

Monday 8 June 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 June 2026

Tuesday 9 June 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Rabbi Moshe Rubin, Giffnock Synagogue & Senior Rabbi of Scotland

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 Debate: Public Trust in Scottish Politics

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

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.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00287](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Protecting and Restoring Scotland's Rural Bridges** —That the Parliament recognises that bridges play an essential role in allowing communities to thrive throughout rural Scotland, including many in the North East region; notes that bridges support local economies and provide access to work, education, healthcare and emergency services to tens of thousands of people living in rural communities; highlights the disproportionate impact of bridge maintenance costs on rural councils; believes that the Scottish Government's decision not to renew the Local Bridges Maintenance Fund in 2023 has placed additional pressure on rural councils to fund bridge maintenance; considers that this decision has effectively forced councils to prioritise maintenance of lifeline routes over restoring full capacity, which, it believes, has led to the managed decline of the rural road network; recognises the particular impact that bridge closures can have on rural areas and the communities that use them, including villages such as Birse, Birsemore and Aboyne, whose residents have faced more than two years of isolation from vital social and statutory services, and recognises what it sees as the need to protect and restore Scotland's rural bridges.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00286](#) Katherine Sangster: Musselburgh Honest Lad and Honest Lass 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Alistair Dunn and Isla Stewart on being announced as the Honest Lad and Honest Lass for 2026; recognises that, in these roles, Alistair and Isla will lead the Musselburgh Festival in July 2026; notes the significance of the festival in the town's history, with its traditions dating back to 1936, and wishes them, 2025's Honest Lad and Lass, Jordan Windram and Rachel Hawes as well as the Honest Toun Association all the best for this year's celebrations, which will begin on 18 July 2026.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00285](#) Clare Haughey: West Coats Primary School Wins Climate Action Project of the Year** —That the Parliament congratulates West Coats Primary School in Cambuslang for being named Climate Action Project of Year at the 2026 Eco-Schools Scotland Awards, which are organised by Keep Scotland Beautiful; understands that the school's food waste project was praised as an excellent example of a whole-school approach to learning for sustainability; notes that pupils worked together to cook, share recipes with their families, support local wildlife and engage the wider community in conversations about food waste; further notes the hard work of the school's Eco-Committee, whose vision, creativity and determination helped drive the project; commends the

enthusiasm, teamwork and environmental awareness shown by all pupils and staff, and recognises the positive impact that their efforts have had across the whole school community.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00283](#) **Finlay Carson: Dedicated Kate Kaye Receives British Empire Medal Honour** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Craig Hoy*, Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00282](#) **Tim Eagle: Elspeth Macdonald to Retire as Chief Executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

[S7M-00280](#) **Holly Bruce: Welcoming Katherine Cory as the Bicycle Mayor for Glasgow** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*

[S7M-00278](#) **Jack Middleton: Congratulating Aberdeen Youth Movement on Award Win** (lodged on 4 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Helen McDade*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Liam Kerr*, Craig Hoy*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Stephen Kerr*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Mark Griffin*

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*

[S7M-00258](#) **Liam Kerr: Nuclear Power in Scotland** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Thomas Kerr*, Angela Ross* R

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

New Support: Liam Kerr*, Colin Beattie*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

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

New Support: Gillian Mackay*

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

New Support: Q Manivannan*

[S7M-00043](#) **Clare Adamson: Music, Dementia Awareness and Alzheimer Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00042](#) **Clare Adamson: Illuminate Dance Studio Fundraising for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00041](#) **Clare Adamson: Motherwell Schools Receive Asda Foundation Young Futures Fund Grants** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00040](#) **Clare Adamson: Wishaw Runner's Charity Fundraising Challenge** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00039](#) **Clare Adamson: Mooring Hotel Named As Finalist in Prestige Hotel Awards Scotland** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00037](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre Receives Funding from Royal Society's Places of Science Scheme** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00035](#) **Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley Anglers Fundraising for Children's Charities in Lanarkshire** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00034](#) **Clare Adamson: Celebrating Wishaw Pupils' Stage Performance, Local Talent and School Arts** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00031](#) **Clare Adamson: The Last Foundations** (lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

[S7M-00030](#) **Clare Adamson: HPV Self-Sampling and Cervical Cancer Prevention in Scotland**
(lodged on 15 May 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*

Questions

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

Written Questions

SPCB Written Questions lodged on 5 June 2026

[S7W-00831](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body, regarding the eligibility criteria for the issue of security passes, when it last reviewed criteria for spouses or partners of Members, whether it will consider allowing the transfer of such eligibility to other significant family members as well as extending similar access arrangements to senior staff employed by Members, and what the rationale is for its current policy position on these matters.

Written Questions lodged on 5 June 2026

[S7W-00834](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential for geothermal energy in Scotland.

[S7W-00835](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage private investment in geothermal energy.

[S7W-00837](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the contribution that geothermal energy could make to Scotland's economy.

