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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** 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

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Meeting of the Parliament

**1:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**1:30 pm** General Questions

- 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](#))

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

- 1. Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00011](#))
- 2. Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00012](#))
- 3. Gillian Mackay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00013](#))
- 4. Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00014](#))
- 5. Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00015](#))

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Improving Maternity Services Across Scotland

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

**[S7M-00309](#) Ivan McKee: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities**—That the Parliament welcomes that the Scottish Government's Public Service Reform Strategy centres on the importance of prevention in the development of public services; believes that it is vital to empower staff, service users and local communities to be part of the design and delivery of services that meet the needs of the people of Scotland, and agrees that the delivery of excellent and sustainable public services should be the goal of public service reform, rather than the preservation of existing corporate structures.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

**[S7M-00309.3](#) Michael Marra: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00309 in the name of Ivan McKee (Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities), insert at end “, that the Scottish Government’s approach to public service reform should align with the principles of Community Wealth Building, Fair Work and the European Charter for Local Self-Government and the need to encourage economic growth, and calls on the Scottish Government to produce a detailed timetable for the reduction in the number of public bodies as part of a drive to reduce broader waste and to produce a holistic assessment of the impact of the public sector reform programme on Scotland's vital third sector.”

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**[S7M-00309.2](#) Lorna Slater: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00309 in the name of Ivan McKee (Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities), insert at end “; agrees that any programme of public sector reform must be worker-led; believes that public service reform must incorporate community wealth building principles, including procurement reform, to ensure that more public money is spent locally; agrees that public bodies and organisations receiving public funding must adhere to fair work principles, and that public bodies should have clear duties to protect the environment, build resilience to climate change and uphold human rights and that public sector reform should be accompanied by a greater devolution of powers to Scotland.”

**[S7M-00309.5](#) Murdo Fraser: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00309 in the name of Ivan McKee (Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities), leave out from "welcomes" to end and insert “acknowledges that the Scottish National Party administration has failed to deliver on public service reform during its 19 years in power; agrees that the delivery of excellent and sustainable public services should be the goal of public service reform, rather than the preservation of existing corporate structures; notes that, while a long overdue commitment to deliver public service reform is welcome, the Scottish Government’s finances will remain unsustainable until Social Security Scotland’s ever-rising benefits bill is controlled, and calls on the Scottish Government to clearly set out how it plans to close the near £5 billion forecast black-hole in Scotland’s finances.”

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**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

**[S7M-00018](#) Colin Beattie: Recognising the Damaging Impact of Antisocial Behaviour** —That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the damaging impact that antisocial behaviour has on communities, including in Midlothian North; understands that this behaviour impacts on residents' safety and hurts local businesses; believes that there is a need to support young people and their families to ensure that such behaviour is stopped at the source; recognises the hard work of Police Scotland in dealing with the issue, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to review and continue to support programmes aimed at preventing youth antisocial behaviour.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 June 2026

### 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** Ministerial Statement: Scottish Government Investment in 'Our Union Street' and the People's Palace

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Strengthening Scotland's Partnership with the Third Sector

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: The 10th Anniversary of the Death of Jo Cox

### Wednesday 17 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Justice; Health and Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Affordable Bus Fares

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: The Cost of Undiagnosed ADHD or Autism in Outcomes and Life Chances

### 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** Ministerial Statement: 10th Anniversary of the UK Referendum on EU Membership

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Provisional Outturn 2025-26

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Tackling Child Poverty Delivery Plan - Annual Progress Report 2025-26

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business: Sustaining Jobs and Securing the Future of Scotland's Universities

## Tuesday 23 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 24 June 2026

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Climate Action and Rural Affairs; Education, Culture and Gaelic

**followed by** Reform UK Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:30 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

## Thursday 25 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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Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

## Motions for debate

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Supported by: Hannah Mary Goodlad

