

Wednesday 3 June 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-00228.1](#) Helen McDade: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), leave out from "including long waits" and insert "; further recognises that 93% of people in Scotland think that the NHS needs to be reformed whilst continuing to deliver services free at the point of use, and calls on the Scottish Government to set up an independent, Scottish Health and Social Care Commission, comprising experts, staff and service users to review health and social care delivery, produce a workforce plan to train and retain more doctors, nurses and social care professionals in Scotland, propose solutions for delayed discharge, and actions to streamline frontline services through greater integration between community health and social care services and local GP surgeries."

[S7M-00228.4](#) Jackie Baillie: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "thanks hard-working NHS and social care staff across Scotland for their care and dedication; commends them for the progress made in recovering services despite the Scottish Government's failure to meet its own promises, and believes that protecting and renewing Scotland's NHS for the next generation requires a proper emergency waiting times plan with funding that follows the patient, embracing new technology to improve productivity and patient experience, prioritising primary care and delivering proper investment in social care, which will not only reduce pressure on acute services but support healthier and happier lives in the community."

[S7M-00228.2](#) Maggie Chapman: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), insert at end "; recognises that issues in hospitals cannot be solved without addressing the crisis in social care, reducing health inequalities and tackling poverty; believes that social care workers should be paid at least £15 an hour, and calls on the Scottish Government to address long term workforce planning to support current staff and patients."

followed by Business Motions

[S7M-00248](#) Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) the following programme of business—

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 Ministerial Statement: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Statistics 2024

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Growing Scotland's Economy

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

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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 Ministerial Statement: Improving Maternity Services Across Scotland

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 16 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 17 June 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 18 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

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 8 June 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 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

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 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

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followed by Scottish Government Business

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followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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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.

Motions for debate

***[S7M-00249](#) Jenny Gilruth: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—That the Parliament believes in fair, progressive and sustainable taxation to support the delivery of public services; welcomes the progress made towards the creation of a private jet tax and a mansion tax; supports actions to go further and seek the powers necessary to take action on so-called ghost flights of private planes; recognises that Scotland's current powers limit the scope for additional wealth taxation, and endorses the Scottish Government's plans to explore what further steps could be taken either within the current system or with full fiscal powers.

Supported by: Hannah Mary Goodlad*

[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

***[S7M-00228.5](#) Miles Briggs: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS** —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), insert at end "; notes the national debate around assisted dying and access to palliative care services, which took place prior to the 2026 elections and resulted in cross-party support in all party manifestos for the development of a new funding model for hospices and the delivery of palliative care services in communities to support people across Scotland; further welcomes the publication of *Palliative Care Matters for All Palliative care strategy (2025–30)* and the principle that anyone who needs palliative care should have access to the best quality support; calls on ministers to establish a cross-party working group to help co-develop a new funding model for hospices with the sector to ensure that annual public funding keeps pace with need and to guarantee that pay parity is maintained throughout this parliamentary session; notes the growing gap in health funding based on population across NHS boards, including NHS Lothian, and calls on ministers to review this as well as work to explore whether direct funding is the most appropriate model for hospices and third sector providers, in recognition of the key role they play in the provision of palliative care and community-based health services."

***[S7M-00228.4](#) Jackie Baillie: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS** —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and

Renewing Scotland's NHS), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "thanks hard-working NHS and social care staff across Scotland for their care and dedication; commends them for the progress made in recovering services despite the Scottish Government's failure to meet its own promises, and believes that protecting and renewing Scotland's NHS for the next generation requires a proper emergency waiting times plan with funding that follows the patient, embracing new technology to improve productivity and patient experience, prioritising primary care and delivering proper investment in social care, which will not only reduce pressure on acute services but support healthier and happier lives in the community."

Supported by: Joe Long*

*[S7M-00228.3](#) **David Green: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS** —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), leave out from "thanks them" to end and insert; "recalls that the Parliament voted for S6M-19512 in the previous session, which called on the Scottish Government to commission an independent review of maternity services in Caithness; considers that the chair of that review must be independent of both NHS Highland and the Scottish Government, and calls on the Scottish Government to assure Parliament by setting out a timetable for delivery alongside a commitment to community-led engagement."

*[S7M-00228.2](#) **Maggie Chapman: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS** —As an amendment to motion S7M-00228 in the name of Angela Constance (Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS), insert at end "; recognises that issues in hospitals cannot be solved without addressing the crisis in social care, reducing health inequalities and tackling poverty; believes that social care workers should be paid at least £15 an hour, and calls on the Scottish Government to address long term workforce planning to support current staff and patients."

