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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 1 July 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)

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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)

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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-00516](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2026**—That the Parliament marks Gas Safety Week 2026, which runs from 14 to 20 September, under the theme of "Getting ready for the colder months and not taking risks"; recognises that the week encourages everyone to have their gas appliances checked annually by a Gas Safe registered engineer and to share gas safety advice with others; acknowledges the continuing pressures of the cost of living and that many households are reducing spending because of financial pressures, but believes that gas safety should not be overlooked; emphasises the importance of annual gas safety checks using Gas Safe registered engineers and ensuring that carbon monoxide alarms are installed and in working order; recognises that poorly maintained gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning; acknowledges that Gas Safe Register provides a range of support and resources, including GasMap, which is an interactive tool that allows consumers to see how many unsafe gas jobs have been identified in their area and access practical safety advice; notes continued efforts to raise gas safety awareness among people living in rented accommodation, including holidaymakers, and to promote understanding of the relevant legal responsibilities and regulations; commends the work of Gas Safe Register and all organisations supporting Gas Safety Week, and wishes them every success in raising awareness of an issue that helps save lives across Scotland, including in Motherwell and Wishaw. **R**

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00574](#) Katy Clark: STUC's Report on Scotland's Wealth Gap**—That the Parliament expresses its concerns at the findings of the report by STUC, *Behind the Rich List: Scotland's Wealth Gap*, which highlights that the growth in wealth of the 10 richest people in Scotland has outstripped workers' wages more than sixfold since the beginning of devolution; understands that the wealth of Scotland's 10 richest people is now more than £23 billion, representing an increase of 375% since 1999, while full-time average weekly earnings have increased by only 22% in real terms during the same period; notes research by Future Economy Scotland published in May 2025, which estimates that flatlining wage trends since the 2008 financial crisis have left workers in Scotland nearly £15,000 worse off per year; recognises concerns regarding the increase in the gap between rich and poor and

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in inequality, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the recommendations contained in the STUC report.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Dawn Black*

***[S7M-00573](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Izzie Graham on Winning the Scottish Borders Active Travel Schools Video Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Trinity Primary School pupil, Izzie Graham, on winning first prize in the Scottish Borders Council's active travel schools video competition; acknowledges the creativity, enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by Izzie and all the pupils from schools across Hawick who took part; recognises the achievements of Elspeth McIntosh of Denholm Primary School and Max Robertson of Wilton Primary School, who were awarded second and third prizes respectively; notes that the competition, organised by Scottish Borders Council's Active Travel team with support from the FNY Collective, encouraged young people to promote the benefits of active travel through imaginative video entries; understands that Izzie and her classmates celebrated their success with an active travel-themed event at Trinity Primary School promoting healthy and sustainable travel through a range of engaging activities; notes the importance of encouraging young people to walk, wheel and cycle as part of healthier lifestyles and more sustainable communities; acknowledges the contribution of teachers, school staff, families, Scottish Borders Council's Active Travel team and the FNY Collective in making the competition such a success, and wishes Izzie and all those who participated every success in continuing to champion active travel in their schools and communities.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

***[S7M-00572](#) Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Trinity Primary School in Hawick on Success in Active Travel Schools Video Competition—**That the Parliament congratulates Trinity Primary School on its outstanding participation in the Scottish Borders Council's active travel schools video competition; acknowledges the enthusiasm, creativity and commitment shown by pupils, teachers and staff in producing imaginative video entries that highlight the benefits of walking, wheeling and cycling; recognises the contribution of the competition in encouraging young people to think creatively about sustainable transport choices and healthier lifestyles; understands that pupils demonstrated strong engagement with themes of sustainability, wellbeing and active travel, reflecting wider efforts to promote positive behavioural change from an early age; notes that the school's participation included a celebratory event featuring games, music, challenges, a smoothie bike, a picnic and a special RIDONKULOUS donkey guest, which helped to reinforce the educational message in an enjoyable and inclusive way; further notes the valuable role of Scottish Borders Council's Active Travel team, the FNY Collective, school staff and families in supporting pupils to take part and ensuring the success of the initiative; recognises the wider importance of such programmes in supporting road safety awareness, reducing carbon emissions and improving community wellbeing; wishes Trinity Primary School continued success in promoting active travel and in providing pupils with opportunities to engage in creative, community-focused and sustainability-led projects, and commends all involved.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

***[S7M-00571](#) Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: World Seabird Day—**That the Parliament celebrates World Seabird Day on 3 July and recognises that Scotland is home to some of the most important seabird colonies in the world, including the gannets of the Bass Rock; understands that seabirds are under serious pressure and face many threats, including climate change, and that Scotland has a particular responsibility for their protection; recognises the importance of offshore wind in responding to climate change; believes that offshore wind developments should be sited in the right places to limit harm to wildlife, fisheries and communities; notes the reported widespread concerns raised by communities and the public regarding the proposed Berwick Bank wind farm; further notes claims that it could cause the death of tens of thousands of protected seabirds, including puffins, gannets and guillemots, and push species such as kittiwakes towards national extinction; agrees that actions for climate and nature must go hand in hand and that there is no way to compensate for this scale of ecological loss,

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and believes that better sited, less damaging offshore wind developments must be championed instead.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*

***[S7M-00570](#) Michelle Campbell: Glasgow's First Walk-In GP Clinic**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of Glasgow's first walk-in GP clinic; understands that the clinic opened on 29 June 2026 within Cardonald Medical Practice on Paisley Road West, and enables individuals to be seen by a healthcare professional without an appointment and receive same-day care and treatment for minor illnesses; further understands that the service will be available to those living in Cardonald and the surrounding areas, from Monday to Sunday, 12pm to 8pm; acknowledges that this service will also be available to people without a fixed address and those experiencing homelessness to ensure that no one misses out on access to care; notes that this is the ninth service to open as part of the Scottish Government's pilot GP walk-in clinic programme; understands that this programme has been designed to provide greater choice for patients while helping to relieve pressure on wider NHS services; commends the ambition of the GP walk-in services in addressing the 8am rush faced across Scotland, and hopes that residents make full use of Glasgow's first walk-in GP clinic. **R**

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00569](#) Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Digital Expansion of the Borders Book Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the innovative collaboration between the Borders Book Festival and two leading Borders technology companies, the Borders-born independent broadband builder GoFibre and its partner SPG Innovation & Technologies; notes that this partnership enabled the festival to livestream its events to a global audience for the first time during its run from 11 to 14 June 2026 at Harmony Garden, Melrose; recognises that the Borders Book Festival, which was established in 2004, has grown into one of the UK's premier literary events, attracting around 40,000 visitors annually to the region for four days of ideas, entertainment and conversation; further recognises that the provision of a lightning-fast full-fibre connection opened up festival sessions featuring speakers, including Sophie Raworth, Alexander McCall Smith and Lorraine Kelly, to virtual audiences worldwide; notes that this digital integration has also improved festival accessibility, ensuring seamless connectivity for staff, authors and attendees alike, and celebrates the continued success of the Borders Book Festival, GoFibre and SPG Innovation & Technologies in showcasing the unique cultural heritage and burgeoning technological expertise of the Scottish Borders.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*

***[S7M-00568](#) Jackie Baillie: Grand Prix Walk 2026 in Support of Race Against Dementia**—That the Parliament welcomes the forthcoming Grand Prix Walk 2026, which is due to take place on 29 July 2026 at Levensgrove Park, Dumbarton; notes that the event is held in support of Race Against Dementia, the charity founded by Formula One legend Sir Jackie Stewart, which is marking its 10th anniversary; understands that participants will undertake a dementia-friendly walk of 1,973 metres, commemorating the year of Sir Jackie Stewart's final Formula One World Championship victory; recognises the importance of raising awareness of dementia and supporting those living with the condition, as well as their families and carers; welcomes initiatives that promote inclusion, social connection and community wellbeing; acknowledges the contribution that Sir Jackie Stewart and Race Against Dementia have made to raising awareness and advancing research into dementia; commends the efforts of the organisers, volunteers, carers, families and community organisations involved in delivering the event, and wishes everyone involved in the Grand Prix Walk 2026 every success.

Supported by: Carol Mochan*, David Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-00567](#) Julie MacDougall: Kirkcaldy War Memorial and Gardens Selected as 2026 Area Winner Award**—That Parliament congratulates Kirkcaldy War Memorial and Gardens on being selected as a 2026 Area Winner by the Royal British Legion Scotland division of Fife, Angus and Perthshire; commends the members of the Growing Kirkcaldy gardening group, who maintain the site all year round to an excellent standard alongside Fife Council staff, who have also contributed to improving the area further; recognises the important historical heritage of the memorial, which was

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unveiled to the public in 1925 to initially commemorate the British soldiers who fell in the First World War, and was later updated to include the casualties of the Second World War, and commends everyone involved in the maintenance of this important space, enabling local people and visitors to reflect and commemorate the fallen of both World Wars for many years to come.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00566](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Claire Bruce MBE Guides North East to Tourism Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Claire Bruce on being appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in The King's New Year Honours List 2026; highlights her significant contributions to the north east in service of sustainable tourism; understands the significant impact that she has had on tourism across the North East of Scotland, particularly through her leadership at Glen Tanar Estate in Royal Deeside; recognises the impact that she has made in her field, and thanks her for her service to the community.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-00565](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Celebrating Long Covid Kids Community Champion—**That the Parliament commends Helen Goss for many years of dedicated voluntary work as an advocate for children with long COVID; believes that, as part of Long Covid Kids Scotland, Helen has been particularly successful in raising awareness and influencing change across Scotland; highlights her efforts to advocate for children and families affected by long COVID; understands that she is stepping down as a trustee of the organisation, and thanks her for her many years of hard work and dedication.

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***[S7M-00564](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Deeside Archaeologist Ali Cameron Awarded Master of the University Honorary Degree—**That the Parliament congratulates archaeologist Alison Cameron on her award of a Master of the University honorary degree by the University of Aberdeen; notes that her award was given for her lasting contribution to archaeology in North East Scotland, particularly highlighting the work she has done as a prominent member of the community-driven Mesolithic Deeside project; commends her efforts to include the local community and encourage volunteering within the field of archaeology, and wishes her continued success across her archaeological ventures.

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***[S7M-00563](#) Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Disability Pride Month 2026—**That the Parliament recognises July as Disability Pride Month; celebrates the contributions, achievements and leadership of disabled people across Scotland; acknowledges the invaluable work of disabled people's organisations, including Inclusion Scotland, Disability Equality Scotland and many others, in advancing equality, accessibility, independent living and disabled people's rights; recognises the importance of the social model of disability and Scotland's commitment to implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; believes that Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity to challenge stigma, discrimination and barriers to participation, and reaffirms its commitment to building a Scotland where disabled people can participate fully in all aspects of society with dignity, equality and respect.

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***[S7M-00562](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Members of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Provide Aid in Venezuela—**That the Parliament commends the service and bravery of crew commander Ian Hodgson, firefighter Brian Richards and station commander Gavin Brown, who are members of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, as they depart for Venezuela to assist communities impacted by recent earthquakes; highlights the skill and experience that they bring to the international rescue mission, in particular their ability to provide technical expertise; understands that they will join

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colleagues from across the UK to form the UK International Search and Rescue Team, following a request from the Government of Venezuela, and extends appreciation to the entire team for their rescue and humanitarian efforts.

