

Monday 27 July 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Resignation of a Member

The Presiding Officer wishes to make the following announcement:

I have been informed by Anas Sarwar of his resignation as a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

As required by article 83A(1) of the Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2015, I have sent a notice to the returning officer for the Glasgow region informing her of the vacancy arising from this resignation.

Under Rule 1.5.4 of Standing Orders, I have determined the date of the vacancy as 23 July 2026.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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There are no meetings today.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 June 2026

Tuesday 1 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 2 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 8 September 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Scottish Government Debate

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 9 September 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 10 September 2026

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

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

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Future Committee Meetings

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

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-00708](#) Clare Adamson: Breast Cancer Now Wear It Pink Day 2026**—That the Parliament recognises Breast Cancer Now's Wear It Pink Day 2026, which takes place on 23 October, and commends the vital work of Breast Cancer Now, the UK's leading breast cancer research and support charity; acknowledges the success of the Wear It Pink campaign, which has raised over £45 million since its inception in 2002 for lifesaving breast cancer research and care; notes the calls encouraging people across Scotland to wear pink and fundraise on the day; pays special tribute to the late Christina McKelvie MSP, a dear friend and colleague, whose commitment to breast cancer awareness, equality and compassion continues to inspire; understands that around 4,800 people in Scotland are diagnosed with breast cancer each year, and that early detection, timely treatment and ongoing support are vital to improving outcomes and helping achieve the charity's goal that, by 2050, everyone with breast cancer will live and live well; notes the view that there is a need for continued investment in research, improved access to care and increasing awareness of secondary breast cancer, for which, it understands, there is currently no cure, and believes that campaigns such as Wear It Pink can make a real difference to those affected by breast cancer, now and in the future. **R**

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00707](#) Katy Clark: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service's Service Delivery Review**—That the Parliament expresses its dismay at the decision taken by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Board to proceed with service changes outlined in its Service Delivery Review, despite what it believes has been significant public opposition, including in the West Scotland region; considers that these service changes will result in station closures, the withdrawal of fire appliances, reduced fire cover and increased response times; understands that there has already been a loss of 1,250 jobs and an around £74 million per year reduction in real-terms funding of the SFRS since 2012-13, and notes the calls for increased and sustained investment in the SFRS to ensure that it can keep the public safe, improve response times and respond to challenges, such as the reported rising number of wildfires.

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Supported by: Carol Mochan*, Paul Sweeney*, Joe Fagan*, Jackie Baillie*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Emma Roddick*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00743](#) Senga Beresford: Recognising the Work of SSAFA Across Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises the invaluable work of SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity, in supporting serving personnel, veterans, reservists, and their families across Scotland; acknowledges the vital role played by SSAFA's dedicated volunteers and staff who provide practical, financial, and emotional support to members of the Armed Forces community during times of need; commends the charity's work in helping individuals and families facing challenges including ill health, disability, bereavement, housing difficulties, financial hardship, transition into civilian life, and social isolation; recognises the importance of SSAFA's confidential Forcesline helpline, support groups, mentoring and welfare services in ensuring that no member of the Armed Forces community is left to face adversity alone; further recognises the significant contribution made by volunteers across Scotland whose compassion, dedication, and commitment help improve the lives of veterans, serving personnel, and their families every day; thanks SSAFA for its longstanding service since 1885, and wishes the charity, its staff, and volunteers every success in continuing their invaluable work across Scotland.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*, Victor Currie*, Amanda Lindsay*, Max Bannerman*, Jamie Langan*, Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*, Mark Simpson*, Amanda Bland*, Duncan Massey*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00741](#) Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Burntisland-Flekkefjord twinning**—That the Parliament celebrates the 80-year anniversary of the twinning of Burntisland and Flekkefjord in Norway; recognises the longstanding ties between these two North Sea coastal towns, with a delegation from Flekkefjord having recently visited the Burntisland Highland Games to maintain this close relationship, and the local twinning committee continuing to organise trips between Scotland and Norway for teenagers; understands that the origin for twinning the two towns occurred in part due to the bonds forged between Scotland and Norway during World War Two; commends the organisers and residents of both towns for maintaining these unique ties of friendship between nations, and commemorates Fife's part in welcoming exiled Norwegian soldiers in the country during the Second World War in what it sees as a collective struggle against tyranny in Europe.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00740](#) Julie MacDougall: Representing Concerns over Scottish Data Centres**—That the Parliament recognises the collective concern that many communities across Scotland have reportedly expressed over the lodging of planning applications for large-scale AI data centres; believes that the primary concerns amongst residents in affected areas include associated levels of water consumption, wider environmental impacts, that an insufficient number of jobs may be created, and the pressures that they may place on an already stretched energy grid; further believes that the construction of large-scale data centres must be subject to full and thorough assessments of their viability, including environmental impact assessments and taking account of their impact on local communities and any potential economic growth they may deliver.

Supported by: Emma Roddick*

***[S7M-00739](#) Marie McNair: Clydesider Magazine Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary**—That the Parliament recognises that the *Clydesider Magazine* will reach what it considers to be a significant milestone in September 2026 of 10 years in operation; understands that the Clydebank-based media organisation has expanded over the years, incorporating a Youtube channel along with quarterly print magazines; congratulates all staff and volunteers who contribute to this community-based media outlet on reaching this pivotal moment, and wishes them well over the next decade in continuing to deliver positive local stories, promoting community events and acting as an antidote to what it sees as a growing trend towards online hatred.

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Supported by: Martyn Day*, Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Jackie Baillie*

***[S7M-00738](#) Paul McLennan: Wildfires and Extreme Heat**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reports of widespread wildfires and extreme heatwaves affecting many parts of Europe, including Spain, France, Italy and other countries, which have led to evacuations, loss of life, environmental damage and significant pressure on public services; further notes recent reports of wildfire incidents in Scotland and across the UK, which, it believes, have demonstrated the direct threat to communities, landscapes and rural economies; recognises what it considers to be growing scientific evidence that rising global temperatures are increasing the frequency, intensity and duration of heatwaves, drought conditions and wildfire risk across Europe; acknowledges reports that Europe remains the fastest-warming continent and is experiencing increasingly severe climate-related impacts, including record heatwaves and extensive wildfire activity; expresses sympathy with all those communities affected by these events; believes that these developments serve as a warning of the escalating risks posed by climate change to Scotland; notes what it believes is the particular vulnerability of agricultural areas such as East Lothian, where prolonged periods of hot, dry weather could threaten crop yields, increase pressure on water resources, raise wildfire risk and impact rural livelihoods; acknowledges the dedication and professionalism of firefighters, land managers, farmers, emergency responders and community volunteers in responding to wildfire incidents, and highlights what it sees as the importance of continued climate adaptation, resilience planning and support as part of efforts to protect Scotland's environment, food production and rural communities from the growing impacts of extreme weather and climate change.

Supported by: Martyn Day*, Laura Moodie*, Kate Nevens*, Katie Hagmann*, Emma Roddick*, David Torrance*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00736](#) Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the 373rd Burntisland Highland Games**—That the Parliament celebrates the holding of the 373rd Burntisland Highland Games, which are understood to be the second oldest Highland Games in the world; acknowledges that the Burntisland Highland Games were first organised in 1652 and have since featured traditional sporting and cultural events, including Highland dancing, running, cycling and caber tossing championships; recognises the important role that the games play in attracting tourists to Burntisland and supporting the economy of Fife, and commends the organisers and volunteers for their efforts in preserving this important part of Burntisland's culture and heritage, for visitors and residents alike.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00735](#) Julie MacDougall: Manx Beauty Receives National Lottery Heritage Fund Award**—That the Parliament welcomes the award of £1.2 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to support the rebuilding of the historic vessel, *Manx Beauty*, in Cellardyke; understands that the vessel was originally built in 1937 for the herring fishing industry in the Isle of Man; further understands that the funding will also support the establishment of a temporary boatyard near Waid Academy, and believes this will help to address skills shortages in the maritime construction sector through apprenticeships and work placements for local people and the wider community; further believes that, through this award, the National Lottery Heritage Fund will support a significant part of Cellardyke's local heritage and history, and wishes everyone at the Cellardyke Trust every success with the project.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00734](#) Marie McNair: Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed Compete for Shed of the Year**—That the Parliament recognises Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed for being selected as the West Coast (North) region finalist for the Scottish Men's Shed Association Shed of the Year; understands that it is one of three finalists with the overall winner to be crowned on Friday 28 August; believes that the judges faced a difficult task in narrowing down the finalists and that Milngavie and Bearsden Men's Shed shone through, showcasing its passion and dedication to its community; welcomes this achievement and thanks the Men's Shed for the work it does to tackle social isolation and improve the health of men in the community, and wishes the team the best of luck for 28 August.

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Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Thomas Kerr*, Martyn Day*, Emma Roddick*

***[S7M-00733](#) Lloyd Melville: Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Angus Training Group**—That the Parliament congratulates Angus Training Group on celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2026; understands that the Arbroath-based organisation was established in 1966 and has since provided generations of apprentices with training for careers in engineering and manufacturing; recognises what it sees as the vital role that employer-led training organisations play in addressing skills shortages, creating pathways into secure, well-paid employment and ensuring that businesses can recruit the skilled workforce needed to grow; commends Angus Training Group's longstanding contribution to the economies of Angus and Dundee; welcomes its work aiming to equip people with the skills required by established and emerging industries; acknowledges the dedication of its staff, employers, apprentices and former apprentices throughout six decades of operation, and wishes everyone at Angus Training Group every success as the business celebrates this milestone and continues its important work.

Supported by: Gary Bouse*, Alyn Smith*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-00732](#) Paul McLennan: Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site Named Best in Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site, in East Lothian, on being named Camping Site of the Year at the Scottish Hospitality Awards for the second consecutive year; recognises that the award was presented at the ninth annual Scottish Hospitality Awards, which celebrate excellence across Scotland's hospitality industry; commends the entire Drummohr team for their commitment to delivering a high-quality visitor experience and supporting the local tourism economy; notes that the award follows a series of national accolades for the site, including being named the UK's most dog-friendly campsite in 2025 and receiving multiple industry awards in recent years; further notes the site's five-star AA and VisitScotland ratings and its contribution to attracting visitors to East Lothian through its range of accommodation and family-friendly facilities; acknowledges the important role that tourism and hospitality businesses play in supporting jobs, local communities and economic growth across East Lothian and Scotland, and wishes everyone at Drummohr Camping and Glamping Site continued success in the future.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-00731](#) Paul McLennan: Joe Cairney's Everest Challenge for Blood Bikes Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Joe Cairney, of North Berwick, on completing the remarkable feat of climbing North Berwick Law 63 times over the course of almost three days, reaching and surpassing the height of Mount Everest; notes that Joe, aged 63, undertook the challenge in support of Blood Bikes Scotland, a volunteer-led charity that provides a free medical transport service for NHS Scotland; recognises that he completed the challenge despite difficult weather conditions and covered approximately 79 miles while ascending more than 9,000 metres; notes that the effort has raised in excess of £11,900 for Blood Bikes Scotland; commends Joe's determination, resilience and community spirit; acknowledges what it sees as the invaluable work carried out by Blood Bikes Scotland volunteers in transporting blood, medicines, medical equipment, samples and other essential items across Scotland; thanks all those who supported Joe throughout the challenge, including family, friends and members of the local community, and wishes Blood Bikes Scotland every success in its continuing efforts to support patients, NHS staff and communities across the country.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*, Emma Roddick*

***[S7M-00730](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Johnston Nursery on its Early Years Scotland Awards 2026 Finalist Nomination**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnston Nursery, Kirkcudbright, in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency, on being selected as a finalist in the Children's Experience Champion Award category at the inaugural Early Years Scotland Awards 2026; notes that Johnston Nursery is one of only five finalists in this category; understands that the award recognises early years settings that have made a significant difference to children by enriching their

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everyday experiences and relationships through thoughtful child-centred practice; further understands that the nursery's work supports play, learning, wellbeing and joy while helping children feel valued, respected and understood in their daily lives; commends the dedication, professionalism and care shown by the staff team in delivering outstanding experiences for children and families in the local community, and wishes everyone from Johnston Nursery every success at the awards ceremony in Glasgow on 15 August 2026.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00729](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Sends a Record 22 Athletes to Compete at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling on sending a record 22 athletes to compete at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, surpassing the 20 athletes who competed at the Birmingham games in 2022; understands that the athletes represent a total of six countries, including Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Trinidad and Tobago, and Malaysia, and four sports comprising swimming, judo, wheelchair basketball, and artistic gymnastics; further understands that the University's swimmers include Olympic champions, Duncan Scott OBE, Tom Dean MBE, Freya Anderson MBE and Jack McMillan; recognises that the University of Stirling is both Team Scotland's Official University Partner and Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence; welcomes that the University hosted the King's Baton Relay on campus on 6 July, and wishes all University athletes the best of luck for the competition.

