

Tuesday 9 June 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Committee Convener Elections – Nomination process

The nomination period for the election of conveners is now open. Nomination forms can be obtained from clerks located in P1.02 from 9.00am to 1.00pm on Tuesday 9 June or via the [intranet](#). The intranet page also contains more detail on how the election process works.

Hard copies of nomination forms must be submitted to the clerks in P1.02 by **1.00pm on Tuesday 9 June**.

Candidates can only be nominated for a convenership which has been designated to their party. They also need to be nominated by a member of their own party and seconded by a member of another party.

The election is expected to take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 9 June. It will be conducted by secret ballot and so Members need to attend in person in order to vote.

Committee Convener Elections – Election process

As announced by the Presiding Officer last week, the election of conveners will take place on Tuesday afternoon, following Time for Reflection.

Before voting commences, the Presiding Officer will announce the names of all valid nominations received. Members should be present in the chamber in order to participate in this process.

Where a single nomination has been received, the election of that Member as Convener of the Committee will be confirmed if no other Member objects to their election.

As this is a secret ballot, anyone who wishes to object to the election of any candidate should press their Point of Order button on their console when that candidate's name is read out. This will mean that only the Presiding Officer will be able to see if an objection has been made.

Where an objection is made or more than one nomination for Convener of a Committee has been received, elections will be conducted by secret ballot.

The elections will take place in **Committee Room 5** located outside the chamber on the first floor.

The polling station will be open from **2.30pm to 7.00pm** on Tuesday.

The count will take place on Wednesday at **9.30am in Committee Room 5**. Candidates and their scrutineers may monitor the count if they wish.

The results will be announced in the Chamber at the start of business on Wednesday afternoon.

To note: As voting does not take place at a meeting of the Parliament, that part of the process will not be broadcast. However, some filming and photograph will be undertaken in Committee Room 5, for public awareness.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

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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](#))

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

[S7M-00290](#) Stephen Flynn: Growing Scotland's Economy—That the Parliament recognises that higher economic growth is essential to delivering long-term prosperity, tackling child poverty, improving public services and achieving climate ambitions; agrees that supporting enterprise, investment, innovation and trade is key to maximising productivity and increasing sustainable and inclusive economic growth; supports action to remove unnecessary barriers to success; acknowledges Scotland's economic potential, including its key strengths in sectors such as energy, food and drink, financial services, and space, and endorses a continued focus on economic growth to build a more resilient, prosperous, and fairer Scotland for all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-00290.3 Daniel Johnson: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00290 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Growing Scotland's Economy), insert at end “; notes that the Scottish Fiscal Commission has projected Scotland's ‘Tax base performance gap’ for 2026-27 to be £785 million while data shows that GDP increased by 8.4% between Q2 2014 and Q2 2024 for Scotland compared to 14.3% across the UK as a whole, and believes that understanding and addressing these gaps is imperative in order to grow jobs, wages and opportunities, as well as maximising revenue for funding public services in Scotland.”

[S7M-00290.2 Duncan Massey: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00290 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from “, improving” to end and insert “and improving public services; agrees that lowering the tax burden and bureaucracy are essential to support enterprise, investment, innovation and trade, in order to kickstart the economy, which has stalled due to the high tax regime implemented by the SNP administration; supports action to remove unnecessary barriers to success; acknowledges Scotland's economic potential, including its key strengths in sectors such as energy, food and drink, financial services, and space, and endorses a continued focus on economic growth as the best way to create a prosperous Scotland where there is hope for a better future, people can thrive and hard work is fairly rewarded.”

[S7M-00290.4 Patrick Harvie: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00290 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from “is essential” to end, and insert “does not necessarily deliver prosperity, tackle child poverty, improve public services or achieve climate ambitions, and that only government action can ensure that economic activity helps to achieve these objectives rather than undermining them; believes that growth is needed in areas such as clean energy, housing, nature restoration, as well as social provision, including health, education and care, and that public, community and worker ownership should play an increased role; welcomes the recent publication of *the Global Justice Report* by the World Inequality Lab, which, it considers, is an important contribution to the debate about how high standards of living for all people can be compatible with decarbonisation and sustainability; urges the Scottish Government to ensure that its economic strategy shows similar ambition in combining these vital objectives, and rejects the failed idea that GDP growth inevitably builds a fair or sustainable economy.”