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***[S7M-00561](#) Tim Eagle: Thanks to Scotland's Teachers and All Those Working in Scotland's Schools**—That the Parliament recognises that schools across Scotland are breaking up for the summer holidays; thanks Scotland's headteachers, teachers, support staff and all those working in education for their dedication, professionalism and commitment to supporting children and young people throughout another academic year; acknowledges challenges facing the education workforce, including increasing workload pressures and rising incidence of violence and abusive behaviour in schools; believes that teachers and school staff deserve to be safe, respected and properly supported, and that more must be done to ensure that schools have the resources that they need; recognises what it sees as the invaluable contribution made by everyone working in Scotland's schools to their communities, and wishes all school staff a well-earned, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Supported by: Craig Hoy*, Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Murdo Fraser*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00560](#) David Linden: 20 Years of Dogs Trust in Glasgow**—That the Parliament congratulates Dogs Trust Glasgow on its 20th anniversary; recognises that its rehoming centre in Broomhouse, which opened in July 2006, has since protected, rehabilitated and rehomed dogs from across Scotland; notes that staff at the centre have successfully rehomed more than 10,000 dogs since it opened; thanks Sandra Downie for her leadership as centre manager, and wishes the staff continued success in their important work in animal welfare and advocacy.

Supported by: Katie Hagmann*, Alyn Smith*, Paul Sweeney*, Michelle Campbell*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00559](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Role of Scotland's Anaesthetists**—That the Parliament recognises the critical role that anaesthetists play in Scotland's NHS; notes the latest report by the Royal College of Anaesthetists, which finds that Scotland faces a shortfall of around 170 anaesthetists and that this shortage leads to surgery being postponed and women in labour waiting longer for pain relief; recognises that NHS hospitals across Scotland have the capacity for around 42 additional training posts each year; notes that addressing anaesthetist workforce gaps could enable up to 114,000 additional operations and procedures per year across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to consider the report's recommendations to recruit and retain more anaesthetists.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00558](#) Helen McDade: Congratulating Our Lady's RC Primary School on HMIE inspection**—That the Parliament congratulates Our Lady's RC Primary School and Nursery Class in Perth and Kinross on receiving an excellent inspection report from His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education (HMIE); recognises the very good evaluations across all four primary school quality indicators and all three nursery class quality indicators; commends the headteacher and staff for fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment in which children's wellbeing and rights are central, and acknowledges the positive contribution that the school makes to education and community life in Mid Scotland and Fife.

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***[S7M-00557](#) Ariane Burgess: UHI Joins Global Planetary Health Alliance Network**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) on being welcomed as a member of the Planetary Health Alliance, joining a worldwide network of more than 550 universities, research institutes, NGOs and government organisations working to understand and address the

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connections between environmental change and human health; recognises that this membership reflects UHI's university-wide One Health strategy, which brings together research, education, innovation and partnership activity focused on environmental sustainability, ecosystem health and wellbeing; notes that research teams across the UHI partnership are already tackling issues, including the impacts of climate change on local ecosystems, the health of oceans, peatlands and waterways and access to healthcare in rural and island communities; believes that this membership will allow UHI to share expertise and develop new collaborations that strengthen planetary health research and practice locally, nationally and internationally; considers that this achievement highlights the vital contribution that research institutions across the Highlands and Islands make to addressing the interconnected challenges of environmental sustainability and human health, and wishes UHI every success as it takes forward this work as part of the global Planetary Health Alliance network.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Maggie Chapman*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*, Dawn Black*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00556](#) Clare Adamson: Recognising the Ministry and Community Service of Rev Terry Moran**—That the Parliament recognises the dedicated ministry of Rev Terry Moran as he retires after 11 years as Minister of Wishaw South Parish Church; notes that Rev Moran joined the congregation in August 2015, bringing with him a wealth of experience from previous roles in parish ministry, prison service, policing and church leadership; commends his commitment to supporting people in both their faith and everyday lives; recognises his role in establishing the Wishaw Drug Recovery Hub, which has provided vital support to individuals and families affected by addiction over the last 11 years; acknowledges the positive contribution that he has made to the wider Wishaw community through his compassion, leadership and service; thanks him for his dedication, and wishes him and his family every happiness and blessing in his retirement.

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***[S7M-00555](#) Kate Nevens: Imprisonment of Human Rights Activist Manahel al-Otaibi**—That the Parliament understands that Manahel al-Otaibi is reportedly serving what it considers to be an unjust 11-year prison sentence in Saudi Arabia for social media posts in support of women's rights; expresses grave concern that Manahel has reportedly been subject to physical abuse and sexual harassment in prison and has not been able to access appropriate medical care; welcomes the work done by Amnesty International, including the organisation's Edinburgh Central branch, to campaign for her release and calls on the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office to check on Manahel's welfare; believes that her imprisonment is what it considers to be an example of the Saudi Arabian state's hostility to and mistreatment of women's rights activists and human rights activists more generally, with Fawzia al-Otaibi also reportedly facing similar charges; understands that, since 2013, Amnesty International has documented the cases of 86 individuals which it reports have been prosecuted solely for exercising their rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly, including human rights defenders, peaceful political activists, journalists, poets and religious officials, with the organisation warning that the actual number of such prosecutions is likely to be much higher, and calls on the government of Saudi Arabia to release Manahel and all other people who have reportedly been imprisoned for speaking out on human rights. **R**

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***[S7M-00554](#) Michelle Campbell: Celebrating St Mirren Football Club's Charitable Foundation**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of St Mirren Football Club's Charitable Foundation; understands that from boosting mental fitness and resilience to building lasting community connections, the St Mirren FC Charitable Foundation's programmes support health and wellbeing, education and empowerment, and inspire young people across Renfrewshire; notes that to celebrate the end of their school's programme and the start of the FIFA World Cup, St Mirren Football Club's Charitable Foundation held a small-sided football tournament where each school was allocated a

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country to represent; welcomes the work that St Mirren Football Club's Charitable Foundation carries out within the community, and wishes it every success in the future.

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***[S7M-00553](#) Michelle Campbell: Celebrating the 115th Anniversary of Renfrew Burgh Band—**

That the Parliament celebrates the 115th anniversary of the Renfrew Burgh Band; understands that the Renfrew Burgh Band, established in 1911, is one of the few remaining brass bands still active in the Renfrewshire area; notes that Renfrew Burgh Band perform regularly at local gala days, church services, and civic ceremonies such as the Remembrance Day Service, alongside competing in brass band competitions across the country; commends the Renfrew Burgh Band on their contribution to culture within Renfrewshire, and wishes them further success in the future.

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***[S7M-00552](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Bishop Frank Dougan on 25 Years of Priestly Ministry—**

That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw native and St Aidan's High School alumnus, Bishop Frank Dougan, on marking 25 years of priestly ministry on 27 June 2026; recognises that, during his priesthood, he has served as Assistant Priest at Our Lady & St Anne's, Hamilton, Vice Rector of the Pontifical Scots College in Rome and Parish Priest of St Mark's and St Anthony's, Rutherglen, before serving at Our Lady of Lourdes, East Kilbride; notes that Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of Galloway on 22 December 2023 and that he was ordained to the episcopate on 9 March 2024 at St Peter's-in-Chains Church; commends his dedicated service to the Church and to the communities he has served, and wishes him continued health, happiness and every blessing for the future.

Supported by: Alex Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Langan*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Patricia Gibson*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00551](#) Julie MacDougall: The Aberdour Hotel Wins Best Independent Hotel Restaurant Award—**

That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdour Hotel on being named Best Independent Hotel Restaurant at Scotland's Business Awards in June 2026; understands that the hotel was a coaching inn in the 17th century and has remained a pillar of the community ever since; recognises that it has undergone several renovations, including during the Victorian era and in more recent years, and now offers up to 16 guest rooms; commends the exceptional quality of service that has led to the hotel being nominated for this award by members of the local community; acknowledges the significant cultural and historical heritage preserved by the hotel across many generations, and wishes the current owners every success in maintaining and enhancing this heritage in the years to come.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, David Smith*, Senga Beresford*, Murdo Fraser*, Victor Currie*, Jamie Langan*, Max Bannerman*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Thomas Kerr*, Helen McDade*, Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00550](#) Julie MacDougall: Café Verde Wins Best Café in Fife Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Café Verde on winning Best Café in Fife at Scotland's Business Awards in June 2026; commends the owners and staff for this recognition, particularly as the business has only been in operation for one year; celebrates the owners for creating 25 local jobs and the staff for their substantial and positive contributions to the Burntisland community; acknowledges that Café Verde has received consistently high reviews since opening, and wishes the team continued success in the years ahead.

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***[S7M-00549](#) Lloyd Melville: Celebrating 10 Years of Reach Across**—That the Parliament congratulates Reach Across, which is based at The Haven in Arbroath, on marking its 10th anniversary as a registered Scottish charity; recognises the vital support that it provides to people experiencing mental health difficulties, including counselling, group work, peer support and holistic therapies; understands that the charity was founded following the loss of a loved one to suicide and has become an important source of compassion, hope and practical support for people across Arbroath and Angus; commends Sandra Ramsay, Ryan Ramsay, Donna Bow, the trustees, volunteers and supporters for their dedication to reducing stigma and helping people through difficult times; congratulates Reach Across on receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service in 2024, and wishes everyone involved continued success in the years ahead.

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***[S7M-00548](#) Colin Beattie: Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for Newtongrange Primary School**—That the Scottish Parliament congratulates Newtongrange Primary School on being awarded the sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for 2026–28; notes that the award recognises the school's achievements in placing sport at the heart of its planning, practice and ethos; understands that the school has demonstrated an excellent commitment to increasing pupils' opportunities for, and engagement in, physical education, and thanks the staff and pupils for their hard work and dedication.

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***[S7M-00547](#) Colin Beattie: Best UK Vets Award for Heritage Vets**—That the Parliament congratulates Heritage Vets on being named Best in Scotland and Best in Midlothian, as well as being shortlisted for Best in the UK, at the 2026 Best UK Vets awards; notes that the awards are voted for by clients, based on their online reviews; commends the staff for their hard work and commitment to ensuring the best care for their clients' pets, and wishes everyone at Heritage Vets the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00546](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating Fife-based Spiritfilled's Success at International Wine and Spirit Competition**—That the Parliament celebrates Newburgh-based bottler, Spiritfilled, on achieving a Gold Outstanding award for its Mythical Beasts Aberlour 13-year-old single malt at the 2026 International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC); understands that Spiritfilled, which was founded by Russell Spratley and Ross Archer in 2021, launched the whisky, which was finished in a Pedro Ximénez sherry cask, along with four other releases, to mark the company's fifth anniversary; notes that IWSC scoring categories range from Gold Outstanding (98-100 points), to Gold (95-97), Silver (90-94) and Bronze (85-89), and that every gold-winning entry is subject to re-tasting by an independent committee member for final approval; acknowledges that this whisky stood out among nearly 550 Scotch whiskies recognised at this year's awards and that, with 98 points, the Mythical Beasts' Aberlour was one of only six to achieve the highest Gold Outstanding distinction, placing it among the finest single malts in the world; extends its very best congratulations to Spiritfilled, and wishes everyone at the company continued success for the future.