Supported by: Clare Haughey*, Julie MacDougall*, Miles Briggs*, Alyn Smith*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-00728](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising the Historic Achievement of the Caledonian Steel Queens—**That the Parliament congratulates the Caledonian Steel Queens on securing promotion to the Elite League, becoming the first Scottish women's ice hockey team to achieve this distinction; believes that this is a landmark moment for women's ice hockey in Scotland and a significant achievement for Scottish sport; commends the exceptional commitment, determination and sporting excellence demonstrated by the players, coaches, volunteers and all those associated with the club throughout their successful campaign; acknowledges the important role that the team plays in representing Scotland while competing at its home venue, Murrayfield Ice Rink in Edinburgh; believes that this historic achievement will inspire more girls and women across Scotland to participate in ice hockey and other sports, helping to promote equality of opportunity and increase female participation in sport at all levels; recognises the contribution of the club's supporters, families, sponsors and the wider Scottish ice hockey community in helping to make this success possible; considers the promotion to be an important milestone in the continued development and visibility of women's ice hockey in Scotland, and wishes the Caledonian Steel Queens every success as they compete in the Elite League, confident that they will continue to be outstanding ambassadors for Edinburgh and Scottish sport.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Thomas Kerr*, Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*, Alexander Burnett*

***[S7M-00727](#) Steven Bonnar: Supporting the Bellshill Community Through Utheo Ltd—**That the Parliament congratulates Utheo Ltd on receiving a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will support the operational costs of its local community hub in Bellshill, North Lanarkshire; notes that the hub provides a range of services and activities for the local community, including day care, a men's group, befriending, a community café, IT classes, flower-arranging classes and a community fridge; recognises what it sees as the valuable contribution that these services make to the local community, and wishes Utheo Ltd every success in continuing its work.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*, Emma Roddick*

***[S7M-00726](#) Steven Bonnar: Clyde FC Community Foundation Champions Literacy and Sport—**That the Parliament congratulates Clyde FC Community Foundation on receiving a £7,314 grant from

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the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to deliver 18 literacy workshops over an 11-month period, focused on the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games and promoting sport to children, young people and adults in the Hamilton area of South Lanarkshire, and wishes the foundation every success in delivering the workshops and engaging people in the local community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Langan*, Martyn Day*, Emma Roddick*, Paul McLennan*

***[S7M-00725](#) Maggie Chapman: Welcoming Abertay University's Heat Exchange Plans—**That the Parliament welcomes Abertay University's plans for a new energy centre and the associated establishment of a wastewater to energy scheme; notes that the university plans to replace existing energy infrastructure with a new system based on sewer-sourced heat technology; understands that this development has the potential to create a much wider heat network for the city, transforming the way that homes are heated, thereby reducing energy bills and climate emissions; applauds Abertay University for focusing on what it sees as this ambitious project, and wishes the institution every success with its activities related to this initiative.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Ross Greer*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Kate Nevens*, Paul Sweeney*, Cara McKee*, David Kirkwood*, Colin Beattie*, Katie Hagmann*

***[S7M-00724](#) Steven Bonnar: Family Service Unit Scotland, Supporting Families—**That the Parliament congratulates Family Service Unit Scotland on being awarded a £199,500 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to deliver a whole-family support service for families affected by a range of challenges, including substance use, complex mental health challenges, poverty, involvement with the criminal justice system and domestic abuse; recognises what it sees as the importance of providing holistic support to families experiencing complex circumstances, and wishes Family Service Unit Scotland every success in delivering the service.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*, Katie Hagmann*

***[S7M-00723](#) Steven Bonnar: The Fair Play Foundation, Supporting Health and Wellbeing in Lanarkshire—**That the Parliament congratulates the Fair Play Foundation on being awarded a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises what it sees as the valuable work that the foundation carries out in the community; understands that the funding will support the continued delivery of wellbeing- and health-focused activities for older people across North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire and Glasgow, and wishes the Fair Play Foundation every success with its work.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Martyn Day*, Katie Hagmann*

***[S7M-00722](#) Steven Bonnar: Childcare in the Community, Bringing the Commonwealth Games Spirit to Whitehill—**That the Parliament congratulates Childcare in the Community, which is based in Whitehill, Hamilton, on being awarded a £4,625 grant from the National Lottery Community Fund; understands that the funding will be used to deliver two Commonwealth Games festivals for children and families living in and around Whitehill; notes that the festivals will bring people together to celebrate the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games and promote sport and healthy living, and wishes Childcare in the Community every success with the delivery of the project.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Maggie Chapman*, Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Martyn Day*, Katie Hagmann*

***[S7M-00721](#) Maggie Chapman: Project Slingshot—**That the Parliament recognises Project Slingshot and its efforts to encourage informed public discussion about the realities of modern animal agriculture and the treatment of non-human animals, including farmed fish, in food production systems; believes that tens of millions of sentient non-human animals in Scotland alone are raised and slaughtered each year for food, often in intensive conditions that raise profound ethical and welfare concerns; further believes that meaningful scrutiny of the systems that produce food is essential to a healthy democracy and to informed consumer choice; considers that conversations

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about food production should include consideration of animal welfare, environmental sustainability, public health, workers' rights and rural livelihoods; believes that Scotland should aspire to a food system founded on compassion, transparency and justice for all beings; welcomes initiatives that invite the public to reflect critically on humanity's relationship with non-human animals and the consequences of industrial farming practices, and calls on policymakers, producers, campaigners and the wider public to engage in open, evidence-based dialogue about how Scotland can transition towards food systems that reduce suffering, protect the environment and support a more sustainable and ethical future.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Laura Moodie*, Paul Sweeney*, Cara McKee*, David Kirkwood*, Kate Nevens*

***[S7M-00720](#) Kate Nevens: Sudan's Humanitarian Crisis, Cholera Outbreak and Evidence of War Crimes**—That the Parliament expresses its concern at what it sees as the worsening humanitarian catastrophe in Sudan, which the WHO has described as "the world's largest humanitarian crisis", with more than 33 million people believed to be requiring humanitarian assistance and 13.4 million displaced; notes with alarm that a new cholera outbreak, which was declared on 27 June 2026 by Sudan's Federal Ministry of Health, has spread across Kordofan and Darfur, resulting in more than 1,330 reported cases and 114 deaths; condemns the killings, sexual violence, ethnic persecution, starvation and attacks on civilians during the conflict; notes the International Criminal Court's announcement in July 2026 that investigators have obtained strong evidence linking atrocities in Darfur to leadership levels; further notes Amnesty International's findings in its report, *City Under Siege, Children Under Fire: Rapid Support Forces' Crimes Against Humanity in North Darfur*, that the paramilitary group, Rapid Support Forces (RSF), has committed crimes against humanity during the siege and seizure of El Fasher and that its destruction of predominantly Zaghawa villages was consistent with ethnic cleansing; expresses alarm at reported evidence suggesting that weaponry and other support have reached the RSF through networks connected to the United Arab Emirates (UAE); is concerned that continued UK and US arms trading and military cooperation with the UAE risks enabling further abuses; considers that accountability, increased humanitarian assistance and unrestricted access for relief organisations is essential, and expresses its solidarity with and deepest sympathies for the people of Sudan.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Ariane Burgess*, Maggie Chapman*, Cara McKee*, Katie Hagmann*, Emma Roddick*

***[S7M-00719](#) Victor Currie: Reinstatement of the Mackintosh Building**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the Glaswegian, Scottish and global cultural and architectural importance of the Mackintosh Building at the Glasgow School of Art, which is widely regarded as a masterpiece of the Art Nouveau movement and a jewel of Scotland's built heritage; acknowledges with deep concern recent reports that the financial burden of a faithful restoration has become insurmountable for the institution alone; believes that a faithful, full rebuild is essential to preserve the integrity of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's original vision; further believes that the loss of this iconic structure impacts not only the creative sector but also Scotland's national identity, and calls therefore on the Scottish Government to commit necessary funding to this end and to do all in its power to secure partnership funding from the UK Government, and other external sources, to ensure the faithful reinstatement of the building.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*, Amanda Lindsay*, Senga Beresford*, Mark Simpson* **R**, Graham Simpson*, Amanda Bland*, Duncan Massey*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney* **R**

***[S7M-00718](#) Clare Haughey: The Lisini Pub Company Recognised in Best Places to Work List**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lanarkshire-based Lisini Pub Company, whose venues include The Parkville in Blantyre, on being recognised in the Best Places to Work list, which is compiled by *The Sunday Times*; understands that the company was one of five Scottish organisations featured in the Best Big Places to Work category; notes that the achievement comes as CEO, Siobhan Edwards, marks 20 years with the business, following in the footsteps of her parents, Harry and Kathleen Hood,

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who founded the business in 1969; understands that the company has invested in more than 10,000 hours of training for its over 300 employees, introduced a new employee assistance programme and rolled out mental health first aid training; notes that it has also been awarded the Wellness Charter by Hospitality Health in recognition of its commitment to actively supporting employee wellbeing; commends the actions that it has taken to establish a supportive workplace where staff feel valued, respected and able to thrive, and wishes everyone in the Lisini team all the best for their continued success.

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[*S7M-00717](#) **Tim Eagle: Lochnell Estate Wins Prestigious Award**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lochnell Estate, which is in Argyll and Bute, on its success in being named the best sporting estate in Scotland at the 2026 Scottish Country Sports Tourism Awards; understands that the award takes into account excellence in sporting tourism, responsible land management, conservation and customer experience; notes the commitment that the Lochnell Estate has made to investing in the quality of the experience it offers to visitors and to conservation and education, and wishes the team that owns and runs the estate every success in the future. **R**

[*S7M-00715](#) **Martyn Day: Customer Service Standards in the Telecommunications Sector**—That the Parliament notes reports of growing concerns regarding customer service standards in the UK telecommunications sector, particularly where customers experience prolonged loss of mobile network connectivity; believes that consumers should have access to prompt, effective technical support and clear routes of escalation where standard troubleshooting fails to resolve a fault; further believes that customers who are unable to receive text messages because of a provider's service failure should not be prevented from obtaining a Porting Authorisation Code (PAC), accessing their account or exercising their right to switch provider; considers that telecommunications providers should have robust alternative identity verification processes to ensure that customers are not left without service or unable to transfer their number; recognises what it sees as the importance of timely fault resolution, transparent complaint handling and fair compensation where providers fail to deliver contracted services, and calls on the UK Government, Ofcom and telecommunications providers to review existing regulatory requirements and operational practices to ensure that consumers are properly protected when a complete loss of mobile service occurs.

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[*S7M-00714](#) **David Linden: Tollcross Pub Fundraisers Raise £5,800 for Cancer Charities**—That the Parliament congratulates the fundraisers at Elder's Bar in Tollcross, who raised £5,800 for Marie Curie and the Beatson Cancer Charity; understands that the fundraising efforts were led by Elder's Bar owners, Mary MacNamee and Robert McIntyre; further understands that Mary and Robert have drawn on their personal experience of loved ones affected by cancer to inspire their fundraising efforts; recognises the generosity, dedication and community spirit shown by staff, customers and supporters of Elder's Bar at the sold-out charity pub night; notes what it sees as the important role that local pubs and community venues can play in bringing people together in support of good causes; commends everyone who contributed to the fundraising total, and wishes them every success for the future.

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[*S7M-00713](#) **Mark Simpson: Empty Shops in Peterhead and the Future of North East High Streets**—That the Parliament notes with concern the *Press & Journal* report highlighting that empty shops in Peterhead are damaging the town's future and becoming permanent eyesores; recognises the impact on local businesses, residents and community vitality in North East Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to bring forward targeted support, incentives and regeneration measures to help revitalise high streets in Peterhead and similar north east towns.

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***[S7M-00712](#) Keith Brown: Supporting Trading Standards Scotland's Shark Free Summer Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Trading Standards Scotland's Shark Free Summer campaign, led by the Scottish Illegal Money Lending Unit (SIMLU), to raise awareness of the dangers of illegal money lending during the school summer holidays; understands that increased household costs during the holiday period can leave families vulnerable to financial exploitation; notes with concern that research commissioned by SIMLU suggests around 300,000 people across Scotland may be at risk of turning to illegal money lenders, while almost 400 reports of suspected loan shark activity were recorded between March 2025 and March 2026, including 26 reports in the Stirling and Clackmannanshire area; recognises what it sees as the devastating impact that illegal money lending can have on individuals and families through intimidation, harassment and unmanageable debt; welcomes the work of Trading Standards Scotland, SIMLU, credit unions, advice agencies and community organisations in providing support to those experiencing financial hardship; encourages anyone concerned about illegal money lending to seek confidential assistance through SIMLU and the wide range of legitimate financial support services available, and wishes the Shark Free Summer campaign every success in protecting communities from illegal money lending.