[S7M-00290.5 Rachael Hamilton: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00290 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Growing Scotland's Economy), leave out from “recognises” to end and insert “acknowledges Scotland's economic potential, including its strengths in sectors such as oil and gas, energy, food and drink, financial services and space; recognises the vital contribution of the oil and gas industry to jobs, investment and energy security; regrets the Scottish National Party administration's increases to Scottish Income Tax and failure to reform business rates, which have harmed Scotland's competitiveness; endorses a continued focus on economic growth to build a more resilient and prosperous Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government to support continued investment in the North Sea, reform business rates and reduce the tax burden on hard-working people in Scotland over the next five years.”

[S7M-00290.1 Liam McArthur: Growing Scotland's Economy](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00290 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Growing Scotland's Economy), insert at end “; believes that Brexit has had a deeply damaging impact on the economy, and agrees that one of the biggest changes that could be made to boost growth, fix trade and cut the cost of living would be a new bespoke customs union between the UK and the EU.”

followed by Committee Announcements

followed by Business Motions

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5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026

[S7M-00100](#) Patricia Gibson: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026—That the Parliament is aware that 22 May is World Pre-Eclampsia Day; notes that pre-eclampsia is a global issue, with most deaths from this condition occurring in low-income countries; is alarmed that an estimated 76,000 mothers and 500,000 babies worldwide lose their lives to pre-eclampsia and related hypertensive disorders of pregnancy every year; appreciates that 60% of hypertension-related maternal deaths are potentially preventable but there continue to be missed opportunities for appropriate, recommended care of severe maternal hypertension; understands that women who develop pre-eclampsia in pregnancy have an increased lifelong risk of some serious longer-term health conditions, including cardiovascular issues, kidney problems, diabetes and deep vein thrombosis; laments concerns that women across the UK do not currently receive long-term monitoring following pre-eclampsia in pregnancy and are often not aware of, or informed of, the long-term health risks associated with pre-eclampsia; welcomes the Scottish Government's commitment to greater support for women who have experienced pre-eclampsia in Phase Two of its Women's Health Plan, which was published in January 2026, and applauds the work of the charity, Action on Pre-Eclampsia, which is dedicated to raising awareness, improving care and supporting individuals affected by pre-eclampsia.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 3 June 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: Inquiry to Restore 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.

Motions for debate

***[S7M-00294](#) Anas Sarwar: Inquiry to Restore Public Trust in Scottish Politics**—That the Parliament agrees to conduct an inquiry into the implications and lessons to be learned following the conclusion of Operation Branchform and the embezzlement conviction of Peter Murrell.

Supported by: Jackie Baillie*

***[S7M-00290](#) Stephen Flynn: Growing Scotland's Economy**—That the Parliament recognises that higher economic growth is essential to delivering long-term prosperity, tackling child poverty, improving public services and achieving climate ambitions; agrees that supporting enterprise, investment, innovation and trade is key to maximising productivity and increasing sustainable and inclusive economic growth; supports action to remove unnecessary barriers to success; acknowledges Scotland's economic potential, including its key strengths in sectors such as energy, food and drink, financial services, and space, and endorses a continued focus on economic growth to build a more resilient, prosperous, and fairer Scotland for all.

Supported by: Tom Arthur*

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Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00295](#) **Michelle Campbell: Wedding Wish Makers Win Pride of Scotland Inspiration Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Wedding Wish Makers on winning the P&O Cruises Inspiration Award at the 2026 Pride of Scotland Awards; notes that neighbours and friends, Suzanne Stevenson, Lauren Roy-Sutherland and Lee Ann Gentles, founded Wedding Wish Makers in 2021 with a mission to organise and fund weddings for people who are terminally ill or have life-shortening illnesses across the west of Scotland; understands that through online fundraising and donations from across the wedding industry, Wedding Wish Makers have given couples a day to remember, providing everything from celebrants and cakes to dresses, flowers and pipers; pays tribute to the Wedding Wish Makers for the work that they have carried out, and wishes them well with everything that they do in the future.

