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Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 8 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)

followed by Scottish Government Business

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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-00586](#) Rachael Hamilton: World Arthritis Day**—That the Parliament welcomes World Arthritis Day, which takes place on 12 October 2026; understands that arthritis and other musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions affect more than 1.7 million people in Scotland, around one in three adults, and are a leading cause of pain and disability; notes that these conditions affect people of all ages, including more than 18,000 children in Scotland living with a long-term MSK condition; acknowledges the impact that MSK conditions have on individuals, the NHS, social care services and the wider economy; welcomes what it sees as Scotland's world-leading research into arthritis and immunology, including the work led by Professor Sir Iain McInnes at the University of Glasgow and at the Centre for Musculoskeletal Health and Work in Aberdeen under the leadership of Professor Gary J Macfarlane, and commends Arthritis UK for currently investing £15.3 million to advance research in Scotland while supporting people living with arthritis and campaigning for better care.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jackie Baillie*, Murdo Fraser*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Langan*, Pauline McNeill*, Dawn Black*, Liam Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Iris Duane*, Patricia Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Victor Currie*, Alexander Burnett*, Cara McKee*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00615](#) Paul Sweeney: Future of the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) in Glasgow**—That the Parliament notes with concern reports that Creative Scotland intends to sell the Grecian Chambers building formerly occupied by the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) at 350 Sauchiehall Street in Glasgow, which has been in continuous public ownership since it was purchased by the Scottish Arts Council in the early 1970s; recognises that the CCA has been a key focal point for Glasgow's cultural sector since it was established in this building in 1992 and that it has played an important role in driving forward the city's creative economy; further notes with concern that the CCA reportedly faced significant financial challenges prior to its closure in January 2026; regrets the loss of employment for the 39 staff members who were reportedly made redundant along with many freelance workers who it understands lost employment; acknowledges the concerns raised regarding the reportedly poor level of communication with staff during this process, and calls on the Scottish Government to safeguard the Centre for Contemporary Arts Archive collection and to ensure it is transferred into the safekeeping of an appropriate public archive; as an alternative to proceeding with the sale of what it considers to be a key public asset, believes that a clear, actionable timeline should be established to facilitate the reopening of the CCA as a vital cultural asset for Glasgow, governed by

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a new operating body while being retained under public ownership, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with all relevant stakeholders to ensure that the site is preserved for the public and the arts community as a functioning cultural space under public ownership.

Supported by: Pauline McNeill*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S7M-00614](#) Dawn Black: Congratulating Glencadam Distillery on its outstanding success at the prestigious World Spirit Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Glencadam Distillery on its outstanding success at the prestigious World Spirit Awards, where it was honoured with three Gold Awards; notes that these accolades include two coveted Double Gold awards for its American Oak Reserve and its 18-Year-Old expression casking, alongside a Gold award for its exceptional 10-Year-Old single malt; recognises that this international triumph follows having achieved the historic milestone of celebrating 200 years of world class whisky production in 2025, marked by the official opening of its incredible, world-class visitor centre in Brechin; notes that, since opening, this has provided new jobs for the people of Brechin, boosting the tourism sector in the region and putting the area on the map as a notable destination for visitors to the area and as part of the whisky trail; also commends their commitment to utilising exceptional local produce to craft a product of global distinction and wishes everyone at the distillery continued success as they showcase the very best of Scotland's traditional distilling heritage on the world stage.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar* **R**

***[S7M-00613](#) Paul McLennan: Preston Tower Project Wins National Architecture Award**—That the Parliament congratulates all those involved in the Preston Tower project in East Lothian on receiving a 2026 Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) Award for architectural excellence; understands that the project, designed by architecture and design studio GRAS, has been recognised by RIAS for its outstanding contribution to Scotland's built environment; notes that the restoration and enhancement of the historic Preston Tower site has been praised for its careful stewardship of heritage, combining architectural rigour with social and community benefit; recognises the importance of preserving and celebrating East Lothian's rich historic environment for future generations; commends the contribution of the project team, local partners and the wider community in bringing the project to fruition, and wishes everyone associated with Preston Tower continued success as this nationally recognised landmark continues to inspire residents and visitors alike.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00612](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising 30 Years of Service by PIRSAC Volunteer Gavin Lockhart**—That the Parliament congratulates Gavin Lockhart of Port William on reaching the remarkable milestone of 30 years' voluntary service with the Port William Inshore Rescue Service and Coastcare (PIRSAC); notes that Gavin joined the organisation at the age of just 16, becoming its youngest crew member, having been inspired by watching rescue launches in Port William harbour as a child; recognises his dedication in spending his early years assisting with the launch, recovery and maintenance of rescue equipment before progressing to active service at sea; acknowledges that, over three decades, he has witnessed and contributed to the development of the service from the original PIRSAC rescue boat through to PIRSAC II and the current PIRSAC III, while embracing major advances in rescue technology and communications; commends his role as one of the helmsmen of PIRSAC III and his attendance at hundreds of incidents in all weather conditions in support of those in distress in Luce Bay, Wigtown Bay and the wider area; recognises the vital contribution made by PIRSAC, an independent lifeboat and search and rescue service established in 1979 and operated year-round by volunteers, to the safety of local fishermen, sailors, residents and visitors; thanks Gavin for his outstanding commitment, bravery and community spirit over the past 30 years and wishes him, his fellow volunteers and everyone involved with PIRSAC continued success in the years ahead.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*

***[S7M-00611](#) Maggie Chapman: Proposed closure of Dundee Botanic Gardens**—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at reports of the proposed closure of Dundee Botanic Gardens, as part of what it considers to be ill-thought cost-cutting measures by the University of

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Dundee; notes that the gardens are located in 9.5 hectares overlooking the Tay and contain a wide range of plants and trees that provide a significant botanical resource that contributes to conservation, science and education; recognises that the gardens contribute greatly to the wellbeing of over 80,000 Dundee residents and visitors to the city who, each year, experience the peace, tranquillity, art and ecology these gardens provide; further recognises almost 20,000 people have signed a petition concerning the potential closure of the gardens, and believes that current cost-cutting could result in further significant job losses and other service closures; calls on university leadership team, Dundee City Council and the Scottish Government to work collaboratively with staff, students and the citizens of Dundee to secure a sustainable future for what it considers to be a vital part of infrastructure in Dundee. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00610](#) Jack Middleton: Departure of Norman Macleod from STV**—That the parliament notes the departure from STV of longstanding STV News at Six North lead anchor Norman Macleod; understands that Macleod's career with the station spanned 39 years, beginning in 1987; pays tribute to Macleod's work over the period with the station, which saw him cover major and local events across the country, viewed by tens of thousands of households across the North and North East of Scotland; celebrates Macleod's work in Gaelic language media, beginning his career as a bilingual trainee with STV's northern predecessor, Grampian Television; regards the decision by STV to cancel its regional news programming in the North and North East of Scotland, reportedly resulting in the loss of jobs, as a mistake; calls on STV to reverse this decision, believing this would save the jobs of many journalists, and wishes Norman all the best in his future career.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Miles Briggs*, Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, Laura Mitchell*, Dawn Black*, Helen McDade*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00609](#) Patricia Gibson: Jim Heaney's 50 Years of Service to Karate in Irvine**—That the Parliament congratulates Jim Heaney of Irvine on reaching the remarkable milestone of 50 years as a karate instructor with Irvine Takeda Karate Club; recognises his longstanding dedication to promoting martial arts and supporting generations of young people in North Ayrshire; notes that he has supported the development of numerous national, British, European and world champions during his time as a coach; commends the positive impact that he has had on the lives of countless students and families, even teaching third generations of the same local families; acknowledges the support provided by his wife, Betty, throughout his five decades of involvement with the sport; understands that Jim has received a number of honours in recognition of his contribution, including a Civic Pride award from North Ayrshire Council and the award of a 6th Dan black belt; thanks him for his outstanding service to the Irvine community, and wishes him and the Irvine Takeda Karate Club continued success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00608](#) Patricia Gibson: Irvine Newtown Men's Shed Named Regional Winner in Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Irvine Newtown Men's Shed on securing victory in Region 4, West Coast (South), at the Scottish Men's Shed of the Year Awards 2026; notes that the awards are organised by the Scottish Men's Sheds Association (SMSA), which promotes men's health and wellbeing across Scotland; recognises the valuable contribution that men's sheds make in tackling social isolation, supporting mental and physical wellbeing and fostering friendship and community involvement; acknowledges that more than 210 men's sheds operate across every part of Scotland, supporting over 12,000 members; commends the volunteers and members of Irvine Newtown Men's Shed for their dedication and positive impact within the local community; notes that the shed will now be considered for the national title by the SMSA board of trustees; welcomes the recognition given to organisations that strengthen community wellbeing and inclusion, and wishes Irvine Newtown Men's Shed every success in the next stage of the competition and in all its future activities.

