

Tuesday 2 June 2026

# Business Bulletin

## *Iris Ghnothaichean*

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The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

### Today's Business

#### Meeting of the Parliament

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection: 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

#### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** General Questions

- 1. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress of the Sheriffhall Roundabout project. ([S7O-00002](#))
- 2. Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it will undertake of any impact of its planned public sector reform on employment in Inverness and Nairn. ([S7O-00003](#))
- 3. Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government what role it has in response to the incident of subsidence in Coalsnaughton Road, Tillicoultry, in which 30 houses have been evacuated. ([S7O-00004](#))
- 4. Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports a market economy and the role of the price mechanism within it. ([S7O-00005](#))
- 5. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve the resilience of island communities. ([S7O-00006](#))
- 6. Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported extension of the administration process of East Kilbride Shopping Centre, whether it will provide an update on its discussions with local stakeholders. ([S7O-00007](#))
- 7. Max Bannerman:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its commitment to reform public services includes removing reported blockages and inefficiencies in delayed capital projects, such as the A9 and A96 dualling, to expedite their completion. ([S7O-00008](#))
- 8. Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions are being taken to address wildfire risks and to ensure appropriate resource is given to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, in light of last week's fire on Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh. ([S7O-00009](#))

**followed by** First Minister's Questions (Backbench Members)

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Phone Free Classrooms

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Summer of Sport

**[S7M-00208](#) Maree Todd: Summer of Sport**—That the Parliament welcomes Scotland's Summer of Sport programme, which aims to capitalise on the landmark summer of international sport taking place this year, with Scotland's men's football team competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the Commonwealth Games taking place in Glasgow in July; recognises that it will provide opportunities for children and young people to take part in free and low-cost activities across the country; believes that providing positive, inclusive and inspiring sporting experiences for children and young people is one of the best things the people of Scotland can do to support physical, mental, and social health, and hopes that these experiences will encourage lifelong participation in sport, whether through playing, or as future captains, coaches and volunteers across the sporting sector.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S7M-00208.1](#) Jackie Baillie: Summer of Sport**—As an amendment to motion [S7M-00208](#) in the name of Maree Todd (Summer of Sport), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to

publish a plan and timetable for the provision of free swimming lessons for every primary school child.”

**[S7M-00208.3 Gillian Mackay: Summer of Sport](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00208 in the name of Maree Todd (Summer of Sport), insert at end “and believes that to maintain participation in the long term, measures such as a £25 ticket cap for away football fans and support for local authorities to keep local sports venues open, including Aquatec Motherwell, are essential.”

**[S7M-00208.2 Miles Briggs: Summer of Sport](#)**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00208 in the name of Maree Todd (Summer of Sport), insert at end “; recognises that sport should be accessible to all people in Scotland, irrespective of background or personal circumstances; recognises the commitments made to ensure physical education is supported in schools, including swimming lessons, and considers that sport in school and in extracurricular activities is the best way to ensure access for all young people; believes that physical education should reflect the sporting opportunities in local communities and local clubs, and considers that investment in sport should reflect the positive impact that it can have in the health of the nation and attainment in Scotland's schools.”

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 27 May 2026

### 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.

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

## Motions for debate

**\*[S7M-00228](#) Angela Constance: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS**—That the Parliament recognises and commends the hard-working staff across Scotland's NHS; thanks them for the significant progress they have delivered, including long waits down 11 months in a row, and welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to working with all staff across Scotland's Health and Social Care sectors to deliver further reform and renewal.

Supported by: Maree Todd\*, Alison Thewliss\*

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Supported by: Angela Constance\*, Ben Macpherson\*, Siobhian Brown\*, Màiri McAllan\*, Alison Thewliss\*

**\*[S7M-00208.4](#) Liam McArthur: Summer of Sport**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00208 in the name of Maree Todd (Summer of Sport), insert at end "; recognises that many sporting activities and events across Scotland are only possible due to the time and commitment given by volunteers, coaches and officials, thus appropriate support for them must be in place to enable events and activities to take place, and believes that opportunities for children and young people to take part in sport are contingent upon the Scottish Government adequately funding local authorities and giving them a fair deal to enable them to invest in leisure centres, swimming pools, grassroots facilities and community clubs."

**\*[S7M-00208.3](#) Gillian Mackay: Summer of Sport**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00208 in the name of Maree Todd (Summer of Sport), insert at end "and believes that to maintain participation in the long term, measures such as a £25 ticket cap for away football fans and support for local authorities to keep local sports venues open, including Aquatec Motherwell, are essential."