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Gillian Mackay*, Cara McKee*

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Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S7M-00239](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day 2026**—That the Parliament marks World Drowning Prevention Day 2026 on 25 July, and recognises that it forms, alongside Drowning Prevention Week, which takes place from 13 to 20 June 2026, one of the UK's principal water safety awareness campaigns, promoting education, drowning prevention and life-saving water safety skills; notes that, through Resolution A/RES/75/273 of the UN General Assembly on Global Drowning Prevention in April 2021, World Drowning Prevention Day was established as a global advocacy event to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning on families and communities and to promote life-saving solutions to prevent death by drowning; understands that an estimated 236,000 people drown every year worldwide, and that drowning is among the 10 leading causes of death for children aged five to 14, with more than 90% of drowning deaths occurring in rivers, lochs, wells, domestic water storage vessels and swimming pools in low- and middle-income countries, where children and adolescents in rural areas are disproportionately affected; considers that these initiatives are critical in raising awareness and

encouraging the public to enjoy water safely; further considers that, with the right water safety education, including knowledge of the Water Safety Code, accidental drownings are preventable; welcomes the provision of educational resources by Water Safety Scotland, which were created by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) and include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends the Royal Life Saving Society UK and partner agencies, including Water Safety Scotland, for their tireless advocacy for improved water safety, and encourages members of the public to make use of the resources produced; further commends Water Safety Scotland, alongside Scottish Water, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Darcey Sunshine Foundation and RoSPA, for hosting the fourth annual Water Safety Open Day on 25 July 2025 on the shores of Loch Lomond in support of World Drowning Prevention Day; encourages everyone to attend and engage with water safety education and awareness activities; notes with sadness the tragic deaths of 17 people across the UK during the recent period of warm weather, and extends its thoughts and condolences to the families, friends and communities affected. **R**

Supported by: Alex Kerr*, Helen McDade*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Stuart McMillan*, David Barratt*, Colin Beattie*, Paul McLennan*, Miles Briggs*, Julie MacDougall*, Karen Adam*, Gary Bouse*, Duncan Dunlop*

***S7M-00234 Q Manivannan: Congratulations to Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive in Edinburgh**—That the Parliament congratulates the Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive, which is based at St Margaret's House in Edinburgh, on its work as Scotland's only dedicated public archive for LGBTQ+ literary heritage; recognises that the archive traces its roots to Lavender Menace, which it understands was Scotland's first lesbian and gay bookshop and the second in the United Kingdom, and was founded by Sigrid Nielsen and Bob Orr in Edinburgh in 1982; notes that the archive was formally established in 2019 and now holds over 3,000 volumes of stories of reading and writing, and that its team of volunteers has created a digital catalogue, making the collection more widely accessible; further notes that visitor numbers increased by 56% in 2024-25, reflecting what it sees as a growing demand for LGBTQ+ heritage and community spaces; commends the archive for its programme of free events, reading groups, exhibitions and community gatherings, and for its recent collaboration with the Museum of Edinburgh on *Past Shelves: Histories of Queer Reading*; acknowledges that the archive is currently seeking urgent funding support to secure its future, and wishes Bob Orr, Sigrid Nielsen, the board of directors and all of the volunteers continued success in preserving decades of queer lives, voices and stories for generations to come.

Supported by: Cara McKee*, Patrick Harvie*, Dawn Black*, Ariane Burgess*, Gillian Mackay*, Kate Nevens*, Maggie Chapman*, Laura Moodie*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***S7M-00251 Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to Snooze Cafe in Shettleston on its One Year Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Snooze Café in Shettleston on reaching its one year anniversary of trading; notes that the café has become a pillar of the community and has received widespread custom on account of what it considers to be its high-quality coffee and food, and wishes everyone at Snooze Café every success for the future.

***S7M-00248 Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees—

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

That the Parliament congratulates St Mark's Primary School in Hamilton on its impressive performance at the West of Scotland regional final of the Scottish primary schools' Glee Challenge; notes that pupils were judged on overall performance, including vocal performance, musicality, movement, teamwork and audience engagement; recognises that their performance of *Somebody to Love* by Queen and *I Lived* by OneRepublic earned the team joint second place in a very challenging competition at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall; understands that 180 primary schools participated in the 2026 challenge, with nine reaching the regional final for the west; commends the organisers, the Frisson Foundation, on hosting the event and encouraging children to embrace musical creativity; extends congratulations to all of the schools involved, and wishes them the best for next year's Glee Challenge.

