

Monday 1 June 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 May 2026

Tuesday 2 June 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Archbishop Leo Cushley, Archbishop of St Andrews & Edinburgh

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by General Questions

followed by First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

followed by Ministerial Statement: Phone Free Classrooms

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Summer of Sport

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

Wednesday 3 June 2026

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Thursday 4 June 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 Debate: Wealth Taxation for Public Services

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 9 June 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 10 June 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 Labour Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 11 June 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 not achieved cross party support

*[S7M-00189](#) **Alex Kerr: Scotland's Place in Europe**—That the Parliament notes the 10-year anniversary of the Brexit referendum; recognises that all local authority areas, including South Lanarkshire, voted in favour of Scotland remaining a member of the European Union; deplores what it sees as the damage caused to Scotland by a Brexit it did not vote in favour of and that has contributed, it believes, to increases in the price of food, energy and the cost of living; further deplores what it sees as the tragic loss of opportunities, particularly for young people, that has occurred as a result of Brexit; believes that the only route to rejoin the European family of nations is through Scottish independence, and looks forward to the day this may come to pass.

*[S7M-00188](#) **Alyn Smith: Growing Scotland's Screen Sector**—That the Parliament welcomes the work undertaken by Creative Scotland and Screen Scotland to support the film and screen industry and create opportunities for Scotland's cultural and arts sector; recognises what it sees as the potential economic and cultural opportunities that a new studio facility and dedicated screen skills academy could bring to Scotland, including Stirling; notes that Scotland's screen sector reportedly contributed £718 million to the Scottish economy in 2023 and supported 12,260 full-time equivalent jobs; welcomes the fact that the sector is on course to contribute £1 billion annually to the Scottish economy by the end of 2030-31, and commends Screen Scotland, local authority screen offices and all others who have contributed to the continued successful growth of the sector in Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00200](#) **Claire Baker: Commending Fife Referee Trainer George Macdonald**—That the Parliament commends Fife referee trainer, George Macdonald, from Kirkcaldy, for nine years of dedication to the development of refereeing for the Fife Referee Association; understands that for his last session, George arranged a special spin bike session in the Glenrothes Michael Woods Centre velo studio, giving 22 referees the chance to swap the whistle for the pedals; understands that from fitness sessions to support, guidance and encouragement, George has played a immense role in the development of many officials across the association; acknowledges George's commitment and passion for refereeing; recognises that his contributions have had a lasting impact on refereeing in the Fife region; expresses its gratitude to George for all his time and dedication to training referees in Fife, and extends to George its very best wishes for the future.

*[S7M-00199](#) **Laura Mitchell: Four Nations Transplant Football Championship**—That the Parliament congratulates Scotland Transplant Active Football and all involved in organising the

inaugural Four Nations Transplant Football Championship, which is held at the Global Energy Stadium in Dingwall on 29 and 30 May 2026; recognises the significance of this being the first international transplant football tournament to be hosted in Scotland; commends the efforts of Inverness heart transplant recipient Duncan McAuley in founding the Scottish Transplant Football team; acknowledges the support provided by Ross County FC, NHS Golden Jubilee Hospital and partner organisations in bringing the tournament to the Highlands; notes that teams representing Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland will compete in the championship in preparation for the 2026 Transplant Football World Cup in Frankfurt; recognises that organ donation is the ultimate gift that can save and transform the lives of recipients; further recognises the role events such as this play in raising awareness of transplantation, and wishes all participating teams every success in the tournament. **R**

Supported by: Bob Doris*, George Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*, Jack Middleton*, Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-00198](#) Alyn Smith: Professor Alex Stedmon's Contribution to Motorcycle Road Safety—**

That the Parliament acknowledges the exceptional contribution to road and motorcycle safety made by the late Professor Alex Stedmon, who was a leading expert in human factors psychology; recognises what it considers to be his pivotal role in the development, trial and evaluation of the innovative Perceptual Rider Information to Maximise Enjoyment and Expertise (PRIME) interventions; understands that these measures have delivered significant improvements in motorcyclist behaviour and substantial reductions in collisions on Scotland's roads; further understands that the PRIME project, developed and trialled on Scotland's roads, has received national and international recognition, including the Prince Michael International Road Safety Award and is now being adopted by road authorities across Scotland, the UK and beyond; commends Professor Stedmon's commitment to applying behavioural science to improve road safety outcomes, including his dedication to completing and publishing his final research findings following a terminal diagnosis; considers that his work represents a lasting legacy that will continue to save lives, and expresses its deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues.

