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Business Bulletin

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Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

S7M-00268 Jamie Hepburn: Standing Orders Temporary Rule Change—That the Parliament agrees, with effect from 4 June 2026, that Temporary Rule 4, under rule 17.1A, be amended as follows—

(a) in paragraph 1, for “2 October 2026” substitute “31 January 2027”;

(b) for “Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee” substitute “Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee”;

(c) in paragraph 3, for subparagraph (b) substitute:

“(b) policy in relation to the UK’s relationship with the EU;”

(d) in paragraph 3, for subparagraph (d) substitute:

“(d) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Scottish Administration relating to devolution, intra-UK and intergovernmental relations; and”

(e) in paragraph 3, at end insert:

“(e) matters relating to culture within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic.”

S7M-00269 Jamie Hepburn: Establishment of Committees—That the Parliament shall establish committees of the Parliament as follows—

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.4

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.6

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.7

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Remit: Set out in Temporary Rule 4

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.9

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Petitions Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.10

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.11

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Climate Action Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of rural affairs.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Criminal Justice Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, with the exception of transport, on matters relating to public infrastructure, civil contingencies and resilience, and on matters relating to energy and energy consents.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Education and Gaelic Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, with the exception of culture, and on matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry, redress and languages.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Health, Care and Sport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, and on matters relating to sport.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Service Reform Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Rural Affairs Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of climate action.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrats Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing, and on matters relating to local government within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to transport within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrats Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

S7M-00270 Jamie Hepburn: Names and Remits of Mandatory Committees—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1.5A, that the names and remits of the following mandatory committees be amended—

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans.

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

New name: Finance and Public Administration Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—

Any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Scottish Administration relating to the National Performance Framework, public inquiries, and public administration; and proposals for the formation and budgets of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.7 shall be added—

Matters relating to the performance of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

New name: Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

Matters relating to civil justice within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

1:30 pm General Questions

1. **Marie McNair:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to curb vaping among young people. ([S7O-00010](#))
2. **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to bring forward the delivery of a new Lochgelly Health Centre before 2031. ([S7O-00011](#))
3. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to address harm caused by disinformation and conspiracy theories, including climate denial propaganda. ([S7O-00012](#))
4. **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to address reported concerns that implementing recent Equalities and Human Rights Commission guidance on single sex spaces will put at increased risk both transgender people and cisgender people who present in gender non-conforming ways. ([S7O-00013](#))
5. **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support Police Scotland and local authorities to tackle youth disorder over the summer months. ([S7O-00014](#))
6. **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what actions it will take to help ensure clear and transparent sentencing. ([S7O-00015](#))
7. **Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of future journey times on cross-border services between Scotland and London once HS2 is operational, including how passenger service and demand will be affected. ([S7O-00016](#))
8. **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Stagecoach regarding the reported ongoing punctuality and cancellation issues affecting the X74 service between Dumfries and Glasgow, including what steps are being taken to ensure value for money when services fall below acceptable reliability standards. ([S7O-00017](#))
9. **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether there should be parity of access to justice for all former patients affected by the actions of Sam Eljamel, regardless of whether treatment was received through NHS Tayside or privately. ([S7O-00018](#))
10. **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the reported growing number of people swimming in Scotland's open waters, what consideration it is giving to introducing legislation equivalent to the Clean Water Bill that is being brought forward by the UK Government. ([S7O-00019](#))

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

1. **Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00006](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00007](#))
3. **Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00008](#))
4. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00009](#))
5. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00010](#))

followed by Wealth Taxation for Public Services

[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.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-00249.2 Kim Schmulian: Wealth Taxation for Public Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes the data published by HMRC and research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which show that each 1% increase in income tax results in a 0.77% reduction in tax revenue; believes that this acts as a disincentive to growth and contributes to economic stagnation and loss of opportunities for everyone; further believes that increasing taxation for some people has a wider impact on everyone; considers that evidence suggesting that, in retrospect, increases in wealth taxes can lead to a significant flight of tax revenues, contradicts previous assessments by the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SFC) that increasing taxation would result in only a minimal flight of tax revenue, and calls on the SFC to review its approach to modelling of using contradictory real data against its hypothetical forecasts."

[S7M-00249.4 Michael Marra: Wealth Taxation for Public Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government's Medium Term Financial Strategy, published in June 2025, projected a funding gap of over £4.7 billion by 2029-30; considers that developing a sustainable plan to close this gap is essential to Scotland's public services and that it is incumbent on all parties in the Parliament to work towards this goal; believes that, to this end, the Scottish Government should take a strategic approach across all devolved taxation in Scotland to include an immediate and comprehensive review of business rates, including consideration of measures such as widening the scope of Fresh Start relief to include businesses that occupy an empty unit within six months of the unit becoming vacant, and further believes that the Scottish Government should convene cross-party talks on council tax reform immediately."

[S7M-00249.1 Patrick Harvie: Wealth Taxation for Public Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), insert at end "; recognises that significant scope exists for further action within devolved powers, such as surcharges within the non-domestic rates system; further recognises that political support has grown for a so-called Amazon tax, as proposed in both the 2026 Scottish Green Party and Scottish National Party manifestos, and believes that progressive reform of property tax could play a powerful role in wealth taxation, and that the Scottish Government must not allow council tax valuations to reach the milestone of being 40 years out of date by the end of the current parliamentary session."