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***[S7M-00711](#) Laura Mitchell: Welcoming the Opening of RAFAKidz Kinloss**—That the Parliament welcomes the opening of RAFAKidz Kinloss at Kinloss Barracks, the first RAFAKidz nursery in Scotland; understands that the nursery will provide high quality, flexible childcare tailored to the unique needs of armed forces families, while also serving civilian families in the wider Moray area; recognises the particular challenges that service personnel and their families can face in accessing consistent childcare due to the demands of military life, including deployments, irregular working patterns and frequent relocations; notes that the nursery caters for children from four months to five years old, with plans to expand its space in order to accommodate more children under two; believes that accessible and reliable childcare plays a vital role in supporting family wellbeing and helping service personnel carry out their duties with confidence; congratulates RAFAKidz and all those involved in bringing the service to fruition, and wishes the staff, children and their families all the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00710](#) Laura Mitchell: Celebrating 250 Years of Fochabers**—That the Parliament celebrates the 250th anniversary of the village of Fochabers; recognises the village's rich history and strong sense of community; understands that local businesses, volunteers and community groups have come together to organise an extensive programme of events throughout the summer to mark the milestone, including the Fochabers Challenge, heritage walks, talks, concerts and family activities celebrating the village's history; commends the Fochabers Village Association for its organisation of the Fochabers Gala, which was held from 17 to 19 July 2026, including a special competition to recreate the famous Fochabers Gingerbread; notes that Speyfest will host an anniversary concert at Gordon Castle Estate on 29 August 2026 featuring a distinguished line-up of performers; congratulates all those involved in organising the anniversary programme, bringing people together and supporting local heritage, and wishes the people of Fochabers every success as they continue to celebrate this milestone

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***[S7M-00709](#) Laura Mitchell: Moray's Starring Role in The Odyssey**—That the Parliament marks the release of *The Odyssey*, the new epic action-fantasy film written, directed and produced by Christopher Nolan; celebrates the use of the dramatic coastal landscapes of Moray and the north east of Scotland as filming locations depicting Ancient Greece; welcomes the launch of a new interactive online map enabling film fans to explore the locations used during production, including Culbin Sands and Culbin Forest in Moray; appreciates that members of the cast and crew were seen visiting local restaurants, shops and leisure facilities during filming, with many praising not only the area's

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outstanding natural beauty but also the warm welcome and hospitality extended by local communities; recognises the opportunities that film tourism can bring to local communities and businesses, and hopes that the film will inspire audiences from around the world to visit and experience the region's world-class landscapes for themselves.

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***[S7M-00706](#) Dawn Black: Stonehaven Businesses Selected as Finalists in the Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Casa Luisa, Elevate Health and Wellbeing, But n' Ben Books, Fountainhall Wines and Bract Botanical on being selected as finalists in the first Aberdeenshire Heart of the High Street Awards; notes that the awards scheme has been established by Aberdeenshire Council to shine a spotlight on the people, teams and businesses that go above and beyond in delivering exceptional customer service; further notes that, following nominations from customers and businesses, an independent judging panel comprising representatives of the business community and Aberdeenshire Council selected finalists across eight categories; recognises that Stonehaven's vibrant town centre is distinguished by its strong presence of independent businesses, which contribute greatly to the town's character and economy; commends the work of the Stonehaven Business Association in supporting enterprises and helping to regenerate the town centre in recent years, and wishes all the finalists success at the awards.

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***[S7M-00705](#) Martyn Day: Congratulations to Styled By Macs in Linlithgow** —That the Parliament congratulates Styled By Macs in Linlithgow on winning the Best Family-run Clothing Boutique 2025 – Scotland category in the Style and Apparel Awards; recognises the owners' outstanding success, which was achieved in challenging times in the independent business sector; appreciates this welcome addition to Linlithgow High Street; further appreciates the owners' philanthropic efforts, which have raised close to £12,000 for local and national charities and donated unsold clothing to West Lothian Women's Aid, and thanks them on their exceptional contribution and commitment to the community.

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***[S7M-00704](#) Willie Rennie: International Bog Day**—That the Parliament recognises 26 July as Bog Day 2026; notes that the day is marked internationally to celebrate bogs, fens, marshes and other peatlands and to raise awareness of the benefits that these ecosystems provide, the threats they face and the actions needed to protect and restore them; acknowledges that Scotland is home to peatlands of global significance, including internationally important blanket bogs; understands that healthy peatlands support biodiversity, store carbon, improve water quality, help regulate water flows and contribute to climate resilience; welcomes the efforts of communities, land managers, researchers, environmental organisations and volunteers working to conserve and restore peatlands across Scotland; notes the opportunity that Bog Day provides to engage people of all ages in learning about the importance of peatlands and their role in responding to the climate and nature crises; encourages participation in events and activities organised as part of the #InternationalBogDay campaign, and commends all working to conserve, restore and enhance Scotland's bogs and peatlands for the benefit of current and future generations.

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***[S7M-00703](#) Iris Duane: Congratulating Sister's Against Cuts in Support of the Murrays Initiative Women's Service**—That the Parliament congratulates Sisters Against Cuts for highlighting the value of the women's service provided by the Murray's Initiative and advocating on their behalf by protesting on 14 July 2026 in Glasgow alongside a consistent campaign of pressure on behalf of

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service users; notes reports of concern regarding the ongoing threat to the service, and similar services, due to funding cuts; recognises that the service is considered a lifeline for survivors of gender-based violence and that it has helped over 500 women since 2021, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that sufficient funding is available to guarantee the full retention of the service and similar services in perpetuity.

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***[S7M-00702](#) Marie McNair: Clydebank Dancer to Perform at the SEC Armadillo with Marti Pellow**—That the Parliament congratulates Frankie Farmer from Clydebank on being selected to perform in *Scrooge the Musical* alongside Marti Pellow at the SEC Armadillo, Glasgow; notes that Frankie is 11-years-old and managed to get one of 16 spots out of the 300 talented performers who auditioned; recognises that Frankie trains four to five times a week at Dance Off Academy and had to undergo two complete rounds of castings before the final cut was made; notes that the musical will be coming to Glasgow from 12 December 2026 to 10 January 2027; congratulates Frankie on this fantastic achievement, and wishes her all the very best for the show.

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***[S7M-00701](#) Maggie Chapman: University of Dundee Course Changes**—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at the proposed suspension of undergraduate mathematics degrees at the University of Dundee, as part of the university's measures to reduce costs; understands that the National Student Survey (NSS) has put Dundee as number one for maths, with calls from academic bodies and organisations such as the Campaign for Mathematical Sciences for the decision to pause the undergraduate BSc (Hons) and Math (Hons) programmes from 2027 to be reversed; considers that the proposed cut to mathematics, alongside philosophy and languages, will reduce the range of available areas of study in the city; believes that those that have signed petitions and made calls to halt the suspensions should have their concerns noted, and calls on the university leadership team, Dundee City Council and the Scottish Government to work collaboratively with staff, students and the residents of Dundee to secure a sustainable future for these important areas of study at the university.
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***[S7M-00700](#) Claire Baker: £145,000 from Fife Communities Climate Action Network's 2026 Community Climate Grants Programme**—That the Parliament welcomes the £145,000 from Fife Communities Climate Action Network's (FCCAN's) 2026 Community Climate Grants Programme to support community-led climate action projects; understands that the FCCAN SOUP participatory event, is planned to take place on 12 August 2026 at 6.00 pm at Betty Nicols, Kirkcaldy, where part of funding for these grants will be decided; notes that there are three levels of support available to communities that are members of FCCAN, and that applications opened on 20 July; understands that this will be delivered through Fife Climate Hub and in partnership with Climate Action Fife; celebrates that the 2026 programme has been enhanced with £125,000 from Fife Council's Climate Adaptation Fund; believes that the Community Climate Grants programme is designed to help groups start new projects, develop existing ideas, build organisational capacity and create lasting climate impact in their communities, and is encouraged that, if a Fife-based community group has an idea to tackle climate change or is looking to implement an ambitious project scale, the fund is available to support such ambitions.

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***[S7M-00699](#) Clare Adamson: Wellness in Wishaw Returns for a Second Year**—That the Parliament welcomes the return of the Wellness in Wishaw event on 4 August 2026, following the success of its inaugural event in 2025; recognises the work of University Health & Social Care North

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Lanarkshire, alongside its health, social care, voluntary and community partners, in bringing together a wide range of services to provide free health advice, wellbeing support and family activities for people from the area; acknowledges that the event helps connect individuals and families with trusted information, practical support and early intervention services in a welcoming and accessible environment; commends everyone involved for their commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of communities across Wishaw and the wider North Lanarkshire area; thanks all those who have contributed to the development and continued success of the initiative, and wishes this year's Wellness in Wishaw event every success.

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***[S7M-00698](#) Laura Mitchell: Celebrating the Centenary of Findhorn Golf Course**—That the Parliament celebrates the centenary of the opening of the former Findhorn Golf Course; understands that around 50 people gathered to mark the occasion at a commemorative event organised by Findhorn Heritage Centre, which featured speeches, a putting and chipping competition and the opening of a new year-long exhibition exploring the history of the course through documents, photographs, maps and fly-through video footage; notes that there were also displays of vintage golf clubs, balls and bags; acknowledges that, although the course formally closed in 1956, remnants of its original greens, tees and fairways can still be found on the sight, and commends the dedication of volunteers and community members, many with longstanding personal and family connections to the course, for researching, preserving and sharing this important part of Findhorn's heritage.

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***[S7M-00697](#) Laura Mitchell: Recognising Bob Garrity's Outstanding Contribution to Music in Moray**—That the Parliament congratulates Bob Garrity, who is a much-loved conductor and multi-instrumentalist, on stepping down after 26 years of leading the Elgin City Band; understands that Bob was honoured with a special farewell performance and a "last hurrah" concert at the Laichmoray Hotel on 3 July 2026, bringing together current and former performers, including many musicians whom he had taught during their school years; notes that Bob attended the Royal Military School of Music before serving in the Armed Forces for 40 years, during which he rose to become Bandmaster and later Director of Music; recognises his exceptional contribution to music education and community life in Moray through his decades of leadership, mentorship and musicianship; celebrates that, while retiring from conducting, Bob plans to continue making music with friends and writing original compositions, and wishes him all the very best for the future.

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***[S7M-00696](#) Paul Sweeney: Platform in Easterhouse Celebrates 20th Anniversary at the Bridge Family Festival**—That the Parliament congratulates Platform in Easterhouse on its 20th anniversary, which was marked by the highly successful Bridge Family Festival on 18 July 2026; understands that thousands of people attended the celebrations, which began with a vibrant community carnival parade travelling from FARE to The Bridge, featuring a piper, themed floats, samba bands, colourful costumes, and banners created by local community groups, culminating in a free family festival with art workshops, a roller disco, live music, and theatre; notes that the festival forms part of Made in Easterhouse 20:26, an ambitious year-long programme featuring 26 distinct creative projects and live events to mark the anniversary; recognises that this inclusive programme celebrates the diverse talents of the local community through initiatives such as the Easterhouse Makes exhibition, which showcases collaborative artwork by community class participants aged 11 to 88, the Easterhouse Almanac skills exchange curated by a local artist, and the commissioning of new early-years activities led by the resident Play Café artist; recognises the historical significance of Platform's opening in 2006 as a dedicated arts facility set within The Bridge; notes that this flagship cultural campus was designed by the acclaimed, Glasgow-based practice, Gareth Hoskins Architects, winning a 2007 RIBA

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National Award and the BCI Regeneration Award for its visionary approach to urban renewal; believes that the architectural design successfully bridged the physical gap between the adjacent John Wheatley College, now Glasgow Kelvin College, and the Easterhouse swimming pool, while seamlessly integrating a modern public library and learning space, housed within a striking double-height volume, into the heart of the facility; acknowledges that over the past two decades, Platform has established itself as a vital, accessible hub for education, cutting-edge performance, and visual arts for the people of Easterhouse and the wider east end of Glasgow; commends the ongoing work of community projects like the Easterhouse Living Archive in preserving local working-class heritage; commends the dedication of the staff, volunteers, and community partners in organising such a memorable 20th birthday event, and wishes everyone at Platform and The Bridge continued success for the future.

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***S7M-00695 Liam McArthur: 59 Degrees North Named Most Scenic Dining and Visitor Experience 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Sanday-based small business, 59 Degrees North, on being named Most Scenic Dining and Visitor Experience 2026 in the SME News UK Enterprise Awards; understands that 59 Degrees North is a family-run business operating in Sanday, one of Orkney's north isles, since 2021, which includes the most northerly wood-fired pizzeria in the UK, Orkney's first motorhome Aire, a design and print studio, and a self-catering crofter's cottage set to open later this summer; understands that, in addition to stopping in for the delicious food and treats, locals and visitors alike are drawn to the business for its stunning location, which is situated in 8 acres of wildflower meadow and features panoramic views out across the sea; acknowledges that, in addition to this year's SME News UK Enterprise Award, 59 Degrees North has previously won the 2022 Destination Orkney Tourism Award for the most innovative visitor experience, the 2024 Scottish Enterprise Award for best casual dining experience, and the 2025 Scottish Enterprise Award for pizzeria of the year, among other accolades; commends the owners and operators of 59 Degrees North, Jon and Clare Chapman, as well as their entire team, for all of the hard work they put in to building a memorable customer and guest experience in what is a very special corner of Orkney; further congratulates them on this well-deserved award and wishes them all the very best and every success for the future.

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***S7M-00694 Patrick Harvie: Exiled for Existing**—That the Parliament welcomes the release of the short film, *Exiled for Existing*, produced by media co-op in partnership with LGBT Unity and the National Library of Scotland, and with funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, which had its first screening at Glasgow Film Theatre in June 2026, during Refugee Festival Scotland; understands that the film includes personal stories and reflections from refugees and asylum seekers from Nigeria, Pakistan, Namibia, Botswana, Ghana, Gambia and Kenya who are now living in Scotland, and who previously faced persecution and violence as a result of homophobia and transphobia; thanks them for sharing their experience and hopes that many people in Scotland will see the film and come to understand the human cost of prejudice as well as the joy and shared humanity expressed in the film as a result of the participants finding safety and welcome in Scotland; believes that the UK must do far more to ensure that people fleeing discrimination can reach the UK safely, and are treated with warmth and humanity when they do so instead of being forced into poverty, unsafe accommodation and bureaucratic misery, and commends the many organisations throughout Scotland and the UK who are working hard to offer refugees and asylum seekers the welcome they deserve.