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, David Smith*, Miles Briggs*, Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-00607](#) Martyn Day: Political Prisoners and Human Rights in Bangladesh**—That the Parliament expresses grave concern at reports of political prisoners, arbitrary detention and denial of due process in Bangladesh; recognises the serious allegations of enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings and repression under the former administration and believes that accountability for past abuses must be pursued through independent courts, fair trial standards and respect for the rule of law, not through collective punishment or political revenge; notes with concern that the Awami League was banned from contesting the 2026 elections; considers that the Bangladeshi Government must ensure due process for those detained by the interim administration, including alleged Awami League supporters; notes with alarm concerns that there are 124 arrested former Members of the Bangladesh Parliament, of whom 114 are reported as being in jail, eight on temporary bail and two as having died in custody; is deeply concerned that these figures suggest the prolonged detention of a significant number of senior political figures; notes reports of custodial deaths; further notes reports of denial of medical care, misuse of anti-terrorism and cyber-security laws, intimidation of lawyers, attacks on journalists and campaigners, mob violence and attacks on religious and ethnic minorities; condemns the detention of any person on the basis of peaceful political opinion, association, journalism, legal representation or criticism of government; believes that all detainees must have prompt access to legal representation, family contact, medical treatment, independent judicial review and a fair and public trial; calls on the Government of Bangladesh to release all those held for peaceful political activity or expression, to publish clear information on all political detainees, to investigate allegations of torture, custodial deaths and enforced disappearance, to protect the independence of the judiciary and legal profession and to ensure that security forces are subject to effective civilian oversight; further calls for the protection for religious and ethnic minorities, women, journalists, civil society and Rohingya refugees, and urges the UK Government, Commonwealth partners, the UN and international human rights bodies to raise these concerns with the Bangladeshi Government and to support democratic institutions, human rights, due process and the rule of law in Bangladesh.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-00606](#) Cara McKee: Welcoming Alcohol Awareness Week 2026**—That the Parliament notes that Alcohol Awareness Week is taking place from 6 to 12 July 2026 on the theme of "Alcohol and me"; encourages individuals to check their own drinking levels by undertaking the "Check your drinking" quiz on the Alcohol Change UK website; understands that, in 2024, there were 1,185 alcohol-specific deaths registered in Scotland; recognises that every single life lost to alcohol is a preventable tragedy; highlights the importance of understanding people's lived and living experience of alcohol harm when designing treatment and support services; welcomes Alcohol Focus Scotland's launch of the Alcohol Action Network, which will bring together people from across Scotland who have experience of alcohol harm, whether through their own drinking or through the drinking of someone close to them, and believes that individuals working together to create change will greatly improve outcomes for people who have experienced alcohol harm.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00605](#) Liam McArthur: Aly Kemp Completes National Three Peaks Challenge for MS-UK**—That the Parliament congratulates the Orcadian, Aly Kemp, on completing the National Three Peaks Challenge on 4 July 2026 and raising over £10,000 for MS-UK; notes that this challenge involves participants scaling Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in under 24 hours; acknowledges that Aly's total challenge time was 20 hours 54 minutes, including the time it took to drive between the peaks; recognises that Aly chose to raise money for MS-UK as a way to say "thank you" for the support that the charity has given her since she was diagnosed with MS in 2025; understands that Aly completed the three peaks alongside her friend and coach, Sophie, and around 40 other people taking part in the challenge; further understands that Aly will continue to look for new opportunities to raise funds for

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MS-UK, and hopes that this will be the first of many fundraising challenges to come; celebrates Aly's inspirational achievement, and wishes her all the very best in her future fundraising endeavours.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S7M-00604](#) David Torrance: Congratulations to The FitNest Fife**—That the Parliament congratulates The FitNest Fife, based in Burntisland, on reaching its first anniversary; commends husband and wife team, Liza and David Simpson, for the commitment, courage and entrepreneurial spirit that they demonstrated in leaving their previous careers to pursue their dream of establishing their own fitness business; recognises that, in a relatively short period of time, The FitNest Fife has become a valued part of the local community, offering a wide range of fitness classes, bootcamps and activities designed to be accessible to people of all abilities; notes that the business promotes fitness, wellbeing and healthy lifestyles in a supportive and inclusive environment, with a strong emphasis on community, encouragement and personal achievement; further notes that members describe the gym as having a welcoming, family atmosphere and a real sense of belonging, helping people to improve both their physical and mental wellbeing; acknowledges the contribution that independent local businesses such as The FitNest Fife make to the economy and social fabric of Burntisland and the wider Fife area; thanks Liza and David for their dedication to supporting the health and wellbeing of local residents, and wishes them every success as they continue to grow The FitNest Fife in the years ahead.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00603](#) Laura Mitchell: Keith Grammar School Team at MATE ROV World Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates impROVise, which is a team of talented young engineers from Keith Grammar School, on representing Scotland at the MATE ROV World Championship in Canada; understands that the event was the international final of one of the world's largest student underwater robotics competitions, bringing together teams from across the globe to design, build and operate Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) to complete realistic underwater engineering missions; appreciates that the team qualified for the event after triumphing at the Scottish finals of the competition, held at Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen in April 2026; recognises that the team displayed significant resilience and determination despite unexpected setbacks, and was highly commended for its technical documentation, presentation and safety analysis; notes that the team also made the most of the opportunity to forge connections and friendships with other competitors and industry professionals; celebrates the team's impressive 29th-place finish out of 40 teams, and wishes every member of impROVise continued success in the future.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00602](#) Holly Bruce: UNESCO Status for the Scottish Morning Roll**—That the Parliament understands that a campaign has launched to afford the Scottish morning roll protection and recognition as a UNESCO cultural status food; believes the status is well-deserved for a unique food group that is treasured across the country and enjoyed by many each day; understands the morning roll has been around for over 300 years, longer than Paris has had the baguette, believes that Glasgow Southside, often referred to as the "brunch capital of Scotland", has numerous institutions that offer this delicacy, such as Cafe Strange Brew, the Green Goose, Cafe Salmagundi and Fulton's Cafe, and commends the work of the Scottish food historian, Peter Gilchrist, who is embarking on this cause.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Laura Moodie*, Kate Nevens*, Cara McKee*, Q Manivannan*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Iris Duane*