Supported by: Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Dawn Black*, Paul McLennan*

***[S7M-00246](#) Laura Mitchell: World Cup Day of Dance—**That the Parliament congratulates the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and the Scottish Association of Teachers of Physical Education on organising the World Cup Day of Dance on 12 June 2026; recognises the initiative as a creative and inclusive celebration of Scottish culture, sport and community spirit ahead of Scotland's participation in the FIFA World Cup; further recognises that schools across Scotland are being encouraged to take part in Scottish country dance activities, including the specially created "World Cup Wheech", which has been developed in partnership with pupils from Penpont Primary School in Dumfries and Galloway; commends the efforts of teachers, volunteers, dancers and musicians across the country in supporting school participation; recognises the importance of Scottish country dance to Scotland's cultural heritage; welcomes the opportunity to inspire a new generation to engage with Scotland's traditional arts, and wishes everyone taking part in the World Cup Day of Dance every success in celebrating both Scottish culture and Scotland's national football team.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Alyn Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*

***[S7M-00245](#) Michael Marra: University of Dundee Ranked 25th in the UK—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Dundee on it rising 14 places to 25th in the UK in the latest *Complete University Guide* rankings, making it one of the fastest-rising universities in the country and the third-ranked university in Scotland; recognises the hard work and dedication of staff, students and researchers whose efforts have contributed to this achievement; notes the vital role that the university plays as a major employer in Dundee and across Scotland; welcomes the recognition of the university's strengths in teaching, quality, student satisfaction and graduate outcomes, and believes that this success demonstrates the hard work and resilience of staff and students in challenging circumstances for the institution, as well as the importance of securing a sustainable future for Scotland's higher education sector.

Supported by: Victor Currie*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, David Barratt*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

***[S7M-00244](#) Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2026—**That the Parliament welcomes Carers Week 2026, which is an annual campaign that will take place from 8 to 14 June 2026; notes that the theme for 2026 is Building Carer Friendly Communities, which aims to highlight the impact that carer friendly communities can have in making a real and lasting difference to the lives of carers across Scotland; recognises that Carers Week is organised by five charities, including Carers Scotland, Carers Trust Scotland, MND Scotland, the Lewy Body Society and Age Scotland; understands that hundreds of events will be held across the country, which will reach out to thousands of unpaid carers and young carers; recognises the significant contribution that is made by unpaid carers, who, it believes, are the backbone of Scotland's health and social care system and without whom it would collapse; notes what it sees as the inequalities faced by unpaid carers, including a greater risk of poverty, social isolation, poor mental and physical health as well as potentially missed opportunities in their education, careers,

or personal lives, just because of their caring role; believes that the care that they provide saves the economy £15.9 billion each year; further believes that every effort should be made during the current parliamentary session to recognise the contribution made by unpaid carers across Scotland, including South Scotland, and to ensure that unpaid carers of all ages receive the support that they need to address the inequalities they face, and wishes Carers Week 2026 every success.

Supported by: David Smith*, Julie MacDougall*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Duncan Dunlop*, Liam McArthur*, Helen McDade*, Iris Duane*

*[S7M-00243](#) **Jenni Minto: Donnie MacMillan BEM**—That the Parliament acknowledges the sad passing of former Argyll & Bute councillor, Donnie MacMillan BEM; notes that Donnie's public service as a councillor spanned five decades until he retired in 2022, at the age of 94; understands that his dedication to his community, who were always in his heart, along with his warm and friendly personality made him an exceptionally popular public figure; recognises that he was awarded both the BEM in The Queen's New Year Honours List in 2019 and the Freedom of Argyll & Bute in 2022, and sends its sincere condolences to his family at this sad time.

*[S7M-00242](#) **Marie McNair: Bankie John McGinn Goes to the World Cup with the Scotland National Football Team** —That the Parliament recognises Clydebank-born John McGinn, who will be playing with the Scotland National Football Team during the 2026 FIFA World Cup; notes that the Scotland team opens its campaign on 14 June 2026 against Haiti before playing Morocco and five-time winners Brazil, as it looks to qualify for the knockout round of the tournament for the first time in its history; celebrates local players, such as beloved Bankie John McGinn; understands that, following his recent Europa League success with club side Aston Villa, John visited St Margaret of Scotland Hospice, whose staff had lovingly cared for his grandfather, to meet with patients and nurses; congratulates John on his success, and wishes him and the Scotland squad all the best in their World Cup matches.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Tim Eagle*, Gillian Mackay*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*