Supported by: Mark Ruskell\*

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Supported by: Jenny Young\*, Irshad Ahmed\*

## Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

\*[S7M-00227](#) **Jack Middleton: Save STV North News**—That the Parliament condemns Ofcom's reported decision to approve controversial plans to end STV's dedicated news coverage for the North of Scotland; acknowledges that the plans were strongly opposed by the Scottish Government, MSPs from five political parties, STV workers and the general public; notes reports that a survey of viewers across North Scotland found that only 4% were in favour of the plans, and further notes the calls on television regulator, Ofcom, to urgently reconsider this decision.

Supported by: Dawn Black\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Alex Kerr\*

\*[S7M-00217](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Improving Care, Equity and Outcomes for People Living with Fontan Circulation in Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the growing current and foreseeable clinical needs of people in Coatbridge and Chryston and across the country living with Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease; notes that international prevalence data suggest that between 300 and 400 individuals in Scotland currently live with a Fontan circulation, with adult survival now exceeding 85 to 90%, resulting in a growing adult population at increasing risk of multi-organ failure; understands that up to 50% of adult Fontan patients develop clinically significant liver disease and that approximately 20 to 30% might ultimately require heart or combined heart and liver transplantation; believes that Scotland currently lacks a dedicated national pathway for failing Fontan circulation and complex congenital heart disease requiring transplantation, resulting in patients being referred outwith the country, most commonly to centres in England; recognises the physical, emotional, financial and logistical burden that is placed on patients and families as a result of prolonged separation, fragmented continuity of care and ongoing cross-border follow-up requirements; notes what it sees as the absence of a formalised Scottish shared care model for post-transplant surveillance and long-term management; acknowledges Scotland's existing strengths, including the Scottish Adult Congenital Cardiac Service (SACCS), established heart transplant infrastructure at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital, experienced cardiothoracic surgical programmes and national service planning capability; believes that there is a strategic opportunity to develop a coordinated Scottish Fontan hub to deliver structured national surveillance, early risk stratification, multidisciplinary care, transplant coordination and post-transplant shared care; considers that such a model would improve patient safety, equity of access, continuity of care, clinical outcomes and long-term sustainability, while supporting the principle of care closer to home, and notes the calls on the Scottish Government to engage with NHS Scotland, SACCS leadership, transplant centres and patient representatives to carry out a feasibility assessment for the development of such a national Fontan hub and a structured complex congenital transplant pathway, including consideration of workforce planning, training pathways, infrastructure requirements and long-term service sustainability.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson\*, David Torrance\*, Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Alex Kerr\*

\*[S7M-00204](#) **Patricia Gibson: Progress and Challenges in Tackling Marine Litter**—That the Parliament welcomes the publication of the report by the Marine Conservation Society, *State of our Beaches 2025*; acknowledges that it provides a detailed breakdown of marine litter found on UK beaches in 2025; notes that the data is taken from the charity's year-round citizen science project, Beachwatch, which was launched over 30 years ago; applauds the 3,763 volunteers who collected a total of 385,851 pieces of litter from Scottish beaches in 2025, including in the Cunninghame South constituency; welcomes a decrease in the average number of litter items per 100 metres of beach, from 204 items in 2024 to 157 items in 2025; expresses concern, however, that over 23,500 items of sewage-related debris were recorded on Scottish beaches in 2025, including wet wipes and cotton bud sticks, representing a 25% increase on the previous year; recognises the importance of continued action to tackle marine litter, including through improvements to sewage and water infrastructure and the effective implementation of a deposit returns Scheme in Scotland, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to work constructively alongside key stakeholders to keep harmful materials out of Scotland's marine environment.

\*[S7M-00202](#) **Q Manivannan: Nicola Meighan and the Contribution of Women Presenters to BBC Radio Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Nicola Meighan on 14 years of outstanding service to BBC Radio Scotland, including seven years hosting the Friday edition of *Afternoons*, during which she interviewed landmark figures; understands that the programme's audience figures were growing at the time Nicola and her colleagues were stood down; believes that her departure is the latest in a sustained pattern of reductions to presenter-led arts programming at the station; understands with concern that the majority of those replaced have been women and that these changes have drawn criticism from the Scottish Music Industry Association, the Musicians' Union and hundreds of artists and have received coverage in national media; notes that the Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee examined the issue as part of its Session 6 inquiry on broadcasting in Scotland, publishing a report in March 2026; commends Nicola for her wider contribution to the arts in Scotland over more than two decades and for launching her own podcast, *A Kick Up The Arts*, at her own expense to continue championing Scotland's culture and women's voices, and notes the view that the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic should consider engaging with BBC Scotland on what it sees as the disproportionate impact of its recent scheduling decisions on women presenters and on the platform that BBC Radio Scotland provides for Scottish artists and cultural life, including in Edinburgh and Lothians East.