***[S7M-00601](#) Lloyd Melville: Arbroath Pipe Band Wins European Championship Grade 4B Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Arbroath Pipe Band's Grade 4B band on winning Grade 4B at the European Pipe Band Championships, which took place at North Inch Park, Perth, on 27 June 2026;

understands that this was a significant achievement at one of the major events in the pipe band calendar; notes that Arbroath finished ahead of Dumfries, Lanark and District, Uddingston Strathclyde, Kilbarchan and Irvine and District; further notes that it is a growing community organisation, with two bands and around 60 playing members; recognises its wider work in promoting Scottish piping and drumming, providing tuition and encouraging new players to develop their skills; commends the commitment of the pipers, drummers, tutors, volunteers, families and supporters who contribute to its success, and wishes Arbroath Pipe Band continued success in future competitions and performances.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00600](#) David Green: Congratulations to Caroline McMorran on Recognition for Outstanding Service—**That the Parliament congratulates Caroline McMorran, senior reporter with *The Northern Times*, on receiving special recognition from the Lord-Lieutenant of Sutherland, Major General Patrick Marriott, for her outstanding and tireless service to communities across the county; notes that Caroline has lived in Sutherland and has worked with *The Northern Times* for over 30 years, becoming one of the most respected voices in journalism in the Highlands and Far North; commends her long-standing commitment to reporting fairly and accurately on local issues, celebrating community achievements and ensuring that the stories of people and communities throughout Sutherland are shared widely through her journalism; acknowledges the role that her work has played in strengthening communities and supporting local engagement, particularly in remote and rural areas; further acknowledges the vital contribution of trusted local journalism to communities and civic life throughout the Highlands and Islands, wishes Caroline every success for the future, and thanks her for her dedication and service to the people of Sutherland and the wider Far North.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00599](#) Patricia Gibson: Ayrshire College, UK Training Provider Skills Champion 2026—**That the Parliament congratulates Ayrshire College on winning the accolade of UK Training Provider Skills Champion at the Engenuity Skills Awards 2026; notes that the award recognises outstanding contributions to developing the engineering and manufacturing workforce through high-quality training and strong employer partnerships; recognises the college's Supporting the Engineering & Aerospace Skills Pipeline for Ayrshire initiative, which brings together industry, education and public sector partners to address skills shortages in what it sees as one of Scotland's key engineering and aerospace regions; acknowledges that the initiative provides pathways into employment through pre-apprenticeship programmes, modern apprenticeships, graduate apprenticeships and specialist upskilling opportunities; appreciates the importance of strong partnerships between colleges, employers and the public sector in addressing skills shortages and supporting Scotland's future engineering and aerospace workforce; commends Ayrshire College's work with employers to support learner progression, workforce development and regional economic growth; notes the important contribution that engineering and aerospace make to Ayrshire's economy, and wishes Ayrshire College, its staff, learners and industry partners continued success.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Neil Bibby*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00598](#) James Adams: Recognising Duncan's Eggs on its Selection as Official Supporter of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026 and Team Scotland—**That the Parliament recognises Duncan's Eggs on its selection as an official supporter of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2026 and Team Scotland; notes that Duncan's Eggs is the brand produced by family business Duncan Farms, based in Turriff, Aberdeenshire; understands that the Commonwealth Games 2026 will take place at sports venues within Glasgow from 23 July to 2 August; further understands that the games will welcome athletes representing Commonwealth nations to what it believes will be a showcase of community, culture and sport; considers that Duncan's Eggs will produce 200,000 free-range eggs, serving over 3,000 athletes from 74 nations and territories; believes that Duncan's Eggs' field to fork model places sustainability at the heart of its operations, through home-grown feed, renewable energy and further sustainability practices; recognises that Duncan's Eggs provides an online egg tracker that

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allows each egg to be traced from farm production to supermarket shelf; agrees with the view that the produce of Duncan's Eggs represents a naturally-sourced protein of high nutritional value that will assist the athletes in achieving optimal performance; celebrates with Duncan Egg's on this achievement, and wishes it all the very best for the games and beyond.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Jamie Langan*, Craig Hoy*, Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S7M-00597](#) Clare Adamson: St Aidan's Primary School Achieves 10th Eco-Schools Green Flag Award**—That the Parliament congratulates St Aidan's Primary School, in Wishaw, on achieving its 10th Eco-Schools Green Flag Award; recognises that the award was presented by Keep Scotland Beautiful in recognition of the school's sustained commitment to environmental action and learning for sustainability; notes that the charity's senior education and learning officer commended the dedication of pupils and staff in improving their local environment; acknowledges the important role that the Keep Scotland Beautiful Climate Action Schools framework plays in encouraging young people to take positive action on environmental issues and helping Scotland achieve its sustainability ambitions, and commends the pupils and teachers at St Aidan's Primary School, as well as the wider school community for their outstanding achievement and continued commitment to protecting the environment.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Iris Duane*

***[S7M-00596](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating the Re-establishment of Queensferry Rugby Club**—That the Parliament congratulates Queensferry Rugby Club, which was re-established in 2026 having folded in 2015, on its continued contribution to the community through the promotion of grassroots rugby and inclusive sporting opportunities; recognises the club's commitment to providing a welcoming environment for players of all ages, abilities and backgrounds; acknowledges the vital role that community sports clubs play in improving physical and mental wellbeing, tackling social isolation, encouraging volunteering and fostering teamwork, resilience and community spirit; commends the dedication of the individuals whose efforts enable the club to thrive; recognises the positive impact that participation in community sport can have on young people's confidence, health and personal development, and wishes everyone involved with Queensferry Rugby Club continued success in inspiring future generations and strengthening the community through sport.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00595](#) Jackie Baillie: Protecting Scotland's Coastguard Rescue Officers**—That the Parliament recognises the vital role of Coastguard Rescue Officers in protecting lives and supporting coastal communities across Scotland; understands that they respond to emergencies in difficult and often dangerous conditions, providing essential local resilience as part of the UK's search and rescue capability; notes with concern the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's (MCA) proposals to end paid remuneration for the officers for call-outs and training; further notes that over 50 MSPs from across the Parliament have signed a joint letter raising concerns about these proposals; believes that any change to the terms and conditions of Coastguard Rescue Officers must be subject to full consultation with those affected and proper assessment of the impact on recruitment, retention, operational readiness and community safety; considers that the officers should be properly valued and fairly treated for the work that they do, and calls on the MCA to halt these proposals, engage meaningfully with the officers and their trade union representatives, to ensure that Scotland's Coastguard Rescue Service remains properly supported, resilient and able to protect coastal communities.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*, Stuart McMillan*, Andrew Baxter*

***[S7M-00594](#) Katie Hagmann: Celebrating the Success of Logan Primary School Girls Team**—That the Parliament recognises the success of Logan Primary School Girls Team at the East Ayrshire Girls Cup; understands the importance of girls' sports teams in promoting mental and physical health, wellbeing, inclusion and empowerment of girls in sport; welcomes the time given by local coaches and

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the dedication and teamwork shown by the Logan Girls Team to progress in the East Ayrshire Girls Cup; commends the team on its victory and their captain for keeping spirits high, and wishes the team every success in the future.