*[S7M-00241](#) **Alexander Burnett: Steve Muir, Cycle-the-Line Fundraiser**—That the Parliament congratulates Steve Muir from Drumoak, Aberdeenshire on completing a 140km sponsored cycle from Tealing to Kintore on 16 May 2026 to fundraise for the community campaign opposing SSEN's proposed Tealing to Kintore 400kV OHL route; understands that Steve's journey began at the Tealing Substation in Angus, where he cycled along the route of the proposed power line through the north east to the Kintore Substation in Aberdeenshire, along with an additional 34km; further understands that Steve was joined by Sharon Pace from Brechin for 115km; notes that Steve's "Cycle-the-Line" raised £785 for NOTKUP, which is challenging SSEN at the TKUP public inquiry in support of the farmers and communities that hope to have a say about the energy infrastructure project, and wishes Steve and everyone involved every success in their ongoing efforts.

*[S7M-00240](#) **Mark Simpson: Justice for Henry Nowak, Condolences and Call for Investigation into Police Response**—That the Parliament expresses its deepest sympathy to the family of Henry Nowak, the 18-year-old student who was tragically murdered in Southampton on 3 December 2025; extends its sincere condolences to his family, friends and all who knew him; acknowledges the profound and enduring grief caused by his senseless killing; resolves to observe a minute's silence in memory of Henry, and calls on the UK Government and the Independent Office for Police Conduct to ensure a fully independent, transparent and thorough investigation is carried out into the police handling of the incident, particularly the decision to reportedly handcuff Henry while he was severely injured and pleading for help.

Supported by: Victor Currie*, Julie MacDougall*, Jamie Langan*, Senga Beresford*, Max Bannerman*, Thomas Kerr*, David Smith*, Helen McDade*, Amanda Lindsay*, Duncan Massey*

*[S7M-00237](#) **Clare Adamson: Creating Safer Colleges – Strengthening Responses to Gender-Based Violence and Harassment**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of Creating Safer Colleges: A practical toolkit to strengthen college responses to gender-based violence (GBV) and

harassment, co-developed by the College Development Network (CDN) and Colleges Scotland, in partnership with stakeholders across the sector; recognises the importance of ensuring that colleges are safe, inclusive environments for all students and staff; notes that the toolkit brings together practical guidance, evidence, and specialist expertise to support colleges in preventing and responding to GBV and harassment; further notes that it promotes consistent, trauma-informed approaches and provides clear guidance for staff at all levels; acknowledges the findings of the 2025 report, *Colleges' Approach to Tackling Gender-based Violence and Harassment*, including progress made and ongoing challenges such as resource pressures and the need for consistency; commends the collaborative approach taken in developing the toolkit, including the involvement of colleges, student associations and specialist organisations such as EmilyTest, Rape Crisis Scotland, White Ribbon Scotland and Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre, and supports continued collective action across Scotland's college sector to prevent gender-based violence and harassment and to ensure that all learners and staff feel safe, respected and supported. **R**

Supported by: Dawn Black*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Katie Hagmann*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Carol Mochan*, Paul McLennan*, David Barratt*, Clare Haughey*, Stuart McMillan*, Gary Bouse*, Iris Duane*

*[S7M-00236](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the First Year of Dundee Living Rent**—That the Parliament celebrates the first anniversary of the Dundee branch of Living Rent and notes that members mark this milestone at their Annual General Meeting on 2 June 2026; understands that Living Rent is a tenants' and community union that seeks to equip members with the skills, knowledge and collective power to challenge unfair treatment and poor housing conditions; recognises the efforts of Living Rent organisers and members in campaigning for stronger tenant protections and improvements to the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025; acknowledges what it sees as the achievements of Living Rent branches across Scotland, including securing investment in local authority housing, challenging eviction notices, obtaining rent rebates and housing repairs, and supporting tenants to exercise their rights; recognises the branch's engagement with the wider community through events such as Mouldfest and its collaboration with other organisations working to influence housing policy; commends all those involved in establishing and developing the Dundee branch during its first year, and wishes the branch and its members every success in their future work to support tenants and communities across Dundee. **R**

Supported by: Kristopher Leask*, Laura Moodie*, Lorna Slater*, Mark Ruskell*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Ariane Burgess*, Colin Beattie*, Gillian Mackay*, Cara McKee*, Iris Duane*, Ross Greer*

*[S7M-00235](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 50 Years of Landward**—That the Parliament congratulates the BBC programme, *Landward*, on reaching its 50th anniversary; recognises the programme's outstanding contribution to broadcasting in Scotland since its launch in 1976, showcasing the country's rural communities, agriculture, environment, wildlife, countryside issues and outdoor life; notes that *Landward* has been produced from the BBC's Aberdeen studios throughout its five decades on air, reflecting the city's important role in Scotland's broadcasting sector; acknowledges the dedication and professionalism of the programme's presenters, producers, journalists and technical staff, past and present, who have helped make *Landward* one of Scotland's longest-running and most respected television programmes; welcomes the civic reception held at Aberdeen Town House to mark this significant milestone, attended by representatives from the BBC, local and national politicians, rural organisations and others, and wishes everyone associated with *Landward* ongoing success as it continues to inform, entertain and celebrate Scotland's rural life and communities.