Supported by: Steven Bonnar*

***[S7M-00197](#) Alyn Smith: Kinlochard Community Buyout—**That the Parliament congratulates the Kinlochard community on the successful community buyout of The Field in Kinlochard, Stirlingshire; recognises the significant efforts of local volunteers and the Kinlochard Community Residents Association in securing more than £400,000 in funding following a two-year-long campaign; understands that the project aims to protect an important local green space and biodiversity-rich environment whilst supporting community regeneration and resilience; understands that there are plans to improve access and pathways, establish community food-growing spaces, support outdoor education opportunities and create opportunities for local businesses; acknowledges concerns regarding the loss of local services in Kinlochard that would have occurred without this buyout, and commends all those involved for their commitment to safeguarding the long-term future, environmental stewardship and community wellbeing of Kinlochard for generations to come.

***[S7M-00196](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Strathmore Centre for Youth Development on its 21st Birthday—**That the Parliament congratulates the Strathmore Centre for Youth Development (SCYD) on its 21st birthday; understands that the Blairgowrie-based charity delivers crucial support to young people in Strathmore, providing a safe and welcoming space where youngsters can learn crucial skills, build confidence and participate in brilliant volunteering opportunities; believes that this organisation, and others like it, are essential to foster clearer and brighter futures for young people, and wishes all those involved with the SCYD a successful birthday celebration and many more years of nurturing positive futures for young people in Strathmore.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*

***[S7M-00195](#) Colin Beattie: International Electricians Day 2026—**That the Parliament recognises International Electricians Day, which is marked annually on 10 June; notes that the day was first proposed in 1986 by Polish and French electrical professionals in honour of André-Marie Ampère, a

pioneer of electromagnetism; further notes that the day is recognised internationally and promoted by organisations such as EuropeOn to highlight the contribution of electrical professionals; acknowledges the vital role that electricians play across Scotland in designing, installing and maintaining electrical systems that keep homes powered, public services operational, hospitals functioning and businesses productive; recognises the contribution of SELECT, the trade association for the electrical contracting industry in Scotland, in supporting the profession, promoting skills development and maintaining high standards across the sector; further recognises that electricians are essential to delivering Scotland's transition to net zero, including through the rollout of renewable energy, electrification of heat and transport and the modernisation of buildings and infrastructure; notes with concern the ongoing skills shortages within the electrical profession and the need to attract and retain new apprentices and adult trainees; welcomes the 2026 theme, Skilled hands, resilient Europe, and recognises its relevance to Scotland's own economic resilience and energy security; commends electricians and electrical contractors working across Scotland for their contribution to communities and the economy, and notes calls for the Scottish Government, employers and training providers to continue to promote careers in the electrical trades and support apprenticeships and skills development to meet Scotland's future needs.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Laura Moodie*

*[S7M-00193](#) **Jenni Minto: Brown's Tobermory Wins Rural Oscar**—That the Parliament congratulates Helen and Colin MacDonald, along with all the staff at Brown's Tobermory, on being awarded the title of Best Village Shop/ Post Office at the Countryside Alliance Awards 2026; understands that these awards are sometimes called the Rural Oscars; notes that this iconic shop was established in 1830, at the heart of Tobermory on the Isle of Mull; understands that Helen and Colin are the fifth generation of owners within the Brown family, and wishes the team at Brown's continued success.

*[S7M-00192](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Community Rail Partnerships in the Highlands**—That the Parliament celebrates the vital contribution of community rail partnerships (CRPs) to the Highlands and Islands during Community Rail Week, which is taking place from 1 to 7 June 2026; notes that the Highland Main Line CRP, West Highland Line CRP and Far North Line CRP are among the nine CRPs across Scotland, which are engaging communities with their railways, promoting sustainable travel and strengthening the social, economic and environmental fabric of the regions that they serve; recognises what it considers to be the particular importance of these partnerships in a region where rail is not merely a transport choice but, for many communities, an essential lifeline connecting them to employment, education, healthcare and each other; commends the hundreds of volunteers across these partnerships who give their time to improve stations, promote their lines and deepen the bond between communities and their railways; welcomes the theme of Community Rail Week 2026, Journeys for All, as especially resonant in the Highlands and Islands, where geography and distance make inclusive and community-rooted rail particularly significant; notes with pride that, as part of Railway 200 celebrations at Boat of Garten in 2025, the Highland Main Line received a National Transport Trust red wheel plaque, recognising its outstanding contribution to transport heritage; commends the Friends of the Kyle Line organisation, which has championed the Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh line since 1995, runs the Kyle Station Museum and makes the case to keep this remarkable route alive through what it recognises have been decades of challenge, and calls on the Scottish Government and ScotRail to deepen their support for community rail partnerships across the Highlands and Islands, to resource them adequately and to recognise the grassroots energy of the community rail movement as central to making Highland railways work for the communities they serve.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*