*[S7M-00293](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Retains Junior Inter-County Stuart Cup for Fourth Consecutive Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney’s young athletes on their victory over Shetland in the annual Junior Inter-County (JIC) competition, which was held from 6-7 June 2026 in Kirkwall and Stromness; notes that the Orkney squad finished with a final score of 165 points against Shetland’s 134.5, ensuring a fourth consecutive victory for Orkney and retention of the coveted Stuart Cup; understands that the competition involves athletics, hockey, swimming, football and netball, with outstanding individual and team performances across all sports from both Orkney and Shetland athletes; acknowledges, in particular, the leadership shown by Orkney’s co-captains Eve Wood and Jenna Scott; notes that Orkney’s young athletes came out on top in the swimming, football, hockey, and athletics events, while Shetland claimed an impressive victory in netball; understands that six new JIC records were set by Orkney in the pool, with Alfie Price setting four and Eve Wood and Nathan Smith setting one each; recognises the hat-trick from Zander Baillie that paved the way for a 4-0 victory for Orkney in the football; acknowledges how close the competition was in the hockey and athletics; recognises that the athletics contest saw personal best performances and JIC records

across the board, with Orkney pipping Shetland at the finishing line, courtesy of victory in both the boys and girls 4x100m team relays; pays tribute to the many volunteers, officials, coaches and supporters, as well as the Orkney JIC Sports Committee and the Shetland JIC Association, for facilitating another memorable weekend of exciting competition for young athletes in the Northern Isles; believes that this competition, which has taken place annually since 1947, has helped to promote a fierce sporting rivalry and foster lifelong friendships between the two island communities, and looks forward to supporting the Junior Inter-County competition for many years to come.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Max Bannerman*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00292](#) Alyn Smith: Supporting "VAT's The Problem" Campaign**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the significant challenges facing Scotland's hospitality sector as a result of rising operating costs, inflationary pressures and wider economic uncertainty; notes that the UK Government introduced a temporary reduction in VAT for hospitality, tourism and leisure businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic; further notes that many European countries, including France, Spain and Italy, already apply reduced rates of VAT to hospitality services in order to support growth, investment and employment; welcomes the "VAT's the Problem" campaign and its call for a reduction in VAT for hospitality businesses to 10%; notes that the campaign is supported by industry organisations including UKHospitality Scotland, the Scottish Hospitality Group, the Scottish Licensed Trade Association (SLTA) and the Scottish Beer and Pub Association and has already garnered more than 170,000 signatures; acknowledges what it sees as the vital contribution that hospitality businesses make to local economies, tourism, employment and community life across Scotland; recognises the important role that hospitality businesses play in sustaining Scotland's town centres, high streets and rural communities; notes that the hospitality sector is a major employer and provides opportunities for skills development and career progression for people of all ages; expresses concern at the pressures facing many businesses in the sector and the risk that continued closures could have on jobs, local economies and community wellbeing; believes that targeted tax measures could support the long-term sustainability and competitiveness of the sector, encourage investment and boost economic growth, and calls, therefore, on the UK Government to reduce VAT for hospitality businesses to 10%, or alternatively to devolve the necessary fiscal powers to the Scottish Parliament to enable such measures to be implemented in Scotland.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, David Smith*, David Torrance*, Amanda Bland*

***[S7M-00291](#) Liam Kerr: Congratulating D H Robertson on Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the award-winning Arbroath-based butcher D H Robertson on its recent success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards; notes that the competition was judged at Forth Valley College in Stirling in early May 2026; acknowledges that it recognises excellence across Scotland's craft butchery sector; understands that it attracts entries from butchers across the country and showcases innovation, quality and craftsmanship; recognises that D H Robertson achieved outstanding Gold awards in the Speciality Burger categories for its Steak and Black Pudding Burger, Pepperoni and Jalapeno Cheese Burger and Jalapeno Cheese Popper Bagel Burger; believes that these achievements highlight the skill, creativity and dedication of the team and showcase the very best of Angus produce; celebrates this success as a significant accomplishment for the community, and wishes D H Robertson every success for the future.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*