Supported by: Graham Simpson*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Alex Kerr*, David Torrance*, Laura Moodie*, Helen McDade*, Ross Greer*, Paul McLennan*, Jack Middleton*, Liam McArthur*, Karen Adam*, Ariane Burgess*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*, Dawn Black*, Liam Kerr*

*[S7M-00233](#) **Kate Nevens: Hidden Door Festival** —That the Parliament welcomes the 2026 Hidden Door festival, which is taking place at The Paper Factory in the Maybury area of Edinburgh from 3 to 7

June 2026; understands that the festival opens up urban spaces as a platform for new and emerging artists, musicians, theatre makers, performers, film makers and poets as well as enabling access to spaces often closed to, or not often accessed by, the public; welcomes that, as well as preparing for the festival itself, organisers have been engaging with the Maybury community through drop-in events, litter-picks, creative workshops and a guerrilla garden on the factory floor; understands that Hidden Door is organised by a volunteer-run charity and is entirely funded through ticket sales, sponsorship and fundraising, with all money used to run the festival and ensure that the creative contributors are fairly paid; expresses its thanks to organisers who have, over the past 16 years, supported over 3,000 artists and performers to develop work and reach new audiences, and offers its best wishes to the organisers and participants for a successful 16th edition.

Supported by: Laura Moodie*, Ariane Burgess*, Dawn Black*, Maggie Chapman*, Alex Kerr*, Paul McLennan*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Stuart McMillan*, Ross Greer*, Cara McKee*

***[S7M-00232](#) Ross Greer: Congratulating the Sikyong and 17th Kashag of the Central Tibetan Administration**—That the Parliament congratulates Penpa Tsering on being sworn in as the Sikyong of the 17th Kashag (Governing Council) of the Central Tibetan Administration, in the presence of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama; understands that Tsering secured a second five-year term from elections held in February 2026, in which Tibetans in exile were eligible to vote, securing 61% of the vote in the first round; notes that he was first elected to the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile in 1996 and served as speaker from 2008, until his first election as Sikyong in 2021; offers Sikyong Penpa Tsering and the Kashag its best wishes in serving and representing the Tibetan people, and reiterates its calls for Tibetans inside Tibet to be given a free, democratic choice over the future of their nation, free from external interference.

***[S7M-00231](#) Paul McLennan: Pencaitland Wildflower Tea Wins at RHS Chelsea Flower Show**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Sally Gouldstone, of Pencaitland, on winning the Sustainable Lifestyle Product of the Year award at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2026 for her Meadow Blend Tea; recognises the significance of this achievement in showcasing innovative, sustainable Scottish products on a global stage; commends the work of Dr Gouldstone's company, Seilich, which produces caffeine-free herbal tea from botanicals grown in a biodiversity-rich wildflower meadow managed without synthetic fertilisers, herbicides or insecticides; notes the environmental benefits of this nature-positive approach, which supports biodiversity while demonstrating full traceability and local production; acknowledges the creation of a mobile meadow display at the Chelsea Flower Show to highlight this work, and wishes Dr Gouldstone and the Seilich team continued success in promoting sustainable agriculture and environmentally responsible enterprise in Scotland and beyond.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*

***[S7M-00230](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian Man's Charity Cycle Across Africa**—That the Parliament congratulates Jonathan Stark, originally from Longniddry in East Lothian, on his remarkable ongoing cycling journey across Africa using a folding bicycle; recognises his efforts to raise awareness and funds for the Kafunjo Community Project in Uganda, which he co-founded and which supports children and families through education, healthcare and community development; commends his achievement in cycling more than 4,000 kilometres from Tangier, Morocco, across North and West Africa, including the Sahara Desert, on a Brompton bicycle; acknowledges what it believes to be the inspirational nature of his expedition, which highlights both personal resilience and global citizenship; notes that his aim is to raise £10,000, potentially rising to £20,000 through matched funding, to support sustainable initiatives such as the Kafunjo Green School and its demonstration farm, and wishes him continued success and safety as he progresses on the next stages of his journey towards Uganda.