Supported by: Cara McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00593](#) Clare Adamson: The Legacy of Ava and Poppy Calderwood**—That the Parliament recognises the legacy created by Nicole and Gordon Calderwood of Motherwell in memory of their daughters, Ava and Poppy; notes that Ava was born with the rare kidney disease, nephronophthisis (NPHP), and spent the first four weeks of her life in the Transitional Care Unit at University Hospital Wishaw before sadly passing away at just nine weeks old; further notes that, exactly one year later, the family experienced the heart breaking loss of their daughter, Poppy, who was stillborn; acknowledges the exceptional care, compassion and support provided by the Transitional Care Unit and maternity staff at the hospital during the family's most difficult times; commends Nicole and Gordon for transforming their grief into a lasting legacy through fundraising, raising more than £12,000 to enhance maternity services at the hospital; recognises that these funds have provided equipment, supported staff training, contributed to the refurbishment of facilities used by bereaved families and enabled the donation of two cuddle cots in memory of Ava and Poppy, allowing other families precious time with their babies, and thanks the Calderwood family for ensuring that the memory of Ava and Poppy continues to bring comfort, care and hope to others.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Amanda Bland*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Cara McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

***[S7M-00592](#) Colin Beattie: Redwood 40th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Redwoods Caring Foundation on marking its 40th anniversary; notes that Redwoods provides care and support for people with learning disabilities in the Lothians; further notes that Redwoods has continued to expand to increase the number of people it can support; recognises the positive impact that Redwoods' services have on those they support; further recognises the wide range of services that they offer, including care at home, housing support, day services and music therapy; commends the work of all the staff at Redwoods and thanks them for their commitment to improving the lives of people with learning disabilities.

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***[S7M-00591](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Riverside School on Triple Award Achievement**—That the Parliament congratulates Riverside School, West Dunbartonshire, on its outstanding achievement in securing three national awards; recognises this remarkable accomplishment as a testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the pupils, staff and wider school community; notes that the achievement reflects Riverside School's commitment to excellence, inclusion and providing the highest quality learning environment for its young people; understands that the school, which only opened in August last year, was awarded a Bronze School Sport Award, an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award, and a UNCRC Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award, reflecting its commitment to health and wellbeing, sustainability and children's rights; commends all those involved for their efforts in helping the school gain this prestigious recognition, and wishes Riverside School every success in the future as it continues to support and inspire its pupils to reach their full potential.

Supported by: Cara McKee*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00590](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Loch Lomond Brewery on Being Named Overall Cask Champion at Scotland Indie Beer Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Loch Lomond Brewery, which is based in Dumbarton, on what it sees as its outstanding success at the 2026 SIBA Scotland Indie Beer Awards; understands that the brewery won 25 medals, including 12 gold medals, representing its largest awards haul to date; notes that its West Coast IPA, Bravehop, which is brewed with Columbus, Chinook and Amarillo hops and is famed for its marmalade and pine aromas leading to caramel and apricot flavours followed by a bittersweet finish, was named Overall Cask Champion, while American-style pale ale, Southern Summit, picked up gold in its cask and keg categories, and its

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alcohol-free version also secured a gold medal; recognises the contribution that Loch Lomond Brewery has made to Scotland's thriving food and drink sector through its commitment to quality, innovation and craftsmanship; acknowledges the dedication of owners Fiona and Euan MacEachern, and the entire brewery team in building what is widely regarded as one of Scotland's most successful independent breweries, and wishes Loch Lomond Brewery every success as it goes on to represent Scotland at the UK Indie Beer Awards' national finals.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00589](#) Julie MacDougall: Kinghorn Youth Isla Burston Seeks to Break South Pole Record**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding mission of 17-year-old Isla Burston from Kinghorn, who aims to be the youngest Scottish person on record to ski to the South Pole through Antarctica; understands that Isla has dealt with severe anxiety throughout her life and has overcome this with the help of the Polar Academy, which has helped over 300 young people overcome challenges and achieve outstanding goals; acknowledges that Isla has been carrying out intense training and conducting her own fundraising drive, so far raising over £1,000 in private donations and crowdfunding; commends Polar Academy for supporting Isla on this journey, and wishes her every success in raising the necessary £78,000 to reach the South Pole, making history for both Scotland and the UK.

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***[S7M-00588](#) Tim Eagle: Forres Rotary Celebrates its 75th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Tanya Barker on becoming president of Forres Rotary in 2026 as it celebrates its 75th anniversary; notes the recent serendipitous discovery of many historic Forres Rotary artefacts at the Ramnee Hotel, which will go on display at the Tolbooth; further notes what it sees as the significant contribution that the Rotary makes to the community of Forres by bringing together people and supporting good causes, and wishes Tanya and Forres Rotary a very successful year. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Border Ladies County Golf Association's 360 Challenge**—That the Parliament congratulates the Border Ladies County Golf Association on the success of its 360 Challenge, which encourages women and girls to take up and enjoy golf across the Scottish Borders; recognises the association's important contribution to promoting participation in the sport through county championships, inter-club competitions, junior coaching and player development opportunities; acknowledges the dedication of the volunteers who give their time to support the association and local golf clubs; believes that grassroots sport plays a vital role in improving physical and mental wellbeing, strengthening communities and encouraging participation across all ages, and wishes the Border Ladies County Golf Association every success with the 360 Challenge and its continued work to grow the game across the Borders.

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***[S7M-00585](#) Claire Baker: Celebrating 70 Years of the Isle of May as a National Nature Reserve**—That the Parliament celebrates 70 years of the Isle of May as a National Nature Reserve (NNR); understands that the island, which is located off the coast of the East Neuk of Fife and is known as the "Jewel of the Forth", was designated a NNR in June 1956 to protect its special species and habitats; notes that it has been owned and managed by NatureScot and its predecessor bodies since 1989; believes that the reserve is significant for its thousands of breeding seabirds in the summer and internationally important grey seal nurseries in the autumn; notes that it is one of four strategic seabird research sites in the UK, and that such research has been carried out on the island since 1966, which has been followed by seal research since 1982; recognises that this long-term work and the study of wildlife populations and trends help to understand the effects of climate change on the diet and distribution of seabirds and seals and considers it valuable in influencing the management of habitats;

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believes that the Sandeel (Prohibition of Fishing) (Scotland) Order 2024 has played a crucial role in the protection of puffins, other seabirds nesting on the island and marine ecosystems, and applauds the hard work of staff at NatureScot to preserve and protect this special place for everyone to enjoy and for future generations.

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***[S7M-00584](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulations to Brynn MacDonald on British Open Figure Skating Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Brynn MacDonald, from Glenboig, Coatbridge, on her outstanding achievement in winning first place at the British Open Figure Skating competition in Sheffield; recognises the dedication and commitment that Brynn has shown since taking up skating three years ago with Olympia Skating Club in East Kilbride, while regularly training at the Time Capsule in Coatbridge; notes that Brynn has already competed in around seven events across Scotland, securing her first podium finish with a bronze medal in Aberdeen earlier this year; celebrates her success in achieving first place at a prestigious British competition featuring skaters from across the UK and Ireland, and wishes Brynn continued success in her skating journey, with particular appreciation for the support of her family, coaches and the wider skating community.

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***[S7M-00583](#) Michelle Campbell: Caremark Opens In Cardonald—**That the Parliament congratulates Caremark on its grand opening in Cardonald; understands that Caremark provides personalised home care services, including companionship, domestic support and overnight care, enabling individuals to stay independent in their home with trusted support; further understands that Caremark also provides specialist care for people living with conditions such as dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, as well as for those with acquired brain injuries, physical disabilities and neurological conditions; notes that Caremark works both in the private sector and with self-directed support, and wishes Caremark the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00582](#) Lorna Slater: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman —**That the Parliament notes the longstanding proposal to give the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) its own-initiative powers; understands that such powers would allow the SPSO to investigate matters in the public interest without first requiring an individual complaint; believes that this could help identify systemic failings, improve accessibility by giving a voice to people who might be unable or unwilling to complain, as well as support earlier intervention before problems become more widespread; notes the evidence from other jurisdictions, including Wales and Northern Ireland, suggesting that own-initiative investigations can help raise the profile of significant public service issues and drive systemic improvement; further notes that the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body's (SPCB) Supported Bodies Landscape Review Committee recommended an enhanced SPSO with the power to conduct own-initiative investigations in the public interest; considers that this approach would support public service reform by strengthening existing accountability mechanisms rather than creating additional bodies; considers that this change could deliver greater value for public money by helping to prevent systemic failures arising in future, and calls on the Scottish Government, the SPCB and relevant parliamentary committees to work together to bring forward these proposals to modernise the SPSO's powers accordingly.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Mark Ruskell*, Laura Moodie*, Q Manivannan*, Cara McKee*