Supported by: Cara McKee\*, Emma Roddick\*, Dawn Black\*

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S7M-00225](#) **Karen Adam: Celebrating Glover Festival 2026**—That the Parliament celebrates the second Glover Festival, which is taking place in Fraserburgh on 14 June 2026, following the success of the 2025 event; acknowledges the global contribution of Thomas Blake Glover, a Scottish merchant and industrialist, who played a key role in strengthening relations between Scotland and Japan; recognises the importance of the festival in celebrating both Scottish and Japanese culture, welcoming international guests, providing music and entertainment and benefiting the local community; thanks the Fraserburgh Rotary Club and Glover Committee for their hard work in organising the festival; expresses its thanks to Ocean Winds, Fraserburgh Fitness Centre and Trails for their support; recognises that this is a community-wide effort that many businesses, organisations and groups have contributed to; acknowledges that there will be a naming ceremony for the new Fraserburgh Harbour pilot boat, *The Glover*; notes that distinguished guests at the festival will include the Consul General of Japan, Katsutoshi Takeda, and the President of Mitsubishi Electric Air Conditioning Systems Europe, Mr Taro Hattori, and congratulates all involved and wishes them every success for the festival.

**\*[S7M-00224](#) Clare Adamson: Commending the Fundraising by Staff at Clyde Valley High School for St Andrew's Hospice**—That the Parliament commends the staff at Clyde Valley High School, in Wishaw, for participating in the Glasgow Kiltwalk's Mighty Stride on 26 April 2026 to raise funds for St Andrew's Hospice; understands that the team undertook the 23-mile walk from Glasgow Green to Balloch, raising a total of £2,155 for what it sees as this important cause; notes that this marks the sixth time that staff from the school have taken part in the Kiltwalk; recognises that across these efforts the team has now raised a cumulative total of £30,872 for charity; further recognises the commitment of participants and supporters in continuing this strong tradition of fundraising and community spirit; understands that the Kiltwalk is a major charitable initiative across Scotland, supporting a wide range of causes and bringing communities together; notes that St Andrew's Hospice provides specialist palliative care and what it considers to be vital support to individuals with life-limiting illnesses, as well as their families and carers, and thanks Clyde Valley High School staff and all those who have donated for their generosity, dedication and continued contribution to this worthy cause.

**\*[S7M-00223](#) Q Manivannan: Celebrating the Latin American Community Association of Edinburgh**—That the Parliament celebrates the work of the Latin American Community Association of Edinburgh (LACAE) in preserving and promoting Latin American culture across Edinburgh and Scotland; recognises LACAE's vital role in building bridges between the Latin American diaspora and the wider Scottish community; commends its work in bringing together communities from across all Latin American countries under a shared celebration of culture and identity, while continuing to expand engagement with both established and underrepresented groups; acknowledges what it sees as the enriching contribution of the Latin American community to Scotland's cultural life; recognises LACAE's collaboration with other community groups and charities in its ambition to develop into a national hub celebrating diverse cultures, and calls on the Scottish Government to continue supporting grassroots multicultural organisations that strengthen community cohesion and celebrate Scotland's diversity.

Supported by: Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Ross Greer\*, Cara McKee\*

**\*[S7M-00222](#) Marie McNair: Congratulating Carleith Primary School and Early Learning Childhood Centre on an Excellent Inspection Report**—That the Parliament congratulates Carleith Primary School and Early Learning & Childhood Centre (ELCC) for receiving an excellent inspection report; notes that the school was awarded an excellent grading for learning, teaching and assessment, and a very good grading for raising attainment and achievement; further notes that the ELCC received four gradings of very good, for curriculum, learning, teaching and assessment and wellbeing, inclusion and equality, and commends the staff and pupils on this very well deserved achievement.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Paul McLennan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*

**\*[S7M-00221](#) Jackie Baillie: Protect Services at Helensburgh Fire Station**—That the Parliament notes with concern the proposed reduction to the operational capacity at Helensburgh Fire Station being considered at the Scottish Fire and Rescue Board meeting on 22 June 2026; recognises what it sees as the vital role that retained and full-time firefighters play in protecting communities; notes that Helensburgh Fire Station provides an immediate and strategic emergency response capability for communities across Helensburgh, Lomond, the Rosneath Peninsula, Garelochhead and significant sections of the A814 and A82 transport corridors including supporting Capita Fire and Rescue with the Naval bases at Faslane and Coulport; further notes the unique risks associated with rural and coastal response times, road traffic incidents, flooding, and wildfire threats; believes that any reduction in the fire and rescue provision could place public safety, firefighter welfare, and emergency resilience at risk; acknowledges the dedication and professionalism of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) personnel; urges the Scottish Government and the SFRS to reconsider any proposed reductions affecting Helensburgh Fire Station, in light of reports regarding the significant level of community opposition expressed during the SFRS public consultation process and at public meetings held in Helensburgh.