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

**\*[S7M-00319](#) Jenni Minto: Scotland's Rainforest**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of Scotland’s rainforest and associated natural habitats; understands that under all climate warming scenarios over the coming century, Scotland will increase its global share of the temperate rainforest biome, making it the best place on the planet to regenerate this habitat; notes that Argyll and Bute hosts approximately 50% of what remains in Scotland, and therefore holds a central role in this regeneration; recognises the significant role of the Alliance For Scotland's Rainforest in promoting the importance of Scotland's rainforest as well as the need to protect and expand it; welcomes the recent discovery of a number of rare species, including glow-worms and slime moulds, in Scotland’s rainforest; recognises the immense work of the Argyll Countryside Trust (ACT) following the launch of the West Cowal Rainforest Habitat Regeneration - Biological Recording project in June 2024, which has now identified 1,109 species across the project area, and commends the team at ACT and all of the volunteers who have contributed to this project.

Supported by: Dawn Black\*, Clare Haughey\*, Liam McArthur\*, Collette Stevenson\*, Carol Mochan\*, Katie Hagmann\*

**\*[S7M-00314](#) Helen McDade: The Cost of Undiagnosed ADHD or Autism in Outcomes and Life Chances** —That the Parliament recognises the increasing demand for ADHD and autism assessments among both children and adults across Scotland, including in Mid Scotland and Fife; acknowledges that over 50% of individuals with ADHD are also autistic; notes that previous diagnostic criteria prevented dual diagnoses, contributing to the historic and systemic under-diagnosis of adults; further notes that the most up-to-date Scottish ADHD prescription data shows that only 0.17% of adults are currently receiving treatment compared with the diagnosed expectancy of 4%; highlights

that neurodivergent people comprise 25% of the Scottish prison population and up to 20% of mental health inpatients, and notes the view that early identification, assessment and support can lead to better life outcomes.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Thomas Kerr\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Amanda Bland\*, Max Bannerman\*, Kim Schmulian\*, Amanda Lindsay\*, Willie Rennie\*, Colin Beattie\*, Julie MacDougall\*, Mark Simpson\*, David Smith\*, Victor Currie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Karen Adam\*

\*[S7M-00107](#) **Laura Mitchell: Dr Gray's Hospital**—That the Parliament recognises what it sees as the importance of Dr Gray's Hospital to residents in Moray, including the crucial role that the hospital plays in delivering healthcare for people in the north east; further recognises the excellent work of clinicians and staff at Dr Gray's, who face increasing pressures due to changing demographics and a rise in complex care needs; recognises calls that people in Moray should be able to access services as close to home as possible; considers the important work underway to restore a consultant-led maternity service in Elgin by the end of 2026; acknowledges the longstanding campaign for an MRI scanner for Moray to reduce the need for patients to travel to access this service; notes the view that NHS Grampian must ensure, both now and in future, that Dr Gray's delivers the services required to meet the needs of the Moray population; considers Dr Gray's to be an integral part of healthcare delivery in the Grampian region, and acknowledges the position that investment in services and infrastructure at Dr Gray's must be a priority for NHS Grampian so that it can deliver the very best care for the people of Moray and the wider region.

## Other new and altered motions and amendments

\*[S7M-00323](#) **Clare Adamson: Ayley Crawford Kick-Start Pretty Muddy Event at Strathclyde Park**—That the Parliament congratulates Ayley Crawford of Wishaw on being chosen as the official starter for Pretty Muddy at Strathclyde Country Park; recognises her inspirational journey after overcoming cancer with the help of a life-saving stem cell transplant from an anonymous donor in Australia; commends the dedication of healthcare professionals, researchers and donors whose efforts make such outcomes possible; applauds the work of Cancer Research UK in funding research to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer; acknowledges the importance of fundraising events such as Pretty Muddy in supporting advances in cancer research; and wishes Ayley, participants and organisers every success for the event and for their continued efforts to help create a future where more people can live longer, healthier lives free from the fear of cancer.