***[S7M-00581](#) Tim Eagle: Peter Bloomfield Recognised for Veterans' Work—**That the Parliament congratulates Peter Bloomfield on receiving the Chief Executive's Award at the Veterans Scotland Armed Forces Champion Gathering in Stirling in recognition of his work supporting the Erskine Veterans' Activity Centre in Forres, Moray; notes that Mr Bloomfield is Moray Council's Armed Forces

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champion and is himself a veteran, having served in the Royal Air Force; recognises the outstanding work carried out by Erskine in Forres to support veterans and their families, and welcomes what it sees as evidence of the social contract between the Armed Forces and their country, which, it believes, reflects the collective responsibility of people in Scotland to support veterans who have put themselves at risk, both physically and mentally, on their behalf. **R**

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***[S7M-00579 Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Ellen McBride on her Retirement as Church Representative on West Dunbartonshire Educational Services Committee](#)**—That the Parliament congratulates Ellen McBride on her retirement as church representative on West Dunbartonshire Council's Educational Services Committee after 26 years of distinguished service; recognises her lifelong dedication to education and to improving the outcomes for children and young people across West Dunbartonshire; notes her long career as a teacher, beginning at St Stephen's Primary School in Dalmuir, before moving on to take on the role of head teacher at St Peter's Primary School in Bellsmyre, where she earned a reputation as an outstanding educator and mentor; further notes her contribution to Strathclyde Regional Council's Education Department as a member of the Quality Assurance Team, where she championed excellence in teaching, learning and leadership; acknowledges her influential role in supporting Catholic school self-evaluation and improvement, combining high educational standards with a strong commitment to Catholic values and ethos; commends what it sees as her extensive knowledge, professionalism, wisdom and unwavering commitment to children, families and educational excellence; thanks her for the positive impact that she has had on generations of young people and education professionals, and wishes her a long, happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S7M-00578 David Torrance: Wild Meadow Eco Cemetery](#)**—That the Parliament commends the official opening of Scotland's first community owned and run natural burial ground in Kinghorn; understands that the Wild Meadow Eco Cemetery has been developed over the past 10 years by Kinghorn Community Land Association; notes the determination of the fundraising committee and help from supporters that has made this possible, including donations from local businesses, and key partnerships with the Ecology Centre and Fife Council Bereavement Services, which also helped with the major milestone of the first full burial and ash internments earlier in 2026; further notes that celebrations took place after a blessing from Reverend Jim Reid and a moving reading of a poem by the local celebrant, Lesley Craig; recognises the mission to nurture the land and bring the project to life, and wishes everyone involved all the best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Kim Schmulian*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-00577 David Torrance: The Big Green Market](#)**—That the Parliament celebrates The Big Green Market, which has been running since 2021 and has raised over £62,000 for community groups and charities; notes the hard work and organisation of volunteers who run the monthly market where donated preloved items are displayed and sold rather than going to landfill, helping the environment and shoppers pick up a bargain; acknowledges the dedication of the 96 volunteers who help to bring this together, dealing with over £2 million worth of items saved from landfill and 79.860kg of carbon; recognises that the market continues to grow and has now established a repair cafe where volunteers work together to restore items that have seen better days; understands that the cafe runs every month alongside the market thanks to funding received from The Corra Foundation and the Community Lottery Fund; wishes all the best to the hardworking volunteers, and congratulates them on the first five years of this remarkable community market.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Mark Ruskell*, Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Alyn Smith*

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***[S7M-00576](#) Jamie Langan: Recognition of The Hawick Paper's Contribution to Hawick**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the announcement that *The Hawick Paper* will cease publication on 30 July 2026 after 10 years of serving the community; recognises what it believes has been the significant contribution that the newspaper has made to the area; thanks all those who have contributed to its success over the last decade, and wishes Jason Marshall, its proprietor and editor, all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*, Senga Beresford*, David Smith*, Max Bannerman*, Duncan Massey*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Julie MacDougall*, Fulton MacGregor*, Amanda Lindsay*

***[S7M-00575](#) David Torrance: Bliss Beauty in Kirkcaldy Named Best Independent Salon in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Bliss Beauty in Kirkcaldy being named the Best Independent Beauty Salon in Scotland at the annual Muddy Stilettos Regional Awards; note that the salon is a longstanding business of 25 years, winning numerous awards over this time due mainly to its owner, Christine Cunningham-Smith, who goes beyond the call of duty to ensure that her customers leave with a smile on their face and a new appointment booked; acknowledges Christine's hard work, passion and enthusias; believes she has cemented a strong reputation in the community and has built a solid team of 13 staff who share her vision; considers this award to be much deserved; believes that Bliss Beauty has built its reputation on happy clients and word of mouth in a very competitive market, and wishes it all the best and continued success.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Julie MacDougall*, Miles Briggs*

[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.

Supported by: Dawn Black, Colin Beattie, Alyn Smith, Collette Stevenson, Bob Doris, Heather Anderson, George Adam, Katie Hagmann, David Torrance, Michelle Campbell, Patricia Gibson, Fulton MacGregor*

***[S7M-00542.1](#) Paul Sweeney: EY Attractiveness Survey**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00542 in the name of Alex Kerr (EY Attractiveness Survey), insert at end "; recognises however, what it considers is the lack of detailed parliamentary and governmental scrutiny applied to FDI projects, which can often entail the foreign takeover of established Scotland-headquartered companies and domestically-owned assets rather than generating new greenfield investment; notes with concern recent analysis by *The Scotsman* in the Scotland 500 list, which suggested that US-based private equity firms account for 39% of all ownership stakes in Scotland's largest headquartered firms by turnover, and that all three of the country's unicorn start-ups are now in overseas ownership; warns that companies from Scotland might too often be left vulnerable to foreign takeovers; highlights what it sees as the increasing level of foreign ownership in Scotland's economy and the consequent wealth extraction that this facilitates, a dynamic that it considers is evidenced by the structural divergence between Scotland's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Gross National Income (GNI); understands that GNI remained below GDP throughout 1998 to 2021, reflecting the primary income deficit over this period; notes that, in 2021, Scotland's Primary Income Account showed a net outflow of £10.1 billion, or -5.6% of GDP, with the largest outflow being returns on direct investment at -3.2% of GDP, and calls on the Scottish Government to carry out a more rigorous analysis of investment data, distinguishing between developmental FDI, which builds domestic industrial capacity, and dependent FDI, which

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extracts wealth, to ensure that economic strategy prioritises the retention and growth of capital under domestic ownership and the long-term prosperity of Scotland."