**\*[S7M-00220](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the 110 year anniversary of Balloch Castle Country Park**

—That the Parliament celebrates 110 years of public access to Balloch Castle Country Park; understands that the Park, known then as Loch Lomond Park, was first opened to the public on 1 July 1916 by Glasgow Corporation; understands that the official opening ceremony at the South Lodge gates was attended by a number of distinguished VIP's, including Sir Thomas Dunlop and his wife, who performed the duty of opening the gates and led the planting of commemorative trees; acknowledges the historical and cultural significance of Balloch Castle and its surrounding parkland to the community of West Dunbartonshire and visitors from across Scotland and beyond; pays tribute to the efforts of those who have preserved and maintained the park as a cherished public space, and encourages continued support for the conservation and enhancement of Balloch Castle Country Park as a treasured part of Scotland's natural and historical heritage.

Supported by: Ross Greer\*

**\*[S7M-00219](#) Stuart McMillan: Connie Hunter Organises Concert at St. Columba's High School in Gourock**

—That the Parliament commends Connie Hunter, who is a pupil at St Columba's High School in Gourock, for organising a fundraising concert in aid of the Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity; understands that the concert, which was held at the school on 29 May 2026, was arranged to support the hospital, which has provided significant care to Connie throughout her life; notes that the concert showcased a wide range of performers, including individual singers, the Gateway Choir, the Riverside Youth Band, the Thistle Theatre Academy and Dance1Studio, all of whom contributed to an outstanding evening of entertainment; commends everyone involved in planning, performing and supporting the event, as well as the school for hosting it, and wishes Connie every success in her continuing education and future career.

**\*[S7M-00218](#) Stuart McMillan: 250th Anniversary of the Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church**

—That the Parliament congratulates the Reverend David Burt and all those associated with Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church on its 250th anniversary; notes that a service of thanksgiving marking the anniversary was held on 17 May 2026; recognises that there is also a programme of events taking place throughout 2026; understands that the church was established as Gourock Parish in 1776, subsequently became Old Gourock Parish in 1929, then Old Gourock and Ashton Parish in 1989 and is now Old Gourock & Ashton linked with St Ninian's, in Greenock, and wishes everyone associated with the church every success for this special anniversary year and for the future.

**\*[S7M-00216](#) Clare Haughey: Lynne Bell is a Cardmaker of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Lynne Bell, from Blantyre, on being named a Cardmaker of the Year 2025; notes that the awards are organised by *Simply Cards & Papercraft* magazine, in association with Craftworld; understands that Lynne's artistic flair extends to baking and that she uses her skills to support many great causes across Blantyre, and pays tribute to Lynne for this brilliant achievement.

**\*[S7M-00215](#) Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet Bunkeroo Group 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bunkeroo performing arts group, based in Gatehouse of Fleet, on the celebration of its 20th anniversary; recognises that Bunkeroo, part of TGB Gatehouse, was established following the initial idea and vision of Sara Leigh Cain and has since become a valued community initiative providing opportunities for children and young people to engage in dance, drama and performance, helping to build confidence, creativity and skills; understands that since opening its doors in 2006, the group has gone from strength to strength, supporting young people to develop both artistically and personally and regularly showcasing its talents at local events and productions; acknowledges the dedication of volunteers, leaders and families who have sustained the group's success over two decades; notes the special 20th anniversary celebration event being held in Gatehouse Parish Church, including a retrospective show reflecting on productions from across the group's history; commends in particular the achievements of Bunkeroo's young leaders, several of whom will be presented with Saltire Awards in recognition of completing an outstanding 500 hours of volunteering, with some having been involved in the group since the age of three, and thanks all those involved for their ongoing contribution to community life in Gatehouse of Fleet and across Dumfries and Galloway.