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***[S7M-00545](#) Clare Haughey: Money Made Human Podcast is Highly Commended**—That the Parliament congratulates 1st Class Credit Union's podcast *Money Made Human*, which is recorded in Rutherglen, on being highly commended in the Lifestyle, Health and Wellbeing category at the inaugural Scottish Podcast Awards; understands that the *Money Made Human* podcast, hosted by Gayle Lloyd, features individuals and organisations who are working across a wide variety of sectors

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to strengthen their communities and, at its heart, celebrates the work of credit unions and their vital role in making connections and building opportunities to enrich people's lives, and wishes Gayle, the wider podcast team and all those at 1st Class Credit Union all the best for their continued endeavours.

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***[S7M-00544](#) Clare Haughey: Aimee Gordon is Quarriers' Top Kiltwalk Fundraiser—**That the Parliament congratulates Aimee Gordon, a primary seven pupil at St Bride's Primary School in Cambuslang, on becoming Quarriers' highest-ever individual Kiltwalk fundraiser; notes that she raised an incredible £1,766 for the charity after completing the Glasgow Kiltwalk in April 2026; understands that Aimee chose the charity after seeing the difference that its specialist epilepsy services made to her family when they cared for her father, Mark; understands that Aimee's efforts will help Quarriers continue what it sees as its vital work in supporting patients and their families to understand epilepsy, review treatments and offer expert advice on managing the condition; commends Aimee for her fantastic effort, and wishes her all the very best for the future.

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***[S7M-00543](#) Alex Kerr: St John Ogilvie High School Outstanding Report—**That the Parliament commends the outstanding report by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland for St John Ogilvie High School in Hamilton; applauds the exceptional dedication and hard work demonstrated by both the teaching staff and the students; welcomes the inspectors' findings, which highlighted that pupils are excellent ambassadors for their community, remaining respectful, eager to learn and consistently embodying the core school values of commitment, ambition, resilience and equality; recognises that these achievements are a direct result of the extraordinary efforts of the pupils, teachers, parents, carers and wider school community, and congratulates headteacher Mrs Lorna Lawson and the senior leadership team for their exemplary leadership and continued commitment to educational excellence as well as the pupils for their clear dedication to education.

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***[S7M-00542](#) Alex Kerr: EY Attractiveness Survey —**That the Parliament welcomes the EY Attractiveness Survey, which states that Scotland's Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)'s attractiveness is at a record level; notes that despite a global slowdown, Scotland remains the UK's top FDI destination outside London, securing 108 projects; believes that this sustained success is underpinned by Scotland's world-class talent, robust infrastructure and pioneering strengths in key sectors, such as digital technology, renewable energy and life sciences; further acknowledges the vital role that these investments play in creating high-quality jobs and driving regional economic growth, and calls for continued collaboration between the Scottish Government and industry to maintain this strong global competitive edge.

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***[S7M-00541](#) Alex Kerr: Hillhouse Residents and Tenants Association Summer Programme —**That the Parliament commends Hillhouse Residents and Tenants Association in Hamilton for its dedication to supporting the local community; notes its 2026 summer programme, which provides a wide range of sporting activities for local children in partnership with the Hill Start bike project, an initiative established to enable community members to borrow bicycles and access free repairs; understands that, in addition to these activities, all participating children will receive a packed lunch and T-shirt at no cost; recognises the importance of such programmes in fostering community spirit; further recognises the positive impact that these efforts will have on local children and their families during the summer break, and commends all those involved for their commitment to making a difference in their community.

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***[S7M-00540](#) Alex Kerr: Congratulations to Larkhall Local Hero Terry Paterson**—That the Parliament congratulates Terry Paterson on being named a Local Hero in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse constituency; recognises that Terry has spent over a decade ensuring that the voices of the people of Larkhall are heard, valued and acted upon by decision-makers, giving the Larkhall community a say in what matters to them; believes that since co-founding Larkhall Community Growers in 2010, Terry has been a driving force for positive change along with fellow community activist Nancy Barr, and commends Terry for her dedication to the community and her pivotal role in the Larkhall Plan Partnership, which unites local charities, voluntary groups, South Lanarkshire Council, the Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the private sector.

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***[S7M-00539](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Work of Dr Iain Kennedy as Chair of BMA Scotland**—That the Parliament thanks departing BMA Scotland Chair, Dr Iain Kennedy, for his work over the past four years; understands that as a former NHS whistleblower, Dr Kennedy has consistently pushed for a more supportive culture for doctors and patients; recognises that he became Chair of BMA Scotland at a time when the NHS was emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequently became a key contributor to the Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry; notes that he used his position to call for a long-term medical workforce plan and a more sustainable NHS Scotland, and wishes Dr Kennedy the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00538](#) Laura Mitchell: 25 Years of Moray Chamber of Commerce**—That the Parliament congratulates Moray Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; notes that members of the chamber and Moray's wider business community came together to mark a quarter-century of the organisation with a celebration on The Macallan Estate on 10 June 2026; understands that the event saw three early figures in the chamber's history, Jim Johnston, Margery McLennan and Ron Taylor, named as honorary presidents, as well as the launch of a special Speyside blend in a limited 10-bottle run; appreciates the chamber's longstanding record of supporting good causes, having raised more than £83,000 over the last 15 years; recognises Moray Chamber of Commerce's important role in supporting and championing Moray's business community, as well as encouraging positive economic growth across the region, and wishes the chamber all the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00537](#) Laura Mitchell: Snorkelling for All Celebration in Hopeman**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Snorkelling for All Celebration, which was held on 27-28 June 2026 at Hopeman East Beach; appreciates the range of accessible ocean activities provided for people with disabilities, including snorkelling, sea songs and stories, and a seashore safari; notes that the celebration also marked the launch of a new Snorkelling for All training programme, developed in collaboration between the Scottish Wildlife Trust and the British Sub Aqua Club, to enhance accessibility and support instructors to deliver inclusive sessions; recognises the importance and wide-ranging benefits of ocean accessibility, and hopes that participants can continue to enjoy all that Scotland's seas have to offer.

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***[S7M-00536](#) Jackie Dunbar: Bucksburn Swimming Pool Reopens**—That the Parliament welcomes the reopening of the refurbished Bucksburn Swimming Pool on 29 June 2026; notes that the reopening was marked by a ribbon cutting undertaken by Olympic finalist, Hannah Miley, and Helga Shields, a 98-year-old local resident who has lived across from the pool since its opening in 1970 and is a much-loved figure among Sport Aberdeen staff and the local community; understands that the facility has reopened following a £2.1 million refurbishment funded by Aberdeen City Council, delivering improved accessibility, enhanced energy efficiency and modernised facilities for local residents; recognises the efforts of the community who campaigned to retain and improve swimming provision in Bucksburn, and hopes that this much-loved pool will continue to be widely used and enjoyed for many years to come.

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***[S7M-00535](#) Thomas Kerr: Celebrating the Educational and Community Values of Tollcross Farm**—That the Parliament recognises the continued success of Tollcross Farm as one of Glasgow's most valued free family attractions; notes that the farm provides educational opportunities for children and families to learn about animals, farming and biodiversity in an accessible environment; commends the dedication of its staff in caring for the animals and maintaining a welcoming facility for visitors from across Scotland; acknowledges the important role that the farm plays in promoting outdoor learning, wellbeing and community engagement within Tollcross Park, and wishes everyone involved continued success in preserving and developing this much-loved local asset for future generations.

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***[S7M-00534](#) Thomas Kerr: Recognising the Community Contribution of Wee Betty's Café in Easterhouse**—That the Parliament congratulates Wee Betty's Café, which is based in Easterhouse, on its outstanding contribution to the local community; recognises the café's reputation for providing affordable and high-quality food in a warm and welcoming environment for customers of all ages; commends its commitment to supporting community initiatives, including its work to help ensure that local people have access to hot meals and companionship; believes that independent businesses such as Wee Betty's Café play a vital role in strengthening community spirit and supporting the local economy across Glasgow's East End, and wishes the owners and staff every success for the future.

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***[S7M-00533](#) Kristopher Leask: Gaada Artists Represented at V&A Dundee**—That the Parliament congratulates seven Shetland artists who work with Gaada, which is an artist-led creative workshop and project space, on being represented in the Design and Disability exhibition at V&A Dundee from 5 June to 4 October 2026; understands that works by Struan Haswell, Robbie Burns, Helen Tulloch, Michael Wiseman, Mari Johnson, Ethan Strachan and Sally Huband are featured; celebrates that the exhibition recognises disabled, deaf and neurodivergent people not as passive recipients of care or design but as creatives, cultural producers, designers and experts in everyday life, and believes that this represents a significant opportunity for the artists and for Gaada to continue providing inclusive opportunities and support for artists in Shetland.

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***[S7M-00532](#) Senga Beresford: Primary Pupils Recognised in Month of the Military Child 2026 Competition**—That the Parliament congratulates Jackson Donaldson, of Walkerburn Primary School, and Brendan Barrie, of Tweedbank Primary School, on being recognised in the national Month of the Military Child Competition 2026; recognises Jackson for his artwork, *Winds of Hope*, and Brendan for his poem, *Home is Where the Heart is*; commends both pupils for their thoughtful and creative reflections on the resilience, pride and sense of belonging experienced by children from Armed Forces families, and acknowledges what it sees as the important role that the Month of the Military Child plays in raising awareness of the unique experiences and challenges faced by Service children.

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***[S7M-00531](#) James Adams: Congratulating Balmaud Distillery for Success at the 2026 North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards and Royal Highland Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Balmaud Distillery on winning the Best Drink Product (Young Business) award for its Balmaud Scottish Dry Gin and the Innovation in Agriculture award at the 2026 North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards; recognises that these accolades highlight exceptional product quality, innovation and commercial success within the region's food and drink sector; acknowledges that Balmaud Distillery is a new distillery, based near Turriff, which has been widely praised for its compelling story, clean taste and distinctive packaging; congratulates the company on also winning Best Tradestand in the Scotland's Larder category at the 2026 Royal Highland Show, reflecting the quality and presentation of its exhibition stand; notes that the North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards were delivered by Opportunity North East in partnership with Aberdeenshire Council, with Marks & Spencer as the headline retail partner, and recognises the significant contribution of the north east's food and drink sector, which supports around 22,000 jobs, generates £2.4 billion annually and accounts for around 20% of Scotland's food and drink output.

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***[S7M-00530](#) Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Teacher Marlyn Firth on her Retirement**—That the Parliament congratulates Marlyn Firth on her retirement after 36 years of dedicated service to education within Orkney; understands that Marlyn started teaching in 1990, working in Stronsay, Hoy, Westray and Sanday as an itinerant teacher; notes that in 1992, Marlyn began teaching religious studies at Stromness Academy, then moved into guidance teaching and served as the school's guidance manager from 2006 to 2017; further notes that since 2017, she has worked at Kirkwall Grammar School as its principal guidance teacher; recognises that over the past few years, she has also done exceptional work as a staff tutor for the Aspiring Principal Teachers of Guidance course with Education Scotland, which is a year-long professional learning programme for future guidance teachers; considers that over the course of her 36-year teaching career, Marlyn has provided invaluable support to countless pupils across Orkney, helping them to achieve their academic and personal goals; thanks her for what it sees as the incredible impact she has had on pupils and staff within Orkney's schools, and wishes her all the very best for her well-earned retirement.