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***S7M-00693 Marie McNair: Former Bankie Mike Larnach Passes Away**—That the Parliament acknowledges with sadness the death of the former Clydebank forward, Mike Larnach; notes that during his time at the club, he scored 105 goals in 334 appearances across two spells; further notes

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that Mike was part of a prolific front three, which also consisted of Davie Cooper and Joe McCallan, and helped the club achieve back-to-back promotions to the Scottish Premier Division in 1977; understands that Mike was one of the first players inducted into the Bankies' Hall of Fame and remained an ever-present figure at Clydebank's Holm Park where, after the 2025-26 season, he recently unfurled the league flag, and passes on its condolences to everyone at the club and to Mike's family and friends.

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***[S7M-00692](#) Jamie Langan: National Lottery Funding for Communities Across South Scotland**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that 95 organisations across South Scotland have secured a combined £6.3 million from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises what it sees as the invaluable work that this funding is supporting through a wide range of services and initiatives, including support for young people, carers, older people and people with mental health difficulties; commends the staff and volunteers whose dedication makes this work possible, and thanks everyone involved for the positive contribution that they make every day to communities across South Scotland.

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***[S7M-00690](#) Jamie Langan: TP Niven's 100th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates TP Niven of Palnackie on reaching its 100th anniversary in 2026; notes that the company was founded by Thomas Paisley Niven in 1926 and has grown from a single lorry serving local farms and businesses into one of the largest milk haulage operators in the UK; recognises its long-standing roots in Dumfries and Galloway and its continued commitment to the community; commends the generations of the Niven family and the many employees whose hard work and dedication have contributed to the area's economy and rural communities across the south of Scotland and beyond; notes TP Niven's longstanding service to Scotland's farming and dairy sectors through its role in collecting and transporting 60% of Scotland's milk, and wishes it every success for many years to come.

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***[S7M-00689](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to National Lottery Community Fund Award Recipients in Galloway and West Dumfries**—That the Parliament congratulates the organisations in Galloway and West Dumfries that have recently been awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund; recognises what it sees as the positive impact that these awards will have on communities across the constituency; notes that Kirkcudbright Development Trust has received £11,140 to deliver dementia-friendly film clubs and BSL lessons; applauds The Mill on the Fleet, which is in Gatehouse of Fleet, on being given £8,952 to carry out essential electrical safety works at its community hub; welcomes Ardwell Community Kirk's award of £16,495 to install a fully accessible eco-toilet at its community-owned church; commends Creative Stranraer for obtaining £19,950 to provide workshops for single parents, young children, young carers and the wider community, culminating in new public art installations; notes EcoArt SCIO's award of £8,850 in support of the annual Nithraid River Festival; recognises Core Path 13 Group's successful bid for £20,000 to improve a section of core path along the riverbank in Kirkcudbright; welcomes Kirkcolm Community Trust's award of £52,818 to continue activities supporting older residents in a rurally isolated community and congratulates Bump, Baby and Beyond (Dumfries and Galloway) on receiving £2,500 to develop its baby and toddler sling library, cloth nappy library and volunteer expertise; believes that these awards demonstrate the wide-ranging benefits of National Lottery funding to communities, charities and voluntary organisations; notes that the National Lottery Community Fund awarded more than £588 million across the UK in 2024-25, with the majority of grants supporting grassroots organisations; thanks National Lottery players, whose contributions make this investment possible, and wishes all the recipient organisations every success as they deliver what it considers are these valuable projects for the benefit of residents.

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***[S7M-00688](#) Neil Bibby: Ralston Bowling Club Raises £8,777 for ACCORD Hospice**—That the Parliament congratulates Ralston Bowling Club on raising £8,777 at its fundraising day for ACCORD Hospice in Paisley; notes that hundreds of people attended the event, which included music, games, food and bowling; understands that the bowling club was also supported by Tom Urie, who provided entertainment on the day, and George Bowie who conducted the raffle; thanks the board and all of the members of the club for organising such a successful and enjoyable day; recognises that ACCORD Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care throughout Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire, and cares for over 1,800 people per year; believes that it needs £9,000 per day to run its services, and recognises that it is naming a particular day in its calendar after Ralston Bowling Club, due to the club's contribution, covering the whole 24-hour period of care.

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***[S7M-00687](#) Steven Bonnar: Congratulations to Craig Burton on Winning the Lanarkshire Bowling Association Champion of Champions Title**—That the Parliament congratulates Craig Burton of Orbiston Bowling Club on winning the Lanarkshire Bowling Association Champion of Champions title on 21 June 2026 at Houldsworth Bowling Club; recognises that this is a significant sporting achievement and notes that he is the first player in Orbiston Bowling Club's history to win this prestigious title; commends his hard work, dedication and commitment to the sport of bowls, demonstrated throughout the competition; acknowledges the pride that this achievement has brought to Orbiston Bowling Club and the wider local community; further recognises the contribution of bowling clubs in fostering sporting excellence, community spirit and social connection across Scotland, and wishes him continued success in his future sporting endeavours.

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***[S7M-00686](#) Colin Beattie: Bowls Midlothian Awarded National Lottery Fund Grant**—That the Parliament congratulates Bowls Midlothian on receiving a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund worth £6,100; notes that this funding will be used to support its new Bowls Midlothian Youth Academy ensuring a pathway for the next generation of players; further notes that the youth sessions gives new players an opportunity to improve their skills and meet new friends while trying out a new sport; commends the work of everyone at Bowls Midlothian, including the volunteer coaches and young people involved in the Bowls Midlothian Youth Academy, and wishes them the best for the future.

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***[S7M-00685](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Recognising the Successes of the Trinity Academy Model United Nations Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Trinity Academy Model United Nations (UN) team, led by the Secretary General Stef Lesniewska, on its success in participating and winning awards at the fourth Peebles High School Model UN conference (PHSMUN4); recognises the need for opportunities such as Model UN conferences to involve young people in politics and global events from a young age and to help develop their confidence in being active members of the global community, and commends the leadership, team members and accompanying staff on their continued dedication to the development of debating, research and networking skills in preparation for this conference and future conferences.

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***[S7M-00684](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Recognising the Lifesaving Research of the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Professor Ahsan Akram, Dr. Qiang Wang, Dr. David Dorward, Dr. Zhenya Zang, Dr. Sophie Ihuoma and all members of their team across the University of Edinburgh and NHS Lothian in developing a faster, more affordable method of identifying key genetic changes in lung cancer using Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy (FLIM); acknowledges what it sees as the importance of the funding provided by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and the Pathological Society in making this achievement possible;

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further acknowledges that lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide and that earlier diagnosis is vital to improving patient outcomes; welcomes the development of a new testing approach that could identify patients eligible for targeted treatments more quickly while reducing reliance on slower, more expensive laboratory testing; understands that the technique also preserves valuable biopsy tissue for further analysis, helping to ease growing pressures on diagnostic services as more cancers are detected through screening programmes; believes that this innovation has the potential to shorten diagnosis times, improve survival rates, reduce pressure on NHS diagnostic pathways and deliver long-term savings through earlier intervention; further believes that Scotland has an opportunity to lead in life-saving medical innovation by supporting the translation of world-leading research into clinical practice, and calls, therefore, on the Scottish Government to recognise the importance of this work, support its continued research and evaluation, and work with NHS Scotland and partners to explore, subject to successful validation and regulatory approval, its adoption to improve patient care, save lives and deliver better value for public money.

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***[S7M-00683](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulating Jodie McVicar on Her Selection for Team Scotland at the 2026 Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates Jodie McVicar of Bridge of Dee, Dumfries and Galloway, on her selection to represent Team Scotland at the 2026 Commonwealth Powerlifting Championships in Winnipeg, Canada, in September 2026; notes that the championships will take place from 17 to 27 September 2026 and that Jodie will compete in both Bench Press and Full Power disciplines; recognises the years of dedication, discipline and commitment that she has demonstrated in reaching international level in her sport; acknowledges her service to the local community through her role on Balmaghie Community Council and as a Civilian Instructor with the Royal Air Force Air Cadets in Castle Douglas; notes that she trains at both the Castle Douglas Council Gym and Burns Gym in Collin while serving as Head of Training at Scottish Women's Aid; understands that athletes competing in powerlifting, without national funding support, often face significant personal costs associated with representing Scotland internationally, including travel, accommodation and competition expenses; commends Jodie for her determination in pursuing excellence in sport while making a substantial contribution to her local community, and wishes her every success as she represents both Galloway and Scotland on the international stage.

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***[S7M-00682](#) Claire Baker: Congratulating Mandy Hunter on 30 Years of Service to Linton Lane Centre and the People of Kirkcaldy** —That the Parliament congratulates Mandy Hunter on 30 years of service to Linton Lane Centre and the people of Kirkcaldy; believes that Mandy has been at the heart of the community, through leadership and friendship at Linton Lane Centre as the development manager and chief executive officer (CEO) in Kirkcaldy, Fife, starting in 1996 from centre supervisor to leading the charity's operations, outreach programs, and facility management; commends Mandy's commitment, dedication, significant contributions and positive impacts in her time at Linton Lane; believes that reaching 30 years valuable service is a remarkable achievement and is testament to the unwavering support, kindness, professionalism, and passion that Mandy has selflessly provided to so many lives within the community; expresses its immense gratitude for all the years' service and extends its very best wishes for continued success in the future, and hopes that everyone at Linton Lane very much enjoys the celebrations to mark this wonderful achievement.

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***[S7M-00681](#) James Adams: Congratulating The Doric Kitchen on the Release of its New Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates the cast and crew of *The Doric Kitchen* on the release of their new programme, which is already trending on Amazon Prime Video; recognises that

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this is the first television production made entirely in the North East of Scotland, by people from the North East, featuring produce from the region and incorporating the Doric language; commends everyone involved for their vision, creativity and commitment in producing a programme that proudly reflects the culture, talent and identity of the North East; acknowledges the significance of this achievement in showcasing the region and its people to an international audience, and wishes *The Doric Kitchen* every success.

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***[S7M-00680](#) James Adams: Congratulating Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club on Celebrating its 125th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club on reaching the remarkable milestone of its 125th anniversary; recognises the club's long and distinguished history at the heart of the local community and commends the generations of members, volunteers and committee members whose dedication and hard work have ensured the club's continued success; acknowledges the important role the club has played in promoting participation in bowling and tennis in fostering community spirit; further acknowledges the significant contribution that local sports clubs make to communities throughout Moray and Scotland, and wishes everyone associated with Cullen Bowling and Tennis Club every success as they celebrate this special anniversary and look forward to many more years of sporting and community achievement.

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***[S7M-00679](#) Zen Ghani: Recognising the Economic and Environmental Contribution of Silverburn Shopping Centre**—That the Parliament congratulates Silverburn Shopping Centre in Glasgow on its significant contribution to Scotland's economy, as highlighted in an independent socio-economic impact report produced by EY; notes that the report found that Silverburn generated an estimated £414 million of economic activity across Scotland in 2025 and supports 8,713 jobs, underlining its role as a major regional employer and economic driver; further notes that, according to the report, every £1 spent directly at Silverburn generates an estimated further £5.70 of economic activity across the wider Scottish economy through indirect and induced effects; recognises what it sees as the important role that successful retail destinations play in supporting local businesses, creating employment opportunities, attracting investment and strengthening communities across Glasgow and the west of Scotland; welcomes the continued investment by Henderson Park and Eurofund Group in enhancing the centre, including initiatives that have reduced energy consumption by 44%, maintained zero waste to landfill since 2018, and delivered further environmental improvements such as the installation of solar panels and wastewater management systems; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of developing vibrant, sustainable retail destinations that promote economic growth while reducing environmental impact, and wishes everyone involved at Silverburn Shopping Centre continued success in contributing to the prosperity of Glasgow and Scotland.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Langan*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Thomas Kerr*, Martyn Day*

***[S7M-00678](#) Patricia Gibson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2026**—That the Parliament recognises that 25 July is World Drowning Prevention Day, which was declared by the UN General Assembly in 2021 to raise awareness of the impact of drowning on communities and highlight measures to prevent water-related fatalities; welcomes the theme of World Drowning Prevention Day 2026, *Unite to Turn the Tide on Drowning*; understands that there are on average 96 water-related fatalities in Scotland each year, including around 50 accidental deaths; recognises that Scotland's extensive coastline of approximately 6,000 miles and its many inland waters make swimming ability and water safety knowledge particularly important; commends the work of Water Safety Scotland,

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Scottish Swimming and other partners in promoting water safety education and drowning prevention initiatives; acknowledges what it sees as the importance of teaching swimming, water safety and safe rescue skills training people in rescue and resuscitation techniques, improving flood risk management, enforcing safe boating regulations and installing appropriate barriers to control access to water where necessary, and encourages continued efforts to improve water safety awareness and reduce preventable drowning incidents in Scotland and around the world.