\*[S7M-00318](#) **Alexander Burnett: Wear it Pink Ladies' Texas Scramble**—That the Parliament congratulates those involved in the Wear it Pink Ladies' Texas Scramble fundraiser at Inchmarlo Golf Centre on 10 May 2026 for raising over £2,050; understands that this annual event raises money for Breast Cancer Now, dedicated to breast cancer awareness, research and support services; recognises that 64 ladies from golf clubs across the north east took part in the event, with the winning team being from Banchory Golf Club; thanks Inchmarlo Golf Club for hosting and organising the fundraiser, as well as all the volunteers and local businesses who supported the event, and wishes them every success for future fundraisers. **R**

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Senga Beresford\*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey\*, Marie McNair\*, Collette Stevenson\*

\*[S7M-00316](#) **Colin Beattie: Uniformed Volunteer Award for the Leaders of the 1st Rosewell Rainbows, Brownies and Guides**—That the Parliament congratulates the leaders of the 1st Rosewell Rainbows, Brownies and Guides on receiving the Uniformed Volunteer award at the Midlothian Volunteer Awards; understands that the award was given in recognition of the team's dedication to re-establishing Girlguiding in Rosewell in 2013 and developing it into three thriving units, supported by volunteers who now have over 40 years of combined service; believes that the leaders and young leaders consistently go above and beyond for the girls that they support; acknowledges that the leaders also volunteer their time to take girls on local residentials, national adventures and

international trips, ensuring that young people in Rosewell have opportunities that build confidence, independence and lifelong memories, and commends the leaders for their commitment, resilience and passion for empowering girls and young women.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Victor Currie\*, Tim Eagle\*, Miles Briggs\*, Clare Haughey\*

**\*[S7M-00315](#) Kate Nevens: Migrant Justice Edinburgh's Regenerative Futures Fund success—**That the Parliament congratulates Migrant Justice Edinburgh (MJE) for being one of the 11 projects selected by the Regenerative Futures Fund Residents' Panel, thereby successfully securing long-term funding for the next 10 years; understands that this will enable the grassroots collective of Edinburgh-based organisations to continue what it sees as their important work in ensuring that migrant voices are central to ongoing conversations about climate justice, just transition, racial justice and anti-poverty work in the city; celebrates that this funding will also enable the development of other work, including building solidarity, organising and taking collective action among migrants across the city on issues that affect them, and thanks the panel for recognising the importance of long-term funding for grassroots initiatives as well as the three Edinburgh-based organisations, Citizens Rights Project, The Workers Observatory and Empowering Multicultural Communities Alliance, for forming MJE and developing such impactful migrant-led initiatives.

Supported by: Laura Moodie\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Ross Greer\*, Q Manivannan\*, Cara McKee\*, Colin Beattie\*, Maggie Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S7M-00313](#) Senga Beresford: Retirement of United Churches Ayr FC Chairman—**That the Parliament recognises and commends Russell Shaw who has served as the chairman of United Churches Ayr (UCA) FC for more than a decade; recognises that Russell leaves on a high, following the club having a highly decorated season; acknowledges his commitment to UCA, even at times acting as an emergency player; believes that he will be missed by all at the club, and wishes him the best in retirement.

Supported by: Max Bannerman\*, Julie MacDougall\* R, Mark Simpson\*, Colin Beattie\*, Thomas Kerr\*, Amanda Bland\*, Tim Eagle\*, Jamie Langan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Duncan Dunlop\*

**\*[S7M-00311](#) Paul McLennan: East Lothian Beaches Recognised with Scotland's Beach Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates the eight beaches in East Lothian, Gullane Bents, Belhaven Bay, Longniddry Bents, Longniddry Gosford, Dunbar East Beach, North Berwick Milsey Bay, North Berwick West Beach and Yellowcraig, on receiving Scotland's Beach Awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful; recognises that the awards are a national benchmark for environmental quality, celebrating beaches that are clean, well-managed and sustainable; notes that a total of 52 beaches across Scotland were honoured in 2026; understands that beaches must meet stringent criteria, including standards on safety, access, facilities and cleanliness, to receive the award; commends the dedication and hard work of East Lothian Council staff, local organisations and volunteers in maintaining and enhancing these valued coastal environments; acknowledges the significance of these beaches as important assets for local communities, biodiversity, tourism and wellbeing, and encourages all visitors to play their part in protecting and preserving East Lothian's coastline for future generations.