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***[S7M-00529](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming the Award of £19,000 to Fintry Kirk Resilience and Community Trust's Project, Connecting Fintry**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £19,000 from the National Lottery Awards for All Scotland programme to the Fintry Kirk Resilience and Community Trust for its project, *Connecting Fintry: Community Activities and Participation*; notes that the Trust acquired Fintry Kirk from the Church of Scotland in February 2026 and is working to secure the building's future as a place of worship, heritage and community use for wider local benefit; understands that the funding will support a programme of activities aimed at reducing isolation, increasing participation and strengthening community connections in Fintry, including through the appointment of a part-time Community Activities Co-ordinator to work with residents, volunteers and

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local organisations; recognises that the project responds to locally identified challenges such as rural isolation, limited transport options and the need for better coordination of community opportunities; further recognises that, as a relatively new community trust, this award represents an important milestone and a strong endorsement of both the identified need and the community's commitment to improving local wellbeing and participation, and wishes the project every success for the future.

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***[S7M-00528 Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen](#)**—That the Parliament notes that a 24-hour litter pick session took place across Aberdeen on 18 June 2026, which was organised by Clean Up Aberdeen in partnership with Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that many groups across the city, including groups based within the Aberdeen Donside constituency, took part in this event such as Forehill School, Braehead School, Scotstown School, Brimmond School, Orchard Brae School, Bramble Brae School, Bucksburn Academy, Dyce Academy, Keep Middlefield Clean and Northfield Community Centre; believes that this year's litter pick saw 584 individuals participate, with 252 bags being filled across the 52 organised clean-ups across the city; thanks the Environmental Services Team at Aberdeen City Council for its continued efforts in ensuring that Aberdeen is a clean and welcoming city; commends the efforts of all who took part in this event to help clean up Aberdeen, and wishes those who took part in the event all the best going forward.

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***[S7M-00527 Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Wins Pride of Scotland Fundraiser of the Year Award](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Tracey Howe, of Bearsden, for her recent recognition at the Pride of Scotland Awards; understands Tracey received the Fundraiser of the Year award at the ceremony in Glasgow on 8 June 2026; further understands it was in recognition of Tracey's Trek that saw Tracey walk over 5000 miles and 11 million steps around the coast of Britain, raising over £70,000 for several charities in memory of her wife, Angela White; celebrates individuals such as Tracey, who help raise vital funds for Marie Curie UK, CoppaFeel!, Breast Cancer Now, Braintrust and the Beatson Cancer Charity, and congratulates Tracey on this illustrious and well deserved achievement.

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***[S7M-00526 Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of Steve Clarke to Scottish Football](#)**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding contribution made by Steve Clarke to Scottish football following his resignation as head coach of the Scotland men's national team; notes that he was appointed in May 2019 at a challenging period for the national side and subsequently oversaw a significant transformation in its fortunes, restoring confidence, belief and competitiveness; acknowledges that, under his leadership, Scotland qualified for three consecutive major international tournaments, UEFA EURO 2020, UEFA EURO 2024 and the 2026 FIFA World Cup, bringing an end to a 23-year absence from major international finals with qualification for UEFA EURO 2020 and securing Scotland's first FIFA World Cup qualification since 1998; notes that these achievements represented one of the most successful periods for the Scotland men's national team in the modern era; commends his role in developing a resilient and united squad, fostering a strong team culture and helping to integrate emerging talent alongside experienced international players; recognises memorable victories and performances during his tenure, including the UEFA EURO 2020 qualifying play-off victory over Serbia, successful UEFA Nations League campaigns, qualification for UEFA EURO 2024, with games to spare, and qualification for the 2026 FIFA World Cup; acknowledges that he became Scotland's longest-serving national team manager by matches overseen, highlighting both the stability and continuity that he brought to the role; recognises his distinguished career in football, both as a player, earning 41 international caps for Scotland and winning domestic and European

honours at club level, and as a manager with clubs including West Bromwich Albion, Reading and Kilmarnock, where he was widely recognised for transforming performances and was named Scottish Football Writers' Association and PFA Scotland Manager of the Year following Kilmarnock's third-place finish in the Scottish Premiership; commends the professionalism, integrity, dignity and dedication that he demonstrated throughout his time as Scotland manager, both on and off the pitch; thanks him for the pride, optimism and memorable occasions that he helped bring to supporters across Scotland; recognises the positive legacy that he leaves for Scottish football and the stronger position in which he leaves the national team, and wishes Steve Clarke and his family every success, good health and happiness for the future.

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[*S7M-00525 Jackie Dunbar: UNESCO Status Granted to Exceptionally Rare University of Aberdeen Foundation Document](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the recent recognition of the document granting permission for the establishment of the University of Aberdeen with UNESCO Memory of the World status; understands that the Foundation Bull, dated 10 February 1495, contains authorisation from Pope Alexander VI for King James IV of Scotland to establish a university in Old Aberdeen; notes that, prior to the reformation, the patronage of higher education in western Europe fell under the authority of the church, making papal permission necessary for the creation of universities; understands that the University of Aberdeen was the last university in the United Kingdom to be founded under such authority, and recognises that the inscription of the Foundation Bull on the UNESCO UK Memory of the World register, which lists documentary heritage of outstanding universal value, highlights both the historical and cultural significance of the document as well as its importance to higher education within Aberdeen and the north east of Scotland.

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[*S7M-00524 Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Opens Next Generation Field Cycling Imaging](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the recent opening of the next-generation Field Cycling Imaging (FCI) scanner at the University of Aberdeen; understands that this technology has the potential to reveal entirely new information about the human body and transform diagnosis and treatment across a range of medical conditions; believes that the FCI scanner is the only device of its kind capable of producing images of tissues in any organ using a wide range of magnetic fields, enabling forms of analysis that were not previously possible; recognises that this breakthrough builds on the University of Aberdeen's internationally recognised legacy in medical imaging, dating back to its pioneering development of the world's first whole-body MRI scanner in the 1980s; notes that, since October 2025, four clinical research studies have commenced using the new scanner, focusing on acute stroke, brain health, cardiac fibrosis and brain cancer; further notes that three further studies are expected to begin in 2026, including research into breast cancer, knee osteoarthritis and glioblastoma, with these projects together securing £2.82 million in research funding in the scanner's first year of activity; commends the efforts of all staff and researchers involved in bringing this pioneering technology to fruition, and wishes them all the best in the future.

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[*S7M-00523 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Runway Run Raises More Than £71,000 for Charities](#)—That the Parliament welcomes the success of the seventh annual Aberdeen International Airport Midnight Runway Run, which was held in partnership with CHC Helicopter; understands that 400 people took part, raising more than £71,000; notes that the funds raised will support Scottish Action for Mental Health (SAMH), Lifestars and charities chosen by individual participants, who were able to direct 30% of their fundraising; applauds Aberdeen International Airport and all the organisations that supported the run, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00522](#) Jackie Dunbar: DFN Project SEARCH Interns Mark Graduation Success at King's College**—That the Parliament congratulates the 2025-26 DFN Project SEARCH programme graduates on the successful completion of their internships; recognises that this award-winning, year-long employability initiative provides life-changing opportunities for young people aged 16 to 24 in the north east of Scotland who have learning disabilities or autistic spectrum conditions, supporting their transition into paid employment; understands that the graduation ceremony provided the interns with the opportunity to share their achievements, including through the premiere of a video highlighting their experiences on the programme; commends the ongoing efforts of all those involved in delivering these opportunities, and wishes the graduates every success in their future careers.

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***[S7M-00521](#) Jackie Dunbar: University of Aberdeen Honoured with Prestigious ASME Institutional Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition at the University of Aberdeen, on receiving the 2026 Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) Institutional 'Commitment to Scholarship' Award; understands that the University of Aberdeen's medical school is the only medical school in Scotland to receive this prestigious award, with judges praising the school's "outstanding and sustained commitment" to scholarship in health professionals' education; notes that ASME's Institutional Awards celebrate organisations that "demonstrate excellence in advancing educational scholarship and foster environments where innovation, research and collaboration can thrive"; commends the hard work and efforts of all staff who work within the University of Aberdeen's medical school, and wishes them all the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00520](#) Jackie Dunbar: Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Achieves International Recognition for Care Excellence**—That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH) on achieving Magnet designation with distinction for care excellence; believes that the RACH is the first children's hospital in Europe and the first hospital in Scotland to achieve Magnet designation; understands that, as part of the assessment, patients, family members, staff and members of the public were invited to provide feedback and then RACH welcomed the American Nurses Credentialing Centre (ANCC) to assess their work at the end of April 2026; notes that the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program represents the highest credential a healthcare organisation can achieve, with designation indicating that organisations have met the most stringent, evidence-based standards of nursing excellence in patient care delivery; congratulates all staff at RACH for this outstanding achievement, and wishes them continued success in the years ahead.

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***[S7M-00519](#) Claire Baker: Recognising the Impact of Perth Citizens Advice Bureau on the Perth and Kinross Community**—That the Parliament recognises the positive impact of Perth Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) on communities in Perth and Kinross; commends Perth CAB for providing free, impartial and confidential advice since its establishment in 1942; believes that the organisation supports individuals to understand their rights, make informed decisions and take positive steps forward, reflecting its strong tradition of community service; understands that, during the 2021-2026 parliamentary term, Perth CAB supported 30,716 individuals across its main advice areas; further understands that this included 48,968 people with benefits issues, 13,566 with energy-related matters and 21,503 with debt advice; recognises that its tailored support, intervention and signposting to

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relevant schemes have helped to ease financial pressure and improve household stability, and expresses its gratitude to the staff, volunteers and all those involved in Perth CAB, as well as the wider Scottish Citizens Network, including in the Mid Scotland and Fife region, for their dedication and commitment to serving their communities.

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***[S7M-00518](#) Patricia Gibson: Celebrating the Work of Cats Protection Across Ayrshire and Scotland—**That the Parliament celebrates the work of Cats Protection as the UK's largest cat welfare charity; appreciates the important work that the organisation carries out across Ayrshire and Scotland; recognises that its Scottish network includes 24 branches, four adoption centres and nine charity shops; acknowledges the charity's commitment to working with cat owners, breeders and veterinary professionals to improve cat welfare; understands that Cats Protection supports owners through organised initiatives, education campaigns and advocacy, particularly during challenging times; notes that the charity uses evidence, including its annual *Cats and Their Stats Report*, to understand the needs of cats; understands that there are an estimated 840,000 owned cats in Scotland and that around 20% of households own a cat; notes with concern that neutering rates have fallen to 83% and that 55% of Scottish cat owners report not visiting a vet as often as they would like; understands that, although access to veterinary services is comparatively better in Scotland than in the UK as a whole, challenges remain; notes with concern developments in the cat market, including the breeding of cats with extreme characteristics and wildcat hybrids; believes that further action may be required to safeguard cat welfare such as strengthened breeding regulations, and commends Cats Protection for its ongoing efforts to improve the lives of cats across Ayrshire and Scotland as it approaches its centenary in 2027.

