

Wednesday 17 June 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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 Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Law Officers

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Transport Committee

10:00am Criminal Justice Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration Committee

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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. ([S7O-00082](#)) **R**
- 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](#))

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Affordable Bus Fares

[S7M-00367](#) Stephen Flynn: Affordable Bus Fares—That the Parliament recognises the importance of affordable bus services connecting people to employment, education and essential services; welcomes the success of the free bus schemes available to 2.4 million people, including all those aged under 22, over 60 and disabled people; believes that more can be done to make it easier and cheaper for everyone to get around and supports, therefore, the phased rollout of a £2 bus fare cap, building on its introduction in the Highlands and Islands; endorses the introduction of the £2 cap in Glasgow, Ayrshire, Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire and Inverclyde as quickly as is practicable as part of the next phase of a national rollout, and welcomes the opportunity to develop Better Buses legislation in the current parliamentary session to support the delivery of affordable fares nationally and foster new routes, not least in rural areas.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

[S7M-00367.1](#) Graham Simpson: Affordable Bus Fares—As an amendment to motion [S7M-00367](#) in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), insert at end "; believes that any such legislation should aim to streamline the process of introducing franchising, and calls on the Scottish Government to speed up its work on introducing multi-modal smart ticketing across Scotland.

[S7M-00367.3](#) Daniel Johnson: Affordable Bus Fares—As an amendment to motion [S7M-00367](#) in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), insert at end ", and calls on the Scottish Government to take active steps to make bus franchising a reality, by providing the funding and support necessary for Regional Transport Partnerships to fully and more rapidly exercise the powers set out in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, and to advance public control of farebox revenue so that Scotland's passengers, not private operators, benefit from a restored public bus network."

[S7M-00367.4 Craig Hoy: Affordable Bus Fares](#)—As an amendment to motion S7M-00367 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "considers that a functioning bus network should be centred on affordability and reliability and that competition between different providers is the most effective way to achieve this; notes with concern the deteriorating provision of bus services across Scotland, including the numerous routes, particularly in rural areas, that have had their service levels reduced or removed; warns that the expansion of concessionary bus travel could increase the risk of inequality in access to bus services between urban and rural areas; calls on the Scottish Government to take greater action to protect bus drivers and tackle anti-social behaviour on buses, and agrees with the views that the regulations and code of conduct implemented in the previous parliamentary session to remove passes from passengers who commit anti-social behaviour are not strong enough."

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Appointment of Law Officers

[S7M-00380 John Swinney: Appointment of Law Officers](#)—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to His Majesty that Ruth Charteris KC be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Brian (BJ) Gill KC be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

followed by Business Motions

[S7M-00377 Jamie Hepburn: Business Programme](#)—That the Parliament agrees—

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Wednesday 2 September 2026

2.00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2.00 pm Portfolio Questions: Social Justice and Housing; Economy, Tourism and Transport

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 3 September 2026

1.30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1.30 pm General Questions

2.00 pm First Minister's Questions (Party Leaders)

followed by Scottish Government Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5.00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

(b) that, for the purposes of Portfolio Questions in the week beginning 22 June 2026, in rule 13.7.3, after the word “except” the words “to the extent to which the Presiding Officer considers that the questions are on the same or similar subject matter or” are inserted.

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

[S7M-00378](#) Jamie Hepburn: Suspension and Variation of Standing Orders—That the Parliament agrees—

(a) under Rule 17.2.1(b) to suspend and vary Standing Orders as follows for the purpose of Decision Time (or any other item of business which involves decisions being taken other than at Decision Time)

—
for Rule 11.5.1 substitute:

“1. Subject to paragraph 1A, only members have a right to vote at a meeting of the Parliament. A member is not obliged to vote.

1A. A member who is participating in the meeting remotely (on a platform provided by the Parliamentary corporation) from outside the United Kingdom has the right to vote only if the member has, prior to the beginning of the meeting, obtained the permission of the Presiding Officer to do so.”

(b) that the suspension and variation set out in paragraph (a) shall have effect from 22 June 2026 and remain in effect until 31 January 2027 or such earlier date as the Parliament may decide, on a motion by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

[S7M-00379](#) Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Sporting Events Bill.

5:30 pm Decision Time

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

[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.

Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Transport Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Criminal Justice Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Declarations of interests:** Members of the Committee will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decisions on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private and whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Finance and Public Administration Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private and whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 10 June 2026

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

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2:00 pm Time for Reflection

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followed by Members' Business

Thursday 25 June 2026

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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

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/committees>

Public Service Reform Committee

18 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Members will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Choice of Deputy Convener:** The Committee will choose a Deputy Convener.
3. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda item 4 in private and whether its consideration of its work programme should be taken in private at its next meeting.
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Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at psr.committee@parliament.scot

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-00380](#) **John Swinney: Appointment of Law Officers**—That the Parliament agrees that it be recommended to His Majesty that Ruth Charteris KC be appointed as the Lord Advocate and that Brian (BJ) Gill KC be appointed as Solicitor General for Scotland.

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Supported by: Tom Arthur

*[S7M-00367.5](#) **Patrick Harvie: Affordable Bus Fares**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00367 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), insert at end "; believes that the many forms of action and subsidy implemented by the Scottish Government illustrate the failure of the privatised and deregulated model of bus provision; recognises the tireless efforts of campaigners who have made the case for a move to a franchise model and for public ownership, and urges the Scottish Government to ensure that the Better Buses legislation simplifies and accelerates this move by removing bureaucratic barriers and providing funding to Regional Transport Partnerships and local authorities."

*[S7M-00367.4](#) **Craig Hoy: Affordable Bus Fares**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00367 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), leave out from "believes that" to end and insert "considers that a functioning bus network should be centred on affordability and reliability and that competition between different providers is the most effective way to achieve this; notes with concern the deteriorating provision of bus services across Scotland, including the numerous routes, particularly in rural areas, that have had their service levels reduced or removed; warns that the expansion of concessionary bus travel could increase the risk of inequality in access to bus services between urban and rural areas; calls on the Scottish Government to take greater action to protect bus drivers and tackle anti-social behaviour on buses, and agrees with the views that the regulations and code of

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*[S7M-00367.2](#) **Willie Rennie: Affordable Bus Fares**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00367 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), insert at end "; acknowledges that passenger journeys on local buses have declined in the last 10 years; believes that the delay in implementing and providing guidance relating to the provisions in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 on bus franchising has impacted on local authorities and their ability to provide accessible and reliable bus routes for their communities; notes that some areas have experienced a reduction in bus routes, and calls on the Scottish Government to take swift action to ensure that communities across Scotland are not left behind due to a lack of the public transport they need."

*[S7M-00367.1](#) **Graham Simpson: Affordable Bus Fares**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00367 in the name of Stephen Flynn (Affordable Bus Fares), insert at end "; believes that any such legislation should aim to streamline the process of introducing franchising, and calls on the Scottish Government to speed up its work on introducing multi-modal smart ticketing across Scotland.

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00388](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Revision to Business Programme**—That the Parliament agrees to the following revision to the programme of business for Wednesday 17 June 2026—

after

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Affordable Bus Fares

insert

*[S7M-00387](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Aldi and Fierce Beer Celebrate 10 Years of Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the 10th anniversary of the partnership between Aldi Scotland and Aberdeen Donside-based brewery, Fierce Beer; understands that, during this partnership, more than two million beers have been sold by the supermarket to shoppers across Scotland; notes that the supermarket also stocks over 50 different beer variations, from lagers to non-alcoholic options; recognises that alongside this milestone partnership, Fierce Beer have launched a new beer, Hometown, to celebrate Scotland's World Cup campaign; believes that this launch reflects the growing popularity of limited-edition event beers that have become a significant part of the partnership over recent years; commends the work carried out by both Aldi Scotland and Fierce Beer, and wishes them both continued success going forward.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Karen Adam*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Kerr*

*[S7M-00385](#) **Liam McArthur: Five Orcadians Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026** —That the Parliament congratulates Ruth Williams, Gordon Deans and David Sawkins on being appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) and Margaret Irvine and Ian Scott on being awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026; believes that all five individuals richly deserve this recognition for their service to the local community in Orkney as well as their wider contribution; understands that Ruth Williams, from Finstown, is being honoured for her decades of political and voluntary services, including her role as the most successful Liberal Democrat agent ever, as well as her sterling service to the Scottish Women's Institute and Girlguiding;

recognises that Gordon Deans, from Stromness, as Chair of Orkney 2025 provided leadership as Orkney delivered one of the most memorable International Island Games ever; acknowledges that David Sawkins, from Holm, is receiving an MBE for long-standing services to ports and harbours development and environment management in his role as Deputy Harbour Master with Orkney Islands Council; understands that Margaret Irvine, from Birsay, founded her community's local theatre programme, the Birsay Drama Group, and is receiving a BEM for her decades of committed service to drama and her community, including the Scottish Community Drama Association; acknowledges that Ian Scott, from North Ronaldsay, is an accomplished local artist, sculptor and social historian who is being recognised for his outstanding services to art and to his community; believes that these honours are a fitting tribute to the contributions made by all five individuals and reflect the extent to which Orkney benefits in so many ways from those whose selfless efforts enrich the island communities; thanks them for their service, and wishes them well with the presentation ceremonies in due course. **R**