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***[S7M-00677](#) Victor Currie: Urgent Reassessment of Cairngorms Wildfires as a Major Incident—**

That the Parliament expresses deep and urgent concern over the catastrophic wildfires currently devastating the Cairngorms National Park, which, it believes, represent an unprecedented threat to public safety, critical infrastructure, and Scotland's natural heritage; recognises that the scale of the destruction has stretched local emergency services, endangered rural communities, and caused irreversible damage to globally significant habitats, including ancient Caledonian pine forests and peatlands; believes that this crisis may meet the criteria for an escalated response due to its severe impact on human welfare, air quality, and the environment; calls on the Scottish Government to urgently direct reassessment of the situation to determine if the impact now meets the formal threshold of a major incident, and further calls on Ministers, should this threshold be met, to immediately unlock and mobilise further strategic resources, including invoking emergency resilience frameworks, securing mutual aid from the wider UK, and establishing an emergency recovery fund to support affected residents, land managers, and emergency services.

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

That the Parliament congratulates Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Ayrshire on the launch of the 200th Innovative Project funded through the DYW Ayrshire Innovative Projects Fund, which will be launched on 4 September 2026; recognises that the 200th Project will be the Auchenharvie Academy and Greenwood Academy Roofing Project, which is an initiative designed to provide young people with valuable hands-on experience, employability skills, and industry insight through practical construction and roofing activities; considers that more young people will need to be trained in construction skills to help increase Scotland's stock of good quality social housing; believes that the Innovative Projects create meaningful links between education and industry while helping learners develop skills for future learning, life and work; understands that projects have also supported learners with additional support needs, providing opportunities to develop practical, vocational, and employability skills, and celebrates the creative, engaging and innovative learning experiences that strengthen employer engagement and partnership working, and support young people to reach their full potential and move on to positive destinations.

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

That the Parliament congratulates Caledonia Housing Association on marking its 15th anniversary; recognises its significant contribution to providing affordable, high-quality housing and community support across Scotland, including in West Dunbartonshire; notes that Caledonia provides homes and services to more than 5,700 households and a factoring service to over 2,300 homeowners; acknowledges the Association's commitment to supporting communities through welfare advice, energy efficiency programmes, community partnerships and targeted assistance for vulnerable

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households; notes its recent success at the Scottish Home Awards, where it was named Housing Association of the Year and Housing Regeneration Development of the Year for its Bellsmyre Regeneration programme; recognises what it sees as the importance of the ongoing Bellsmyre and Dalquhurn regeneration projects in Dumbarton constituency; commends the work of the association's staff, tenants, partners and volunteers in helping to create stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities, and wishes Caledonia Housing Association every success for the future.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Paul Sweeney*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*

[*S7M-00656](#) Pauline Stafford: UK Young Engineer of the Year—That the Parliament congratulates Kanav Jain on being crowned UK Young Engineer of the Year at the prestigious, nationwide Big Bang competition, for his project, AeroAid: Autonomous VTOL quadplane; recognises the support that Kanav has received from West Lothian social enterprise, First-Step-Robotics; believes that Kanav's innovative project demonstrates how young engineers can tackle global challenges; understands that he set out to help vulnerable populations in remote regions who lack reliable road access for emergency deliveries; commends him for combining his passion for drones with smart engineering to develop a small, budget-friendly autonomous aircraft capable of rapidly delivering essential medical cargo, and wishes Kanav all the very best for the future.

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[*S7M-00616](#) Julie MacDougall: Celebrating 900 Years of Kirkcaldy—That the Parliament celebrates the announcement of Kirkcaldy 900, a year-long event being organised for 2028 by Lang Toun Partners to mark the 900th anniversary of the first recorded mention of Kirkcaldy in historical records; acknowledges the disappointment that Kirkcaldy was not shortlisted for UK Town of Culture 2028, while applauding the efforts of Lang Toun Partners and all those involved in the bid as well as the high levels of engagement generated among residents, businesses and stakeholders; believes that Kirkcaldy's rich cultural, social and industrial heritage, including its history of innovation and contribution to economic development in Scotland and across the world, is deserving of recognition and celebration; commends the motivation and demonstration of strong civic pride of the organisers, participants and local residents hoping to showcase the best of Kirkcaldy, and looks forward to seeing the plans for the celebrations.

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Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*, Joe Fagan*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Martyn Day*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00672](#) Neil Bibby: Commending Brian McGuire, Founder of Paisley on the Web, on his Service to the Community (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*, Ariane Burgess*, Cara McKee*, Joe Long*, Victor Currie*, Katherine Sangster*, Julie MacDougall*, Jackie Baillie*, Colin Beattie*

[S7M-00667](#) **Maggie Chapman: Nae Pasaran, Resisting Fascism and Defending Democracy** (lodged on 17 July 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Martyn Day*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Joe Fagan*

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

New Support: Martyn Day*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00661](#) **Neil Bibby: Congratulating Paisley-based Charity the Art Department on its Funding Award** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00660](#) **David Smith: Best Wishes to England in the World Cup Semi-final** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Max Bannerman*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00654](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming a New E-bike Share Scheme to Stirling City** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Mark Ruskell*

[S7M-00653](#) **Laura Moodie: Congratulating South Lanarkshire Council on its Energy Saving Strategy** (lodged on 15 July 2026)

New Support: Holly Bruce*, Maggie Chapman*, Joe Fagan* R

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Joe Fagan* R

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maggie Chapman*, Joe Fagan*, Cara McKee*

[S7M-00650](#) **Kim Schmulian: Federation of Independent Retailers** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00649](#) **Liam McArthur: Reaffirming Opposition to the Relaxation of Firearms Reforms** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Neil Bibby*, Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Ariane Burgess*, Gillian Mackay*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Kate Nevens*, Cara McKee*, Holly Bruce*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00633](#) **Russell Findlay: The Importance of the Freedom of the Media Following the Case of Lawrence and Others vs. Associated Newspapers** (lodged on 14 July 2026)

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New Support: Finlay Carson*, Craig Hoy*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Neil Bibby*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*, Jackie Baillie*, Jamie Langan*, Stuart McMillan*, Kate Nevens*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00620](#) **Amanda Lindsay: Keeping Dogs and All Pets Safe During Hot Weather** (lodged on 13 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00615](#) **Paul Sweeney: Future of the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) in Glasgow** (lodged on 10 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*

[S7M-00612](#) **Finlay Carson: Recognising 30 Years of Service by PIRSAC Volunteer Gavin Lockhart** (lodged on 10 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Maggie Chapman*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00611](#) **Maggie Chapman: Proposed closure of Dundee Botanic Gardens** (lodged on 10 July 2026)

New Support: David Kirkwood*

[S7M-00610](#) **Jack Middleton: Departure of Norman Macleod from STV** (lodged on 10 July 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00607](#) **Martyn Day: Political Prisoners and Human Rights in Bangladesh** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Kate Nevens*, Cara McKee*, Holly Bruce*, Katie Hagmann*

[S7M-00606](#) **Cara McKee: Welcoming Alcohol Awareness Week 2026** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Mark Ruskell*, Julie MacDougall*, Gillian Mackay*, Maggie Chapman*

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[S7M-00605](#) **Liam McArthur: Aly Kemp Completes National Three Peaks Challenge for MS-UK** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00603](#) **Laura Mitchell: Keith Grammar School Team at MATE ROV World Championship** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00602](#) **Holly Bruce: UNESCO Status for the Scottish Morning Roll** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00599](#) **Patricia Gibson: Ayrshire College, UK Training Provider Skills Champion 2026** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Katie Hagmann*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00596](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Congratulating the Re-establishment of Queensferry Rugby Club** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00595](#) **Jackie Baillie: Protecting Scotland's Coastguard Rescue Officers** (lodged on 8 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maggie Chapman*, Kate Nevens*, Neil Bibby*, Cara McKee*

[S7M-00590](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Loch Lomond Brewery on Being Named Overall Cask Champion at Scotland Indie Beer Awards** (lodged on 9 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Laura Mitchell*

[S7M-00587](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Recognising the Border Ladies County Golf Association's 360 Challenge** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00586](#) **Rachael Hamilton: World Arthritis Day** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Martyn Day*, Russell Findlay*, Stephen Kerr*, Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00585](#) **Claire Baker: Celebrating 70 Years of the Isle of May as a National Nature Reserve** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00582](#) **Lorna Slater: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00581](#) **Tim Eagle: Peter Bloomfield Recognised for Veterans' Work** (lodged on 7 July 2026)

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00578](#) **David Torrance: Wild Meadow Eco Cemetery** (lodged on 6 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00577](#) **David Torrance: The Big Green Market** (lodged on 6 July 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

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[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: Finlay Carson*

[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: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Finlay Carson*

[S7M-00535](#) **Thomas Kerr: Celebrating the Educational and Community Values of Tollcross Farm** (lodged on 30 June 2026)

New Support: David Linden*

[S7M-00526](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Recognising the Contribution of Steve Clarke to Scottish Football** (lodged on 29 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Finlay Carson*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00426](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years of Osaka Kwai Judo Club in Alexandria** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00423](#) **Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Duck Race Raises Funds and Smiles** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00420](#) **Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Highland CIC Manifesto** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00413](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Celebrates 70 Years** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00409](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Potential Closure of the Time Capsule Ice Rink** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00400](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Silver City Blues Success at the British Masters Swimming Championships** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00394](#) **Liam Kerr: Signal, the Aberdeen Video Production Company, Wins Two Awards at the 47th Annual Telly Awards 2026** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00387](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aldi and Fierce Beer Celebrate 10 Years of Partnership** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00381](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Waid Academy on Reaching the HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00370](#) **George Adam: Celebrating the Richard Fleming Memorial Cup** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00348](#) **Donald MacKinnon: Welcoming Hebridean Refugee Week** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00332](#) **Carol Mochan: US Fuel Blockade Affecting Situation in Cuba** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*, Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00324](#) **Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awards Fellowship to Michelle McManus** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00321](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Two Walking Routes in Fife Being Named in the Top 10 Mining Landscape Journeys 2026** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00311](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Beaches Recognised with Scotland's Beach Awards** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00308](#) **Liam Kerr: Commending Montrose Community Trust on its Plans for the World's First Purpose-built Dementia Meeting Centre Within a Football Stadium** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00305](#) **Paul McLennan: Compass School Headteacher Completes 110-Mile Charity Walk** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00296](#) **Rachael Hamilton: James Hutton Tercentenary** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

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New Support: Martyn Day*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00287](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Protecting and Restoring Scotland's Rural Bridges** (lodged on 5 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00274](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00267](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating 150 Years of the Glasgow Times** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00260](#) **Miles Briggs: Diabetes Week 2026** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00209](#) **Finlay Carson: It's A Knockout Event Raises £50,000 For Diabetes Charity** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00198](#) **Alyn Smith: Professor Alex Stedmon's Contribution to Motorcycle Road Safety** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

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New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

New Support: Daniel Johnson*

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

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

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

Written Questions

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

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 21 July 2026

[S7W-01895](#) **Willie Rennie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the appointment of an individual to undertake an independent review of Qualifications Scotland arrangements for qualifications quality.

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 22 July 2026

[S7W-01944](#) **Keith Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will report on the outcome of the recent summit meeting of the British-Irish Council in Guernsey.

Government Initiated Questions lodged on 24 July 2026

[S7W-02045](#) **Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress made in the development of its Infection Prevention and Control Strategy for Scotland.

Written Questions lodged on 20 July 2026

[S7W-01814](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, pending the establishment of a full 24-hour, seven-day-a-week thrombectomy service, what discussions it has had with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) about the potential implementation of a "super rota" arrangement, similar to that operated by NHS Lothian, to reduce inequity in access to mechanical thrombectomy for stroke patients.

[S7W-01815](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which increased access to mechanical thrombectomy could reduce demand for inpatient stroke rehabilitation services in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

[S7W-01816](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out comparing the cost of implementing a "super rota" arrangement in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde to improve patient access to mechanical thrombectomy with the cost to the NHS and social care system of providing additional rehabilitation, community support and long-term care for stroke patients who are unable to access mechanical thrombectomy when clinically referred for such a procedure.

[S7W-01817](#) **Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of domestic properties in Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley have access to fibre broadband, how many properties have still to be provided with access to fibre broadband, and what the timescales are for completion of the rollout of fibre broadband in the constituency.

[S7W-01818](#) **Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government what its latest assessment is of vacancy rates for consultant psychiatrist posts across NHS Scotland, and what impact current levels of vacancies are having on patient (a) care and (b) safety, workforce sustainability and service delivery.

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[S7W-01819 Joe Long:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce national guidance on which clinicians are entitled to use the title “consultant psychiatrist”, including in locum roles, and when any such guidance will be issued to NHS boards.

[S7W-01820 Joe Long:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what, if any, plans it has to introduce a phased transition towards ensuring that all locum consultant psychiatrist posts are held by doctors on the General Medical Council Specialist Register, including support for existing locum doctors to obtain the necessary qualifications and remain within the NHS workforce.

[S7W-01822 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for its planned review of the factoring system.

[S7W-01823 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on patient outcomes of the reported two-year gap in routine access to Oncotype DX testing for node-positive breast cancer patients in Scotland compared with England and Wales, where NICE guidance was implemented in May 2024.