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***[S7M-00517](#) Clare Adamson: Deepsea Annual Fundraiser—**That the Parliament congratulates Deepsea, based in Motherwell, on the success of Deepsea Day 2026 and commends the organisers for their outstanding community effort; congratulates all those involved in raising £1,000 for Glasgow's Royal Hospital for Children, in conjunction with the charity, Forever 7 Zac; recognises the generosity, kindness and community spirit of everyone who attended, donated, volunteered or supported the event in any way; understands that every penny raised was made possible through the goodwill of the local community; notes the importance of grassroots fundraising initiatives in supporting what it sees as vital healthcare services and charitable causes; celebrates the success of Deepsea Day in bringing people together to make a meaningful difference, and thanks all involved for their contribution and commitment.

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***[S7M-00515](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating the Grand Opening of Dunfermline's Sanctuary Garden—**That the Parliament celebrates the grand opening of Dunfermline's Sanctuary Garden, which is a community greenspace dedicated to organic cultivation, mental well-being and sustainable living; recognises that, in less than nine months, a team of volunteers, led by Grant Stewart, has created a thriving community green space that offers something for everyone; understands that the garden donates its produce locally, provides free learning courses to demystify organic food production and offers drop-in volunteering opportunities; further understands that it has worked collaboratively with a range of partners, including Dunfermline Greenspace SCIO, Fife College, Fife Voluntary Action (FVA), Fife Climate Hub, Climate Action Fife, the British Hen Welfare Trust, Forth Pilgrim and Grow West Fife: applauds the project's shortlisting for the 2026 FVA Green/Environmental Award; appreciates the

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passion, hard work, dedication and community spirit of all those involved in developing the space, and extends its very best wishes for a successful summer season and beyond.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00514](#) **Bob Doris: Scotland's Refugee World Cup** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Liam McArthur*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Zen Ghani*, Laura Moodie*, Katie Hagmann*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00513](#) **Clare Haughey: Reverend John Sanderson is Awarded Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellowship Award** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00512](#) **Donald MacKinnon: Celebrating Point and Sandwick Trust Renewable Energy Agreement** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*, Jackie Baillie*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00511](#) **Jenni Minto: Carr Gomm Responder Service** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*, Heather Anderson*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Fulton MacGregor*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Patricia Gibson*, Katie Hagmann*, Jackie Dunbar*, Jackie Baillie*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00510](#) **Tim Eagle: Lochcarron Primary School Community Raises Funds For All-Weather Pitch** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00509](#) **Q Manivannan: Celebrating Village and Town Halls** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00508](#) **Liam McArthur: £5,000 Raised for Respite Facility Aurrida House** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00507](#) **Iris Duane: Support for Striking Staff at Glasgow Caledonian University** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Marie McNair*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Katy Clark*, Meghan Gallacher*, Kate Nevens*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*

[S7M-00506](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank Nursery Staff Raise Money for Cancer Research UK** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00503](#) **Alan Brown: Celebrating Scott Montgomery and The Killie Community** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00502](#) **Alan Brown: Paying Tribute to Ian Higgins and His Legacy at Bonnyton Thistle FC** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Katie Hagmann*

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[S7M-00501](#) **Jamie Langan: South Scotland Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 26 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Thomas Kerr*, Victor Currie*, Duncan Massey*, Max Bannerman*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00500](#) **Patricia Gibson: Celebrating the Work of Ayrshire Charity NODA** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Zen Ghani*, Laura Moodie*, Michelle Campbell*

[S7M-00499](#) **Michael Marra: Big Noise Scotland is Delivering Change in Communities** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Fulton MacGregor*, Heather Anderson*, Laura Moodie*, Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00498](#) **Liam McArthur: Celebrating the 76th Orkney North Isles Sports** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00497](#) **Lloyd Melville: Arbroath Fest Returns Bigger and Better for 2026** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00496](#) **Lloyd Melville: Caroline Millar Appointed MBE for Services to Agritourism** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alyn Smith*

[S7M-00494](#) **Mark Ruskell: Recognising the People's Emergency Briefing Film** (lodged on 25 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-00493](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Scotland's World Class Letters Campaign** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00491](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Protecting Scotland's Rural Communities from Crime** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00490](#) **Paul McLennan: National Award Success for Fraser Short** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00489](#) **Paul McLennan: Chez Roux Wins Romantic Dining of the Year Award** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00488](#) **Paul McLennan: Ocean Vertical Achieves B Corp Certification** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00486](#) **Holly Bruce: Scotland's Extreme Weather Events Become More Frequent and Severe Due to Climate Change** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00485](#) **Katie Hagmann: Cumnock Walking Football Tackling Social Isolation** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

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New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00484](#) **Paul McLennan: Welcoming Funding for Home-Start East Lothian** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Heather Anderson*, Katie Hagmann*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00483](#) **Finlay Carson: Reverend Alex Cairns Appointed MBE in The King's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00482](#) **Karen Adam: Recognising Shona Watson as Banffshire and Buchan Coast's Local Hero** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Zen Ghani*

[S7M-00481](#) **David Smith: Recognising Innovative Crime Prevention Messaging by Police Scotland Argyll and West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00477](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending John Harfield's Fundraising Cycle for Richmond's Hope** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00476](#) **Paul McLennan: Celebrating 10 Years of MADE Arts Hub in Haddington** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00474](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Oyster Project Secures Funding to Restore Species** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00473](#) **Jack Middleton: Impact of the UK Government's Oil and Gas Policy on Aberdeen** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*

[S7M-00472](#) **Jack Middleton: Re-energising the North, Transforming Scotland** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00471](#) **David Barratt: Beath High School Drama Club Named Scottish Youth Champions at the SCDA One Act Play Festival Youth Final** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00470](#) **Murdo Fraser: The Enchanted Forest in Perthshire's Record-breaking Community Funding** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*

[S7M-00465](#) **Gillian Mackay: 45th Anniversary of MND Scotland** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Fulton MacGregor*, Laura Moodie*, Katie Hagmann*, Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00464](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Healing Arts Scotland Week 2026** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[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: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

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[S7M-00459](#) **Michael Marra: Completion of Kanzen for Life Centre in Dundee** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00453](#) **Clare Adamson: Driving Digitally Locally Across Wishaw** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00452](#) **Jackie Baillie: Breaking the Mould, A New Musical Created by Singer Station Young People** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00451](#) **Clare Adamson: Silver Winner, FE Lecturer of the Year** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00450](#) **Clare Adamson: Forget-Me-Not Friends Programme** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00449](#) **Clare Adamson: Refugee Festival Scotland 2026** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Laura Mitchell*

[S7M-00448](#) **Clare Adamson: Pretty Muddy 2026** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00447](#) **Liam Kerr: Recognition of the Winners of Chess Scotland and NEJCA's Primary and Secondary Individual Championships 2026** (lodged on 23 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00445](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Protecting Vulnerable Consumers Following Termination of Family Protection Plan Insurance Scheme** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00444](#) **Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Community InfoSource on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00443](#) **Liam McArthur: Birsay Drama Group Success** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00442](#) **Iris Duane: Congratulating Maryhill Integration Network on its 25th Anniversary** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Kate Nevens*, Colin Beattie*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00441](#) **Iris Duane: University of Glasgow Social Media and Student Communications Team Wins Marketing Campaign of the Year** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00440](#) **Iris Duane: Commemorating 20 Years of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Joe Long*, Maggie Chapman*, Julie MacDougall*, Stuart McMillan*, Kate Nevens*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00437](#) **Michael Marra: NHS Tayside Birth Reflections Service** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Jackie Baillie*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00436](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Original World Cup Coming Home to Renton** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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[S7M-00435](#) **Jackie Baillie: Recognising that the Loch Lomond Swim Event Will Help Pupils Build Lifesaving Skills** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00433](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Recognising the Contribution of the British Council to Education and Culture** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00432](#) **Patricia Gibson: Riverside Scotland Wins Award for Kilwinning Retrofit Programme** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00430](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Glasgow's Twinning with Boston, Massachusetts** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00429](#) **Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the Heritage of Kirkcaldy Linoleum** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00425](#) **Duncan Dunlop: Congratulations to Peebles High School on its Successful 2026 Model UN** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00421](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Owl and Pussycat Nursery, Irvine, Praised Following Inspection** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00419](#) **Ariane Burgess: Recognising Concerns Over Hyperscale Data Centre Plans** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00412](#) **Jackie Dunbar: SAMH Launches The Nook in Aberdeen** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00406](#) **Liam McArthur: Scotland to Host Inaugural Global Agritourism Conference** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00399](#) **Miles Briggs: Currie Community High School Debate Team** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00391](#) **Cara McKee: Commending the People of Bougainville's Move to Independence** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00382](#) **Miles Briggs: Alcohol Focus Scotland and Alcohol Health Alliance Report, A Clear Way Forward: The Case for Better Alcohol Labelling** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: David Linden*

[S7M-00375](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Recognising Children's Hospice Week** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00365](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Voluntary Guidelines for Paddleboard Retailers** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

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New Support: Paul McLennan*, Liam McArthur*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*, Daniel Johnson*, Claire Baker*

[S7M-00364](#) **Zen Ghani: Congratulating Dandelion Cafe on Receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at the Scottish Takeaway Awards 2026** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00362](#) **David Torrance: Soroptimist International 90th Anniversary** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00359](#) **Q Manivannan: Scotland Loves Local Week 2026** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00358](#) **Alyn Smith: Gemma Thomson's 256-Mile Charity Walk Across Scotland** (lodged on 22 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Baillie*

[S7M-00357](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating the Contribution of Migrant Communities to Cultural and Culinary Life** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00352](#) **George Adam: Craig Ferguson Completes His Tartan Trek** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00345](#) **Karen Adam: Congratulating the Friends of the Broch Hospital** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00344](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Held In Our Hearts** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00343](#) **Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2026** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00342](#) **Clare Haughey: Asda Blantyre's Support for Local Football Team Blantyre United FC** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00339](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising PTSD Awareness Day** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00338](#) **Jack Middleton: Befriend a Child's Emerald City Ball** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00337](#) **Jack Middleton: New Aberdeen GP Walk-In Centre** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00336](#) **Collette Stevenson: Celebrating South Lanarkshire College being named best Performing Large College** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00335](#) **Patricia Gibson: Irvine Burns Club's 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00334](#) **Colin Beattie: Celebrating Ageing Scotland** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00333](#) **Paul McLennan: Securing the Future of Bass Rock and Craigleith** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00331](#) **Mark Ruskell: Congratulating Glenfarg Community Transport on Award** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00330](#) **Kate Nevens: The Saroj Lal Awards for City of Edinburgh Schools** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00329](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire's Digital Intergenerational Project** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00328](#) **Alex Kerr: Hamilton Travel Agent Raises More Than £1000 for Local Cancer Charity** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00327](#) **Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation Charity Golf Day Raises Vital Funds for Epilepsy Scotland** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00326](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognition of Noah Pollock's Success in Powerchair Football** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00325](#) **Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High Wins Innovation Award at the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00323](#) **Clare Adamson: Ayley Crawford Kick-Start Pretty Muddy Event at Strathclyde Park** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00316](#) **Colin Beattie: Uniformed Volunteer Award for the Leaders of the 1st Rosewell Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00307](#) **Mark Ruskell: Marking National Schizophrenia Awareness Day** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00306](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Courier Community Champion Awards 2026** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00304](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Rev Dr Neil Dougall after 23 Years of Service in North Berwick** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00303](#) **Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson is Citizen of the Year 2026** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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Motions Glusadan				