*[S7M-00191](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland at the Heart of Global Salmon Conservation**—That the Parliament welcomes the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation (NASCO) to Aviemore for its Forty-Third annual meeting, which is taking place from 2 to 5 June 2026; recognises that NASCO is the international body responsible for the conservation and restoration of wild Atlantic salmon across

the North Atlantic; believes that Scotland, as one of the most significant wild Atlantic salmon nations, has a particular stake in the outcomes of this gathering and that Scotland's participation in NASCO reflects a commitment to salmon conservation that extends beyond its own borders, across the full migratory range of the species; considers it fitting therefore that the meeting takes place in Aviemore, within the Cairngorms National Park, on the banks of the River Spey, which is one of Scotland's most celebrated and important salmon rivers; acknowledges that wild Atlantic salmon reportedly now inhabit just 34% of Scottish river systems in good conservation status; recognises what it considers to be the profound importance of healthy salmon populations to the communities, economies and landscapes of the Highlands and beyond; notes that NASCO is embarking on its fourth reporting cycle in 2026, making this a particularly significant moment to review progress and strengthen international commitments; believes that international cooperation of the kind fostered by NASCO is essential to addressing the wide range of pressures facing wild salmon across their migratory range, and wishes all delegates a warm Scottish welcome and every success in their deliberations.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Laura Moodie*

*[S7M-00190](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland's Wild Atlantic Salmon is An Icon in Peril**—That the Parliament believes that the Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) is one of Scotland's most iconic and culturally significant species; recognises that it is renowned for its extraordinary migration from Scottish upland rivers to the waters of Norway and Greenland and back again; notes with deep concern that wild Atlantic salmon are now classified as endangered in Great Britain by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, with a reported population decline of between 30 and 50% since 2006; acknowledges the cumulative pressures facing the species identified in the Scottish Government's Scottish wild salmon strategy, including habitat loss, barriers to river migration, declining water quality, rising temperatures driven by climate change as well as the impacts on wild salmonid populations of sea lice and escapes from salmon farming; recognises what it sees as the vital ecological role of Atlantic salmon as a keystone species, which supports other wildlife, including otters and the freshwater pearl mussel; further recognises the importance of the species to Scotland's rural economy through angling tourism, and calls on the Scottish Government to ensure the full and timely delivery of the Scottish wild salmon strategy and its implementation Plan 2023–2028, affirming that bold and urgent action is needed now if this species is to be secured for future generations.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Jack Middleton*

[S7M-00186](#) **Paul McLennan: Tribute to Father Allan Ocdenaria** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Amanda Bland*, Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Steven Bonnar*

[S7M-00184](#) **Kate Nevens: Tackling Mental Health Stigma with the Wee Pink Dot** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Ross Greer*, Laura Moodie*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Michelle Campbell*, Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Glusadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Glusadan				

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*, Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00181](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Brendan's Primary School on Euroquiz Success** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Cara McKee*, Amanda Bland*, Iris Duane*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-00178](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Robert Gordon University on Herald Education Awards** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, George Adam*

[S7M-00176](#) **Kate Nevens: Condemning Human Rights Abuses in Iran** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Katherine Sangster*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00174](#) **Thomas Kerr: Welcomes Eliya Cohen and Ziv Abud to Scotland** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00173](#) **Marie McNair: Alana Rose Irish Dance School Achieves World Success** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Collette Stevenson*

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*, Paul Sweeney*, Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00169](#) **Tim Eagle: Recognising the Ongoing Opposition to the Moray FLOW-Park** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00168](#) **Mark Griffin: Congratulating Motherwell and Wishaw Girls' Brigade Achievements** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00165](#) **Miles Briggs: Volunteers' Week 2026** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Liam Kerr*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00163](#) **Clare Adamson: Girls' Brigade Members Recognised for Brigaders Brooch Awards and Long Service Achievement** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Kristopher Leask*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00161](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Restaurant Wins Organiser's Choice of the Year** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*