***[S7M-00289](#) Helen McDade: Congratulating St. Johnstone FC on Winning the 2025-26 Scottish Championship Title**—That the Parliament congratulates St Johnstone FC on winning the 2025-26 Scottish Championship title and securing an immediate return to the Scottish Premiership; notes that the title was wrapped up with two games to spare after a 2–0 away victory over Dunfermline Athletic on 21 April 2026, with goals from Reece McAlear and Ruari Paton; commends manager Simo Valakari and his players for a dominant campaign in which they led the table from the opening day; thanks the fans, staff, board and St Johnstone Community Trust for their support, and wishes the club every success on its return to the Premiership.

***[S7M-00288](#) Keith Brown: University of Stirling Art Collection Recognised as Nationally Significant**—That the Parliament congratulates the University of Stirling on its art collection being recognised as a Collection of National Significance through Scotland's Recognition Scheme, which is managed by Museums Galleries Scotland; understands that the scheme highlights collections of outstanding importance held beyond the national museums and galleries; recognises that the university's internationally acclaimed collection comprises more than 800 artworks, with a particular focus on Scottish contemporary art, reflecting a longstanding commitment to embedding art and culture into everyday life; considers this to be a prestigious accolade, which places the university among a select group of nationally recognised collections across Scotland; commends the university's collections staff on their work in caring for, developing and promoting the collection, which has helped secure this accolade; recognises the collection's important role in supporting teaching, research, learning and public engagement, and acknowledges its contribution to Scotland's cultural heritage through its commitment to accessibility, creativity and community engagement.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00287](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Protecting and Restoring Scotland's Rural Bridges (lodged on 5 June 2026)

New Support: Dawn Black*, Andrew Baxter*, David Smith*

[S7M-00285](#) Clare Haughey: West Coats Primary School Wins Climate Action Project of the Year (lodged on 5 June 2026)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*

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

New Support: Ross Greer*, Ariane Burgess*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Collette Stevenson*

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

New Support: Karen Adam*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*

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

New Support: Kim Schmulian*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-00257](#) **Kristopher Leask: Baltasound Junior High School Receives the Play Scotland Play Pedagogy Award** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Kate Nevens*

[S7M-00255](#) **Lorna Slater: A Wool Strategy for Scotland** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland*, Andrew Baxter*, Holly Bruce*

[S7M-00254](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Gailes Hotel and Spa in Irvine Recognised as Scotland's Best Spa Hotel** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, David Torrance*, David Smith*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00253](#) **Karen Adam: Re-railing the North East** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Liam Kerr*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Calum Kerr*, Paul McLennan*, Fulton MacGregor*, Maggie Chapman*, Cara McKee*, Kate Campbell*, Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Russell Findlay*, Meghan Gallacher*, David Smith*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Max Bannerman*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Carol Mochan*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Liam McArthur*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

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

New Support: Adam Harley*

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

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Ross Greer*, Kate Nevens*

Questions

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 17 June 2026

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon Wednesday 10 June 2026. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 11 June 2026.

Justice

1. Duncan Massey
2. Rachael Hamilton
3. Mark Simpson
4. Colin Beattie
5. Colm Merrick
6. David Torrance
7. Karen Adam
8. Kate Campbell
9. Alan Brown
10. Clare Haughey

Health and Care

1. Finlay Carson
2. Lloyd Melville
3. Liam McArthur
4. Murdo Fraser
5. Joe Long
6. Helen McDade
7. David Smith
8. Fulton MacGregor
9. Pauline McNeill
10. Zen Ghani

Members selected for General Questions on 16 June 2026

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1. Holly Bruce
2. Heather Anderson
3. Jenny Young
4. Martyn Day
5. Liam Kerr
6. Katherine Sangster
7. Andrew Baxter
8. Katie Hagmann

Members selected for General Questions on 18 June 2026

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1. Willie Rennie
2. Laura Moodie
3. Senga Beresford
4. Daniel Johnson
5. David Barratt
6. Jamie Langan
7. Jenni Minto
8. Calum Kerr
9. David Linden
10. Adam Harley

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 8 June 2026

[S7W-00760](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to ensure the safety of jobs available for graduates in the ever-increasing world of AI.