[S7M-00302](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney's Douglas Montgomery Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00300](#) **Craig Hoy: Withdrawal of Cheque Deposit Services at Post Office and Banking Hubs by Lloyds Banking Group** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00298](#) **Paul McLennan: Haddington Schoolgirl's Outstanding Charity Fundraising Achievement** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00295](#) **Michelle Campbell: Wedding Wish Makers Win Pride of Scotland Inspiration Award** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00285](#) **Clare Haughey: West Coats Primary School Wins Climate Action Project of the Year** (lodged on 5 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00281](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Walter Gorman on his Lifetime Achievement Award** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00280](#) **Holly Bruce: Welcoming Katherine Cory as the Bicycle Mayor for Glasgow** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00279](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulate Stonehaven Beach and Montrose Seafront for Receiving Beach Awards** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00278](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Aberdeen Youth Movement on Award Win** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00276](#) **Heather Anderson: Duncan of Jordanstone College Awarded Collection of National Significance Status** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00275](#) **Heather Anderson: Baldragon Academy Wins Scottish Schools Football Association Shield** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00262](#) **Laura Moodie: Cyclists Raise Over £9,000 with Coast-to-Coast Cycle Challenge for Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Service** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00261](#) **Laura Moodie: Annan Academy's Mrs Galbraith Receives the Proud Scotland Education Award** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

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New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00256](#) **Calum Kerr: Born in the Borders, Little Waves Inclusive Childrenswear Collection** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00254](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Gailes Hotel and Spa in Irvine Recognised as Scotland's Best Spa Hotel** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00253](#) **Karen Adam: Re-railing the North East** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00247](#) **Alex Kerr: St Mark's Primary Pupils Impress at West of Scotland Glee Challenge** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00246](#) **Laura Mitchell: World Cup Day of Dance** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00245](#) **Michael Marra: University of Dundee Ranked 25th in the UK** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00243](#) **Jenni Minto: Donnie MacMillan BEM** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00239](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day 2026** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00237](#) **Clare Adamson: Creating Safer Colleges – Strengthening Responses to Gender-Based Violence and Harassment** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00236](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the First Year of Dundee Living Rent** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00235](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 50 Years of Landward** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00230](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Man's Charity Cycle Across Africa** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00221](#) **Jackie Baillie: Protect Services at Helensburgh Fire Station** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00220](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 110 year anniversary of Balloch Castle Country Park** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S7M-00217](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Improving Care, Equity and Outcomes for People Living with Fontan Circulation in Scotland** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00206](#) **Clare Haughey: Young Artists at Park View Primary School Unveil New Mural** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00204](#) **Patricia Gibson: Progress and Challenges in Tackling Marine Litter** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00203](#) **Patricia Gibson: 10 Years of Woodland View** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00199](#) **Laura Mitchell: Four Nations Transplant Football Championship** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00197](#) **Alyn Smith: Kinlochard Community Buyout** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00195](#) **Colin Beattie: International Electricians Day 2026** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00188](#) **Alyn Smith: Growing Scotland's Screen Sector** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00187](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognising the Contribution of Green Jobs to Scotland's Economy and Local Communities** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00185](#) **Paul McLennan: Water Safety and Wild Swimming in Hot Weather** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00183](#) **Stuart McMillan: World No Tobacco Day 2026** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00182](#) **Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Establishment of Level Up Music in Wishaw** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00180](#) **Jenny Young: The 10th Anniversary of the Death of Jo Cox** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00179](#) **David Barratt: The Lobular Moon Shot Project, Raising Awareness of Lobular Breast Cancer and the Lack of Research** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00177](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Brothers Cycle for The Archie Foundation** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00175](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulating Derek Smart of Montrose RNLI on his Retirement After 27 Years of Service** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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[S7M-00172](#) **Marie McNair: Young Bankie Embarks on Miles of Love for Tyzie** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00171](#) **Mark Ruskell: Recognising New RSPB Report, Patterns of Persecution** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Willie Rennie*, Morven-May MacCallum*

[S7M-00170](#) **Andrew Baxter: Impact of Motability Changes in the Highlands and Islands** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00167](#) **Carol Mochan: Celebrating the Royal College of Pharmacy** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00166](#) **Katy Clark: 100th Anniversary of the General Strike** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00162](#) **Katie Hagmann: Welcoming the First MSPs Supported by the Access to Elected Office Fund** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00155](#) **Gillian Mackay: Anniversary of Single-Use Vapes Ban** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00143](#) **Jack Middleton: Thanking Graeme Shinnie** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00139](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Asda Dyce Celebrates 50 years** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00138](#) **Keith Brown: Congratulations to Alloa Athletic Women on Historic ScottishPower Regional Plate Victory** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*

[S7M-00137](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulating Bread Guy Bakery on its Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2026** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00129](#) **Paul Sweeney: Proposed Closure of Co-op Funeralcare Factory in Shieldhall** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00122](#) **Finlay Carson: Parliament Tribute to Rugby Legend Scott Hastings** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00121](#) **Paul McLennan: Condemning the Detention of Scots Following the Interception of the Global Sumud Flotilla** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00120](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending East Linton Schoolchildren for Leading Wildlife-Friendly Grow Not Mow Initiative** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00119](#) **Paul McLennan: Urging Responsible Behaviour in Outdoor Spaces Following Fire at Yellowcraig** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00116](#) **Laura Moodie: Hardgate Primary School Teacher Wins National Environmental Award** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00114](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Susan Hislop and Bibs Barry Named Finalists for the Angela Joss 'Bee You' Memorial Award** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00110](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating The Gralloch 2026** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman* R

[S7M-00107](#) **Laura Mitchell: Dr Gray's Hospital** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00093](#) **Gillian Mackay: Motherwell Football Club Secures European Qualification** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00091](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Lifesaving Rescue Teams Honoured with PETA Award** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

[S7M-00015](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Spring Fair Fundraiser for Our Community Kitchen** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00013](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending 10-Hour Fitness Charity Challenge Supporting Girls in Rwanda** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00006](#) **David Torrance: Launch of the Kirkcaldy Muslim Scout Group** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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Government Initiated Questions lodged on 6 July 2026

[S7W-01557](#) **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost of employing special advisers was in 2025-26.

Written Questions lodged on 29 June 2026

[S7W-01349](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government how many patients with suspected aggressive cancers currently receive (a) a diagnosis within 10 days of urgent referral and (b) treatment within 14 days of diagnosis.

[S7W-01394](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the November 2025 report by the Nuclear Regulatory Taskforce, *Nuclear Regulatory Review 2025*, and whether it plans to implement the recommendations in relation to devolved policy areas.

[S7W-01395](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current enforcement regime for farmed fish welfare is adequate, in light of reports that the Animal and Plant Health Agency took no enforcement action following inspection reports recording mass mortality incidents Scottish fish farms, including some involving suffocation and hydrogen sulphide build-up.

[S7W-01396](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to make representations to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) and/or the UK Government to request the routine publication of all APHA fish welfare inspection reports relating to Scottish aquaculture sites.

[S7W-01397](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it has taken to ensure that the selection of financial institutions to advise on and support its forthcoming bond-issuance scheme is consistent with motion S6M-18686, which was passed by the Parliament on 3 September 2025, particularly the call for "the Scottish and UK governments to immediately impose a package of boycotts, divestment and sanctions targeted at the State of Israel and at companies complicit in its military operations and its occupation of Palestine".

[S7W-01398](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the option of issuing retail bonds available to individuals and public institutions, and for what reason this option was not pursued in favour of wholesale bond issuance available to institutional investors.

[S7W-01400](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the use of Class 158 trains on ScotRail services between Aberdeen and the Central Belt provides an appropriate standard of rolling stock for these journeys, and what discussions it has had with ScotRail regarding the allocation of rolling stock to these routes.

[S7W-01401](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) approved and (b) was consulted on ScotRail's allocation of Class 158 trains to services between Aberdeen and Edinburgh and Glasgow, and what criteria were used to determine whether these trains were suitable for these routes.

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[S7W-01402](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many ScotRail services between Aberdeen and Edinburgh or Glasgow have used Class 158 trains since January 2025, broken down by month, and what proportion this represents of all passenger services allocated to those routes.

[S7W-01403](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in 2024-25, and what percentage this represented of the total budget for (a) mental health and (b) NHS Scotland.

[S7W-01404](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how much was spent on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) in 2024-25 broken down by NHS board, and what percentage this represented of the (a) total budget for mental health and (b) total health budget for each of these boards.

[S7W-01405](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether it achieved its targets over the previous parliamentary session for NHS boards to spend (a) 10% of their budget on mental health and (b) 1% of their budget on child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

[S7W-01406](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government what the outcomes and KPIs set for the Just Transition Fund were, which of those it expects to achieve by the end of the current parliamentary session and what milestones (a) were set and (b) have been achieved so far.

[S7W-01407](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Just Transition Fund, whether it will provide information on how much has paid out to date, who all the recipients are and when future funding rounds will open.

[S7W-01408](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government how many former oil and gas workers have successfully transitioned from the oil and gas sector to the renewables sector as a result of funding provided by the Just Transition Fund, and what proportion of funding already made available has been directed towards projects involving skills, retraining and/or employment support for workers currently or formerly employed in the oil and gas sector.

[S7W-01409](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the Just Transition Fund, whether it will set out its objectives and what assessment has been made to ensure that funded projects contribute directly to those objectives.

[S7W-01410](#) Liam Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has commissioned any independent evaluation of the Just Transition Fund, including its effectiveness in achieving its stated objectives and in facilitating a just transition for oil and gas workers, and whether it can provide evidence-based figures on the number of jobs created and safeguarded as a direct result of the Fund.

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[S7W-01411](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of Environmental Standards Scotland's recent report, *Protecting Scotland's seafloor: an assessment of Scottish Ministers' implementation of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010*, what steps it is taking to address the data gaps which currently prevent assessment of Good Environmental Status (GES) for seafloor integrity.

[S7W-01412](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its legal duties to protect and restore seabed habitats under the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010, and how it is delivering on these duties.

[S7W-01413](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it is responding to each of the five recommendations in the Environmental Standards Scotland report, *Protecting Scotland's seafloor: an assessment of Scottish Ministers' implementation of the Marine Strategy Regulations 2010*.

[S7W-01414](#) Claire Baker: To ask the Scottish Government how it assesses the contribution that Scottish measures are expected to make towards the agreed Scottish share of UK-wide seafloor

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integrity targets.

[S7W-01415 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to publish the outcome of its consultation into phasing out cages for gamebirds and laying hens.

[S7W-01416 Paul Sweeney](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commission a modern traffic circulation plan for Greater Glasgow that focuses on reducing traffic, particularly in residential neighbourhoods, and maximising access to jobs and key services, while prioritising sustainable modes of transport, and whether such a plan will inform decisions on the permanent repair, removal or replacement of the M8 Woodside Viaducts.

[S7W-01417 Paul McLennan](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to simplify regulation and reform of the planning system to support jobs and economic growth, how and when it plans to implement the findings of the Compulsory Purchase Order review.

[S7W-01418 Paul McLennan](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide more information on the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to exploring Compulsory Sales Orders (CSO), including when it plans to publish proposals for CSOs within the next five years.

[S7W-01419 Thomas Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the publication in June 2026 of the Independent *Inquiry into White Working Class Educational Outcomes* report, whether it will assess the extent to which white working-class boys and young men experience educational or socio-economic disadvantage in Scotland, and whether it will consider introducing targeted measures to address this where such disadvantage is identified.