[S7M-00249.3 Craig Hoy: Wealth Taxation for Public Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from " , progressive" to end and insert "and low taxation, which incentivises work and investment; rejects the left-wing 'Holyrood' consensus, which believes that Scotland can tax its way to economic growth; calls on the Scottish Government to use its existing devolved taxation powers to reduce income tax to stimulate growth, and rules out any further devolution of fiscal powers, which have already created a damaging tax differential, which undermines Scotland's ability to retain and attract high earners and wealth creators."

[S7M-00249.5 Willie Rennie: Wealth Taxation for Public Services](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from “welcomes” to end and insert “notes that fair taxation must recognise the current cost of living crisis and the impact that any tax increases can have on individuals and businesses; believes that the Scottish Government must prioritise getting Scotland’s finances in order, in light of warnings by the Institute of Fiscal Studies that it faces a ‘fiscal reckoning’; considers that taxpayers in Scotland deserve value for money as well as confidence that their taxes are being spent wisely, and believes that the trust that taxpayers should have in a government to spend wisely has been lost over the last 19 years of an SNP administration.”

followed by Business Motions

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 3 June 2026

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: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026

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: Growing Scotland's Screen Sector

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: Recognising the Damaging Impact of Antisocial Behaviour

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

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

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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-00249.5](#) **Willie Rennie: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert "notes that fair taxation must recognise the current cost of living crisis and the impact that any tax increases can have on individuals and businesses; believes that the Scottish Government must prioritise getting Scotland's finances in order, in light of warnings by the Institute of Fiscal Studies that it faces a 'fiscal reckoning'; considers that taxpayers in Scotland deserve value for money as well as confidence that their taxes are being spent wisely, and believes that the trust that taxpayers should have in a government to spend wisely has been lost over the last 19 years of an SNP administration."

*[S7M-00249.4](#) **Michael Marra: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), insert at end "; notes that the Scottish Government's Medium Term Financial Strategy, published in June 2025, projected a funding gap of over £4.7 billion by 2029-30; considers that developing a sustainable plan to close this gap is essential to Scotland's public services and that it is incumbent on all parties in the Parliament to work towards this goal; believes that, to this end, the Scottish Government should take a strategic approach across all devolved taxation in Scotland to include an immediate and comprehensive review of business rates, including consideration of measures such as widening the scope of Fresh Start relief to include businesses that occupy an empty unit within six months of the unit becoming vacant, and further believes that the Scottish Government should convene cross-party talks on council tax reform immediately."

*[S7M-00249.3](#) **Craig Hoy: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from " , progressive" to end and insert "and low taxation, which incentivises work and investment; rejects the

left-wing 'Holyrood' consensus, which believes that Scotland can tax its way to economic growth; calls on the Scottish Government to use its existing devolved taxation powers to reduce income tax to stimulate growth, and rules out any further devolution of fiscal powers, which have already created a damaging tax differential, which undermines Scotland's ability to retain and attract high earners and wealth creators."

*[S7M-00249.2](#) **Kim Schmulian: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), leave out from "believes" to end and insert "notes the data published by HMRC and research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which show that each 1% increase in income tax results in a 0.77% reduction in tax revenue; believes that this acts as a disincentive to growth and contributes to economic stagnation and loss of opportunities for everyone; further believes that increasing taxation for some people has a wider impact on everyone; considers that evidence suggesting that, in retrospect, increases in wealth taxes can lead to a significant flight of tax revenues, contradicts previous assessments by the Scottish Fiscal Commission (SFC) that increasing taxation would result in only a minimal flight of tax revenue, and calls on the SFC to review its approach to modelling of using contradictory real data against its hypothetical forecasts."

*[S7M-00249.1](#) **Patrick Harvie: Wealth Taxation for Public Services**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00249 in the name of Jenny Gilruth (Wealth Taxation for Public Services), insert at end "; recognises that significant scope exists for further action within devolved powers, such as surcharges within the non-domestic rates system; further recognises that political support has grown for a so-called Amazon tax, as proposed in both the 2026 Scottish Green Party and Scottish National Party manifestos, and believes that progressive reform of property tax could play a powerful role in wealth taxation, and that the Scottish Government must not allow council tax valuations to reach the milestone of being 40 years out of date by the end of the current parliamentary session."

Supported by: Kate Nevens*, Ross Greer*, Iris Duane*

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

*[S7M-00266](#) **Maggie Chapman: Sustaining Jobs and Securing the Future of Scotland's Universities**—That the Parliament expresses its deep concern at what it sees as the growing crisis facing Scotland's higher education sector, including the reported threat of significant job losses at the University of Dundee, the University of Aberdeen and other institutions across Scotland; notes reports that hundreds of jobs have already been lost at Dundee, and that up to 111 academic posts are threatened at Aberdeen as part of ongoing restructuring and cost-reduction programmes; recognises the anxiety, uncertainty and distress that these proposals are causing for staff, students and communities; further recognises the evidence of declining staff morale across the sector, with, it understands, many workers reporting exhaustion, insecurity and a loss of confidence in institutional leadership and governance; believes that those who teach, research, support students, maintain campuses and sustain university life should not be made to pay the price for failures of governance, financial mismanagement or short-term decision making; notes reported concerns regarding increasing casualisation, workload pressures, threats to pensions and job insecurity across the sector; further notes the calls on university leadership teams, governing bodies and the Scottish and UK governments to work collaboratively with staff and students with Fair Work principles as their foundation, to develop long-term solutions that protect jobs, safeguard teaching and research, strengthen transparency and accountability, and secure a sustainable future for what it considers is Scotland's vital higher education sector. **R**