**\*[S7M-00214](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Dalbeattie Community Initiative on the Success of Rocks and Wheels**—That the Parliament congratulates Dalbeattie Community Initiative on the success of the Rocks and Wheels regeneration project at the site of the former Dalbeattie Primary School; commends Ian Wilbur, chairperson, and Michelle McRobert, chief executive officer, for their leadership and commitment in bringing the project to this stage; notes that the £7.8 million redevelopment is transforming the former school into a major community and visitor hub, with cycling and bouldering facilities, accommodation, cafe and refectory space as well as flexible rooms for community, training and business use; further notes that the Rocks and Wheels project includes what is understood to be Scotland's second biggest pump track and will host a UCI Pump Track World Championship Qualifier on 14 June 2026; acknowledges what it sees as the vital support of the UK Government, Dumfries and Galloway Council, South of Scotland Enterprise, sportscotland, the Scottish Government's Place Based Investment Programme, the National Lottery and The Hollywood Trust in helping to bring the project forward; recognises the importance of the project in returning a long-derelict local landmark to public use, which, it believes will strengthen Dalbeattie's role as a gateway to the 7stanes trail network and Dalbeattie Town Wood; believes that this will not only create opportunities for training, employment and volunteering but also support local tourism, town centre footfall and the wider outdoor economy and ensure that income generated by the centre will be reinvested in the local community, and recognises the health, wellbeing and community pride benefits that the project is expected to bring to Dalbeattie and the wider south of Scotland.

**\*[S7M-00213](#) Alex Kerr: Hamilton Butcher Awards Success**—That the Parliament congratulates Mr Meats Butcher on its success at the 2026 Scottish Craft Butcher Awards, which were judged by Forth Valley College; acknowledges that the team received two Silver awards for its ribeye steak and its beef and caramelised onion burger; believes that the awards highlight the quality and craftsmanship from the business, and commends Mr Meats Butcher for its dedication to providing quality produce to the community in Hamilton.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Duncan Dunlop\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S7M-00212](#) Alex Kerr: Helen Toner Awarded the Rose Bowl for Services to Club Sport Hamilton**—That the Parliament congratulates Councillor Helen Toner on being awarded the Rose Bowl for services to Club Sport Hamilton at the Club Sport Hamilton Awards at Hamilton Town House; notes the event was held to celebrate success in sport over 2025 with various award categories for individuals, young people, coaches and community impact; commends Helen's dedication to supporting local sporting organisations, events and fundraising; acknowledges her efforts on the rebranding of Club Sport Hamilton, and congratulates all involved in organising the event, and their work to ensure that all nominees got the recognition that they deserved for their achievements.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S7M-00210](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Haldane Youth Services on its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Haldane Youth Services on providing support to young people across West Dunbartonshire for the last 20 years; understands that the aim of the project is to promote the wellbeing, confidence and leadership skills of young people through afterschool activities and a youth provision that is familiar, accessible and rooted in the community; notes that the service works closely with the young people it supports to help raise their aspirations by growing their confidence and self-esteem and allowing them to make healthy life choices and experience positive social interactions; recognises that the service achieves this by delivering activities and trips throughout the year, which are designed to engage, inspire and support children to broaden their horizons; wishes Haldane Youth Services all the best for the future, and believes that it will continue to grow and deliver successful outcomes for children across West Dunbartonshire.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Colin Beattie\*

**\*[S7M-00207](#) Jackie Dunbar: Oldmachar Academy Wins Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals**—That the Parliament congratulates pupils at Oldmachar Academy, who, following success

at the Grampian regional finals in March 2026, were named winners of the Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals; understands that the pupils impressed the judges with what it considers to be their innovative business concept, *Cultura*, which is a multi-cultural cookbook celebrating diverse cuisines and stories from communities across Aberdeen; believes that the team demonstrated not only strong product development, but also a savvy marketing strategy, leveraging social media influencers to build awareness and demand; notes that, in addition to their digital campaigns, students actively promoted and sold their product by attending local fairs and events across Aberdeen, helping them to connect with customers and grow their brand organically; understands that the team's success has been underpinned by guidance from their teacher, Emma Morrison, who was also recognised at the finals with the prestigious Educator of the Year Award, highlighting her dedication, mentorship and commitment to nurturing the entrepreneurial skills and confidence of her students throughout the programme; further understands that the team will now head to the UK Young Enterprise Finals, which take place in Cardiff on 3 June 2026; commends the pupils for all their hard work and efforts, and wishes them all the best for the UK finals.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Dawn Black\*, Colin Beattie\*, Karen Adam\*

\*[S7M-00206](#) **Clare Haughey: Young Artists at Park View Primary School Unveil New Mural**—That the Parliament congratulates the young artists at Park View Primary School, in Halfway, on the unveiling of their new space-themed mural; notes that pupils worked with the Glasgow artist, Tragic O'Hara, to co-design the mural, learn about and practice new techniques and bring their ideas to life on the school building; further notes that the project was completed in collaboration with Healthy n Happy, the local community development trust, which secured funding from the Youth Open Arts Fund for the project; understands that the project was designed to connect young people with a professional artist and build confidence, creativity and pride in their community, and commends all of those involved for their part in creating an eye-catching, inspiring and lasting legacy for years to come.