[S7W-00838](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to petition PE1976 (Backdate council tax discounts for dementia to the date of GP certification), when it plans to bring forward legislation to backdate council tax discounts for individuals living with dementia.

[S7W-00839](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will consider reallocating any projected underspends in local authority budgets for affordable housing supply to Glasgow City Council.

[S7W-00840](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work carried out by Creative Scotland to support the reopening of the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) at 350 Sauchiehall Street, in Glasgow.

[S7W-00841](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential of geothermal energy to heat homes in Scotland.

[S7W-00842](#) **Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the potential of geothermal energy for job creation in Scotland.

[S7W-00843](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports that the number of outstanding High Court trials reached 1,002 at the end of 2025-26, what measures are being taken to increase capacity within the courts system.

[S7W-00844](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Audit Scotland, *Criminal courts backlog follow-up*, whether it plans to fund an increase in the capacity in the High Court.

[S7W-00845](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Criminal Justice Programme Board has not met since summer 2024.

[S7W-00846](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason the Justice Efficiencies and Effectiveness Collaboration (JEEC), which first met in August 2025, has not met again since that date or been formally established.

[S7W-00847](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on proposals for the Justice Efficiencies and Effectiveness Collaboration to replace the Criminal Justice Programme Board.

[S7W-00848](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, for what reason has there been "no reporting" at the Justice Board level on progress towards the aim of renewing and transforming the justice system, and how can progress be assured in the absence of such reporting.

[S7W-00849](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, how it plans to address the persistent vacancies in the criminal justice system.

[S7W-00850](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, what action it will take to address challenges within the transformational change programme, including (a) insufficient staff, (b) a lack of coordination and oversight of projects led by various justice partners, (c) ineffective management of risks, and (d) complex governance and accountability arrangements.

[S7W-00851](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, for what reason was the body worn video pilot rolled out without any formal evaluation of its impact.

[S7W-00852](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, for what reason did the judicially-led Summary Case Management project evaluations not include (a) the views of victims or witnesses and (b) any financial analysis to assess value for money.

[S7W-00853](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, what action it is taking to bring Scotland's criminal justice digital capability in line with the rest of the United Kingdom, including what the roadmap and budget are to achieve the "whole-system approach to data" referenced in the report.

[S7W-00854](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the findings of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, and given that the previous three-year delivery plan was published over a year late, what action it is taking to ensure the refreshed Vision for Justice, due at the end of 2026, is delivered on time and includes clear, costed milestones.

[S7W-00855](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Audit Scotland report, *Criminal Courts Backlog Follow-Up*, and given its acknowledgement that previous engagement with the third sector was too late to be effective, what action it is taking to ensure that third sector partners are formally involved from the outset in shaping the refreshed 2026 strategy.

[S7W-00856](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what support has been provided to bowling clubs and local authority bowling greens to encourage greater participation among young people in lawn bowling.

[S7W-00857](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of the £20 million investment in the 2026 Summer of Sport programme has been allocated to support young people's access to bowling.

[S7W-00858](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with NHS boards regarding the disposal of sharps bins for injectable medicines purchased privately, including GLP-1 medicines, and what action it is taking to ensure that these medicines are being disposed of safely.

[S7W-00859](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of total rail enhancement expenditure by Transport Scotland has been allocated to projects located in (a)

Aberdeen, (b) Aberdeenshire, (c) Angus, (d) Dundee City, (e) Edinburgh and (f) Glasgow each year since 2007.

[S7W-00860](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Transport Scotland has spent on (a) rail infrastructure enhancements, (b) new stations, (c) line reopenings, (d) electrification projects and (e) associated feasibility studies and business cases in each year since 2007, broken down by (i) project and (ii) local authority area.

[S7W-00861](#) **Maggie Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government how much Transport Scotland has spent on (a) rail feasibility studies, (b) options appraisals, (c) business cases and (d) other related development work in (i) Aberdeen, (ii) Aberdeenshire, (iii) Angus, (iv) Dundee, (v) Edinburgh and (vi) Glasgow in each year since 2007.

[S7W-00862](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00615 by Stephen Gethins on 11 June 2026, which did not address the question posed, whether it will confirm that it has not made an assessment of the impact of the anticipated closure of Torness nuclear power station on energy affordability for consumers in Scotland.

[S7W-00863](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it holds regarding the current inflation-adjusted strike price or equivalent guaranteed revenue support price per MWh, as relevant, for electricity generated by nuclear power stations operating or proposed within the Great Britain electricity market.

[S7W-00864](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to encourage private investment in geothermal energy. **R**

[S7W-00865](#) **Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the contribution geothermal energy could make to Scotland's energy security. **R**

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 5 June 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Visitor Levy \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/198 \(C. 19\)\)](#)

laid under section 30(2) of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

Progress of Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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

Legislative Consent Memorandums

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

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

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

Sporting Events Bill LCM-S7-1

Lodged on 5 June 2026

Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative Instruments

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

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

The name of the lead committee given will change when committees for Session 7 have been established.

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 5 June 2026—

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

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