Supported by: Ariane Burgess*, Iris Duane*, Kate Nevens*, Ross Greer*, Dawn Black*, Cara McKee*

*[S7M-00258](#) **Liam Kerr: Nuclear Power in Scotland**—That the Parliament considers that nuclear power in Scotland produces cheap, dependable and green electricity; notes the findings of the Nuclear Industry Association that Torness Nuclear Power Station, which is set to cease production in

2030, has generated 307 TWh of clean electricity since 1988, which it believes is sufficient to power every home in the country for 36 years, and has averted a minimum of 101 million tonnes of CO2 emissions; understands that nuclear power brings significant financial benefits and supports hundreds of jobs and contractors; believes that Scotland's civil nuclear industry could have supported over 10,000 jobs if the sector had experienced the same growth rate as that in England; considers that the "no new nuclear" position of the Scottish Government has led to an exodus of workers from Scotland; recognises calls from the Nuclear Industry Association for the Scottish Government to end its political opposition to nuclear power in order that this can form part of a balanced energy mix that it considers the country needs, alongside its North Sea oil and gas industry; notes the view that this must be supported, encouraged and no longer subject to a presumption against oil and gas, and further notes the view that the Scottish Government must act decisively to protect jobs, deliver energy security and provide cheaper energy by unlocking nuclear energy production in Scotland.

*[S7M-00255](#) **Lorna Slater: A Wool Strategy for Scotland**—That the Parliament recognises that wool is integral to the economy, landscape and cultural heritage of Scotland; further recognises that wool production and use touches many different sectors including agriculture, construction, skills, culture and heritage, small business, and tourism; understands that wool is an important sustainable fibre and part of a circular economy; acknowledges what it sees as the challenges being faced by wool producers and users, including loss of scouring and processing infrastructure, competition from imports and risks of losing vital skills as workers age; considers that there are significant opportunities, in relation to wool, to support rural businesses, innovation and brand Scotland, and notes the belief that a comprehensive Wool Strategy for Scotland would encourage new opportunities for collaborative working and practical outcomes across industry sectors, including in the Edinburgh Central constituency.

*[S7M-00253](#) **Karen Adam: Re-railing the North East**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of rail connectivity to the economic and social wellbeing of communities across the north east of Scotland; notes the work of the Campaign for North East Rail (CNER) in promoting the case for enhanced rail infrastructure and services across the region; acknowledges calls for the re-railing of the north east; recognises that new rail networks would allow for economic growth, tourism, freight movement, access to employment and education and regional development; notes the importance of reliable transport links for coastal and rural communities; recognises the potential role of rail in improving community resilience, reducing pressure on key road networks and making roads safer, and welcomes continued engagement by communities, businesses, transport bodies and policymakers on opportunities to strengthen rail connectivity across the north east of Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00271](#) **Karen Adam: Banffshire and Buchan Coast Success in Scotland's Beach Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Fraserburgh Waters of Philorth, Fraserburgh Tigerhill, Peterhead Lido and Inverboyndie Beach on being recognised at Scotland's Beach Awards 2026; notes that four of the 52 award-winning beaches are located within the Banffshire and Buchan Coast constituency; further notes that Fraserburgh Waters of Philorth, Fraserburgh Tigerhill and Peterhead Lido have each achieved the award for 19 consecutive years, while Inverboyndie Beach has been recognised for the 20th consecutive year; understands that Scotland's Beach Awards celebrate the achievements of well-managed beaches across Scotland and recognise high standards of environmental quality, facilities and cleanliness; thanks the local communities and local authority landscape teams who maintain and support these beaches; acknowledges the importance of Scotland's coastline to further tourism, attract visitors and benefit the economy, and commends all those whose dedication helps to ensure that these beaches continue to be places of which the north east can be proud.

*[S7M-00270](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Names and Remits of Mandatory Committees**—That the Parliament agrees, under Rule 6.1.5A, that the names and remits of the following mandatory committees be amended—

Name of Committee: Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.4 shall be added—

Matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans.

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

New name: Finance and Public Administration Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.6 shall be added—

Any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Scottish Administration relating to the National Performance Framework, public inquiries, and public administration; and proposals for the formation and budgets of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.7 shall be added—

Matters relating to the performance of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

New name: Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

Remit: To the remit set out in Rule 6.9 shall be added—

*[S7M-00269](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Establishment of Committees**—That the Parliament shall establish committees of the Parliament as follows—

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Remit: Set out in Rule 6.4

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Finance Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.6

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Audit Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.7

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

Remit: Set out in Temporary Rule 4

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Equalities and Human Rights Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.9

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Petitions Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.10

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

Remit: Set out in Rule 6.11

Number of members: 5

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Climate Action Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of rural affairs.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Criminal Justice Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, with the exception of transport, on matters relating to public infrastructure, civil contingencies and resilience, and on matters relating to energy and energy consents.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Education and Gaelic Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, with the exception of culture, and on matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry, redress and languages.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Labour Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Health, Care and Sport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, and on matters relating to sport.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Public Service Reform Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Rural Affairs Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of climate action.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Green Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrats Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing, and on matters relating to local government within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Reform UK Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

Name of Committee: Transport Committee

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to transport within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport.