[S7W-01824 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, since May 2024, how many clinical breast cancer patients are estimated to have undergone chemotherapy from which they derived no clinical benefit, and what steps it is taking to prevent such treatment that would be determined to be of no clinical benefit and to protect resources through the immediate expansion of genomic testing.

[S7W-01825 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, for the treatment of prostate cancer, what plans NHS Scotland has to provide focal therapy, which targets and destroys only the cancerous area rather than the whole gland.

[S7W-01826 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the (a) public performance measure, (b) cancellation rate and (c) right-time arrival performance for the Caledonian Sleeper service has been in each year since 2019-20.

[S7W-01827 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the overall passenger satisfaction score for the Caledonian Sleeper service has been in each year since 2019-20, also including measures of (a) journey experiences, (b) cabin comfort, (c) staff helpfulness, (d) punctuality, (e) cleanliness, (f) value for money and (g) overall service quality.

[S7W-01828 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) condition, (b) reliability and (c) availability of the Caledonian Sleeper rolling stock since the service entered public ownership, including (i) the number of train failures, (ii) fleet availability and (iii) technical defects in each year since June 2023, and how these figures compare with the final three years prior to public ownership

[S7W-01829 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the total cost to the public purse has been of operating the Caledonian Sleeper service in each year since 2019-20, including (a) operating subsidy, (b) loans, (c) grants, (d) capital funding, (e) shareholder support, (f) management fees and (g) any other direct financial support from (A) it, (B) Transport Scotland and (C) any other related public body.

[S7W-01830 Liam Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what key performance indicators or success measures it established prior to the Caledonian Sleeper entering public ownership in June 2023, also broken down by the targets set for each measure, and whether each target has subsequently been met.

[S7W-01831 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address concerns of a so-called postcode lottery in access to genomic testing for breast cancer patients, and whether this includes accelerating the evaluation of multigene assays through Healthcare Improvement Scotland and the Scottish Health Technologies Group.

[S7W-01832 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether any delays in the adoption of medical technologies, including multigene assays for breast cancer

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patients, risk undermining Scotland's ability to attract life sciences investment and maintain its reputation for clinical innovation.

[S7W-01833](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, in partnership with other public agencies, to ensure that water treatment infrastructure and sewerage systems are fit for purpose and any associated contamination of rivers and seas is addressed.

[S7W-01835](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting SEPA in carrying out water quality testing and investigations in Dundee and Angus.

[S7W-01836](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government, ahead of the decision to hold a public holiday on 15 June 2026, what assessment was made of the potential impact of this decision on A&E waiting times as a result of GP practices closing for the holiday.

[S7W-01837](#) Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Calmac regarding the re-introduction of a non-landing ticket for passengers using the Mallaig-Small Isles service, including the timescale for implementation.

[S7W-01838](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government (a) which NHS boards and (b) how many GP practices have contacted it raising concerns regarding the rollout of the new IT system, Vision.

[S7W-01840](#) Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that people seeking to use Monifieth Beach do not experience a repeat of the recent health warnings and instructions to stay out of the sea due to high levels of E coli.

[S7W-01843](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the implications for Scotland, including for the period after Torness closes in 2030, of the electricity grid frequency event of 23 June 2026 and the subsequent matters raised in the letter by the Shadow Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to the National Energy System Operator (NESO) of 10 July 2026.

[S7W-01844](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will publish guidance on the factors that define a green data centre, and whether, pending publication of that guidance, it will invite planning authorities to defer determining applications for hyperscale data centres.

[S7W-01845](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government whether it, the Energy Consents Unit or the National Planning Hub holds data on the cumulative electricity and water demand of all data centre proposals currently in the planning system, and if not, what its position is on commissioning such data before further determinations in relation to these proposals are made.

[S7W-01846](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on household and business electricity bills in Scotland of transmission network charges forecast by the National Energy System Operator (NESO) to rise from £2.8 billion in 2020-21 to £13.6 billion in 2030-31, and of Ofgem's early funding decisions indicating substantial cost increases for transmission projects in Scotland, including the Denny to Wishaw and Tealing to Kincardine projects.

[S7W-01847](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether Scotland's construction and engineering workforce has the capacity to deliver simultaneously the consented onshore wind pipeline, the electricity transmission network expansion, which the National Energy System Operator (NESO) has reportedly said must proceed at more than four times the rate of the last decade, and proposed hyperscale data centres, and what role its skills agencies will play in meeting any workforce requirements.

[S7W-01848](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the incident of subsidence in Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, what role it will play regarding compensation for houses that may have to be demolished, repaired and secured.

[S7W-01849](#) Stephen Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the £1 million funding given to Clackmannanshire Council to support residents of Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, affected by ground movement in the area, whether this funding was supplied through other agencies to act as grant money and/or security during the construction phases.

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[S7W-01850 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the incident of subsidence in Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, how much public money has been spent and paid out to various authorities and organisations throughout the construction period and the subsequent recovery period.

[S7W-01851 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the incident of subsidence in Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, what the anticipated cost would be of any additional payments or financial assistance that it is considering providing to support the accommodation of evacuated households.

[S7W-01852 Ross Greer:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Minister for Parliamentary Business's letter to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee on 30 January 2026, when it plans to consult on electoral reform, particularly on deposits and supporter signature requirements.

[S7W-01853 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has, if any, to introduce guidance for schools to minimise requirements for branded items as part of school uniforms.

[S7W-01854 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the current school clothing grant is sufficient to cover the cost of school uniforms for primary and secondary school pupils.

[S7W-01855 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the National Islands Plan 2, what progress has been made on the (a) Ferries Accessibility Standard and (b) new Islands Transport Accessibility Fund and the remit of this fund, and when both will be published

[S7W-01856 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions have taken place with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar on expanding the commitment of matched funding through the Scottish Empty Homes Partnership for Empty Homes Officer roles to the Western Isles.

[S7W-01857 Donald MacKinnon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on identifying the two island communities that will pilot remote diagnostic technologies as set out in the National Islands Plan 2, what the consultation and decision-making around selection is, and when this pilot will start.

[S7W-01858 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it maintains, or plans to create, a list of the number, location and size of all current and proposed data centres in Scotland, and whether this is available to the public.

[S7W-01859 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any potential cumulative impact of hyperscale data centres on water supply in Scotland.

[S7W-01860 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to requiring data centres to run closed loop water systems or to require the reuse of treated wastewater.

[S7W-01861 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the UK Government and National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) to ensure that patients and researchers in Scotland can benefit from the NIHR Brain Tumour Research Consortium, and what role Scotland will play in the programme.

[S7W-01862 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the timeline is for publishing transparent data on referral pathways and routes to diagnosis for brain tumour patients so that any inequalities in access and diagnostic delays can be identified, monitored and addressed.

[S7W-01863 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of clinical nurse specialists who specialise in neuro-oncology, and what steps NHS Scotland is taking to ensure that all brain tumour patients have access to a named clinical nurse specialist.

[S7W-01864 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it plans to take to improve access to clinical trials for people affected by brain tumours.

[S7W-01865 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to increase the level of school clothing grant for primary and secondary pupils.

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[S7W-01776 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of 16- to 24-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) also report as having a work-limiting health condition.

[S7W-01777 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many 18- to 24-year-olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) are not in receipt of out-of-work benefits, including what reasons they give for their NEET status.

[S7W-01778 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of (i) 16- to 17-, (ii) 18- to 20-, (iii) 21- to 23- and (iv) 24-year-olds are classified as not being in employment, education or training (NEET).

[S7W-01779 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of disabled 16- to 24-year-olds in each year since 2010-11 were classified as not being in employment, education or training (NEET).

[S7W-01780 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of secondary school pupils eligible for free school meals has been recorded as being persistently absent from school in each year since 2017-18, and what analysis it has commissioned or carried out on the impact that this might have on the likelihood of them subsequently having the status of being classified as not being in employment, education or training (NEET) aged 16 to 24.

[S7W-01782 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what tools are used by schools to identify pupils at risk of having the status of not being in employment, education or training (NEET).

[S7W-01783 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many schools use the Gatsby Benchmarks to assess their careers guidance provision, and what the average benchmark score achieved is.

[S7W-01784 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people aged (i) under 19 and (ii) 19 to 24 in further education did not complete their course in each year since 2017-18, and what information it holds regarding the reasons for this.

[S7W-01786 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) 16- to 18-, (b) 19- to 21- and (c) 22- to 24-year-olds started apprenticeships in each year since 2018,

[S7W-01787 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of (i) 16- to 18-, (ii) 19- to 21- and (iii) 22- to 24-year-olds have not completed their apprenticeship in each year since 2018.

[S7W-01788 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much Social Security Scotland has spent in each of the last five years on welfare payments to 16- to 24-year-olds, broken down by benefit type,

[S7W-01789 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of young people in receipt of Child Disability Payment transferred to Adult Disability Payment after they turned 16, in each of the last five years.

[S7W-01792 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of 16- to 24-year-olds in receipt of Adult Disability Payment are in employment (a) when they first receive the payment and (b) (i) 12 to 23, (ii) after 24 to 35 and (iii) 36 or more months after receiving their first payment.

[S7W-01793 Jenny Young:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) how many and (b) what proportion of (i) 16- to 24-year-olds and (ii) people aged 25 or more who are in receipt of Adult Disability Payment remain in receipt after (A) one, (B) two and (C) five years, also broken down by how many have undergone a review or reassessment, and what the outcome was.

[S7W-01866 Maggie Chapman:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that victims and survivors of rape and other serious sexual offences can have confidence that their cases

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will be investigated promptly, thoroughly and with appropriate specialist support, particularly in light of reported increasing numbers of such crimes.

S7W-01867 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the workload of officers investigating rape and other serious sexual offences; what its position is on whether current staffing levels are sufficient to ensure timely, thorough and trauma-informed investigations, and what plans it has to publish guidance regarding officer workload to support the effective management of such cases.

S7W-01868 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that a number of individual officers might be responsible for investigating in excess of 200 rape cases alongside other serious offences, (a) whether it has sought information from Police Scotland regarding this and, if so, what information it has received and (b) what assessment it has made of the impact that high investigative caseloads might have on the confidence of victims and survivors in reporting offences.

S7W-01869 Maggie Chapman: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that Police Scotland officers investigating rape and serious sexual offences have sufficient time and resources to deliver trauma-informed investigations and maintain meaningful communication with victims throughout the investigative process, and what measures are in place to ensure that victims and survivors of rape receive appropriate support where investigations are delayed because of investigative capacity or workload pressures.

S7W-01870 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason it has reportedly removed the £5,000 p/a pay supplement to civil servants working in the Digital Data and Technology Framework, resulting in real terms pay reductions of nine to 14%.

S7W-01871 Ross Greer: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risk that post-2027 drone class-marking requirements could lead to otherwise safe and operational drones being prematurely replaced, resulting in increased electronic waste.

S7W-01872 Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of the Respect for All anti-bullying framework in reducing bullying experienced by children with additional support needs in primary schools.

S7W-01873 Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Highland Council in the last three years regarding bullying in primary schools and support for pupils with additional support needs who experience this.

S7W-01874 Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what records the Accountant in Bankruptcy maintains regarding inspections and compliance checks carried out in respect of insolvency practitioners acting as trustees in sequestration cases.

S7W-01875 Andrew Baxter: To ask the Scottish Government what processes the Accountant in Bankruptcy has in place to verify that insolvency practitioners appointed as trustees in sequestrations hold a valid bond of caution throughout the duration of their appointments.

S7W-01876 Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to encourage more people to appoint a power of attorney, in light of research from Age Scotland suggesting that more than one million over-50s in Scotland do not have this.

S7W-01877 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the findings of the Aurora Energy Research report, *The Future of Scottish Wind Development*, which was commissioned by the Scottish Onshore Wind Developers Forum and published on 9 June 2026, which indicates that total electricity system costs would be approximately £5 billion per annum lower with a higher penetration of Scottish onshore wind post-2030 in comparison to a system that follows the current Clean Power Action Plan pathway.

S7W-01879 Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what its level of ambition is for new onshore wind deployment after 2030.

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[S7W-01880 Paul McLennan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the implementation of provisions contained within the Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles (Scotland) Act 2022 and whether the Minister for Victims and Community Safety would consider a ban on the public sale of fireworks as part of her next steps.

[S7W-01881 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the timetable is for the delivery of equitable 24/7 national access to thrombectomy services.

[S7W-01882 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will use the findings from the forthcoming Scottish Stroke Improvement Programme audit to support the delivery of equitable national 24/7 access to thrombectomy services.

[S7W-01883 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards delivering equitable national 24/7 access to thrombectomy services, and what milestones it expects to meet in 2026-27.

[S7W-01884 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its proposed timeframe is for the delivery of its commitment to implement bespoke housing standards for accommodation used by seasonal agricultural workers.

[S7W-01885 Steven Bonnar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what national guidance exists for NHS boards regarding the assessment of risk and discharge planning for patients presenting with co-existing mental ill health, substance misuse and homelessness, what its position is on whether that guidance is sufficient and consistently implemented across Scotland and whether it has any plans to review or strengthen the guidance.

