) present and (C) future budget years.

[S7W-02130](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the total savings or additional costs arising from borrowing through Scottish Government bonds rather than through existing borrowing mechanisms over the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.

[S7W-02131](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what criteria it will use to determine whether market conditions are sufficiently favourable to proceed with an issuance under the Scottish Government bond programme, and under what circumstances ministers would decide not to proceed with a bond issuance where market pricing is considered unfavourable.

[S7W-02132](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken a value-for-money assessment of issuing bonds under the Scottish Government bond programme, and whether it will publish the assessment.

[S7W-02133](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has established a maximum acceptable spread over comparable UK gilt yields when determining whether to proceed with an issuance under the Scottish Government bond programme.

[S7W-02134](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the annual costs of maintaining a Scottish Government bond programme, including investor engagement, reporting and compliance.

[S7W-02135](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what advice it has received regarding any potential impact of constitutional uncertainty on investor appetite for bonds issued under the Scottish Government bond programme.

[S7W-02136](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government how many times it has met with representatives of credit rating agencies regarding the issuance of bonds under the Scottish Government bond programme, and what factors those agencies identified as material to Scotland's creditworthiness.

[S7W-02137](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what financial advantages it considers the issuance of bonds under the Scottish Government bond programme will deliver without an increase in the total amount it is able to borrow under the Fiscal Framework.

[S7W-02138](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what expenditure has been incurred to date in developing the Scottish Government bond programme, broken down by category of spending.

[S7W-02139](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding reported external assessments indicating that borrowing through the Scottish Government bond programme could cost £100 million more than borrowing through the National Loans Fund.

[S7W-02140](#) Liam McArthur: To ask the Scottish Government whether the principal objective of issuing bonds under the Scottish Government bond programme is to reduce borrowing costs, diversify funding sources or establish the institutional infrastructure that would be required for an independent Scottish state.

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[S7W-02141](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will determine which projects are funded through the sale of Scottish Government bonds.

[S7W-02142](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the final maturity date will be for bonds issued under its forthcoming Scottish Government bond programme.

[S7W-02143](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has been informed of any changes to Animal and Plant Health Agency policy or practice regarding the disclosure of Fish Farm Welfare Inspection Reports (form WF152) and Welfare Incident Records (form WF77) in response to requests made under environmental information legislation and, if so, when it was informed and what explanation was provided.

[S7W-02144](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how members of the public can access the findings of fish welfare inspections carried out on its behalf by the Animal and Plant Health Agency, where reports relating to those inspections are withheld in response to requests made under environmental information legislation.

[S7W-02145](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to whether the Animal and Plant Health Agency, when exercising functions on behalf of the Scottish Government, should be subject to the jurisdiction of the Scottish Information Commissioner in relation to information held in connection with those functions.

[S7W-02146](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to reconsider its 2024 decision not to establish a Scottish Veterinary Service.

[S7W-02147](#) **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how many Scottish Ambulance Service call-outs were made in Orkney between 1 and 31 May 2026, including, for each incident, the (a) date, (b) time that the first 999 call was made, (c) time that the call-out was completed, (d) priority colour-code(s) assigned and (e) times of any follow-up 999 calls concerning the same incident.

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[S7W-01797](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of reported concerns regarding the quality and lifespan of hearing aid batteries currently provided to NHS patients. **R**

[S7W-01798](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the criteria used in the procurement of hearing aid batteries under the current contract, and how those criteria differ from those used in previous procurement exercises.

[S7W-01799](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the minimum standards set for the operating life of hearing aid batteries within the current national hearing aid battery contract, and how compliance with those standards is monitored.

[S7W-01800](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Tayside regarding the quality and lifespan of hearing aid batteries currently being distributed, in light of reported concerns raised by patients and audiology staff. **R**

[S7W-01801](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that hearing aid batteries with a shorter-than-expected operating life may have on patient care.

[S7W-02023](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's independent report *Ascribing sentience to fish: potential policy implications*, published on 16 May 2025, what (a) assessment it has made of the findings of this report, (b) dialogue it has had with (i) scientists and (ii) other experts on this subject, and (c) plans it has to update legislation to reflect this research.

[S7W-02148](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to extend free bus travel or any other free travel schemes to military veterans, and whether it will provide

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an update on any consideration it has given to this issue since it was discussed during the previous parliamentary session.

[S7W-02149](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has evaluated the effectiveness of the current eligibility criteria for lodging a proposal to alter a council tax valuation band, and whether it plans to review these criteria to allow individual property owners greater scope to seek a review of their property's valuation band.

[S7W-02150](#) **Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that local communities are consulted and given an opportunity to bid for leases on publicly owned land where existing wind farms are due to be repowered and the associated land leases are due for renewal.

[S7W-02151](#) **Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government what community consultation took place prior to the renewal of the lease for Whitelee Windfarm and whether any opportunities were provided for local community organisations to bid for the lease and, if so, what those opportunities were.

[S7W-02152](#) **Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that opportunities for community ownership are maximised as part of the repowering of Whitelee Windfarm.