Number of members: 7

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrats Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish National Party.

Duration: For the whole session of the Parliament

*[S7M-00268](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Standing Orders Temporary Rule Change—**

(c) in paragraph 3, for subparagraph (b) substitute:

“(b) policy in relation to the UK’s relationship with the EU;”

(d) in paragraph 3, for subparagraph (d) substitute:

“(d) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Scottish Administration relating to devolution, intra-UK and intergovernmental relations; and”

(e) in paragraph 3, at end insert:

*[S7M-00265](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Under 18s Win Cameronian Cup for Second Year in a Row —**That the Parliament congratulates Bearsden Academy on winning the Cameronian Cup for the second year in a row; recognises that the match was a repeat of the 2025 final against St Peter the Apostle High School (SPTA) at Celtic Park, with Bearsden running out 3-2 winners this time; understands that Bearsden took a commanding 3-0 lead before SPTA got a goal back with 15 minutes left to play; notes that SPTA scored again with five minutes remaining but Bearsden were able to hold out and once again win the cup; sends commiserations to SPTA for what will be a disappointing result but commends the team on its valiant effort; congratulates all the players and coaches involved in Bearsden Academy’s incredible success, and wishes them all the best for the future.

*[S7M-00264](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Under 18s Complete the Double —**That the Parliament congratulates Clydebank FC Under 18s on achieving the double by being crowned champions of the Paisley, Johnstone & District Youth Football League Division 1 and winners of the Divisional Cup; understands that the Bankies only lost two games during the entire league campaign in what it considers to have been a relentless run of form; further understands that a thrilling 4-3 win ensured that the team completed its incredible season with a cup win, and wishes the squad all the best for next season.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Bob Doris*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Clare Haughey*

***[S7M-00263](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Named Best in the North**—That the Parliament congratulates Marcus Slater, of Harray in Orkney, on winning North Young Farmer of the Year; understands that Marcus earned his title at the Highland Rally in Caithness on 30 May 2026, which was hosted by the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, and will now go on to compete at the National Young Farmer of the Year competition in October 2026; notes that Marcus farms at Yarpha in Orphir and is a member of the Harray Young Farmers Club; understands that he earned his title after successfully taking part in a series of challenges, including practical tasks, an agricultural quiz and stock judging; recognises the importance of these events in helping young farmers to develop their skills, confidence and experience; commends Marcus for his great work, and wishes him the best of luck when he competes in the final.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Andrew Baxter*, Stuart McMillan*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-00262](#) Laura Moodie: Cyclists Raise Over £9,000 with Coast-to-Coast Cycle Challenge for Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Service**—That the Parliament congratulates the cyclists who participated in the Sandgreen to Berwick-upon-Tweed Coast-to-Coast challenge to raise money for Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue Service; understands that the approximately 130-mile challenge raised over £9,000 for the charity, which has been operating since 1974, and further understands that the money will be used to invest in upgrades to ensure that the charity can meet the needs of HM Coastguard and continue to help people in need.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Ross Greer*, Alex Kerr*, Senga Beresford*, Colin Beattie*, Cara McKee*, Jamie Langan*, Marie McNair*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-00261](#) Laura Moodie: Annan Academy's Mrs Galbraith Receives the Proud Scotland Education Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Mrs Galbraith of Annan Academy for receiving the Proud Scotland Education Award; recognises that this is a significant achievement for Mrs Galbraith and Annan Academy; considers this to be an impactful example of Annan leading the way in LGBTQ+ inclusive education; understands that the 2026 Proud Scotland Awards ceremony was a well-deserved celebration of the work people across Scotland are doing to support and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community, and recognises what it sees as the importance of LGBTQ+ inclusivity in Scotland's schools.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Ross Greer*, Cara McKee*, Paul McLennan*, Dawn Black*, Ariane Burgess*, Stuart McMillan*, Duncan Dunlop*, Patrick Harvie*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-00260](#) Miles Briggs: Diabetes Week 2026**—That the Parliament notes that Diabetes Week 2026 takes place from 8 to 14 June; understands that every annual Diabetes Week focuses on raising awareness of diabetes, increasing understanding of the condition and its impact on individuals, families and communities across Scotland as well as improving the lives of people living with, and at risk of, diabetes; recognises that diabetes is a complex condition, which affects over 367,000 people in Scotland; notes with concern reports that 8 out of 10 people living with diabetes say they have faced negative attitudes because of their diabetes; commends Diabetes UK's Strike Out Stigma campaign for raising awareness of the stigma, misconceptions and discrimination that people living with diabetes can experience in education, employment, healthcare and everyday life; acknowledges the campaign's efforts to challenge harmful stereotypes and work towards ensuring people living with diabetes are treated with dignity, respect and understanding; commends what it sees as the vital work of Diabetes Scotland in leading advocacy, education and peer support initiatives for people with diabetes across the country, and calls on MSPs, individuals, organisations and policymakers to support initiatives that improve awareness, tackle stigma and help create a more inclusive Scotland for everyone affected by diabetes.