[S7W-01420 Kristopher Leask](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress it has made towards its target of 20GW of operational onshore wind capacity by 2030, and what assessment it has made of whether current consenting rates are sufficient to meet that target.

[S7W-01421 Kristopher Leask](#): To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in taking forward legislative options to allow the escorting of abnormal loads for onshore wind projects by an agency other than Police Scotland or Transport Scotland, and what timeline it is working to for bringing forward any such legislation.

[S7W-01422 Kristopher Leask](#): To ask the Scottish Government what role it anticipates the repowering and extension of existing onshore wind sites will play in meeting its target of 20GW of operational onshore wind by 2030, and whether it plans to bring forward enhanced policy support for repowering.

[S7W-01423 Kristopher Leask](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to uphold the commitments of the 2023 Scottish Onshore Wind Sector Deal, including the 12-month and 24-month determination targets, and how many applications have (a) met and (b) missed these targets since the sector deal was agreed.

[S7W-01424 Kristopher Leask](#): To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government and the National Energy System Operator to ensure that Scotland's onshore wind potential, including the role of future repowering and site extension capacity, is appropriately reflected in the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan.

[S7W-01425 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the reported closure of 142 school play areas in the Highland Council area pending inspection, and what discussions it has had with Highland Council regarding any impact on children's wellbeing and levels of physical activity.

[S7W-01426 Liam Kerr](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the current timeline is for finalising the Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy, and what remaining steps must be completed before adoption.

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[S7W-01427](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of further delays to the finalisation of the Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy on consenting decisions for offshore wind projects that are currently at planning stage.

[S7W-01428](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the development of the Scottish Marine Recovery Fund, including what steps remain to be completed before it becomes operational.

[S7W-01429](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the implementation and operation of critical policy frameworks underpinning the offshore wind sector, including the Sectoral Marine Plan and Scottish Marine Recovery Fund, what resources (a) are currently allocated to (i) the Offshore Wind Directorate, (ii) the Marine Directorate and (iii) NatureScot and (b) it plans to allocate in the future.

[S7W-01430](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any risk that resourcing constraints within (a) the Marine Directorate's Licensing Operations Team and (b) NatureScot could affect the ability of Scottish offshore wind projects to participate in the Contracts for Difference auctions.

[S7W-01431](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working to support coexistence between the offshore wind and fisheries sectors.

[S7W-01432](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress has been made towards the delivery of its £500 million commitment to supporting Scotland's offshore wind supply chain, including a full breakdown of where funding has been allocated to date.

[S7W-01433](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the UK Government and the National Energy System Operator to ensure that Scotland's offshore wind potential, including the ScotWind and Innovation and Targeted Oil & Gas (INTOG) leasing rounds, is fully reflected in the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan.

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[S7W-01338](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the impact of waiting times for employment tribunal hearings on claimants in Scotland, and what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding this.

[S7W-01339](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of employment tribunal claims involving claimants in Scotland that have been outstanding for (a) more than one year, (b) more than two years, (c) more than three years and (d) more than four years, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding this.

[S7W-01341](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding employment tribunal waiting times for claimants in Scotland since January 2024, and whether it will provide information on the dates that these took place and the matters that were discussed.

[S7W-01344](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the number of employment tribunal cases involving claimants in Scotland that are currently listed for hearings to take place more than 24 months after the date on which proceedings were lodged.

[S7W-01346](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the longest waiting time for any employment tribunal case involving a claimant in Scotland, from claim lodgement to final hearing, and what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding this.

[S7W-01347](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the latest information available on the proportion of employment

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tribunal claims involving claimants in Scotland that were concluded within (a) six months, (b) one year, (c) two years and (d) three years.

[S7W-01434 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to making land ownership transparent and implementing robust anti-avoidance measures, whether it plans to increase land data transparency and accessibility for the public.

[S7W-01435 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to enhancing opportunities and support for community right to buy and ownership, how and when it plans to implement the findings of its community right to buy review.

[S7W-01436 Joe Fagan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress for each proposed walk-in GP clinic in South Scotland.

[S7W-01437 Joe Fagan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has received from territorial NHS boards regarding the impact of walk-in GP clinics on staffing and current NHS operations in South Scotland.

[S7W-01438 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it anticipates the Independent Commission on the Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex to hold its first meeting.

[S7W-01439 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether the terms of reference for the Independent Commission on the Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex have been finalised and, if so, when they will be published.

[S7W-01440 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the Independent Commission on the Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex will appoint its panel of experts.

[S7W-01441 Katy Clark:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what direction, if any, Scottish Ministers have provided to the Independent Commission on the Criminalisation of the Purchase of Sex regarding the inclusion of women who have exited prostitution on the Commission's panel of experts.

[S7W-01444 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the changes in the slots at London airports for flights from Dundee Airport, (a) what its response is, (b) whether it was consulted and (c) whether any revenue has been generated as a result of those changes.

[S7W-01446 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the average time taken to process an individual in police custody has been, from arrival at custody to completion of processing, in each of the last five financial years.

[S7W-01447 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the time taken to approve a criminal warrant, what was (a) the average time, (b) the longest time and (c) the shortest time, in each of the last five financial years.

[S7W-01449 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the timeline will be for extending funded childcare provision to children from the age of nine months.

[S7W-01453 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what due diligence and financial probity checks it requires public bodies to carry out on prospective recipients of grant or contracts, and whether these requirements differ for procurement (a) below and (b) above the £50,000 threshold at which the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 apply.

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[S7W-01442 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what public funding has been provided to Dundee Airport, broken down by (a) amount and (b) purpose, in each of the last seven years.

[S7W-01443 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the funding it has provided to support the provision of a landing slot for flights from Dundee Airport at

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(a) London Heathrow Airport and (b) London City Airport, including in which financial years such funding was provided.

[S7W-01448 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains on track to meet its objective of easing barriers to fish migration so that 99% of water bodies meet "good or better" condition for fish migration by 2027, as set out in the *River Basin Management Plan for Scotland 2021 - 2027*, and, if not, what percentage of water bodies it expects to achieve that status by 2027.

[S7W-01450 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will undertake a public consultation on its draft conservation commitment report to the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO), in light of the reported failure to submit a draft report by February 2026, in accordance with the timetable agreed by all NASCO parties.

[S7W-01451 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its *Wild salmon strategy: implementation plan 2023 to 2028* is on track for delivery by the end of 2028, and when it will publish the 2025 annual progress report.

[S7W-01452 Ariane Burgess:](#)

To ask the Scottish Government what action it is currently taking to protect wild Atlantic salmon after they leave freshwater and enter Scotland's marine area, and what further measures it plans to introduce.

[S7W-01455 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people have graduated from pre-registration children's and young people's paediatric and neonatal nursing programmes at higher education institutions in each of the last three years, broken down by institution.

[S7W-01456 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many funded children's and young people's nursing posts were available to newly qualified nurses, and how many newly qualified children's and young people's nurses were offered a post, broken down by NHS board, in each of the last three years.

[S7W-01457 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will request NHS Education for Scotland to publish information on the number of children's and young people's nursing graduates compared with the number of available children's and young people's nursing posts, broken down by NHS board, in each of the last three years.

[S7W-01458 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that newly qualified children's and young people's nurses, as a small and specialist workforce, are offered posts commensurate with the level of public investment made in their training.

[S7W-01459 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many candidates were assessed as suitable for appointment through NHS boards' newly qualified nurse recruitment programmes but were not offered a post, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) field of practice, in each of the last three years, and whether NHS boards operate reserve or waiting lists for such candidates.

[S7W-01460 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a full account of how (a) the controlled student intake targets for nursing and midwifery, (b) the student bursary, and (c) NHS boards' newly qualified nurse recruitment decisions are coordinated, and what mechanism links the number of funded training places to the number of funded posts available upon qualification.

[S7W-01461 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the situation whereby appointable nursing graduates have been told that no posts are available, while at the same time as there were reportedly 3,227.3 whole-time-equivalent unfilled nursing and midwifery posts as at 30 June 2025, compared with 2,015.4 WTE at 31 December 2024.

[S7W-01462 Helen McDade:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any NHS board has paused, frozen, capped or otherwise restricted the recruitment of newly qualified nurses and, if so, (a) which

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NHS board, (b) for what reason and (c) following what guidance or instruction from the Scottish Government or health bodies, in each of the last three years.

[S7W-01463](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government what its estimate is of (a) the total public investment per nursing student, including bursary, tuition and placement costs, and (b) the aggregate cost of training nursing graduates who have not subsequently been employed within NHS Scotland, in each of the last three years.

[S7W-01464](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of a combined cost of £425 million for bank and agency nursing and midwifery staffing in 2025-26, equivalent to 7,320 whole-time-equivalent staff, and in the context of appointable newly qualified nurses being unable to secure permanent posts, what assessment it has made of the value for money of expenditure on supplementary staffing.

[S7W-01465](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government how the further reduction in the nursing working week, which increases the number of staff required to maintain the same number of care hours, has been factored into NHS boards' plans for recruitment of newly qualified nurses.

[S7W-01466](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of newly qualified nurses being unable to secure a post on future nursing recruitment, in light of the rate of acceptances to undergraduate nursing courses in Scotland decreasing by 5.4% in 2025, from 3,530 to 3,340, which is the lowest level in seven years.

[S7W-01467](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government how many students who started pre-registration nursing programmes did not complete them in each of the last three years, and what assessment it has made of the role of financial hardship and placement experience in non-completion.

[S7W-01468](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the £10,000 non-means-tested and non-repayable annual bursary and the controlled intake target for nursing and midwifery, what its position is on whether the number of funded training places should be aligned with a corresponding commitment of funded posts upon qualification.

[S7W-01469](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government further to the February 2025 report by the Nursing and Midwifery Taskforce, *Delivering Together for a Stronger Nursing and Midwifery Workforce*, what progress it has made towards implementing the report's recommended actions and whether any of them addresses the position of newly qualified nurses who are assessed as appointable but are not offered a post.

[S7W-01470](#) Helen McDade: To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the current level of nursing and midwifery vacancies compared with the number of appointable graduates unable to secure posts is consistent with NHS boards' duties under the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act 2019.

[S7W-01471](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to amend the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 to extend statutory animal welfare protections to decapod crustaceans, including crabs, lobsters and prawns.

[S7W-01472](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the recognition of decapod crustaceans as sentient animals gives rise to any need to amend or update the provisions or operation of the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006.

[S7W-01473](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a statutory duty of care for individuals responsible for the keeping, handling or transportation of decapod crustaceans.

[S7W-01474](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the welfare implications of the live boiling of decapod crustaceans and, if so, whether it is considering any legislative or regulatory changes.

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[S7W-01475 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with industry, scientific and animal welfare stakeholders regarding the development of welfare standards for the humane handling and slaughter of decapod crustaceans.

[S7W-01476 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any welfare impacts associated with the transportation of live decapod crustaceans.

[S7W-01477 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government, or other devolved administrations, regarding the possibility of restricting or prohibiting the transportation of live decapod crustaceans through postal services.

[S7W-01478 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what statutory or regulatory measures are currently in place to ensure the welfare of live decapod crustaceans during transport within and from Scotland.