[S7W-02153](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the outcomes of Police Scotland's Operation Armour in Aberdeen, which targeted the illegal use of personal light electric vehicles (PLEVs), such as e-bikes and e-scooters, and associated antisocial behaviour and criminality, including the number of vehicles seized; what information it has regarding (a) the number and nature of charges brought and subsequent (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions, and (b) any changes in reported antisocial behaviour attributable to the operation; what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the potential roll-out of the operation beyond Aberdeen, including through a national framework or funded programme for targeted enforcement against such behaviour, what assessment it has made of any links between the activities targeted by the operation and other criminality, including the supply of illegal drugs and breaches of bail conditions, and what plans it has to review the adequacy of the legislation covering PLEVs, in light of the experience of Operation Armour and similar operations.

[S7W-02156](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) e-bikes and (b) e-scooters have been seized by Police Scotland in each of the last three years, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-02157](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing measures adopted elsewhere in Europe to reduce the prevalence of illegally modified e-bikes in Scotland, such as restrictions on the sale of speed-limiter tuning kits.

[S7W-02160](#) **Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it has learned from the response to the July 2026 Cairngorms wildfire.

[S7W-02162](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to provide any support, including financial assistance, to residents and businesses affected by the high levels of E coli recorded at beaches around Kinghorn Harbour.

[S7W-02171](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all NHS boards provide access to equivalent rapid diagnostic pathways for patients presenting with non-specific but potentially serious cancer symptoms.

[S7W-02172](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether there is a nationally agreed definition of a rapidly progressing or aggressive cancer.

[S7W-02173](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that current cancer waiting time standards adequately protect patients with rapidly progressing cancers.

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[S7W-02174](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether clinicians are able to escalate patients with suspected aggressive cancers outside standard referral and treatment pathways.

[S7W-02175](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has reviewed the effectiveness of current cancer waiting time standards, specifically for patients with aggressive cancers.

[S7W-02176](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of shorter target times for the diagnosis and treatment of rapidly progressing cancers.

[S7W-02177](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to undertake a review of whether existing cancer waiting time standards adequately reflect clinical urgency for rapidly progressing cancers.

[S7W-02178](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the consistency of prioritisation arrangements for patients with aggressive cancers across NHS boards.

[S7W-02179](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support Motability customers in receipt of Social Security Scotland benefits who are affected by the changes to the Motability Scheme.

[S7W-02180](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of changes to the Motability Scheme on the accessibility of the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme (AVES) to disabled people in Scotland.

[S7W-02181](#) **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for the improvement of the enforcement of cat breeding licensing, to ensure that the breeding of cats with extreme characteristics, including Scottish folds and flat-faced Persians, is addressed and in line with current recommendations by the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission and UK Animal Welfare Committee.

[S7W-02182](#) **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the introduction of a ban on the sale and possession of snares, in light of the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's recommendation that such a ban be introduced.

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[S7W-02163](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, with reference to obstructive sleep apnoea, what action it is taking to establish a pathway to reduce the time from referral to treatment for people referred to sleep services, in light of reported delays in diagnosis and treatment and the associated impact on health services and the economy.

[S7W-02164](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent review it has carried out into the provision of sexual health clinics in rural areas.

[S7W-02165](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 27 July 2026, *Extra Funding to reduce long waits for treatment*, how many additional non-orthopaedic outpatient (a) appointments, (b) procedures and (c) operations will be delivered as a result of the additional £90 million announced to deal with NHS waiting times, and what the timetable is for the delivery of this.

[S7W-02166](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 27 July 2026, *Extra Funding to reduce long waits for treatment*, how many additional orthopaedic (a) outpatient and (b) inpatient/day case treatments appointments will be delivered as a result of the additional £90 million announced to deal with NHS waiting times, and what the timetable is for the delivery of this.

[S7W-02168](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling has been carried out to assess the (a) demand and (b) capacity for hip and knee replacements over the next five years.

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[S7W-02169 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce demand for hip and knee replacements over the next five years through preventative approaches, including what additional and targeted investment is being made in musculoskeletal services, such as physiotherapy, and how it will assess the effectiveness of this.

[S7W-02170 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish a roadmap demonstrating how it will achieve its ambition of no one waiting more than 26 weeks for treatment by March 2031.

[S7W-02183 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much public money is being spent on promoting so-called chestfeeding.

[S7W-02184 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Scotland and NHS boards regarding increasing the availability of fractional exhaled nitric oxide testing for asthma in primary and secondary care settings, and whether additional funding would be required to enable such an increase.

[S7W-02185 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the availability of fractional exhaled nitric oxide testing for asthma in primary care settings, including the proportion of primary care settings that offer such testing.

[S7W-02186 Willie Rennie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS England regarding the deployment of fractional exhaled nitric oxide testing for asthma in primary care settings, and what assessment it has made of the experience of using such tests in England to inform its approach.

[S7W-02187 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many homes have been completed on sites supported through the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme, and what proportion of these was delivered on sites that had previously been recorded as derelict for more than 25 years.