Supported by: Dawn Black*, Liam McArthur*, Carol Mochan*, Victor Currie*, David Torrance*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*, Iris Duane*, Craig Hoy*, Stuart McMillan*, Jamie Langan*,

Paul McLennan*, Amanda Lindsay*, Andrew Baxter*, Karen Adam*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

*[S7M-00259](#) **David Linden: 50 Years of Shettleston Housing Association**—That the Parliament congratulates Shettleston Housing Association on its 50th anniversary; recognises that the housing association, which was legally constituted on 8 June 1976, now provides over 2,400 homes and facilitates a variety of community activities and initiatives to the people of Shettleston, Sandyhills, Greenfield and Springboig; commends its board and staff team, led by Tony Teasdale, for its commitment to its core values, which include social inclusion, empowerment and environmental sustainability, and wishes Shettleston Housing Association and those associated with it every success as it continues to serve its community with the utmost respect, empathy and professionalism.

*[S7M-00257](#) **Kristopher Leask: Baltasound Junior High School Receives the Play Scotland Play Pedagogy Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Baltasound Junior High School in Unst on becoming what it understands to be the first school in Scotland to receive the Play Scotland Play Pedagogy Award; recognises that this is a significant achievement for the school and wider community, setting what it considers to be a powerful example of Shetland leading the way in children's rights, wellbeing and education; understands that Play Scotland is the national organisation for play in Scotland, which works to ensure that play is valued, prioritised and part of everyday life for children across Scotland, and recognises the vital importance of play as part of children's learning, wellbeing and development.

Supported by: Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*, Cara McKee*, Colin Beattie*, Laura Moodie*, Alex Kerr*, Mark Ruskell*

*[S7M-00256](#) **Calum Kerr: Born in the Borders, Little Waves Inclusive Childrenswear Collection**—That the Parliament congratulates Farah Conn, a final-year fashion technology student at Heriot-Watt University's School of Textiles and Design in Galashiels, on the development of Little Waves, an innovative childrenswear collection designed to support autistic children through inclusive, research-led fashion design; recognises that the collection incorporates sensory-supportive features, including ultra-soft fabrics, flattened seams, label-free garments, integrated fidget elements and interchangeable sensory patches to help promote comfort, independence and emotional wellbeing; understands that the project was developed through engagement with parents, carers and professionals who support autistic children; commends the commitment shown by Farah Conn and Heriot-Watt University in using design and technology to address real-world challenges faced by children and families; welcomes efforts to encourage greater accessibility and inclusivity within the fashion industry; recognises the importance of research-led innovation in supporting neurodivergent young people, and wishes Farah Conn every success in developing the Little Waves concept further following her graduation.

Supported by: Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Karen Adam*, Dawn Black*, Jamie Langan*, David Torrance*, Iris Duane*, Stuart McMillan*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*

*[S7M-00254](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Gables Hotel and Spa in Irvine Recognised as Scotland's Best Spa Hotel**—That the Parliament congratulates the Gables Hotel and Spa in Irvine, which is part of the Simpslnns group, on securing the accolade of Scotland's Best Spa Hotel at the ninth annual Scottish Prestige Hotel Awards, which were held in Glasgow; understands that this award recognises the hotel's reputation as one of Ayrshire's and Scotland's leading spa destinations; recognises that the Gables Hotel and Spa has also been awarded Boutique Spa Hotel of the Year by the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) and the Confederation of International Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (CIBTAC); understands that these honours reflect what it sees as the high-quality facilities and exceptional customer experience provided by the team; recognises the contribution of the hospitality sector to the local economy in Cunninghame South; commends Jack Simpson and the wider Simpslnns team for their continued commitment to excellence, and wishes the Gables Hotel and Spa every success in the future.

*[S7M-00252](#) **Paul McLennan: EU Pact on Migration and Asylum**—That the Parliament notes that the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, which is intended to reform migration, border management and

asylum procedures across EU member states, will come into application on 12 June 2026; recognises that, although the UK is no longer a member of the EU, developments in European migration policy continue to have significant indirect impacts on the UK's migration system, border arrangements and international obligations; acknowledges what it considers to be the close geographical, economic and social connections between Scotland and European nations as well as the importance of co-operation on migration and asylum policy across the continent; further acknowledges what it sees as Scotland's distinct demographic challenges, including population distribution, rural depopulation and skills shortages, which require a tailored and responsive approach to migration; recognises Scotland's long and complex history of migration, including centuries of emigration which have shaped diaspora communities across the world, alongside sustained periods of inward migration that, it believes, have enriched Scotland's economy, culture and society; believes that migration has been, and continues to be, a vital part of Scotland's national story and future prosperity; further believes that lessons can be drawn from international approaches, including developments within the EU Pact, regarding burden-sharing, integration support and the humane and efficient processing of asylum claims; stresses the importance of upholding human rights standards, dignity and protection for those seeking safety; recognises concerns regarding aspects of the UK Government's current immigration and asylum system, including what it considers to be a rigidity, lack of regional flexibility and policies that may not align with Scotland's economic and social needs; calls for the development of a migration system that works for Scotland, reflecting what it sees as its specific demographic and economic circumstances, supporting population sustainability, enabling communities across urban, rural and island areas to thrive and ensuring safe, fair and managed pathways for migration and asylum, and further calls on the UK Government to engage constructively with the Scottish Government and other devolved administrations to explore differentiated or devolved migration solutions, improve co-operation with European partners and ensure that Scotland can attract, support and retain people who wish to live, work and contribute to the country.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Collette Stevenson*, Alex Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Laura Moodie*, Cara McKee*, David Torrance*, Karen Adam*