**\*[S7M-00310](#) Mark Simpson: Congratulations to the Scotland National Football Team on its Recent Scoring Record and World Cup Preparation—**That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland men's national football team on scoring four goals in each of its two most recent international matches, against Curaçao & Bolivia, which is the first time that this has been achieved in consecutive games since 1929; recognises that this is excellent form and a strong way to warm up ahead of the team's participation in the 2026 FIFA World Cup; commends the players, manager Steve Clarke and all the backroom staff for their efforts; wishes Steve Clarke and the Tartan Army every success at the tournament, and expresses its hope, in a spirit of sporting goodwill and optimism, that Scotland emerges victorious on 19 July 2026.

Supported by: Victor Currie\*, David Smith\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Julie MacDougall\*, Amanda Bland\*, Colin Beattie\*, Max Bannerman\*, Kim Schmulian\*, Senga Beresford\*, Jamie Langan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Tim Eagle\*, Helen McDade\*

**\*[S7M-00308](#) Liam Kerr: Commending Montrose Community Trust on its Plans for the World's First Purpose-built Dementia Meeting Centre Within a Football Stadium**—That the Parliament recognises the work of Montrose Community Trust, which is the charitable wing of Montrose Football Club; understands that the Trust was created in 2012 to use sport to bring about positive changes for people in the community; recognises that, since 2022, the Trust has provided highly personalised support to people living with early-stage dementia at its Montrose Connections Dementia Meeting Centre; understands that this support is delivered through regular sessions comprised of activities designed to help those attending to maintain their confidence and autonomy; acknowledges that approximately 43 people were directly supported in 2025, with around 4,300 attendances by people living with dementia at the sessions in total; observes that, every six weeks, there are meetings for family carers, to provide guidance, the opportunity to meet others who care for a family member with dementia and to receive input from groups, including Alzheimer's Scotland; welcomes the Trust's plans to open the world's first purpose-built dementia meeting centre within a football stadium, which will be located in Montrose FC's new community building, The Gable End; understands that the building is being designed with the University of Stirling's Dementia Services Development Centre, to guarantee that the layout is dementia-friendly; believes that approximately £800,000 of the £2 million required for the project has been secured and further fundraising is ongoing; commends Montrose Community Trust's work in supporting those affected by dementia, and wishes everyone involved all the very best for the delivery of the project.

**\*[S7M-00298](#) Paul McLennan: Haddington Schoolgirl's Outstanding Charity Fundraising Achievement** —That the Parliament congratulates Ria Jandu, a pupil at Letham Mains Primary School in Haddington, on her outstanding fundraising achievement at the 2026 Edinburgh Marathon Festival; notes that Ria took part in the 1.5km junior race in support of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS); recognises that, having initially set a fundraising goal of £100, she has raised more than £600, significantly exceeding her target; commends her determination in completing the race in just over 11 minutes, supported by her family; acknowledges her commitment to helping children and families supported by CHAS, and recognises her efforts to encourage other young people to take part in fundraising activities for charitable causes in the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie, Kim Schmulian, Clare Haughey, David Torrance, Miles Briggs, Heather Anderson\*

**\*[S7M-00284](#) Finlay Carson: Recognising the Contribution of Elspeth Macdonald to Scotland's Fishing Industry**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding service and contribution of Elspeth Macdonald, chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, as she announces her intention to retire in March 2027; notes that she has served in the role since 2019 and has become what it considers to be one of the most influential and respected voices in the UK seafood sector; acknowledges her leadership during a period of significant change and challenge for the industry, including the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, the COVID-19 pandemic and evolving fisheries and environmental policies; commends her work in representing Scotland's fishermen and coastal communities at the highest levels of government and beyond, as well as her role in ensuring that the voice of the sector has been clearly and consistently heard; recognises her successful efforts in advocating collaboratively with industry and communities; thanks her for her years of dedicated service, professionalism and unwavering commitment to Scotland's fishing industry, and wishes her every success in her retirement.