Supported by: Kate Nevens\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Paul McLennan\*, Colin Beattie\*

\*[S7M-00205](#) **Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Patricia-Ann Raeburn on her Retirement from the Jessiman Dance School after 45 Years**—That the Parliament congratulates the Jessiman Dance School on its 75th anniversary; understands that the school has been a pillar of the local community in Huntly and the wider North East of Scotland for three-quarters of a century, providing high-quality dance tuition and fostering a love for the performing arts across multiple generations; notes that the school was founded by Elizabeth (Betty) Jessiman, a trailblazing World Highland Dancing Champion; recognises the exceptional service of the school's Principal, Patricia-Ann Raeburn, who is retiring from the school after 45 years of dedicated teaching, passion, and leadership, which, it believes, have been instrumental to the school's longevity and success; acknowledges the positive impact that the school has had on the physical and mental wellbeing of young people, providing them with the opportunity to perform locally, across Scotland, and on London West End stages; celebrates that several pupils have gone on to pursue successful professional careers in the performing arts; wishes Bethany Skinner, Rebecca Beverly, Rebecca Muiry, and Louisa Milne all the best as they take the school forward as the Jessiman Highland Team, ensuring that local children continue to have the opportunity to learn highland dancing; thanks all the families associated with the school, past and present, for their contribution to the vibrant cultural heritage of the area, and wishes Patricia-Ann a happy retirement and everyone at the school continued success for many years to come.

Supported by: Stephen Kerr\*, Russell Findlay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*

\*[S7M-00203](#) **Patricia Gibson: 10 Years of Woodland View**—That the Parliament recognises the 10th anniversary of the opening of Woodland View in Irvine; understands that the facility, which opened in 2016, was delivered by NHS Ayrshire and Arran with significant investment from the Scottish Government; believes that the facility represents a major commitment to modern, person-

centred mental health and learning disability services across the county of Ayrshire; acknowledges that Woodland View was designed to provide high-quality therapeutic environments that support recovery, dignity and care closer to home; understands that the development has reportedly been widely regarded as a transformational investment in mental health services across the NHS board area, helping to reduce the need for individuals to receive care outside Ayrshire; commends the dedication, professionalism and compassion of all staff, past and present, whose work continues to make a meaningful difference to patients, families and carers; recognises the ongoing importance of accessible, high-quality mental health services within communities, and wishes all those associated with Woodland View continued success in supporting the wellbeing of people across Ayrshire and Arran in the years to come.

**\*[S7M-00201](#) Jack Middleton: Celebrating Friends of ANCHOR for Record Breaking Fundraising** —That the Parliament celebrates the news that the charity, Friends of ANCHOR, has raised a record total of £419,831 from its annual Brave and Courage on the Catwalk events, which took place in May 2026; understands that the organisation exists to support patients of the local Aberdeen and North Centre for Haematology, Oncology and Radiotherapy (ANCHOR) unit by investing in equipment and providing wellbeing services; notes that the Brave and Courage on the Catwalk fashion shows featured 54 local men and women who have all had cancer or a blood disorder throughout their lives, with each of them showcasing outfits from a variety of local retailers; commends the strength and resilience of the participants in their goal to support others with cancer; acknowledges that the 2026 events attracted a record number of attendees, with 3,800 guests attending across four shows; commemorates the work put in by the 310 volunteers who helped to run the shows, and hopes that future iterations of the Brave and Courage on the Catwalk shows raise further funds to support those most in need.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar\*, Dawn Black\*, Laura Mitchell\*, Paul McLennan\*, David Torrance\*, Alex Kerr\*, Liam McArthur\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**[S7M-00200](#) Claire Baker: Commending Fife Referee Trainer George Macdonald** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Dawn Black\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S7M-00196](#) Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Strathmore Centre for Youth Development on its 21st Birthday** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Stephen Kerr\*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Dawn Black\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*

**[S7M-00193](#) Jenni Minto: Brown's Tobermory Wins Rural Oscar** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

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-00192](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Community Rail Partnerships in the Highlands** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie\*, Paul McLennan\*, Dawn Black\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Q Manivannan\*, Kate Nevens\*, Ross Greer\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Laura Moodie\*, Cara McKee\*

[S7M-00191](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland at the Heart of Global Salmon Conservation** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop\*, Dawn Black\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Kate Nevens\*, Mark Ruskell\*, Cara McKee\*