***S7M-00238 Pauline McNeill: The Life and Times of Baroness Ramsey of Cartvale**—That the Parliament recognises the incredible life of much-loved Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale, a spy who became a trailblazer for women in the secret service, who was once tipped to lead MI6 and who died in May 2026; understands that Margaret (Meta) Ramsay was from a working-class background and graduated from the University of Glasgow, becoming active in international student politics in the 1950s and joining the Diplomatic Service in 1969; notes that her service in the field ended officially when she was promoted to a senior MI6 headquarters role in 1987; believes that, by then, she had built a formidable reputation in her 22 years of service, including as station chief in Finland, infiltrating agents in the Soviet Union to get defectors out and notably, in one of the most audacious operations of the Cold War, extracting double agent Oleg Gordievsky from the Soviet Union from under the nose of the Russians; notes that, in an interview in 2024, she recalled many brushes with danger; understands that, famously, she used her field experience to open the locked village hall on the occasion of George Robertson's 50th birthday celebrations; acknowledges that she retired at the mandatory age of 55 after the Gulf War as the most senior woman in the service, and, as a lifelong socialist, subsequently served as foreign policy adviser to the late Labour leader, John Smith MP, before becoming a UK Government minister under Tony Blair and helping to steer the Scotland Bill through the House of Lords, and believes that her integrity, commitment and quiet strength will be remembered by all who had the privilege to know and work with her.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Bob Doris*, Paul McLennan*, Cara McKee*, Jenny Young*, Katherine Sangster*, Thomas Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00251](#) **Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to Snooze Cafe in Shettleston on its One Year Anniversary** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Mark Simpson*, Miles Briggs*, Max Bannerman*, Colin Beattie*, Helen McDade*, Jamie Langan*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-00247](#) **Alex Kerr: St Mark's Primary Pupils Impress at West of Scotland Glee Challenge** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00246](#) **Laura Mitchell: World Cup Day of Dance** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00245](#) **Michael Marra: University of Dundee Ranked 25th in the UK** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00244](#) **Carol Mochan: Carers Week 2026** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Katy Clark*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Laura Moodie*, Jenni Minto*, Marie McNair*

[S7M-00243](#) **Jenni Minto: Donnie MacMillan BEM** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, David Torrance*, Victor Currie*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Alex Kerr*, Amanda Lindsay*, Paul McLennan*

[S7M-00242](#) **Marie McNair: Bankie John McGinn Goes to the World Cup with the Scotland National Football Team** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00241](#) **Alexander Burnett: Steve Muir, Cycle-the-Line Fundraiser** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00240](#) **Mark Simpson: Justice for Henry Nowak, Condolences and Call for Investigation into Police Response** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00239](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising Drowning Prevention Week and World Drowning Prevention Day 2026** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Amanda Bland*, Katy Clark*, Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill*, Marie McNair*, Laura Moodie*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00237](#) **Clare Adamson: Creating Safer Colleges – Strengthening Responses to Gender-Based Violence and Harassment** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Laura Moodie*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00236](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating the First Year of Dundee Living Rent** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00235](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 50 Years of Landward** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*, Marie McNair*

[S7M-00234](#) **Q Manivannan: Congratulations to Lavender Menace Queer Books Archive in Edinburgh** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Ross Greer*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00233](#) **Kate Nevens: Hidden Door Festival** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Q Manivannan*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00231](#) **Paul McLennan: Pencaitland Wildflower Tea Wins at RHS Chelsea Flower Show** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00230](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Man's Charity Cycle Across Africa** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00229](#) **Tim Eagle: Dual the A96 in Full** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00228.5](#) **Miles Briggs: Investing, Protecting and Renewing Scotland's NHS** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Douglas Lumsden*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00226](#) **Paul McLennan: Scotland's World Cup Send-Off Victory** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[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: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Ariane Burgess*

[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: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*

[S7M-00208.2](#) **Miles Briggs: Summer of Sport** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*, Laura Moodie*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Dawn Black*, Clare Haughey*, Miles Briggs*

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

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Michelle Campbell*, Jenni Minto*, Laura Moodie*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*, Jenni Minto*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*

[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: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[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: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto* R

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00164](#) **David Linden: Commending Frank To of Glasgow** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[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: Jenni Minto*

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

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Motions Gluasadan				

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00144](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Byron Bakery Brings Home Gold at Scottish Bakery of the Year Awards** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[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: Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00110](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating The Gralloch 2026** (lodged on 21 May 2026)

New Support: Duncan Dunlop*

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

New Support: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 4 June 2026

1. **Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00006](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00007](#))
3. **Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00008](#))
4. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00009](#))
5. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00010](#))