[S7M-00160](#) **Marie McNair: Milngavie Restaurant Wins Local Restaurant of the Year** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00158](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Pitlochry Station Bookshop on its Milestone of Raising Over £500,000 for Charity** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00157](#) **Steven Bonnar: Honouring Girls' Brigade Volunteers and Young Leaders in Uddingston and Bellshill** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00156](#) **Meghan Gallacher: Support for RiverKids Through Persimmon Homes Community Champions Programme** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00154](#) **David Barratt: Congratulating Inverkeithing High School on 100% Positive Destinations for School Leavers in 2024-25** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00148](#) **Liam McArthur: Success for The Orcadian at the Scottish Press Awards** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Kristopher Leask*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00147](#) **Lorna Slater: Celebrating Hearts Women's First Title Success** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00146](#) **Colin Beattie: Commending Kaiden McCann's Heroic Act** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00145](#) **Stephen Kerr: Recognising Calls for the Royal Regiment of Scotland to be Granted the Freedom of the City of Glasgow** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00142](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Named Runner-Up in the #DigilInventors Challenge** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00141](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Donside Pupil Wins the #DigilInventors Challenge** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00140](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Runway Run 2026** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00134](#) **Gillian Mackay: Tartan Army App to Offset Carbon Footprint** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Karen Adam*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*, Mark Griffin*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00125](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognising Community Support for Dunbar RNLI Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00124](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Coastal Towns Named Among the UK's Best Seaside Locations** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00102](#) **Stuart McMillan: Whinhill Primary School Recognised Among Scotland's Best** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00078](#) **David Linden: Big Hearted Rustico of Mount Vernon** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

[S7M-00073](#) **David Linden: 10 Years of Coffee Corner in Sandyhills** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*

Questions

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 29 May 2026

[S7W-00645](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many newly qualified nurses started to work in NHS Scotland in each of the last five financial years.

[S7W-00646](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many students (a) began studying for nursing qualifications and (b) completed those qualifications, in each of the last five years.

[S7W-00647](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to adopt a public financing model for the purchase of new trains, similar to that proposed in the report commissioned by ASLEF and written by Glasgow University academics, *A Public Vision for Financing Scotland's Railways*.

[S7W-00648](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2024 report by ASLEF, *Dignity for Drivers*, how it plans to improve access to toilet facilities for train drivers.

[S7W-00649](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to implement any of the remaining recommendations listed in the report by ASLEF, *A Vision for Scotland's Railways*, and, if so, which ones.

[S7W-00651](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to co-investing in the long-proposed expansion of the Scottish Events Campus (SEC) in Glasgow, in light of reports that Glasgow risks falling behind international competitors in the global conferencing and events sector if the expansion project is not realised in the near future.

[S7W-00652](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to the development of a new campus plan setting out a phased redevelopment of the land and vacant buildings within the Stobhill Hospital campus, with a focus on the preservation and adaptive re-use of the listed and unlisted historic buildings at risk.

[S7W-00653](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any barriers that the current costs and legal requirements associated with obtaining a Power of Attorney create for (a) low-income households, (b) older people and (c) disabled people, and whether it will consider introducing officially approved standard templates or additional financial support for applicants.

[S7W-00654](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto commitment to "reduce the hours police officers need to spend in courts and hospitals, including through the expansion of mental health triage cars to reduce the pressure on police when people are reported as being in mental health distress and ensure they are in our communities more", what reforms it proposes to introduce.

[S7W-00655](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the Scottish National Party 2026 manifesto pledge to commit £10 million over three years to introduce a Police Scotland Retail Crime Taskforce, what the timeline is for this rollout.

[S7W-00656](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will increase police funding in line with inflation, in order to prevent further reductions to community policing.

[S7W-00657](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** 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, whether it will provide a list of the essential food items and products to be included in a basket of up to fifty items.

[S7W-00658](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the commitment in the Scottish National Party manifesto to enact a statutory price cap on essential food items, what basis it will use to determine the product categories.

[S7W-00659](#) **Rachael Hamilton:** 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, whether it would require to introduce at least a six-month implementation plan for retailers, in light of this being the case when the most recent increase to the minimum unit pricing of alcohol was implemented.

[S7W-00660](#) **Max Bannerman:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current position is regarding whether it would support for a review of the governance arrangements, boundaries and size of the Highland Council area.

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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Armed Forces Bill LCM-S6-73

Lodged on 26 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 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)

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)

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