[S7W-01479 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to develop statutory codes of practice relating to the welfare of decapod crustaceans in (a) commercial fishery (b) aquaculture, (c) distribution or (d) retail settings.

[S7W-01480 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness and uptake of voluntary industry codes relating to the welfare of decapod crustaceans.

[S7W-01481 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing statutory welfare standards for decapod crustaceans in sectors that currently operate under voluntary guidance.

[S7W-01482 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recognition of decapod crustaceans as sentient animals, what research it has commissioned, reviewed or relied upon regarding the welfare needs of these animals.

[S7W-01483 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the welfare of decapod crustaceans, in light of their recognition as sentient animals.

[S7W-01484 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether existing legislation provides adequate welfare protections for decapod crustaceans, in light of their recognition as sentient animals.

[S7W-01485 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing compulsory sale order powers for sites that have been consistently left vacant and derelict in (a) cities, (b) towns and (c) rural areas.

[S7W-01486 David Green:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what arrangements it will put in place to monitor the impact of the new Muirburn Code on the frequency, extent and severity of wildfires in Scotland.

[S7W-01487 David Green:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address reported concerns raised by gamekeepers that the new Muirburn Code could undermine wildfire prevention efforts and increase risks to rural communities, property and the environment.

[S7W-01488 David Green:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish a summary of the representations received on the draft Muirburn Code, including how stakeholder feedback influenced the final version.

[S7W-01489 David Green:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the new Muirburn Code, what assessment it has made of the contribution made by gamekeepers and other land managers to wildfire prevention and response, including the provision of personnel, equipment and other resources, and if such an assessment was made, whether (a) any findings have been reflected in the new code and (b) it will publish the findings.

[S7W-01490 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing a public interest test for individuals, companies and other entities seeking to acquire large tracts of land.

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[S7W-01491](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the scale of land ownership in Scotland by overseas (a) individuals and (b) state entities.

[S7W-01492](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review land reform legislation during the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-01493](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the feasibility of imposing a 500-hectare land ownership cap for (a) individuals, (b) companies and (c) other corporate entities.

[S7W-01494](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the reported shortage of anaesthetists across NHS Scotland.

[S7W-01495](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many anaesthetist posts are currently vacant, broken down by NHS board.

[S7W-01496](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many anaesthetist training positions there are currently across Scotland.

[S7W-01497](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it (a) has written or (b) plans to write to the Equality and Human Rights Commission regarding any concerns it has about any potential impact on trans people and those presenting in gender non-conforming ways of the Equality Act 2010: Draft Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations 2026.

[S7W-01498](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it (a) has had or (b) plans to have with trans people and any other groups that might be impacted by the Equality Act 2010: Draft Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations, 2026.

[S7W-01499](#) **Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government, should the Equality Act 2010: Draft Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations 2026 be approved, whether it plans to provide guidance to public authorities on its implementation, including guidance aimed at ensuring that the dignity and privacy of trans people and any other groups that might be impacted are protected.

[S7W-01500](#) **Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any assessment it has made of any implications of the UK–US trade deal for the pricing of new medicines in Scotland, including the potential impact on NHS Scotland's budget.

[S7W-01501](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what discussions it has had with Local Authority Trading Standards (LATS) regarding the proposal.

[S7W-01502](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, which stores, retailers or categories of retailer will be affected by the proposal.

[S7W-01503](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, for how long it anticipates that any such price cap would remain in force.

[S7W-01504](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, which body would monitor and enforce the price cap.

[S7W-01505](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitments in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items and to cut down on business bureaucracy, what assessment it has made of the compatibility of these commitments.

[S7W-01506](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has made of the risk that retailers subject to the cap may increase the prices of products not covered by it in order to recover some or all of the associated costs.

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[S7W-01507 Rachael Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of the proposed cap on the prices of products that would not be subject to it.

[S7W-01508 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include proposals to review the regulation of the keeping and sale of exotic animals as pets in its forthcoming Programme for Government.

[S7W-01509 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of existing animal welfare legislation and regulation, and whether it has identified any areas where it considers that reform may be required.

[S7W-01510 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to include proposals to improve the welfare of farmed animals, including through measures relating to the use of farrowing crates, in its forthcoming Programme for Government.

[S7W-01511 Jamie Langan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the findings of the recent report by Great British Energy-Nuclear, *GBE-N Technical Advice on Potential Future Nuclear Power Plant Siting in Scotland*.

[S7W-01512 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scottish Enterprise's Human Rights Due Diligence procedure, including whether it considers it to be of public interest.

[S7W-01513 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to Scottish Enterprise regarding the publication of its Human Rights Due Diligence procedure.

[S7W-01514 Jamie Langan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the potential development of new nuclear projects in Scotland.

[S7W-01515 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any cumulative impact of delays in the consenting process on Scotland's pipeline of renewable energy investment across all technologies, including any effect on investor confidence, project delivery timescales and the growth of associated supply chains.

[S7W-01516 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that the 52-week determination target for applications under section 36 and section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 is met in full, and what mechanisms are in place to monitor performance against this target.

[S7W-01517 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications under section (a) 36 and (b) 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 are currently awaiting determination by the Energy Consents Unit, and what proportion of applications in each category have exceeded the 52-week determination target.

[S7W-01518 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the current resourcing levels are within the Energy Consents Unit, and whether it considers those levels to be sufficient to manage the projected increase in application volumes.

[S7W-01519 Daniel Johnson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the resourcing within its Planning and Environmental Appeals Division in relation to renewable energy appeals, and what action it is taking to address any identified gaps.

[S7W-01520 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, regarding vehicle searches conducted by Police Scotland, (a) how many were carried out, (b) what reasons were recorded for each search and (c) what proportion of these searches resulted in a positive outcome, in each of the last five financial years.

[S7W-01521 Lorna Slater:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it expects to introduce legislation to (a) modernise Compulsory Purchase Orders and (b) implement Compulsory Sales Orders and Compulsory Lease Orders, to give local authorities more powers to deal with empty homes.

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[S7W-01523 Helen McDade](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that offers of charitable donations linked to requests for meetings with Scottish Ministers are compatible with the Ministerial Code, and what guidance is provided to ministers and officials on how they should respond when such offers are made.

[S7W-01524 Helen McDade](#): To ask the Scottish Government, further to Freedom of Information request FOI/202400419507, whether the meeting between the then Deputy First Minister and the WAVE Trust on 1 June 2022 (a) followed an offer to make a charitable donation or (b) was arranged entirely independently of any such offer, and whether it will review its guidance to ensure there can be no perception that access to Scottish Ministers may be influenced by financial offers, including those intended for charitable purposes.

[S7W-01525 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any cumulative impact of proposed large-scale data centre developments on agricultural land, including the loss of prime quality farmland.

[S7W-01526 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that National Planning Framework 4 provides sufficient guidance to local authorities on the siting of large-scale data centres, including whether applicants are required to justify use of prime agricultural land, green belt land or wetland sites in their proposed developments.

[S7W-01527 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential heat island effect associated with large-scale data centre developments, including any implications for human health, biodiversity and agricultural productivity in surrounding areas.

[S7W-01528 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether environmental impact assessments are required for large-scale data centre developments proposals to assess heat island effects on the surrounding environment, including on agricultural land and local ecosystems.

[S7W-01529 Jamie Langan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the staffing pressures that reportedly led to the temporary closure of the GP walk-in clinic in Hawick, and what assurances it can provide that the clinic will be adequately staffed to prevent similar closures in future.

[S7W-01530 Yi-pei Chou Turvey](#): To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the publication of the report by the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, *Visit Report Scotland June 2025*, including its call for the Scottish Government to develop a coherent strategy to address overcrowding in Scottish prisons.

[S7W-01531 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for monitoring and enforcing (a) the current ban on the use of lead shot over wetlands and (b) the ban on the use of lead shot in all habitats due to come into force in 2029, including whether it has considered the use of portable electronic devices to test intact shotgun cartridges in the field, in light of recent research indicating that such devices may be effective for enforcement purposes.

[S7W-01532 Amanda Lindsay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of its commitment to supporting the transition from fossil-fuelled vehicles to electric vehicles, what steps it has taken to encourage the development of policies that enable the safe use of cross-pavement charging solutions for households across all property types.

[S7W-01533 Amanda Lindsay](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish clear national guidance or minimum standards to ensure that residents wishing to install electric vehicle charging points are treated consistently and fairly across Scotland, rather than facing different requirements depending on their local authority.

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[S7W-01534](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what support is available for residents who wish to switch to an electric vehicle but are unable to do so due to a lack of practical and affordable home charging options.

[S7W-01535](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards implementing the 55 recommendations set out in the 2023 report, *Independent Review of Audiology Services in Scotland*, and what the expected timeline is for their full delivery.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 2.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

National Security (State Threats) Bill LCM-S7-4

Lodged on 17 June 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 June 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-S6-66a

Lodged on 4 February 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 February 2026

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

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 LCM-S7-1

Lodged on 5 June 2026

Lead committee – Economy, Tourism and Energy

Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill LCM-S7-2

Lodged on 15 June 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 23 June 2026

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

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 2 July 2026:

PE2223: Allow parents of children with additional support needs to use their local authority education funding to access alternative education, including private schools, forest schools and other alternative provision

PE2224: Review legislation in order to strengthen the Scottish Outdoor Access Code

PE2225: Urgent Independent Safeguarding Review and Temporary Suspension of Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP) education in Scotland

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

New Documents

Other Documents

- The following document was laid before the Parliament on 29 June 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—
- Annual Report to Parliament on the Monitoring Programme for Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) – 2024 and 2025 (SG/2026/163)** laid under Article 6.4 of assimilated Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies
- The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 30 June 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—
- Press Recognition Panel - Annual Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/103)** laid under Presented to Parliament and Scottish Parliament pursuant to Sections 12.4 and 13.1 of the Royal Charter on Self- Regulation of the Press
- Scottish Commission on Social Security (SCoSS): Annual Report 2025-2026 (SG/2026/156)** laid under Section 22 (4B) of the Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2025
- The following document was laid before the Parliament on 2 July 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—
- General Dental Council Annual report and Accounts 2025 (SG/2026/118)** laid under Section 2B and 2C of the Dentists Act 1984
- The following document was laid before the Parliament on 6 July 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—
- Offshore Wind: Compensation Hierarchy (SG/2026/155)** laid under Section 53ZA(6) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 and regulation 68A(6) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017

Corrections

Members' Corrections

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 18 June 2026

The Minister for Public Finance (Hannah Mary Goodlad) has identified an error in her contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 18 June 2026.

Minister for Public Finance

At col 43, para 3, line 1—

Original text—

Let us dig into the economics a little more. In the past decade, Scotland's gross domestic product has grown by 10 per cent, whereas the rest of the UK's GDP has grown by 8 per cent.

Corrected text—

Let us dig into the economics a little more. Since 2007, Scotland's gross domestic product has grown by 10.2 percent, whereas the rest of the UK's GDP has grown by 7.8 per cent.

Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2026

The First Minister (John Swinney) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 23 June 2026.

First Minister

At col 26, para 6, line 3—

Original text—

The budget for 2026-27 provides the SFRS with an additional £23.8 million compared with the previous year, bringing its total budget to £535 million, which is a 5.7 per cent increase.

Corrected text—

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