[S7W-01886 Steven Bonnar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding a coordinated oversight framework for large-scale data centre and AI infrastructure developments, in light of the cross-cutting issues that such developments raise across devolved planning powers and reserved matters, including energy and digital infrastructure.

[S7W-01887 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to prevent the waste of personal protective equipment in future emergency health situations, in light of the COVID-19 inquiry, which reported that approximately £10 billion was wasted on such equipment over the course of the pandemic.

[S7W-01888 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to increase the rate of working age employment across Scottish cities, replicating the success of Edinburgh, which reportedly has a 83.2% rate of working age employment, the highest of any UK city.

[S7W-01889 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to support local authorities in improving Scottish timber transportation infrastructure.

[S7W-01890 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it is cooperating with HM Revenue & Customs and other UK authorities, in light of reports that 58,000 fraudulent Scotland football kits were seized, amounting to a total of £5 million in potential profit.

[S7W-01892 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to reduce weapon possession across the country, in light of its report on Recorded Crime in Scotland 2025-26, which indicated that weapons possession made up 18% of total crimes in Scotland.

[S7W-01893 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it has committed to any further action regarding the opening a new train station at Newburgh since the previous Cabinet Secretary for Transport's visit to the village in May 2025.

[S7W-01894 Julie MacDougall:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review existing stop and search laws as part of a wider strategy in deterring weapons possession.

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[S7W-01796 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding the contractual remedies available to NHS boards where hearing aid batteries supplied through the national procurement framework do not meet the required standards, and whether it holds information on any such remedies having been exercised since the commencement of the current contract.

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[S7W-01896 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its timescale is for fulfilling its duties under section 61 of the Crofting and Scottish Land Court Act 2026.

[S7W-01897 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to meet its duties under Part 11 of the Equality Act 2010 with regard to the accessibility and affordability of outdoor areas for (a) minority ethnic groups and (b) disabled people, and what assessment it has made of whether these duties are being fully met.

[S7W-01899 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve transport infrastructure to ensure that outdoor spaces are accessible and affordable for (a) disabled people and (b) minority ethnic groups.

[S7W-01900 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking towards introducing a cadastral system for recording and managing information about land ownership and what the timeline for this is.

[S7W-01901 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transparency regarding who receives public subsidies for (a) forestry, (b) farming, (c) nature restoration and (d) other land use in the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-01902 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve transparency regarding which (a) individuals, (b) organisations and (c) other entities receive public subsidies for (i) forestry, (ii) farming, (iii) nature restoration and (iv) other land use and the quality of the outputs generated by these subsidies.

[S7W-01903 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Scottish Land Commission's July 2026 report, *Learning from international cadastral systems for transparency, tax, and valuation*.

[S7W-01904 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reform inheritance law in Scotland.

[S7W-01905 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether inheritance law contributes to any monopolisation of land ownership in Scotland.

[S7W-01906 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how its licensing regulations for the sale of non-domestic knives are applied to online sales.

[S7W-01907 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with UK Government on its proposals to introduce a licensing scheme for the sale of knives, and what assessment it has made of any implications of this scheme for Scotland.

[S7W-01908 Pauline McNeill:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when it will introduce the necessary regulations to implement the age restrictions on the online sale of knives, as set out in the Crime and Policing Act 2026.

[S7W-01909 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) depot, (b) grid and (c) charging infrastructure required to support the next phase of zero-emission bus deployment, including the role of Scottish manufacturers and supply chains, such as Alexander Dennis.

[S7W-01910 Martyn Day:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the (a) whole-life cost, (b) infrastructure reliability and (c) operational risk of applying different zero-emission technologies to public-sector fleets, including refuse vehicles, buses, highway vehicles and depot-

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based vans, and how lessons from recent fleet deployments, including Aberdeen's hydrogen bus experience, are informing future support for local authorities in this area.

[S7W-01911](#) Martyn Day: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) network operators, (b) local authorities and (c) fleet infrastructure providers regarding mapping future power demand from (i) bus depots, (ii) logistics sites, (iii) local authority depots and (iv) public-sector fleet locations.

[S7W-01912](#) Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government how many vehicle crashes that resulted in an injury have been recorded within (a) 20/30, (b) 40, (c) 50, (d) 60 and (e) 70mph zones in each year since 2021.

[S7W-01913](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that Scottish Water's real-time monitoring covers no more than around 30% of overflows, what plans it has to require Scottish Water to deliver 100% real-time event duration monitoring coverage across all combined sewer overflows; what timescale has been set for achieving this, and how it ensures that the public has access to comprehensive information on sewage pollution risks before entering waters.

[S7W-01914](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported increase in year-round participation in outdoor water activities, including swimming, surfing, paddling and kayaking, and the bathing water monitoring season running from 1 June to 15 September, what (a) its position is on extending the season and (b) analysis it has carried out of what public health benefits might arise from providing official water quality monitoring and information outside the current monitoring period.

[S7W-01915](#) Paul McLennan: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to expand routine water quality monitoring beyond designated bathing waters to ensure that recreational waters used for surfing, paddleboarding and kayaking receive equivalent public health protections, and whether it will consider extending monitoring to emerging pollutants, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), microplastics and antimicrobial-resistant bacteria.

[S7W-01916](#) Murdo Fraser: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent large fires, including at a recycling centre in the Perth Harbour area, what action it is taking to give the Scottish Fire and Rescue the resources that it needs to deal with the modern causes of such incidents, such as lithium batteries from electronic vapes.

[S7W-01917](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many patients have received cataract surgery in each NHS board, in each year since 2021.

[S7W-01918](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what the longest waiting time for cataract surgery has been in each NHS board, in each year since 2021.

[S7W-01919](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on how many carers' breaks have been delivered in each local authority area since the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 came into force.

[S7W-01922](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government whether any review of the NHS estate has assessed NHS buildings as containing asbestos and, if so, how many buildings have been so identified.

[S7W-01923](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government how many individuals have been prescribed methadone in each year since 2021.

[S7W-01924](#) Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in implementing the Scottish Health Technologies Group's recommendation of February 2026 that lidocaine infusions, lidocaine injections and radiofrequency treatment should be available for suitable patients with chronic pain.

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[S7W-01925 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the first meeting of the group established to consider the Scottish Health Technologies Group's recommendation that lidocaine infusions, lidocaine injections and radiofrequency treatment should continue for suitable chronic pain patients, scheduled for 29 April 2026, was cancelled, and whether it will publish details of the group's leadership, membership and remit.

[S7W-01926 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what safeguards are in place to monitor and prevent any undue influence by the alcohol industry on public health policy relating to alcohol harm.

[S7W-01927 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported growth in online and rapid alcohol delivery services, what its assessment is of the adequacy of the current licensing framework for regulating such services.

[S7W-01934 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking, through guidance, engagement or training, to raise awareness among licensing authorities, taxi and private hire vehicle drivers and operators, and disabled passengers in Scotland, of the duties under sections 164A and 165A of the Equality Act 2010, as inserted by the Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Act 2022 and the associated requirement to (a) carry disabled passengers and their mobility aids, (b) provide such mobility assistance as is reasonably required and (c) assist passengers who need help to identify and find their vehicle or assist them to their destination, and not to make any additional charge for doing so.

[S7W-01935 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in the implementation of Section 20 (2A) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, what guidance or regulation it has issued to licensing authorities on disability (a) equality and (b) awareness training for taxi and private hire vehicle drivers and what its position is on encouraging or requiring such training as a condition of licensing.

[S7W-01936 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the requirement for disabled National Entitlement Card holders whose condition is permanent, including people registered severely sight impaired, to renew their card periodically and re-submit evidence of eligibility, noting that cards issued to people aged 60 and over carry no expiry date.

[S7W-01937 Graham Simpson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what monitoring it carries out of the number of collisions and injuries involving cyclists and pedestrians at or around floating bus stops and bus boarders, and whether such incidents are separately identified in road casualty statistics.

[S7W-01938 David Linden:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01302 by Neil Gray on 17 July 2026, what training is offered to prison officers to support neurodivergent prisoners; whether such training is compulsory, and (a) how many and (b) what proportion of current officers have completed such training.

[S7W-01940 Finlay Carson:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what discussions, correspondence or exchanges of information it has had in the last five years with (a) the UK Government, (b) the Met Office, (c) the Civil Aviation Authority, (d) academic institutions and (e) other organisations regarding cloud seeding, geoengineering, solar radiation management or the deliberate atmospheric release of substances from aircraft over Scotland.

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[S7W-01921 Miles Briggs:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many buildings in the NHS estate have been assessed as category C or D in relation to (a) Condition and (b) Functional Suitability.

[S7W-01941 Claire Baker:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to introduce an equivalent to the UK Government's Places of Worship Renewal Fund for England.

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[S7W-01942](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01102 by Ben Macpherson on 13 July 2026, what oversight it has of colleges' compliance with relevant health and safety legislation and guidance issued by the Health and Safety Executive.

[S7W-01943](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-43897 by Angus Robertson on 4 March 2026, how it is progressing work to ensure that listed places of worship in Scotland are not disproportionately affected by the end of the UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme.

[S7W-01949](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce waiting times for children for neurodevelopmental assessments, including how it will ensure that CAMHS services have the staffing and resources needed to deliver timely assessments and appropriate support.

[S7W-01951](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has carried out a feasibility study or any other work on the potential introduction of a demolition levy and, if so, what the outcome was.

[S7W-01952](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the minister with responsibility for energy has had with representatives of the Scottish National Investment Bank since 2024, on what dates, and what was discussed.

[S7W-01953](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the minister with responsibility for energy has had with representatives of Scottish Enterprise since 2024, on what dates, and what was discussed.

[S7W-01954](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the minister with responsibility for energy has had with representatives of Crown Estate Scotland since 2024, on what dates, and what was discussed.

[S7W-01955](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the minister with responsibility for energy has had with representatives of Highlands and Islands Enterprise since 2024, on what dates, and what was discussed.

[S7W-01956](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings the minister with responsibility for energy has had with representatives of South of Scotland Enterprise since 2024, on what dates, and what was discussed.

[S7W-01957](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of decisions by the Information Commissioner's Office to require the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) to disclose farmed fish welfare inspection reports, whether it supports a presumption in favour of publishing farmed animal welfare inspection reports across all species, including terrestrial farmed animals, and what discussions it has had with APHA regarding the routine publication of such reports.

[S7W-01958](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to granting prescribed status to Independent Humanist Ceremonies under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 and the Civil Partnership Act 2004.

[S7W-01959](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to backlog maintenance, how many buildings within the NHS estate have been assessed as (a) significant risk and (b) high risk.

[S7W-01960](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to local authorities and the General Teaching Council for Scotland on balancing teachers' responsibilities to demonstrate political impartiality in schools with their rights to hold and express protected religious beliefs under the Equality Act 2010, and what action it is taking to ensure that individuals working in the education sector are protected from discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief.

[S7W-01961](#) **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to introducing legislation to prohibit the sale, supply and release of sky lanterns, and the release of helium balloons, into the atmosphere, in similar terms to the Sky Lanterns and Balloons (Prohibition) Act 2021 on the Isle of Man.

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[S7W-01986](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its investigation into the pollution incident that took place at Loch Hourn in April 2025, including (a) whether the analysis of sediment samples has been completed, (b) if not, what is causing the delay, and (c) when it expects the final investigation report to be published.

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[S7W-01644](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cumulative impact on environmental horticulture businesses in Scotland of rising costs of (a) energy, (b) labour, (c) transport and (d) inputs.

[S7W-01645](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what financial support has been made available to environmental horticulture businesses, including garden centres, to support investment in (a) water resilience, (b) peat-free growing, (c) energy efficiency, (d) automation and (e) new technologies.

[S7W-01646](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the non-domestic rates regime in Scotland on environmental horticulture businesses in terms of their competitiveness relative to such businesses operating in England and Wales.

[S7W-01647](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits a dedicated Scottish Environmental Horticulture Strategy might have for (a) green growth, (b) the wellbeing of communities and (c) the environment.

[S7W-01648](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government, with respect to the provision of health and social care services, what its definition of "surge planning" is, and how this differs from the "winter planning" approach used in previous years.

[S7W-01649](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has instructed NHS boards to prepare surge plans for winter 2026/27 and, if so, whether these plans will be published.

[S7W-01650](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) for any lessons it has identified from the experience of delivering health and social care services during winter 2025-26 and (b) whether these have resulted in changes to its current surge planning arrangements.

[S7W-01651](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government, with respect to NHS services, what contingency measures it has put in place to be implemented in the event that surge planning does not deliver the anticipated improvements in patient flow and hospital capacity.

[S7W-01652](#) **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the Royal College of Emergency Medicine's report, *State of Emergency Medicine in Scotland*, which concluded that, under current arrangements, it would take 237 years to reduce 12-hour waits in emergency departments to 1,000 cases, what specific actions it has taken to ensure Scotland's emergency departments receive year-round support.

[S7W-01653](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported difficulties being experienced by people accessing the Motability Scheme in England as a result of recent changes to that scheme, what safeguards it has put in place to mitigate any adverse impact on disabled people accessing the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme, resulting from any changes to that scheme currently under consideration.

[S7W-01654](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it will take to mitigate the frequency and impact of the discharge of combined sewage overflows, such as those experienced in Portobello, Edinburgh.