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 10 June 2026

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

1. **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will bring forward proposals to reform the non-domestic rates system. ([S7O-00029](#))
2. **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with COSLA regarding the pay negotiations for 2026-27. ([S7O-00030](#))
3. **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is taking forward plans to rebalance the non-domestic rates system. ([S7O-00031](#))
4. **Jenny Young:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to warnings issued by the Institute for Fiscal Studies on 27 May 2026 that, if earnings in Scotland grow in line with the rest of the UK, Scotland could face a deficit of over £6 billion by 2030. ([S7O-00032](#))
5. **Pauline Stafford:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its work with West Lothian Council and other local authorities, on plans to unlock pension fund assets, including in local authority pension schemes to deliver more affordable housing. **R** ([S7O-00033](#))
6. **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether planning authorities have adequate guidance on how to assess proposed hyperscale AI data centres. ([S7O-00034](#))
7. **Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with COSLA and local authorities regarding how its proposed Better Surfaces Fund will be allocated. ([S7O-00035](#))
8. **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2026 SNP manifesto commitment of £10 billion in capital spending on health, including community health and care hubs, when it will allocate funding to build a new Dumbarton Health Centre. ([S7O-00036](#))
9. **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting businesses on Scotland's high streets. ([S7O-00037](#))
10. **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of provision for Islamic cemeteries and burial grounds in Scotland, including the support or guidance that it provides to local authorities in meeting the needs of Muslim communities. ([S7O-00038](#))

Public Service Reform, Europe, External Affairs and Energy

1. **David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government what work is being done to ensure that regulatory and consenting frameworks support the deployment of low-carbon heat recovery technologies from rivers, estuaries and coastal waters. ([S7O-00039](#))
2. **Mark Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address staffing pressures across the prison estate through its programme of public sector reform. ([S7O-00040](#))
3. **Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether farmers and producers in Scotland are better served and protected within the single market of the UK rather than when operating in the EU market. ([S7O-00041](#))
4. **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of Scotland's energy security, including any consequent action it plans to take, in light of heightened global tensions particularly in the Middle East and Ukraine. ([S7O-00042](#))
5. **Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is supporting the installation of electrical infrastructure in Orkney. ([S7O-00043](#))
6. **Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reports of aviation fuel supply issues at Edinburgh and Glasgow airports, what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding future fuel security and the fuel supply chain. ([S7O-00044](#))
7. **Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to adopt a "tell us once" approach to grant schemes, such as Fair Work First, across its departments to reduce the burden on individuals, organisations and businesses, as part of its planned public sector reform. ([S7O-00045](#))
8. **David Kirkwood:** [Not Lodged]
9. **Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on banning the use of Prestwick airport by the US military. ([S7O-00047](#))
10. **Collette Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its vision for public procurement, particularly in relation to supporting small businesses, social enterprises and local supply chains. ([S7O-00048](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 9 June 2026

1. **Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of comments made by the First Minister in the Parliament on 2 June that the Scottish Government prioritises active and safe travel routes and the encouragement of cycling, walking and wheeling, for what reason Transport Scotland reportedly reduced the revenue funding for Regional Transport Partnerships' People and Place programmes by 60%, during the election purdah period. ([S7O-00021](#))
2. **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board regarding the outcome of the Service Delivery Review that is due to be considered on 22 June. ([S7O-00022](#))
3. **Patricia Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects a GP walk-in centre to open in North Ayrshire. ([S7O-00023](#))
4. **Dawn Black:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on progress of the business plan for the A90/A937 Laurencekirk Junction Improvement Scheme, including when it expects the scheme to move from the development pipeline to the delivery pipeline. ([S7O-00024](#))
5. **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what is being done to help eligible applicants for Adult Disability Payment access the support that they need, in light of the reported fall in the proportion of applications approved from 57% to 34%. ([S7O-00025](#))

6. Lloyd Melville: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farmers, crofters and agricultural businesses in Angus South and throughout Scotland, in light of the reported rising input costs, pressure on farmgate prices, increased employer National Insurance contributions and concerns regarding changes to agricultural property and business property relief. ([S7O-00026](#))

7. Emma Roddick: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the BiGGAR Economics report, *Building a Sustainable Future for the North Coast 500*. ([S7O-00027](#))

8. Alyn Smith: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any implications of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism for Scotland's economy, including what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the mitigation of any potential threats for Scotland's exports. ([S7O-00028](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 11 June 2026

1. Laura Mitchell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for patients in Moray. ([S7O-00049](#))

2. Donald MacKinnon: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the current status of the Barra and Vatersay Community Campus project. ([S7O-00050](#))

3. Michael Marra: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact of NHS Tayside's recruitment freeze on patient care and waiting times across Dundee and the wider Tayside region ([S7O-00051](#))

4. Julie MacDougall: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update regarding the future of the Elmwood Campus of Scotland's Rural College in Cupar. ([S7O-00052](#))

5. Calum Kerr: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the steps it is taking to support businesses to further grow the Scottish economy. ([S7O-00053](#))

6. Kate Campbell: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support people reporting and providing evidence of flytipping and other antisocial behaviour to enable enforcement action to be taken, as part of its National Litter and Flytipping Strategy. ([S7O-00054](#))

7. Bob Doris: To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to increasing the powers of the police to confiscate and retain e-bikes, e-scooters and quad bikes used antisocially or in connection with criminal offending. ([S7O-00055](#))

8. Katherine Sangster: To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its policy providing 1,140 hours of funded early learning and childcare, what action it is taking to address any parental concerns about flexibility and choice. ([S7O-00056](#))

9. Miles Briggs: To ask the Scottish Government what further assessment it has made of any impact on the environment following the granting of planning consent for the Berwick Bank offshore windfarm, in light of the significant updates and changes to guidance and regulations since consent was granted. ([S7O-00057](#))

10. Daniel Johnson: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the commissioning of a new pre-hospital critical care service for Edinburgh and the east of Scotland. ([S7O-00058](#))

Written Questions

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 3 June 2026

[S7W-00742](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body whether it will ensure that there is a basic late lunch hot food option available to purchase between 2.30 pm and 5.00 pm on

sitting days.