[S7W-00761](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is planning to ensure that young people will still be able to access low experience jobs despite the rise of AI.

[S7W-00866](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many meetings ministers have held with GB Energy since May 2025, who attended and what was discussed.

[S7W-00867](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many representations under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 it has received from (a) the public and (b) organisations regarding windfarms in each calendar year since 2021, broken down by region, and how many were (i) objections and (ii) expressions of support.

[S7W-00868](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how many trees have been felled to accommodate (a) windfarms and their associated infrastructure and (b) other energy projects in each calendar year since 2022.

[S7W-00869](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether designs have been prepared for track doubling of single track sections of the Highland Main Line.

[S7W-00870](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether design work has been carried out for the electrification of the Maryhill Line.

[S7W-00871](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether design work has been carried out on quad-tracking the railway between Hyndland East Junction and Kelvinhaugh Junction.

[S7W-00872](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Transport Scotland will renew the tiled linings of the M8 Charing Cross underpass in Glasgow.

[S7W-00873](#) **Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government when it became aware that the Grangemouth refinery was a bottom quartile-performing refinery on the Solomon Associates Energy Intensity Index, and what measures it proposed to address this.

[S7W-00874](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with NHS Highland regarding the delayed opening of the Invergordon GP walk-in clinic, and what action is being taken to ensure that the service becomes operational as soon as possible.

[S7W-00875](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement that a GP walk-in clinic would open in Invergordon in May 2026, what the revised opening date for the clinic is.

[S7W-00876](#) **David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its announcement that a GP walk-in clinic would open in Invergordon in May 2026, for what reason the original opening date was missed, and when it first became aware that it would not be met.

[S7W-00877](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on how it is working with local authorities to ensure that unpaid carers are supported and involved in their communities.

[S7W-00878](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the 2026 report by Carers Week, *Building Carer Friendly Communities*, which found that 38% of respondents in Scotland have provided unpaid care at some point, how it plans to recognise and support unpaid carers throughout the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-00879](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Carers Week, *Building Carer Friendly Communities*, which found that 45% of people currently caring in Scotland do not feel that their role as an unpaid carer is understood or valued by their community, what action it plans to take to encourage communities to be more carer friendly.

[S7W-00880](#) **Carol Mochan:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the recent report by Carers Week, *Building Carer Friendly Communities*, which found that schools were seen as the least carer-friendly organisation/service in Scotland, what action it plans to take to improve the support available for carers in schools.

[S7W-00881](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports regarding the Bakkafrost Loch Torridon marine salmon farm site, where fish were allegedly found after the site had been declared fallow and weekly sea lice records were reportedly retrospectively altered, what assessment it has made of whether official reporting requirements were misrepresented; what powers the Fish Health Inspectorate has to investigate inaccurate or misleading declarations and retrospective changes to records, and what penalties, enforcement action or other sanctions have been, or could be, imposed in response.

[S7W-00882](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what it anticipates the total value of the ScotWind Wealth Fund to be by the end of the current parliamentary session, and whether any existing ScotWind revenue will be made available for the fund.

[S7W-00883](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will evaluate recent research from the Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences on the impact of reintroducing large herbivores on the richness and abundance of pollinator species, and whether it has any plans to incorporate these findings into its biodiversity strategy, land-use strategy, and future rural payment schemes.

[S7W-00884](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what research it has undertaken on the use of wild or semi-wild large herbivores as a nature-based tool for insect conservation and habitat restoration.

New Subordinate Legislation

Not subject to any parliamentary procedure

The following instrument was laid before the Parliament on 8 June 2026 and is not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

[Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) and the Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026 \(SSI 2026/200 \(C. 20\)\)](#)

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

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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

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)
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