Supported by: Helen McDade\*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey\*, Jamie Langan\*, Senga Beresford\*, Liam McArthur\*, Duncan Dunlop\*, Miles Briggs\*, Meghan Gallacher\*

**\*[S7M-00209](#) Finlay Carson: It's A Knockout Event Raises £50,000 For Diabetes Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Soenaid Anderson, the organising committee and all the volunteers

involved in organising an It's A Knockout community fundraising event, which was recently held at Stewartry Rugby Club, Greenlaw, Castle Douglas, in support of the charity, Breakthrough T1D; recognises the outstanding efforts of the 24 local teams, participants, sponsors, vendors, entertainers and spectators who came together to make the event such a success; understands that the event not only raised vital funds for research into, and support for, those living with Type 1 diabetes, but also helped raise awareness of the condition and the assistance available to affected individuals and families; commends Soenaïd for a decade of dedicated fundraising, which has been inspired by her daughter Maisie's diagnosis with Type 1 diabetes, and acknowledges her hope that the cumulative total raised by the event will surpass £50,000; expresses its thanks to Stewartry Rugby Club, local businesses, performers, prize donors and supporters for their contribution to the day, and wishes Breakthrough T1D, its volunteers and supporters every success in their continuing efforts to improve the lives of people living with Type 1 diabetes and work towards a cure.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser, Tim Eagle, David Torrance, Miles Briggs, Craig Hoy, Jamie Langan, Colin Beattie, Meghan Gallacher, Paul McLennan, Stuart McMillan, Duncan Dunlop, Alexander Burnett, Russell Findlay, Laura Moodie, Douglas Lumsden\*, Senga Beresford\*, Marie McNair\*, Collette Stevenson\*

\*[S7M-00177](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Brothers Cycle for The Archie Foundation** —That the Parliament congratulates brothers Malcolm and Russell Clark, from Hoy in Orkney, on raising over £2,000 for children's healthcare charity, The Archie Foundation; understands that the brothers fundraised for the charity by cycling to and from their school every day for a week, amounting to a daily 18-mile roundtrip across some of Orkney's hilliest and most challenging roads; further understands that Malcolm, who was born three months premature and spent the first few months of his life in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary neonatal unit, benefited greatly from the specialist services and care he received through support from organisations like The Archie Foundation; believes that Malcolm and Russell were inspired to undertake this fundraising challenge to give back to those who helped Malcolm and to support them in their ongoing efforts to provide vital healthcare to premature and sick babies and their families; commends Malcolm and Russell for their fantastic efforts on behalf of such an important cause, and wishes them the best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Max Bannerman\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Tim Eagle\*, David Torrance\*

## Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00307](#) **Mark Ruskell: Marking National Schizophrenia Awareness Day** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00306](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Courier Community Champion Awards 2026** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Katherine Sangster\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00305](#) **Paul McLennan: Compass School Headteacher Completes 110-Mile Charity Walk** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Bland\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00304](#) **Paul McLennan: Retirement of Rev Dr Neil Dougall after 23 Years of Service in North Berwick** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00303](#) **Clare Adamson: Davie Wilson is Citizen of the Year 2026** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

[S7M-00302](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney's Douglas Montgomery Inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Alexander Burnett\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00300](#) **Craig Hoy: Withdrawal of Cheque Deposit Services at Post Office and Banking Hubs by Lloyds Banking Group** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Lloyd Melville\*, Laura Moodie\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00299](#) **Paul McLennan: Condemnation of Hate Graffiti in Dunbar** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Bob Doris\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00297](#) **Bob Doris: 170th Anniversary of the Burgh of Maryhill** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00296](#) **Rachael Hamilton: James Hutton Tercentenary** (lodged on 9 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