[S7W-01655](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what lessons it has learned from coastal locations where combined sewage overflows have been successfully reduced, and the extent to which these could be applied to other areas experiencing negative impacts from such overflows, such as Portobello, Edinburgh.

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[S7W-01656](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01019 by Kirsten Oswald on 9 July 2026, on what dates a) ministers and b) civil servants held discussions with Police Scotland and whether it will place a copy of any notes or minutes from these discussions in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

[S7W-01657](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01036 by Kirsten Oswald on 9 July 2026, whether it will provide an update on which of the actions recommended by the Independent Working Group on Antisocial Behaviour (a) have been implemented and (b) remain incomplete.

[S7W-01658](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-01047 by Mairi McAllan on 9 July 2026, when the next wave of Behaviour in Scottish Schools Research (BISSR) will be undertaken.

[S7W-01891](#) **Julie MacDougall:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to promote more Scots having families to address Scotland's slowing population growth.

[S7W-01945](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme in (a) 2025-26 and (b) since April 2026 have been (i) approved and (ii) not approved. **R**

[S7W-01946](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government how many approved applications to the Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme in (a) 2025-26 and (b) since April 2026 have been paid (i) within 90 days and (ii) after 90 days. **R**

[S7W-01947](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when the most recent payment from the Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme was made. **R**

[S7W-01948](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of reports of delays in making payments from the Crofting Agricultural Grant Scheme for approved applications, and, if so, (a) when it became aware of these and (b) what action it is taking in response. **R**

[S7W-01950](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address lower limb appointment waiting lists in NHS Grampian, in light of reported waiting times of at least (a) 58 weeks for urgent and (b) 69 weeks for non-urgent appointments.

[S7W-01969](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of its compliance with the duties and requirements set out under Part 2 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and, in particular, how it considers that it is meeting its obligations in relation to (a) fisheries management, (b) protection and enhancement of the marine environment, and (c) the spatial planning and management of Scotland's marine areas.

[S7W-01970](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the distribution of fishing quotas and whether it plans to undertake reforms in this area to ensure the sustainable development of coastal communities, as required under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S7W-01971](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to promote and support sustainable fishing practices in Scotland's waters.

[S7W-01972](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with the UK Government regarding (a) any proposed or implemented changes to the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund and (b) the allocation of funding to Scotland under that Fund, and what the outcomes of any such discussions have been.

[S7W-01973](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to (a) review and (b) reform its Marine Directorate to ensure compliance with the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

[S7W-01974](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to support sea rewilding projects, such as the creation of native oyster reefs and seagrass plantations.

[S7W-01975](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on giving communities greater powers over decisions relating to (a) fisheries management and (b) marine

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spatial planning.

S7W-01976 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve the (a) monitoring coverage and (b) data transparency of sewage overflows.

S7W-01977 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how many sewage overflows are monitored (a) hourly, (b) daily, (c) weekly, (d) monthly, (e) over a longer period, and (f) not at all.

S7W-01978 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how much of the monitoring data of sewage overflows in Scotland is directly broadcast to public channels.

S7W-01981 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes to meet its duties under section 2 of the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, and what assessment it has made of whether these duties are being fully met.

S7W-01982 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what assessment it has made of the need to review and update legislation relating to (i) rivers, (ii) lochs, (iii) coastal waters and (iv) other bodies of water, and (b) whether it plans to update any such legislation during the current session.

S7W-01983 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding from the Nature Restoration Fund has been allocated for (a) rivers, (b) lochs, (c) coastal waters, and (iv) other bodies of water.

S7W-01984 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government (a) what work it has undertaken to investigate nature-based solutions to (i) flooding and (ii) drought, and (b) what steps it has taken to implement such solutions.

S7W-01985 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the level of funding it provides to local authorities to enable them to carry out flood prevention measures.

S7W-01987 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reallocate agricultural funding from Tier 1 to Tier 2 support during the current session, and when it expects to implement any such reallocation.

S7W-01988 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has allocated to agricultural research institutes in each of the last 10 years and whether it plans to increase this funding during the current session.

S7W-01989 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to (a) develop and (b) improve agricultural education during the current session.

S7W-01990 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how it is using the £1.3 million funding allocation provided in the 2026-27 Budget to develop skills for regenerative and sustainable farming and food production.

S7W-01991 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making in providing additional support to the market garden sector.

S7W-01994 Ariane Burgess: 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, (a) what steps it is taking to implement the policy, and (b) when it will be implemented.

S7W-01995 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact of the Best Start Grant and Best Start Foods scheme, including its (a) social, (b) economic and (c) health impacts.

S7W-01996 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what work it is undertaking to ensure fair treatment of food producers in consumer supply chains.

S7W-01998 Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Nourish Scotland's report, *Public Dinners: By the Public*.

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[S7W-01999](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce farm-to-fork food miles.

[S7W-02000](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how it supports co-operatives, particularly those involved in food production.

[S7W-02001](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the viability of Scotland's abattoir sector, particularly in relation to small-to-medium sized sites.

[S7W-02002](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to reduce avoidable food waste.

[S7W-02004](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government how it is tackling food insecurity in Scottish households.

[S7W-02005](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what dialogue it has had with local authorities and health boards to encourage collaboration, especially in cases where there is policy or geographical overlap between them.

[S7W-02006](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what actions it is taking to (a) prepare and (b) support local authorities on the delivery of local Good Food Nation plans.

[S7W-02007](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of how successful Food Standards Scotland has been in its work to promote healthy eating, and (b) actions it plans to undertake to support the organisation to improve outcomes in this area.

[S7W-02008](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of food bank use in Scotland, and (b) steps it is taking to reduce the demand for food banks.

[S7W-02009](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to a) review, b) modernise, and c) consolidate wildlife legislation with a view to making it easier to enforce.

[S7W-02010](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on banning electric shock collars for use in the training of domesticated animals, including cats and dogs, and (b) research it has (i) commissioned, (ii) reviewed or (iii) otherwise relied upon to reach this position.

[S7W-02011](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with (a) scientists, (b) animal welfare charities, and (c) other relevant organisations about the use of electric shock collars on domesticated animals, including cats and dogs.

[S7W-02012](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what a) assessment it has made of the prevalence of trade in exotic animals for domestication purposes, and b) plans it has to bring in greater regulation of any such trade.

[S7W-02013](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on the keeping of exotic animals for domestication purposes, and (b) research it has (i) commissioned, (ii) reviewed, or (iii) otherwise relied upon to come to this position.

[S7W-02014](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to improve public education and knowledge about animal welfare in relation to (a) domesticated pets, (b) exotic animals kept in domestic settings, (c) wildlife, and (d) farmed animals.

[S7W-02015](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review the regulation of fireworks, specifically in terms of their impact on animal welfare.

[S7W-02016](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on regulating fireworks to improve animal welfare outcomes, and (b) research it has (i) commissioned, (ii) reviewed, or (iii) otherwise relied upon to come to this position.

[S7W-02017](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the prevalence of antibiotic use to promote unnatural growth in farm animals.

[S7W-02018](#) Ariane Burgess: To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on the use of farrowing crates for pigs, and (b) research it has (i) commissioned, (ii) reviewed, and (iii) otherwise

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relied upon to come to this position.

[S7W-02019 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) its position is on the use of cages in poultry farming, and (b) research it has (i) commissioned, (ii) reviewed, and (iii) otherwise relied upon to come to this position.

[S7W-02020 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) plans it has to review and update legislation related to farm animal welfare, and (b) steps it is taking to implement any such changes.

[S7W-02021 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) steps it is taking to encourage animal farmers to make the transition to (i) high-welfare and (ii) nature-friendly systems, and (b) progress it has made towards delivering these aims.

[S7W-02022 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to those trade agreements reached by the UK with other nations and trading blocs since leaving the EU, what conversations it has had with the UK Government about (a) upholding animal welfare standards, and (b) protecting food security in Scotland.

[S7W-02024 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government (a) what progress it has made on exploring the development of a fixed links construction programme for island communities, and (b) when it expects to make further announcements on the progress of this work.

[S7W-02025 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve childcare services in rural and island Scotland, particularly in smaller communities.

[S7W-02026 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to maintain banking services in rural and island communities.

[S7W-02027 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment in the SNP election manifesto to revise the Golden Hellos initiatives to attract more GPs, consultants and dentists to rural and island communities, (a) what actions it is undertaking in this area, and (b) what the timeline for implementing these changes will be.

[S7W-02028 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the availability of dentists in Shetland.

[S7W-02029 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of the state of maternity care in Scotland's rural and island communities, and (b) steps it is taking to support these services.

[S7W-02030 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve primary and routine healthcare in rural and island communities.

[S7W-02031 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of the state of rail services in rural Scotland, and (b) steps it is taking to improve these services.

[S7W-02032 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many affordable homes it plans to deliver through the Rural and Island Housing Action Plan over the course of this session of the Scottish Parliament.

[S7W-02033 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to bring long-term empty properties back into use.

[S7W-02034 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to reduce marine litter.

[S7W-02035 Ariane Burgess:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will (a) promote Gaelic and (b) secure existing Gaelic speaking communities, particularly in the Highlands and Islands region.

[S7W-02036 Laura Moodie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what national guidance applies to the use or withdrawal of request-stop and hail-and-ride arrangements on rural bus services, including

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what expectation there is that affected passengers and communities should be consulted before such arrangements are changed.

[S7W-02039](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to ensure care payments can be backdated when new applications experience delays due to processing backlogs?

[S7W-02040](#) **Keyleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government for its response to the recommendations in Breast Cancer Now's *Scotland Demands Change* report.

[S7W-02041](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40952 by Gillian Martin on 24 October 2025, what progress has been made in addressing the damage to the parallel roads of Lochaber Site of Special Scientific Interest at Achnabobane, including what measures have been taken to restore the site and prevent further damage.

[S7W-02042](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what opportunities it will provide to ensure that the lived experiences of parent carers of disabled children, including children with complex additional support needs, inform the planned expansion of childcare provision across Scotland.

[S7W-02043](#) **Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that childcare providers have access to appropriately trained staff to support disabled children within expanded childcare provision.

[S7W-02044](#) **Meghan Gallacher:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the finding of the Family Fund Trust's *The Cost of Caring 2025* report that only 6% of parent carers with unpaid caring responsibilities in Scotland are able to work as much as they would like, (a) what action it will take to ensure that affordability of childcare is not a barrier to parent carers of disabled children securing and sustaining paid work, (b) how it intends to ensure that high quality, affordable Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) is available for families of disabled children, including children with complex additional support needs, (c) how it plans to ensure that the ELC workforce are equipped with the skills, support and resources they need to practice with confidence when caring for disabled children, (d) what work has been undertaken to ensure that local authorities are identifying children with complex additional support needs including intensive health needs at an early stage, so that they can plan for ELC provision that meets the needs of those children, and (e) what work is planned to ensure that the expansion of childcare is fully costed and funded so that the needs of disabled children and their families are met.

[S7W-02046](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, should any Barnett consequential funding arise from the UK Government's recent announcement that it will invest £340 million to tackle rough sleeping, and in response to calls from Crisis Scotland and Homeless Network Scotland for any such funding to be used to expand Housing First, (a) how it plans to use such funding, and (b) what its position is on taking account of the immigration status of applicants when prioritising the allocation of social housing.

[S7W-02047](#) **Senga Beresford:** To ask the Scottish Government to provide an update on its current position regarding the potential construction of a bypass for Girvan on the A77, including (a) whether a bypass is currently being considered, (b) whether any feasibility or appraisal work has been undertaken or is planned, (c) what assessment it has made of the potential benefits of a bypass in terms of (i) improving road safety, (ii) reducing congestion, (iii) supporting economic development and tourism, and (iv) improving air quality and reducing noise within Girvan, and (d) what timescale, if any, it has for future investment in such a project.

[S7W-02048](#) **Senga Beresford:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) assessment it has made of the impact of recent changes to the Motability Scheme on disabled people living in rural and island communities, including those in the Scottish Borders, and (b) discussions it has had with Motability Operations regarding implications for people using the scheme in Scotland of the application of provisions relating to rurality criteria, mileage limits and access to vehicles.

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[S7W-02049](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that over two-thirds of applicants to its Emergency Heating Oil Scheme in the Western Isles have had their applications refused.

[S7W-02050](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure households in need are able to access the Emergency Heating Oil Scheme.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 2026

Lead committee - Criminal Justice

Commercial Payments Bill LCM-S7-5

Lodged on 19 June 2026

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

Lodged on 6 January 2026

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

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

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

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15
Lodged on 7 February 2022
Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)
Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

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

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

Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-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 Supplementary LCM-S7-1a
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Affirmative Instruments

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

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

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 28 September 2026

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

Subject to annulment by 8 October 2026

Lead Committee report due by 5 October 2026

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

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

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 21 July 2026:

PE2232: Ban beehives in public spaces until statutory national safety regulations are in place

PE2233: Moratorium on planning applications for all hyperscale data centres until their environmental impacts have been fully assessed

PE2234: Reduce MSP Salaries to the Median Scottish Full-time Income

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

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 22 July 2026—

Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Sporting Events Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-1a)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 22 July 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Independent National Whistleblowing Officer: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2026 (INWO/2026/O4) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for July 2026 (SPSO/2026/06) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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