Supported by: Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*

***[S7M-00229](#) Tim Eagle: Dual the A96 in Full**—That the Parliament regrets what it sees as the decision by the previous Scottish National Party administration to break its 2021 manifesto

commitment to fully dual the A96 by 2030; understands that the current approach focuses on dualling identified key sections of the route rather than the full corridor, with no confirmed timetable for completion; understands the importance of the A96 to communities and businesses across Moray and North East Scotland and the need for long-term certainty to support investment and economic growth, and recognises the calls on the Scottish Government to review its current position and to set out a clear and deliverable plan for the completion of the key sections, including firm timelines, and for the full dualling of the A96 to be taken forward as soon as possible.

Supported by: Russell Findlay*, Miles Briggs*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, David Smith*, Amanda Bland*, Amanda Lindsay*, Helen McDade*, Alexander Burnett*

***S7M-00226 Paul McLennan: Scotland's World Cup Send-Off Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men's national football team on their 4–1 victory over Curaçao at Hampden Park on 30 May 2026, in what was their final match on home soil ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup; notes that the team came from behind to secure a convincing win against 10-man opposition, with goals from Findlay Curtis, Lawrence Shankland and Ryan Christie; recognises the significance of Curtis scoring his first international goal for Scotland; welcomes what it sees as the pride and excitement that performances such as this generate in communities across the country, including in East Lothian, where many supporters will be following the national team's progress; considers this result to be a strong and morale-boosting performance in Scotland's World Cup send-off match; acknowledges that the squad has now travelled to the United States to begin their training preparations for the World Cup, and wishes the team every success as they prepare to represent Scotland on the global stage.

Supported by: Gillian Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Jamie Langan*, Karen Adam*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00227 Jack Middleton: Save STV North News](#) (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*, David Green* **R**, George Adam*, Kristopher Leask*, Max Bannerman*, Paul McLennan*, Maggie Chapman*, Andrew Baxter*, Kate Nevens*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Lloyd Melville*, Duncan Massey*, Miles Briggs*, Liam McArthur*, Iris Duane*, David Barratt*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Helen McDade*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, David Torrance*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00224 Clare Adamson: Commending the Fundraising by Staff at Clyde Valley High School for St Andrew's Hospice](#) (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Gillian Mackay*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Alex Kerr*

[S7M-00223 Q Manivannan: Celebrating the Latin American Community Association of Edinburgh](#) (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Kate Nevens*, Gillian Mackay*, Bob Doris*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00222 Marie McNair: Congratulating Carleith Primary School and Early Learning Childhood Centre on an Excellent Inspection Report](#) (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Smith*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Paul Sweeney*, David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00219](#) **Stuart McMillan: Connie Hunter Organises Concert at St. Columba's High School in Gourock** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00218](#) **Stuart McMillan: 250th Anniversary of the Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Helen McDade*

[S7M-00216](#) **Clare Haughey: Lynne Bell is a Cardmaker of the Year** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Alex Kerr*

[S7M-00215](#) **Finlay Carson: Gatehouse of Fleet Bunkeroo Group 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Tim Eagle*, Colin Beattie*, Duncan Dunlop*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Kerr*, David Barratt*, Paul McLennan*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00214](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Dalbeattie Community Initiative on the Success of Rocks and Wheels** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Russell Findlay*, Colin Beattie*, Senga Beresford*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Duncan Dunlop*, Meghan Gallacher*, Craig Hoy*, Jamie Langan*, Alex Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*, Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00213](#) **Alex Kerr: Hamilton Butcher Awards Success** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00212](#) **Alex Kerr: Helen Toner Awarded the Rose Bowl for Services to Club Sport Hamilton** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Senga Beresford*

[S7M-00210](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulating Haldane Youth Services on its 20th Anniversary** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Smith*, Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00207](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Oldmachar Academy Wins Young Enterprise Scotland National Finals** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00205](#) **Alexander Burnett: Congratulating Patricia-Ann Raeburn on her Retirement from the Jessiman Dance School after 45 Years** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Meghan Gallacher*, Tim Eagle*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, David Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Katie Hagmann*, Alex Kerr*, Paul McLennan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*

[S7M-00202](#) **Q Manivannan: Nicola Meighan and the Contribution of Women Presenters to BBC Radio Scotland** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Liam McArthur*, Maggie Chapman*, Miles Briggs*