[S7M-00295](#) **Michelle Campbell: Wedding Wish Makers Win Pride of Scotland Inspiration Award** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00293](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Retains Junior Inter-County Stuart Cup for Fourth Consecutive Year** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00292](#) **Alyn Smith: Supporting "VAT's The Problem" Campaign** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: David Barratt\*, Heather Anderson\*, Patricia Gibson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00291](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulating D H Robertson on Success at the Scottish Craft Butcher Awards** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00289](#) **Helen McDade: Congratulating St. Johnstone FC on Winning the 2025-26 Scottish Championship Title** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Victor Currie\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Smith\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Julie MacDougall\*, Colin Beattie\*, Mark Simpson\*, Senga Beresford\*, Jamie Langan\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Tim Eagle\*

[S7M-00288](#) **Keith Brown: University of Stirling Art Collection Recognised as Nationally Significant** (lodged on 8 June 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall\*, Bob Doris\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: David Barratt\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00271](#) **Karen Adam: Banffshire and Buchan Coast Success in Scotland's Beach Awards** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00266](#) **Maggie Chapman: Sustaining Jobs and Securing the Future of Scotland's Universities** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

[S7M-00265](#) **Marie McNair: Bearsden Academy Under 18s Win Cameronian Cup for Second Year in a Row** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00264](#) **Marie McNair: Clydebank FC Under 18s Complete the Double** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00263](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Young Farmer Named Best in the North** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00261](#) **Laura Moodie: Annan Academy's Mrs Galbraith Receives the Proud Scotland Education Award** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

[S7M-00256](#) **Calum Kerr: Born in the Borders, Little Waves Inclusive Childrenswear Collection** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Graham Simpson\*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Alexander Burnett\*

[S7M-00252](#) **Paul McLennan: EU Pact on Migration and Asylum** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Adam Harley\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*, Duncan Massey\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

[S7M-00154](#) **David Barratt: Congratulating Inverkeithing High School on 100% Positive Destinations for School Leavers in 2024-25** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

[S7M-00145](#) **Stephen Kerr: Recognising Calls for the Royal Regiment of Scotland to be Granted the Freedom of the City of Glasgow** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Douglas Lumsden\*

[S7M-00100](#) **Patricia Gibson: World Pre-Eclampsia Day, 22 May 2026** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

[S7M-00097](#) **Maggie Chapman: Promoting Pig Welfare** (lodged on 20 May 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*, Angela Ross\* R

[S7M-00087](#) **Kirsten Oswald: Scotland Loves Local Week 2026** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

[S7M-00081](#) **Alison Thewliss: Welcoming Refugee Festival Scotland 2026** (lodged on 19 May 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

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

New Support: Victor Currie\* R

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

New Support: Heather Anderson\*

## Questions

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

## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 17 June 2026

## Justice

- 1. Jamie Langan:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on whether rural crime is a serious issue affecting communities across Scotland and that local police presence is crucial to its prevention. ([S7O-00068](#))
- 2. Rachael Hamilton:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Cabinet Secretary for Justice last met with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to discuss the future of Hawick Fire Station. ([S7O-00069](#))
- 3. Mark Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reported pressures on policing and the justice system, including the local effects of migration, what action it is taking to promote community cohesion across Scotland. ([S7O-00070](#))
- 4. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what conversations it has had with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the Scottish National Party's 2026 manifesto commitment to expand the role of firefighters to support the Scottish Ambulance Service. ([S7O-00071](#))
- 5. Colm Merrick:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for social impact investment in the current parliamentary session. ([S7O-00072](#))
- 6. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work carried out by the Retail Crime Taskforce. ([S7O-00073](#))
- 7. Karen Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is ensuring that the justice system contributes to the national effort to tackle violence against women and girls. ([S7O-00074](#))
- 8. Kate Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment has been made of the reported rise in anti-social behaviour, particularly involving people wearing masks and using electric bikes, and the increase in the level of concern over public safety for many people in communities across Scotland. ([S7O-00075](#))
- 9. Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government how the CashBack for Communities programme is supporting projects and young people in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency during its phase 7. ([S7O-00076](#))
- 10. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it is providing to Police Scotland to improve the 101 service. ([S7O-00077](#))