[S7W-02188 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the findings of the Scottish Land Commission report, *Tax and the Reuse of Scotland's Long-Term Derelict Land*, how many of the 466 long-term derelict urban sites identified in the report have received support through the Vacant and Derelict Land Investment Programme; how much funding has been allocated to those sites, and how many have subsequently been brought back into productive use.

[S7W-02189 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what compensation will be offered to businesses that had retained firefighters on-call during the wildfire at Cairngorms National Park, which started in July 2026.

[S7W-02190 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial support scheme will be for (a) residents and (b) businesses that have been impacted by the wildfire at Cairngorms National Park, which started in July 2026.

[S7W-02191 Tim Eagle:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what support it is offering to community councils that represent communities impacted by the wildfire at Cairngorms National Park, which started in July 2026.

[S7W-02192 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment eligibility rules for people who reach State Pension age after the qualifying week in September but before the end of the winter period, and what assessment it has made of the impact of the current arrangements on such people.

[S7W-02193 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people will not be eligible for the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment in winter 2026-27 because they will reach State Pension age after the qualifying week in September 2026.

[S7W-02194 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what financial support is available over winter to people who are not eligible for the Pension Age Winter Heating Payment as a result of reaching State Pension age after the qualifying week in September.

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[S7W-02195](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on recent First Tier (Property Chamber) rulings in England in which buildings affected by combustible façade material deemed “tolerable” following assessments using PAS 9980 were subsequently found to be unsafe and require remediation, and what implications it considers these rulings might have for Scotland.

[S7W-02196](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that the current review of Section 2 (Fire) of the Technical Handbooks does not result in any weakening of current fire safety standards.

[S7W-02197](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry report, for what reason BS 8414 continues to form part of both domestic and non-domestic technical handbooks in Scotland, and whether it considers that removing this from the handbooks would provide greater clarity and certainty for those involved in the design, construction and control of buildings.

[S7W-02199](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will address the pace of assessment and remediation in Scotland, in light of reports that the number of completed Single Building Assessments funded by it has remained at 16 since September 2025.

[S7W-02200](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its future advertising contracts will include specific provisions encouraging media buying agencies to consider community radio stations where they are assessed as offering effective access to target audiences.

[S7W-02201](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to media buying agencies regarding the inclusion of community radio stations when commissioning public information advertising campaigns.

[S7W-02202](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its advertising expenditure has been allocated to community radio stations in each of the last five years.

[S7W-02203](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government how many of its advertising campaigns were carried by community radio stations in each of the last five years.

[S7W-02204](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the role of community radio stations in communicating public information to rural and island communities.

[S7W-02205](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government whether social value considerations form part of the criteria applied in its media buying framework agreements for the placement of public information advertising.

[S7W-02206](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the procurement guidance for media buying services to ensure that appropriate consideration is given to community radio stations serving rural and island communities.

[S7W-02207](#) **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Community Radio Scotland regarding the use of community broadcasters in national public information campaigns.

[S7W-02208](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in response to Public Health Scotland figures suggesting that people living in the most deprived areas have a 74% higher risk of dying from cancer than those in the least deprived, and that inequalities in cancer mortality are continuing to widen.

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

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

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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.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Commercial Payments Bill LCM-S7-5

Lodged on 19 June 2026

Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill LCM-S6-70

Lodged on 6 January 2026

Report – Lead committee (Economy and Fair Work) (3rd Report, 2026)

Financial Services and Markets Bill LCM-S7-8
Lodged on 25 June 2026

Health Bill LCM-S7-6
Lodged on 23 June 2026

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)

Immigration and Asylum Bill LCM-S7-9
Lodged on 14 July 2026

Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a
Lodged on 20 February 2026
Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-10
Lodged on 28 July 2026

Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a
Lodged on 20 February 2026
Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)

Representation of the People Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-7
Lodged on 24 June 2026

Sporting Events Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-1a
Lodged on 22 July 2026

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Affirmative Instruments

Subject to approval; lead committee report due by 16 September 2026

[Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/Draft\)](#) (4 June 2026)
(Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/204\)](#) (11 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/208\)](#) (18 June 2026) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment by 8 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 2\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/212\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/213\)](#) (26 June 2026) (Health, Care and Sport Committee)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 29 July 2026:

- PE2235: Mandate automated external defibrillator (AED) registration on The Circuit defibrillator network and compulsory maintenance checks in Scotland
- PE2236: Transfer administration of mandatory charitable rates relief to independent third sector processes
- PE2237: Create a “stage not age” health and social care and benefit system for people with exceptional complex medical needs
- PE2238: Automatically remove parental rights upon the conviction of a child sexual/domestic abuse offence

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 28 July 2026—

Jenny Gilruth, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Public Office (Accountability) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-10)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 31 July 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Transport Scotland - Section 70 Grant Payments In accordance with: Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Section 70(4) Financial Year 2025-26 (SG/2026/149) laid under Section 70(4) of the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001

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