[S7M-00190](#) **Ariane Burgess: Scotland's Wild Atlantic Salmon is An Icon in Peril** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Helen McDade\*, Kate Nevens\*, Cara McKee\*, Ross Greer\*

[S7M-00189](#) **Alex Kerr: Scotland's Place in Europe** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Alyn Smith\*

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

New Support: Collette Stevenson\*, Alex Kerr\*, Dawn Black\*

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

New Support: Laura Mitchell\*, David Torrance\*, Alyn Smith\*, Laura Moodie\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*, Laura Mitchell\*

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

New Support: Cara McKee\*, Q Manivannan\*, Karen Adam\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bob Doris\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Adam Harley\*, Kate Nevens\*

[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: Julie MacDougall\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Paul McLennan\*, Dawn Black\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Miles Briggs\*, Karen Adam\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Q Manivannan\*

[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: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Angela Ross\* R

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Helen McDade\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson\*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill\*

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

New Support: Duncan Dunlop\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Kate Nevens\*, David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[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: Duncan Dunlop\*, Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*

[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: Jackie Dunbar\*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens\*, Karen Adam\*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar\*, Gary Bouse\*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S7M-00126](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating His Majesty King Charles III Following the Removal of US Tariffs on Scotch Whisky** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: Duncan Dunlop\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Alexander Burnett\*

[S7M-00118](#) **Finlay Carson: Gravel Cycling Festival, The Gralloch, Comes to Galloway** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S7M-00117](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Butcher Scott Carson for his Award-winning Sausages** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00071](#) **Liam McArthur: Stromness Community Centre Transferred to Community Ownership** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop\*

[S7M-00063](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Celebrating Kilsyth Rangers' Promotion** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[S7M-00061](#) **Kirsten Oswald: Ephraim Borowski MBE** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie\*

[S7M-00058](#) **Laura Mitchell: Congratulations to Elgin City FC Women** (lodged on 18 May 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S7M-00032](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Hays Travel Fundraiser for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance\*

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

New Support: Max Bannerman\*

## Questions

### Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 10 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 June 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 June 2026.

#### **Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Finance and Local Government, Parliamentary Business and Veterans**

1. Tim Eagle
2. Mark Griffin
3. Claire Baker
4. Jenny Young
5. Pauline Stafford
6. Mark Ruskell
7. Andrew Baxter
8. Jackie Baillie
9. Clare Haughey
10. David Linden

#### **Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy**

1. David Barratt
2. Mark Simpson
3. Jamie Langan
4. Liam Kerr
5. Liam McArthur
6. Martyn Day
7. Jenni Minto
8. David Kirkwood
9. Gillian Mackay
10. Collette Stevenson

### Members selected for General Questions on 9 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 June 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 June 2026.

1. Patrick Harvie
2. Joe Fagan
3. Patricia Gibson
4. Dawn Black
5. Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill
6. Lloyd Melville
7. Emma Roddick
8. Alyn Smith

## Members selected for General Questions on 11 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 3 June 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 4 June 2026.

1. Laura Mitchell
2. Donald MacKinnon
3. Michael Marra
4. Julie MacDougall
5. Calum Kerr
6. Kate Campbell
7. Bob Doris
8. Katherine Sangster
9. Miles Briggs
10. Daniel Johnson

## Written Questions

### Written Questions lodged on 1 June 2026

[S7W-00333](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to any risks of relying on the Vision 3 service, in light of previous Vision 3 suppliers reportedly going into administration.

[S7W-00661](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding proposals for the introduction of a chief assessor in Scotland, and whether such a role would provide greater accountability for non-domestic rates payers compared with the current system of 14 different lead assessors.

[S7W-00662](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider opening a GP walk-in centre in Robroyston.

[S7W-00663](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider opening a GP walk-in centre in the Greater Easterhouse and Gartloch area.

[S7W-00664](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding any impact that the reduction of firm power capacity following the closure of the Hunterston B power station in 2022 has had on constraint payments made to balance the grid.

[S7W-00665](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider exploring the introduction of a public interest test to assess whether a service can be delivered more effectively in-house before any decision to outsource is made.

[S7W-00666](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the analysis by the Scottish Trades Union Congress (STUC) that indicates an increase of up to 40% in outsourcing by local authorities, what assessment it has made of any impact of outsourcing on (a) jobs and (b) revenue in the public sector.

[S7W-00667](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what work it has undertaken to develop a public sector insourcing plan.