[S7M-00201](#) **Jack Middleton: Celebrating Friends of ANCHOR for Record Breaking Fundraising** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Alex Kerr*, Collette Stevenson*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*, Helen McDade*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Iris Duane*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*, Clare Haughey*, Colin Beattie*, Tim Eagle*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Alex Kerr*, Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00192](#) **Ariane Burgess: Celebrating Community Rail Partnerships in the Highlands** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Kristopher Leask*, Gillian Mackay*, Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Kristopher Leask*, Gillian Mackay*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Paul McLennan*, Jackie Dunbar*, Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Bob Doris*, Michelle Campbell*, Martyn Day*, Lloyd Melville*, David Torrance*, Iris Duane*, Gary Bouse*, Ross Greer*, Laura Moodie*, Katie Hagmann*, Patrick Harvie*, Clare Haughey*, Karen Adam*

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

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New Support: Laura Mitchell*, Gary Bouse*, Katie Hagmann*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Colin Beattie*, Stephen Kerr*, Bob Doris*, Stuart McMillan*, Liam Kerr*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Patricia Gibson*, Iris Duane*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, David Barratt*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*, Katie Hagmann*, Gillian Mackay*, Mark Ruskell*, Tim Eagle*, Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, David Barratt*

[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: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: David Barratt*

[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: Gary Bouse*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Tim Eagle*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Craig Hoy*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Iris Duane*

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

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[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: Tim Eagle*

[S7M-00135](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celtic FC 2025-26 Scottish Premiership Champions** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*, Iris Duane*

[S7M-00082](#) **Mark Ruskell: Ladybank Fire Exposes the Danger Posed by Fire Service Cuts** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Willie Rennie*

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

New Support: Helen McDade*

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 2 June 2026

[S7W-00687](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported evidence of illegal sewage spills identified by Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP).

[S7W-00688](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) has identified evidence of dry weather sewage spills taking place at Kilmory Sewage Treatment Works (STW) and Helensburgh STW over a number of years.

[S7W-00689](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) that Scottish Water and SEPA allegedly refused to respond to evidence of illegal sewage spills WASP presented them with.

[S7W-00690](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports from Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) that Scottish Water has withheld sewage flow data for several sewage treatment works.

[S7W-00691](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported findings by Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) that SEPA requires sewage treatment works to record less sewage treatment data than its English and Welsh counterparts.

[S7W-00692](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported claims by Windrush Against Sewage Pollution (WASP) that SEPA appears to rely on Scottish Water and/or contracted PFI operators to self-regulate.

[S7W-00696](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government further to 2026 Scottish National Party manifesto commitment to bring Transport Scotland "back into the Scottish Government, along with the other national transport bodies", by what date it will publish its plans to do so, and what "other national bodies" are being considered.

[S7W-00698](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the long-term commercial viability of the passenger ferry service between Rosyth and Dunkirk; whether a ferry operator has agreed to delivering the service, and what efforts are underway to promote regular freight contracts for business and to encourage passenger footfall.

[S7W-00700](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government when a construction contract will be awarded to dual the first of the planned sections of the A96 between Inverness and Nairn.

[S7W-00701](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many additional passenger journeys there have been on bus services in the Highland and Islands since the introduction of the £2 fare cap, and what the overall cost of this has been.

[S7W-00702](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what evaluation of the £2 bus fare cap for the Highlands and Islands it made before announcing the decision to extend the scheme nationally.

[S7W-00703](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, what assessment it has made of the number of additional households that could have been supported through existing national housing programs using the £2 million that was diverted to this emergency intervention.

[S7W-00704](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, what is the total purchase price for the properties.

[S7W-00705](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, how does the purchase price compare with the price Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited paid to Wemyss Estates in September 2025.

[S7W-00706](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, how it quantified the social value of maintaining established communities and preventing potentially distressing uncertainty against the pure economic cost of the purchase.

[S7W-00707](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, and in light of a Fife councillor reportedly describing this intervention as "stepping in at the right time", what specific criteria it plans to use to decide whether it will intervene in future cases where private tenants face mass eviction.

[S7W-00708](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, whether its £2 million contribution to the purchase is part of a new national policy of government-funded buyouts to prevent private sector evictions, or whether it is to be considered as a one-off emergency measure.

[S7W-00709](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its joint purchase with Fife Council of 26 homes from Torah Capital Limited and TC CAPS3 Limited across West Wemyss, Coaltown of Wemyss and Denbeath, whether it will provide information on how its £2 million contribution was determined, and whether there are further funds available to support other communities potentially facing similar threats to their housing security in Fife or elsewhere in Scotland.