Written Questions lodged on 3 June 2026

[S7W-00736](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has withdrawn from the Home Office and National Crime Agency Wastewater Analysis for Narcotics Detection (WAND) programme and, if so, for what reason.

[S7W-00737](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide any information, including expert advice or relevant data, that informed its decision to withdraw from the Home Office and National Crime Agency Wastewater Analysis for Narcotics Detection (WAND) programme.

[S7W-00738](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the National Crime Agency's determination that there are currently no up-to-date national estimates of drug consumption in Scotland, and for what reason it has withdrawn from the Wastewater Analysis for Narcotics Detection (WAND) programme, which is intended to provide such information.

[S7W-00739](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, following its withdrawal from the Home Office and National Crime Agency Wastewater Analysis for Narcotics Detection (WAND) Programme, how will it coordinate and gather intelligence with the rest of UK to tackle the increasing availability of synthetic opioids, which can be significantly more powerful than heroin.

[S7W-00740](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the number of deaths involving synthetic opioids in Scotland reaching the highest level on record last year, whether any specific ministerial meetings have been held to discuss the threat posed by these substances and their increasing availability in Scotland.

[S7W-00743](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the eight Ford Ranger Ultra-Light Pumping Units, which can be used for wildfire management and cost nearly £1 million, are all operational as of 3 June 2026, in light of them being unavailable during Scotland's worst wildfire season on record in 2025.

[S7W-00744](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic on 2 June 2026 on phone-free classrooms, whether it plans to limit the extent of any ban to classrooms and/or formal classroom time, or whether it plans to implement a ban across the whole school day and/or campus.

[S7W-00745](#) **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review cat breeding licensing under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, including whether the licensing regime could be improved by measures such as lowering the threshold for licensing to two litters per year, increasing public awareness to encourage applications, and introducing an anonymous reporting system to allow the public to report unlicensed breeders.

[S7W-00746](#) **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it supports the creation of a single point of search for pet microchip databases and, if so, whether it plans to work with the UK Government to achieve this.

[S7W-00747](#) **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recommendation by the Scottish Animal Welfare Commission's Responsible Cat Ownership Working Group to adopt compulsory microchipping, whether it will provide an update on its position on the compulsory microchipping of pet cats.

[S7W-00748](#) **Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to take to tackle the breeding of cats with extreme characteristics, including whether it plans to update the 2021 cat breeding guidance to cover all such cats.

[S7W-00750](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out of the number of apprenticeships and training places in construction that are required to meet projected

workforce demands, and how the current provision compares with this, including what assessment it has made of any shortfall.

[S7W-00751](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out of the construction sector's capacity to deliver housing at scale, including what estimate it has made of the number of firms capable of delivering developments of (a) 50 to 99 and (b) 100 or more homes, and how this has changed over the last decade.

[S7W-00752](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what modelling it has carried out of the size of the construction workforce required to meet its housing targets, including estimates of (a) total workforce demand, (b) current workforce supply and (c) any projected shortfall over the next five years.

[S7W-00753](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has carried out of trends in productivity in Scotland's construction sector, including what information it holds on output per (a) worker and (b) firm, and what analysis it has made of the relationship between growth in the number of construction businesses and overall sector output.

[S7W-00754](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has carried out of the gap between planned and deliverable housing supply, and what analysis it has made of the extent to which construction sector capacity, including labour availability, firm size and contractor capability, represents a limiting factor in meeting housing targets.

[S7W-00755](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00001 by Neil Gray on 28 May 2026, whether it will provide the names of the SFRS Retained fire stations that have had a first pumping appliance unavailable for 50% of the time or more, in each of the last five years.

[S7W-00756](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its strategy, A Connected Scotland, whether it has published (a) the interim report, which was scheduled for publication in 2024, (b) the final report and (c) look ahead, which were scheduled for publication in early 2026, and, if so, whether it will provide links to those publications.

[S7W-00757](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps are being taken to ensure consistent and comprehensive data collection on the profile of perpetrators of sexual assault and rape in Scottish hospitals, including whether they are (a) patients, (b) staff or (c) visitors, in order to better inform prevention and safeguarding measures.

[S7W-00758](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will issue guidance to NHS boards setting clear requirements for the recording and reporting of sexual offences committed within hospital settings.

[S7W-00759](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 138 official reports received by Police Scotland of sexual assault and rape occurring in Scottish hospitals, in which over half resulted in a criminal charge, what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of current processes for investigating and progressing any such cases.

[S7W-00767](#) **Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00422 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 3 June 2026, for what reason Social Security Scotland's Annual Report and Accounts 2025 states that "debt recovery is limited to voluntary repayment arrangements".

[S7W-00768](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether rent increase notices issued through online document portals meet the legal requirements for valid service under section 22 of the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Private Residential Tenancies (Prescribed Notices and Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

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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.

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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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