[S7W-00668](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurances it has sought from Scotland's universities that compulsory redundancies will be avoided wherever possible, in light of the current financial pressures that are affecting the sector.

[S7W-00669](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether publicly-funded institutions pursuing compulsory redundancies while substantial cash reserves remain available is consistent with Fair Work principles.

[S7W-00670](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding whether Scottish universities should exhaust alternative options, including the use of reserves and phased workforce planning measures, before pursuing compulsory redundancies.

[S7W-00671](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve practical access to legal representation for people who qualify financially for legal aid but are unable to secure a solicitor to take their case.

[S7W-00672](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what support mechanisms are available to small business owners whose businesses have been significantly impacted by harassment, online abuse or prolonged legal disputes.

[S7W-00673](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the vulnerability of sole traders and small creative businesses to legal and financial pressure arising from civil disputes.

[S7W-00674](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with business support agencies regarding recovery support for small businesses affected by reputational attacks or loss of online trading infrastructure.

[S7W-00675](#) **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Glasgow City Joint Protection Committee's Learning Review Report on Family C, which was published in May 2026, whether it will consider making an order under section 54 of the Children and Young People Act (Scotland) 2014 to add the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service to the list of corporate parents.

[S7W-00676](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many bleed kits it has distributed across Scotland to date, and how many more it plans to distribute over the next 12 months.

[S7W-00677](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the commitment outlined in the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto, when it will commence work on a public health campaign on the safe use of social media for young people.

[S7W-00678](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how many children have (a) accessed Bairns' Hoose programmes and (b) been through the court system without accessing support from a Bairns' Hoose, since 2021 to date.

[S7W-00679](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government how it measures the effectiveness of Bairns' Hoose models across Scotland and whether all iterations are achieving the same results.

[S7W-00680](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take in 2026 to reduce the number of hours that police officers spend in court.

[S7W-00681](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance was in place in March 2020 regarding ministers, special advisers and officials sharing internal COVID-19 briefing material, lines to take or public messaging plans with individuals outside government, including political party staff or officials.

[S7W-00682](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any internal advice or briefing material provided to ministers before 9 March 2020 relating to panic buying, supermarket shortages or supply-chain pressures was marked "official-sensitive", or subject to similar classification markings or handling restrictions, and, if so, whether it will publish the information.

[S7W-00683](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what records it holds of any communications between the First Minister's office and the Scottish National Party headquarters in March 2020 regarding COVID-19 public messaging, including messaging on panic buying, supermarket shortages or public behaviour.

[S7W-00684](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any information marked “official-sensitive”, or subject to similar classification markings or handling restrictions, relating to COVID-19 public messaging, panic buying, supermarket shortages or supply-chain pressures was shared by it with the Scottish National Party (SNP) or any SNP staff or officials in March 2020 and, if so, whether it will publish the information.

[S7W-00685](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work it has undertaken with the Transforming Communities Glasgow partners to finalise the financial framework required to unlock the funding for the remediation of the Red Road Transformational Regeneration Area in the Barmulloch district of Glasgow, enabling the construction of over 400 new homes.

[S7W-00686](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-40188 by Fiona Hyslop on 16 September 2025, what progress has been made to enable local authorities to participate in e-scooter hire trials.

[S7W-00693](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimates or modelling it has undertaken of the total financial returns generated from Help to Buy schemes it has previously operated, including equity repayments or profits, and what projections it has made of any future returns.

[S7W-00694](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to recycle or reinvest the financial returns generated through previous or current Help to Buy schemes, including any profits or equity stakes, into the delivery of additional housing supply, and, if so, how these funds will be allocated.

[S7W-00695](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to review its Planning Advice Note 50, which provides advice on controlling the environmental effects of surface mineral workings, and associated annexes.

## Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

## Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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### Armed Forces Bill 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)*

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

### **Northern Ireland Troubles Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-68a**

Lodged on 20 February 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Criminal Justice) (14th Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (31st Report, 2026)*

### **Public Office (Accountability) Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-66a**

Lodged on 4 February 2026

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

*Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration*

### **Railways Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-69a**

Lodged on 20 February 2026

Meeting of the Parliament, 24 March 2026

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (12th Report, 2026)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (25th Report, 2026)*

### **Representation of the People Bill LCM-S6-74**

Lodged on 27 February 2026

Meeting (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 12 March 2026

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 March 2026

## Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

### Negative instruments

**Subject to annulment by 6 June 2026**

**Lead Committee report due by 6 June 2026**

[Non-Domestic Rates \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/135\)](#) (10

March 2026) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

The lead committee given is the lead committee which considered the instrument in Session 6.

Parliamentary committees for Session 7 are yet to be established.

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