[S7W-00710](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, following the withdrawal of hydrocortisone sodium phosphate 100mg/1ml solution, to ensure that people with adrenal insufficiency have access to safe, rapid-use emergency hydrocortisone options, including alternative liquid products, the ACT-O-VIAL system and future prefilled or autoinjector delivery methods.

[S7W-00711](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the siting of new-build electrical substations on agricultural land. **R**

[S7W-00712](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the extent to which local authorities hold complete and up-to-date inspection and assessment data for bridges that they own.

[S7W-00713](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds on the number of local authority-maintained bridges that are currently subject to (a) lapsed inspections, (b) missing load capacity assessments and (c) unassessed scour risk.

[S7W-00714](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the adequacy of the current national reporting frameworks to identify and highlight gaps in bridge inspection and asset knowledge.

[S7W-00715](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out of any increases in fuel use as a result of the introduction of 20mph zones.

[S7W-00716](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what analysis it has carried out regarding whether the introduction of 20mph zones has reduced instances of road traffic incidents for (a)

pedestrians and (b) drivers.

[S7W-00717](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the need to ensure that A roads have a speed limit of 30mph instead of 20mph, particularly in larger towns.

[S7W-00718](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the siting of new-build electrical substations close to residential areas.

[S7W-00719](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the shortlisted sites of SSEN's proposed Elgin new-build substation.

[S7W-00720](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to the implementation of a national escalation route for advisers, including those at Citizens Advice Scotland, to request redeterminations in Adult Disability Payment decisions.

[S7W-00721](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific financial mechanism it has modelled as a replacement to the UK-wide Contracts for Difference scheme, and what estimate it has made of the cost to the public purse of underwriting such a mechanism to secure capital investment for future ScotWind projects.

[S7W-00722](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in the event of the establishment of an independent or fully devolved energy market, what assessment it has made of any legal and financial liabilities regarding existing 15- and 20-year Contracts for Difference agreements entered into by Scottish generators with the UK-owned Low Carbon Contracts Company, and whether any such liabilities would be transferred entirely to consumers in Scotland.

[S7W-00723](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that air travel is affordable for islanders and island businesses.

[S7W-00724](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Loganair regarding the cost of island flights.

[S7W-00725](#) **Donald MacKinnon:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether current air travel services are meeting the needs of island communities.

[S7W-00726](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00158 by Ivan McKee on 2 June 2026, how many renewable energy applications in the rest of Scotland that were rejected by local authorities were subsequently given consent by the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division, in each year since 2021.

[S7W-00727](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00160 by Jim Fairlie on 1 June 2026, what action it plans to take in the event that there is a high application rate for the second round of the Future Farming Investment Scheme, similar to that of the first round. **R**

[S7W-00728](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00154 by Tom Arthur on 1 June 2026, whether it will confirm how many premises (a) have been connected and (b) are waiting to be connected to broadband through Project Gigabit in the rest of Scotland, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-00729](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Account Commission's report, *Integration Joint Boards: Finance bulletin 2024/25*, which was published in February 2026, what its response is to the Commission's warning that, without radical change, the services delivered by Integration Joint Boards cannot be sustained.

[S7W-00730](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any direction or guidance to Local Government Pension Scheme funds regarding potential investment in affordable housing, and if so, on what statutory basis.

[S7W-00731](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the total costs incurred by local authorities as a result of the legislative error in the Non-Domestic Rates

(Scotland) Act 2020 that provided no legal basis on which to levy rates on unoccupied properties from 1 April 2023. **R**

[S7W-00732](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government how many claims for refunds of non-domestic rates paid on unoccupied properties since April 2023 have been received by local authorities, and what the total value of those claims is. **R**

[S7W-00733](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of local government funding was formally ring-fenced or otherwise directed to national policy objectives in each of the last three years, and what its response is to the Accounts Commission's finding that ring-fencing and directed spending reduce local authorities' flexibility to meet local needs.

[S7W-00734](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration has been given to establishing an independent body to investigate complaints regarding the financial practices of adult social care providers, with a role similar to that played by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman in England.

[S7W-00735](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is currently taking, or plans to take, to improve financial oversight and consumer protection in relation to care home providers, in light of concerns reported by the recent BBC Disclosure programme, *Cashing in on Care*, regarding families seeking to recover upfront fees and care home deposits.

[S7W-00741](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the number of deaths from synthetic opioids recorded in Scotland reaching the highest level on record in 2025, what specific action it will take to combat the increasing availability of synthetic opioids in Scotland.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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Armed Forces Bill 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.

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