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00574](#) **Katy Clark: STUC's Report on Scotland's Wealth Gap** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Kate Nevens*, Pauline McNeill*, Carol Mochan*

[S7M-00573](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Izzie Graham on Winning the Scottish Borders Active Travel Schools Video Competition** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00572](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to Trinity Primary School in Hawick on Success in Active Travel Schools Video Competition** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00571](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: World Seabird Day** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*, Cara McKee*, Laura Moodie*, Patricia Gibson*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00570](#) **Michelle Campbell: Glasgow's First Walk-In GP Clinic** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*, George Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, David Torrance*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-00569](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Celebrating the Digital Expansion of the Borders Book Festival** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Russell Findlay*, Fulton MacGregor*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00568](#) **Jackie Baillie: Grand Prix Walk 2026 in Support of Race Against Dementia** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Pauline McNeill*, Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00567](#) **Julie MacDougall: Kirkcaldy War Memorial and Gardens Selected as 2026 Area Winner Award** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, David Smith*, Dawn Black*, Amanda Bland*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Senga Beresford*, Duncan Massey*, Victor Currie*, Stuart McMillan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Amanda Lindsay*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00566](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Claire Bruce MBE Guides North East to Tourism Success** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Kim Schmulian*, Cara McKee*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00564](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Deeside Archaeologist Ali Cameron Awarded Master of the University Honorary Degree** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00562](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Members of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Provide Aid in Venezuela** (lodged on 3 July 2026)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Cara McKee*, Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00561](#) **Tim Eagle: Thanks to Scotland's Teachers and All Those Working in Scotland's Schools** (lodged on 2 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00558](#) **Helen McDade: Congratulating Our Lady's RC Primary School on HMIE inspection** (lodged on 2 July 2026)

New Support: Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00557](#) **Ariane Burgess: UHI Joins Global Planetary Health Alliance Network** (lodged on 2 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00556](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising the Ministry and Community Service of Rev Terry Moran** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00555](#) **Kate Nevens: Imprisonment of Human Rights Activist Manahel al-Otaibi** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00554](#) **Michelle Campbell: Celebrating St Mirren Football Club's Charitable Foundation** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00553](#) **Michelle Campbell: Celebrating the 115th Anniversary of Renfrew Burgh Band** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00552](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating Bishop Frank Dougan on 25 Years of Priestly Ministry** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00551](#) **Julie MacDougall: The Aberdour Hotel Wins Best Independent Hotel Restaurant Award** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-00550](#) **Julie MacDougall: Café Verde Wins Best Café in Fife Award** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Amanda Lindsay*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00549](#) **Lloyd Melville: Celebrating 10 Years of Reach Across** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00548](#) **Colin Beattie: Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award for Newtongrange Primary School** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00547](#) **Colin Beattie: Best UK Vets Award for Heritage Vets** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Collette Stevenson*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00546](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating Fife-based Spiritfilled's Success at International Wine and Spirit Competition** (lodged on 1 July 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00545](#) **Clare Haughey: Money Made Human Podcast is Highly Commended** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

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New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00543](#) **Alex Kerr: St John Ogilvie High School Outstanding Report** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00541](#) **Alex Kerr: Hillhouse Residents and Tenants Association Summer Programme** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00540](#) **Alex Kerr: Congratulations to Larkhall Local Hero Terry Paterson** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00539](#) **Jackie Baillie: Recognising the Work of Dr Iain Kennedy as Chair of BMA Scotland** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00538](#) **Laura Mitchell: 25 Years of Moray Chamber of Commerce** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00537](#) **Laura Mitchell: Snorkelling for All Celebration in Hopeman** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00536](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Bucksburn Swimming Pool Reopens** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Cara McKee*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00533](#) **Kristopher Leask: Gaada Artists Represented at V&A Dundee** (lodged on 2 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00531](#) **James Adams: Congratulating Balmaud Distillery for Success at the 2026 North East Scotland Food and Drink Awards and Royal Highland Show** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00530](#) **Liam McArthur: Congratulating Orkney Teacher Marlyn Firth on her Retirement** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00529](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming the Award of £19,000 to Fintry Kirk Resilience and Community Trust's Project, Connecting Fintry** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*, Pauline McNeill*

[S7M-00528](#) **Jackie Dunbar: 24-hour Litter Pick in Aberdeen** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00527](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Woman Wins Pride of Scotland Fundraiser of the Year Award** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00520](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital Achieves International Recognition for Care Excellence** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*

[S7M-00519](#) **Claire Baker: Recognising the Impact of Perth Citizens Advice Bureau on the Perth and Kinross Community** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00518](#) **Patricia Gibson: Celebrating the Work of Cats Protection Across Ayrshire and Scotland** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

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New Support: David Torrance*, Cara McKee*, Neil Bibby*, Fulton MacGregor*, Kim Schmulian*

[S7M-00516](#) **Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2026** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Patrick Harvie*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00475](#) **Julie MacDougall: Celebrating Fife Local Hero Ruby McDonald BCyA** (lodged on 24 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

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New Support: Bob Doris*, Cara McKee*

[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: Patricia Gibson*, Bob Doris*, Cara McKee*, Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

[S7M-00130](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Awareness and Support for People Affected by PANS and PANDAS** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Morven-May MacCallum*

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

New Support: Meghan Gallacher*

[S7M-00003](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*

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[S7W-01536](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £10 million Scottish Heating Oil Support Scheme fund, how many households have received support, broken down by (a) average amount received and (b) total amount paid out from the fund.

[S7W-01537](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £10 million Scottish Heating Oil Support Scheme fund, where any unallocated funds are currently held and, if so, what it plans to do with such funds when the scheme closes in September 2026, including where they will be held subsequently.

[S7W-01538](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the £10 million Scottish Heating Oil Support Scheme fund, how it will evaluate the effectiveness of the scheme, including what assessment it will make of whether eligible households had sufficient access to information on the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) application processes, and whether it will publish any lessons learned from the scheme.

[S7W-01544](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that funding for hospices reaches the organisations delivering hospice care.

[S7W-01545](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds and collects on incidents of antisocial behaviour and assaults on trains.

[S7W-01546](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the funding and visibility of the British Transport Police in Scotland, and whether it has considered increasing the resources available to support responses to antisocial and dangerous behaviour on public transport.

[S7W-01547](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessments, reports, correspondence or briefing it has prepared since MV Glen Sannox entered service comparing the vessel's actual greenhouse gas emissions and fuel consumption with (a) those of the vessel or vessels that it replaced and (b) the emissions reductions forecast in the business case.

[S7W-01548](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how and when it will assess whether MV Glen Sannox's use of liquefied natural gas has achieved the anticipated reduction in carbon emissions of around 20% compared with conventional marine gas oil, which formed part of the justification for the use of that fuel.

[S7W-01549](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the time since entering service MV Glen Sannox has operated using (a) liquefied natural gas and (b) diesel; whether this is consistent with the assumptions made in the business case and, if not, for what reason.

[S7W-01550](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the A96 is not included in Transport Scotland's bilingual signage policy, and what consideration it has given to reviewing the roads covered by that policy, in light of the Scottish Languages Act 2025.

[S7W-01551](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how the spatial implications of its objective to deploy 20GW of onshore wind by 2030 were assessed, and what the environmental, social, and financial impacts on people, habitats, wildlife and infrastructure are.

[S7W-01552](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what precautions it is taking to ensure that the development of data centres does not have a significant impact on energy and water resources

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[S7W-01553](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been of jet ski owners in each year since the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park was established for infringements on the loch.

[S7W-01554](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park has in relation to the use of jet skis on the loch.

[S7W-01555](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what enforcement action has been taken by the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park since the change of bye-laws relating to the use of jet skis.

[S7W-01556](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park has to limit the use of jet skis on the loch.

[S7W-01558](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when the LIFT Open Market Share Equity (OMSE) scheme will reopen for applications.

[S7W-01559](#) **Morven-May MacCallum:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to extending the Island Business Resilience Fund to coastal communities impacted by ferry disruption, and when it will reach a decision on this.

[S7W-01560](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what the average waiting time is for the Office of the Public Guardian (Scotland) to process an application for Power of Attorney.

[S7W-01561](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-31971 by Gillian Martin on 12 December 2024, whether it still plans to bring forward proposals to improve water, wastewater and drainage policy, and if so, by what date it will do so.