## Health and Care

- 1. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made towards delivering a fully operational 24/7 thrombectomy service with national coverage, including how the service will reach rural Scotland. ([S7O-00078](#))

- 2. Lloyd Melville:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that NHS boards take account of planned housing growth when assessing future demand for GP, dental and other primary care services. ([S7O-00079](#))
- 3. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address workforce planning challenges in staff recruitment and retention for health and social care services in Orkney. ([S7O-00080](#))
- 4. Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will reconsider its plan to reorganise neonatal care across Scotland, in light of reports that it could result in the downgrading of essential units, including the service at Ninewells Hospital. ([S7O-00081](#))
- 5. Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason over a third of CAMHS referrals have reportedly not been accepted in the last 12 months. **R** ([S7O-00082](#))
- 6. Helen McDade:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the number of people diagnosed with ME and long COVID and recognising that early diagnosis and appropriate care can improve outcomes for recovery or long-term disability, whether it will commit to providing ringfenced funds to set up specialist clinics staffed by either a nurse practitioner or medical staff in each NHS board area. ([S7O-00083](#))
- 7. David Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Accounts Commission's report on Integration Joint Boards finances, which highlighted a projected funding gap of £457 million in 2024-25, what urgent action it will take to ensure that health and social care services are protected, and that patients and service users do not experience any reduction in the quality or accessibility of care. ([S7O-00084](#))
- 8. Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on NHS Lanarkshire's plans for the new University Hospital Monklands. ([S7O-00085](#))
- 9. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government for what reason people on the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde waiting list for ADHD assessments are reportedly being informed that their expected waiting times have been extended beyond those previously communicated. ([S7O-00086](#))
- 10. Zen Ghani:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its 2025 pledge to provide 150,000 additional NHS appointments and procedures. ([S7O-00087](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 16 June 2026

- 1. Holly Bruce:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to assist Glasgow City Council in securing the necessary funding, resources and practical support required to keep the historic Queen's Park Glasshouses open, preserved and thriving as a valued community asset. ([S7O-00060](#))
- 2. Heather Anderson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to calls from The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh for a national pilot programme to monitor air pollution around city primary schools. **R** ([S7O-00061](#))
- 3. Jenny Young:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on when construction work on Winchburgh train station will begin. ([S7O-00062](#))
- 4. Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made regarding funding for the Grangemouth Flood Protection Scheme. ([S7O-00063](#))
- 5. Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will honour, in full, commitments made by previous Ministers for Transport to upgrade road infrastructure in the North East of Scotland. ([S7O-00064](#))
- 6. Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the progress it has made towards reducing the number of teachers on short-term or temporary contracts. ([S7O-00065](#))

**7. Andrew Baxter:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how any reduction in hours or withdrawal of pupil support assistant posts will impact rural primary schools, particularly in the Highlands and Islands region. ([S7O-00066](#))

**8. Katie Hagmann:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the work carried out by the Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership in relation to local air quality management. ([S7O-00067](#))

## General Questions selected for answer on 18 June 2026

**1. Willie Rennie:** [Not Lodged]

**2. Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking, through the education system, to support the local delivery of measures to prevent and eradicate violence against women and girls, in light of COSLA's recent white paper, *Strengthening Local Delivery to Prevent and Eradicate Violence Against Women and Girls*. ([S7O-00089](#))

**3. Senga Beresford:** [Not Lodged]

**4. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what its current estimates are of the cost and timescale required to complete the remaining sections of the A9 dualling programme that are still to be upgraded. ([S7O-00091](#))

**5. David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the next steps are towards delivering a direct ferry service between Rosyth and mainland Europe. ([S7O-00092](#))

**6. Duncan Massey:** [Not Lodged]

**7. Jenni Minto:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the timeline for the delivery of a medium-term solution to the A83 Rest and Be Thankful. ([S7O-00094](#))

**8. Calum Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to enhance rural connectivity and transport in the Scottish Borders. ([S7O-00095](#))

**9. 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-00096](#))

**10. Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access to after-school care and holiday clubs for children with autism. ([S7O-00097](#))

## Written Questions

**Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament**

## Government Initiated Questions lodged on 10 June 2026

[S7W-00919](#) **Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's visit to the SAMH Nook mental wellbeing hub on 3 June 2026, how support will initially be provided for this initiative.