[S7W-01562](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party manifesto commitment of expansion of childcare provision for children from nine months old, (a) whether this will be subject to a phased introduction and (b) when will two-year-olds receive expanded provision.

[S7W-01563](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has for a public consultation on the status of the Lord Advocate's dual role as the head of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and its senior legal advisor.

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[S7W-01564](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its news release of 18 November 2025, *Heat in buildings: future plans*, which stated, "We intend to introduce the [Buildings (Heating and Energy Performance) and Heat Networks (Scotland)] Bill once the Scottish Parliament returns after the Scottish Election in May 2026", by what date it will publish this Bill; what elements of the original draft Bill it plans to retain; what consultations it will hold regarding the Bill, in particular to understand the views of the country's rural population, and how it will ensure that the Bill will maintain a technology neutral approach to home decarbonisation, as had been indicated in the original draft.

[S7W-01568](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information regarding who represented the Anti-Racism Coalition at the meeting attended by the First Minister and the Scottish Refugee Council in June 2026, following disorder in Glasgow and other parts of Scotland.

[S7W-01569](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects the terms of reference of the Anti-Racism Coalition to be agreed.

[S7W-01570](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the strategic stakeholders, which it funds and works closely with on key anti-racism priorities, that it anticipates will form the Anti-Racism Coalition.

[S7W-01571](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government who has been involved in the establishment of the Anti-Racism Coalition and determining its terms of reference.

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[S7W-01572](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the arrangements for ministerial oversight of the work of the Anti-Racism Coalition.

[S7W-01573](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that Scotland's African and black communities and citizens are represented on the Anti-Racism Coalition.

[S7W-01574](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government when the National Register of Ancient Woodland will be published.

[S7W-01575](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its vision is for the National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S7W-01576](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what the plan is for the implementation of the National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S7W-01577](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to consult on the delivery of the National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S7W-01578](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities it will provide to communities to participate in the delivery phase of the National Register of Ancient Woodland.

[S7W-01579](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what budget will be allocated to maintain the National Register of Ancient Woodland for the next and future financial years.

[S7W-01580](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how considerations of the Woodland Carbon Code, green finance initiatives and biodiversity net gain will influence the scope and delivery of the National Register for Ancient Woodland.

[S7W-01581](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to compile the proposed ancient woodland condition reports for the National Register of Ancient Woodland, including the frequency of updates and arrangements for publication.

[S7W-01582](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information regarding the processes that are in place to monitor an individual's interactions through the different stages of the justice system, from their first interaction with the police to their last interaction with the justice system, including whether they receive a single system number until they are sentenced or if this number changes but is linked to others in order to track the process on a macro rather than a micro level.

[S7W-01583](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers Police Scotland has to search vehicles, and how often these powers have been used in each of the last five financial years.

[S7W-01584](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01094 by Jim Fairlie on 3 July 2026, what stakeholders were involved in considering how to scale payments linked to the size of salmon farm escapes, and whether it will publish the evidence, submissions and correspondence of each.

[S7W-01585](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on introducing a Scottish statutory instrument to devolve powers to local authorities for determining the location and deployment of speed cameras and speed calming measures within local areas.

[S7W-01586](#) **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government what preventative action it is taking to address graffiti, and what consideration it has given to restricting access to aerosol paint by young people, including through increasing the minimum age for its purchase.

[S7W-01587](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what additional funding is available to local authorities to enable them to increase their budget for community police officers.

[S7W-01588](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what further funding can be devolved to local authorities to enable an increase in the provision of funding towards the community policing fund.

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[S7W-01589](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding each local authority in Scotland has been provided to fund their community police force.

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[S7W-01539](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to increasing investment in Scotland through Local Government Pension Scheme funds, which are reported to hold assets of around £75 billion, and savings held by individuals in Scotland, including around £30 billion in Cash ISAs and £30 billion in Stocks and Shares ISAs.

[S7W-01540](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the fiduciary duty of Scotland's local government pension funds and their obligations to community wealth building.

[S7W-01541](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to establishing a partnership between it, local government pension scheme funds, the Scottish National Investment Bank, local authorities, COSLA, Development Trusts Association Scotland and Scotland's economic development agencies to (a) deliver a public investment programme, (b) increase community ownership and (c) provide venture and growth capital for businesses in Scotland, with a view to reducing reliance on foreign investment.

[S7W-01542](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what scenario planning it has carried out to assess the likely impact of (a) Scottish independence and (b) any increase in the perceived likelihood of Scottish independence on future credit ratings and interest rates for new bond issuances and bonds traded on the secondary market.

[S7W-01543](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the 10-year horizon for public debt, what assumptions it has made in relation to Scottish independence, and what work it has undertaken to model the impact on the issuing of government bonds in an independent Scotland under scenarios in which the country continues to use sterling for a period or issues its own sovereign currency.

[S7W-01590](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the closure of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on listed places of worship in Scotland, including any additional costs faced by congregations undertaking repairs and maintenance.

[S7W-01591](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received, or anticipates to receive, any Barnett consequential funding arising from the UK Government's Places of Worship Renewal Fund announced for England and, if so, what the value of this funding is and whether it will allocate equivalent funding to support listed places of worship in Scotland.

[S7W-01592](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a Scottish scheme to provide financial support for listed places of worship, following the closure of the UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme.

[S7W-01594](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of any instances in which (a) road and (b) bridge repair works have been required on trunk roads as a result of the need to improve accessibility for wind farm construction traffic, in each year since 2021.

[S7W-01595](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding extending eligibility for the Youth Guarantee and the Jobs Guarantee to unemployed people aged over 24.

[S7W-01596](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when it first became aware that reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) was present in buildings on Edinburgh Napier University's Merchiston Campus.

[S7W-01597](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Edinburgh Napier University regarding the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings on its Merchiston Campus.

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[S7W-01598 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact on Merchiston Castle that the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) on the Edinburgh Napier Merchiston Campus could have.

[S7W-01599 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its position regarding whether the responsibility for addressing the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) rests with a building owner in the same way as responsibility for addressing other building issues.

[S7W-01600 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) Cross Sector Working Group has not met since November 2024.

[S7W-01601 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what additional resources will be required for local authority trading standards to (a) monitor and (b) enforce the policy.

[S7W-01602 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, when the policy was first intimated to grocery retailers and/or their representatives.

[S7W-01603 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what representations it has received on the policy from (a) industry bodies and (b) trade associations.

[S7W-01604 Liam McArthur:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what its response is to the comments from members of its own Retail Industry Leadership Group in *The Sunday Times* on 5 July 2026 that the policy risks "higher prices for other items in shops" and "reduced footfall for some retailers".

[S7W-01605 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings on the Edinburgh Napier University Merchiston Campus, what assessment it has made of the extent of the presence of RAAC in buildings on campuses of other Scottish universities.

[S7W-01606 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out any assessment of the impact on staff and students of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in university buildings and campuses.

[S7W-01607 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether any guidance has been published for Scottish universities on the steps they can take to address the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings on their campuses.

[S7W-01608 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review its position on reported calls for the introduction of a national fund to help address the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings on university campuses.

[S7W-01609 Alex Cole-Hamilton:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it last met with the Institute of Structural Engineers to discuss the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings and the steps required to mitigate damage.

[S7W-01610 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43870 by Jenni Minto on 26 February 2026, what progress has been made in establishing advisory groups led by clinicians for grouped long-term conditions, including myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS) and long COVID, and whether these groups have already met and issued recommendations for consideration.

[S7W-01611 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential merits of introducing compulsory voting to increase turnout to Scottish Parliament elections,

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as is used in Australia.

[S7W-01612](#) Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether smear campaigns and reputational abuse are adequately recognised under existing domestic abuse legislation, police and prosecution guidance and victim support practice.

[S7W-01613](#) Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government whether it is considering any legislative changes to address any gaps in the recognition of smear campaigns and reputational abuse as forms of coercive and controlling behaviour.

[S7W-01614](#) Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the turnout in the most recent elections.

[S7W-01615](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the work it has carried out to date regarding the development of its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers.

[S7W-01616](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers will replace the existing one-year probationary period under the Teacher Induction Scheme or whether the probationary year set by the General Teaching Council for Scotland will remain unchanged and form part of its proposed three-year job guarantee.

[S7W-01617](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether newly qualified teachers participating in its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme will be considered as probationers for the full duration of the three-year period.

[S7W-01618](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide details of the consultation it plans to carry out regarding its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers, including which organisations, bodies and stakeholders it plans to consult, and what timetable it has established for the process.

[S7W-01619](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to pilot the proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers prior to any national implementation.

[S7W-01620](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government from which academic year it anticipates that newly qualified teachers will first be eligible to participate in its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme.

[S7W-01621](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide funding directly for its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers or whether funding will be distributed through local authorities, existing school budgets or through another mechanism.

[S7W-01622](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the annual cost of its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers.

[S7W-01623](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any additional funding to local authorities and schools to help them support the delivery of its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers.

[S7W-01624](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential impact of its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers on the wider teaching labour market.

[S7W-01625](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether newly qualified teachers participating in its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme will be expected to remain in the same school for the duration of the scheme.

[S7W-01626](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme will guarantee employment within a specific school, a local authority area or elsewhere within Scotland.

[S7W-01627](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government whether teachers who completed their Teacher Induction Scheme probationary year before the introduction of the proposed three-year job

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guarantee scheme will be eligible to apply for participation in the scheme, if they are still within three years of completing their newly qualified teacher year.

[S7W-01628](#) Duncan Dunlop: To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to deliver its proposed three-year job guarantee scheme for newly qualified teachers in circumstances where there are insufficient suitable vacancies within a teacher's preferred subject area, local authority area or sector.

[S7W-01629](#) Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to the introduction of population-level policies aimed at regulating environmental risk factors for liver disease, including an automatic uprating of minimum unit pricing (MUP) for alcohol in line with inflation, restrictions on alcohol advertising and sponsorship, an alcohol harm prevention levy on retailers selling alcohol, restrictions on the display of alcohol products and adverts in retail outlets and restrictions on price and location of promotions on products high in fat, sugar and salt.

[S7W-01630](#) Pauline McNeill: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals held on remand and in custody, who were subsequently either found not guilty or received a non-custodial sentence, have not gone on to receive a prison sentence, in each of the last five years.

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[S7W-01631](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect and strengthen additional learning provision for deaf children and young people, including access to specialist teachers, communication support and other educational services, in light of reported concerns regarding reductions in local authority resources and any potential impact on educational outcomes.

[S7W-01632](#) Thomas Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the proposed funding cut to the Women's Service at Murrays Initiative, what assessment it has made of its potential impact on women who have experienced gender-based violence, and what action it will take to ensure that specialist, gender-responsive support services remain available if the proposed reduction in funding proceeds.

Written Questions lodged on 10 July 2026

[S7W-01633](#) Jamie Langan: To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answers to questions S7W-00799 and S7W-01152 by Gillian Martin on 16 June and 8 July 2026 respectively, in light of the cabinet secretary's comment in June regarding her "considering what support the Scottish Government can provide, both in the short term and in the longer term to ensure the sustainability of this important sector [the Pig Industry in Scotland]", and in July that she "met with the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator, at the Royal Highland Show on 18 June, to discuss how the Fair Dealing Obligations (Pigs) Regulations 2025 may assist producers in their contracts, bringing balance and transparency to the pork supply chain", whether it will confirm what (a) progress has been made with this consideration and (b) (i) financial and (i) other assistance it is providing to the industry, and how it will measure the effectiveness of this.

[S7W-01634](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government what funding has been allocated to Scotland's Heat Network Fund for the current financial year, and whether it will commit to maintaining this fund across the full current parliamentary session, with flexible timelines to account for rising delivery costs.

[S7W-01635](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to introduce the revised Buildings (Heating and Energy Performance) and Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill, and what its key provisions will be compared to the version of the Bill that was previously considered.

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[S7W-01636](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the forthcoming Buildings (Heating and Energy Performance) and Heat Networks (Scotland) Bill will include a requirement for public buildings to connect to heat networks where these are available, and what assessment it has made of the potential impact of such a requirement.

[S7W-01637](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution that heat networks can make to tackling fuel poverty in Scotland, and how this is reflected in its current and planned policy and funding commitments.

[S7W-01638](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding it has made available or plans to make available for key enabling infrastructure to support heat network delivery, and how it is working with industry to develop a strategic approach to the rollout of heat networks.

[S7W-01639](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which local authorities are effectively incorporating heat network zones into their Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies, and what action it is taking where progress is insufficient.

[S7W-01640](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a statutory obligation or financial incentives to ensure that heat network zone delivery is more effectively driven through Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies, and, if so, what timeline it is working to.

[S7W-01641](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards the introduction of utilities-based statutory undertaker rights for heat network developers, and when it plans to bring forward the necessary legislation.

[S7W-01642](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase specialist national provision to support male victims of domestic abuse.

[S7W-01643](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to assess the relationship between domestic abuse experienced by men, addiction recovery, suicide risk, family court-related stress, loss of child contact and post-separation coercive control, including factors that can push recovered fathers further away from their children.

Progress of Legislation

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

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Commercial Payments Bill LCM-S7-5

Lodged on 19 June 2026

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

Lodged on 6 January 2026

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

Financial Services and Markets Bill LCM-S7-8

Lodged on 25 June 2026

Health Bill LCM-S7-6

Lodged on 23 June 2026

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

Lodged on 7 February 2022

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

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

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

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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)

New Documents

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 7 July 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

MG Alba Aithisg Bhliadhnail & Aithris Nan Cunntasan - Annual Report & Statement of Accounts 2025/26 (SG/2026/165) laid under Schedule 19 (12) of the Broadcasting Act 1990

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 8 July 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care Annual Report and Accounts 2025/26 (SG/2026/134) laid under Schedule 7, Paragraph 16(2) of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

The National Lottery Community Fund Annual Report and Accounts 2025-26 (SG/2026/153) laid under Section 34 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 4A of the National Lottery etc Act 1993

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 9 July 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board: Annual report and accounts 2025/2026 (SG/2026/142) laid under Section 13(8) of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board Order 2008

Annual Report and Financial Statements of TS Prestwick HoldCo Limited for year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/158) laid under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

British Tourist Authority Trading as VisitBritain and VisitEngland Annual Report and Accounts For the year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/145) laid under Section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

British Transport Police Authority Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/140) laid under Section 88 of the Scotland Act 1998

Competition and Markets Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2025 to 2026 (CMA/2026/03) laid under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013, sch4 s14(3)(a) (as amended by the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, s40(3))

Industrial Development Act 1982: Annual Report by The Secretary of State for Business and Trade, the First Minister of Scotland, and the Welsh Ministers For the year ended 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/72) laid under Sections 11 and 15 of the Industrial Development Act 1982

Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service Corporate Plan 2026-29 (SCTS/2026/01) laid under section 66(4)(a) of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

The Office of Communications Annual Report and Accounts 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 (SG/2026/148) laid under paragraph 12(4) of Schedule 1 to the Office of Communications Act 2002

UK Statistics Authority Annual Report and Accounts 2025/26 (UKSA/2026/01) laid under section 27(2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

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.

Further corrected text—

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

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