## Written Questions lodged on 10 June 2026

[S7W-00892](#) **Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the compliance of school toilet facilities with the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, as currently in force, and the Equality Act 2010; what guidance, including that informed by external organisations such as LGBT Youth Scotland, it provides on mixed-sex toilets; and, in light of the recent Court of Session ruling, whether it has assessed the impact of current policies on the privacy, dignity and safety of pupils, particularly girls.

[S7W-00905](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how much funding it has provided each month (a) directly and (b) through Transport Scotland to Walking Scotland in each of the last five financial years, and since April 2026.

[S7W-00906](#) **Fulton MacGregor:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review the guidance provided to local authorities on home-to-school transport policies, to ensure that children who live across more than one residence are not disadvantaged compared with those living at a single address.

[S7W-00907](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce waiting times for autism and ADHD assessments in the Edinburgh and Lothians East parliamentary region.

[S7W-00908](#) **Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill:** To ask the Scottish Government what workforce planning it has conducted for clinical psychologists in NHS Lothian, in light of reports that many newly qualified practitioners are experiencing difficulty securing employment.

[S7W-00909](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with local authorities and COSLA regarding replicating its Future Planners Programme.

[S7W-00910](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of places on its Future Planners Programme.

[S7W-00911](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what secondary care support is available for NHS patients with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome who are awaiting specialist assessment.

[S7W-00912](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to improve (a) awareness of and (b) access to treatment for postural tachycardia syndrome.

[S7W-00913](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent assessment it has made of the adequacy of the level of training provided to GPs on (a) the treatment and (b) symptoms of postural tachycardia syndrome.

[S7W-00914](#) **David Linden:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of specialist clinicians in Scotland whose area of expertise includes postural tachycardia syndrome.

[S7W-00916](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent research published in *Nature Geoscience* characterising the 2025 Dava Moor Wildfire as the UK's first megafire, what steps it is taking to accelerate large-scale hydrological restoration and peatland re-saturation, outside of existing deep-peat work, to prevent carbon loss during periods of prolonged drought.

[S7W-00917](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will respond to data, which reportedly shows that 85% of emissions from the 2025 Dava Moor megafire resulted from subsurface soil dryness, and whether it will put in place a plan to transition towards large-scale hydrological re-saturation and natural habitat succession in areas vulnerable to wildfire.

[S7W-00918](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent research published in *Nature Geoscience* characterising the 2025 Dava Moor Wildfire as the UK's first megafire, what assessment it has made of the role of landscape-scale engineering by keystone species, such as Eurasian beavers, in creating natural wetlands that serve as systemic, megafire-resistant buffers.

## 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)  
(Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee)

## New Documents

## Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 10 June 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Canals – 2024/25 Annual Report & Accounts (SG/2026/117)** laid under section 24(3) of the Transport Act 1962 and under section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000

## Corrections

### Members' Corrections

#### Official Report, Meeting of the Parliament, 28 May 2026

The Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy (Stephen Gethins) has identified an error in his contribution and provided the following correction to the Official Report of 28 May 2026.

#### Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy

At col 20, para 3, line 1—

##### Original text—

Renewables alone deliver 20.8 terawatt hours outside of Scotland annually. To put it into context, that net export is worth £1.7 billion and, if we kept the energy in Scotland, it would be enough to power every home in Scotland for three and a half years.

##### Corrected text—

Net electricity exports were 20.8 terawatt hours in 2025. To put it into context, that net export has an indicative value of £1.7 billion and, if we kept the energy in Scotland, it would be enough to power the equivalent of every home in Scotland for around three and a half years.

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