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Collette Stevenson*, Max Bannerman*, Colin Beattie*

*[S7M-00384](#) **Maggie Chapman: NESCAN at London Climate Week**—That this Parliament notes the participation of the North East Scotland Climate Action Network (NESCAN) Hub in London Climate Week 2026, which runs from 20 to 28 June; believes that this will provide an excellent opportunity to highlight what it sees as the vital work that communities and organisations across Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, and across Scotland more broadly, are doing through the regional hub network in areas including climate action, biodiversity gain, deliberative democracy, co-creation and the circular economy; notes that the NESCAN network emerged from an organic grassroots movement and brought community visions from the north east to COP26 in Glasgow; believes that, since then, NESCAN has become the pathfinder regional climate action hub, illustrating how communities, when supported and connected, can lead the way in responding to the climate emergency despite what it considers are profound global pressures and geopolitical instability; understands that NESCAN's role is to enable and amplify progress by ensuring that people have access to the support, tools, training, connections, funding and confidence to act; applauds the work of NESCAN, and wishes the network every success with its future activities. **R**

*[S7M-00383](#) **Thomas Kerr: George Bowie MBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Clyde 1 radio presenter, George Bowie, on being appointed an MBE in The King's Birthday Honours 2026, in recognition of his services to broadcasting and charitable causes, and notes George's work with Cash for Kids and various other charities as well as his long established weekend radio show, the *George Bowie Experience* (GBX).

Supported by: Senga Beresford*, Amanda Lindsay*, Colin Beattie*, Jamie Langan*, Max Bannerman*, Helen McDade*, Kim Schmulian*

*[S7M-00382](#) **Miles Briggs: Alcohol Focus Scotland and Alcohol Health Alliance Report, A Clear Way Forward: The Case for Better Alcohol Labelling**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Alcohol Focus Scotland and Alcohol Health Alliance report, *A Clear Way Forward: The Case for Better Alcohol Labelling*; notes its findings that one in five products do not meet the current minimum standards that are set out in the industry's self-regulatory framework, only 6.7% of products carry any health warning, specific warnings on cancer appear on just 1.3% of products and full ingredient lists appear on only 28% of products; understands that the report recommends a mandatory approach to alcohol labelling, the introduction of a rotating set of health warnings, including a cancer warning, as well as nutritional and calorie information; recognises that a four nations approach is needed to implement mandatory alcohol labelling standards and provide the public with the health information that they have a right to know, and calls on the Scottish Government to engage with the UK Government to ensure that it brings forward proposals for such mandatory standards.

*[S7M-00381](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Waid Academy on Reaching the HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the talented students from The Waid Academy in Anstruther on securing a place in the final of the HRUC National Innovation Challenge, where they will compete against three other schools; understands that this is the second consecutive

year that the school has reached the national final and is the only school in Scotland to achieve this impressive milestone; notes that the competition inspires young people to champion sustainability by developing innovative solutions to real-world global challenges, with entries judged on innovation, features and benefits, overall impact and future potential; commends the exceptional drive of the school; applauds finalists Anneliese Uringa and Arran Ogilvie for their visionary project, Synthetic Tree, which aims to combat climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and breaking it down into valuable by-products such as graphite and diamonds; notes that the winning team will earn an educational trip to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston in September 2026; wishes Anneliese, Arran and everyone at school the very best of luck ahead of the final, and celebrates them as a shining example of Scottish youth innovation.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Meghan Gallacher*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Kerr*

*[S7M-00379](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Designation of Lead Committee**—That the Parliament agrees that the Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee be designated as the lead committee in consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Sporting Events Bill.

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followed by Members' Business

***[S7M-00376](#) Bob Doris: Partick Thistle 150th Anniversary Exhibition at Maryhill Burgh Halls—**

That the Parliament recognises what it considers to be the significant cultural and sporting contribution of Partick Thistle FC as it celebrates its 150th anniversary; welcomes the opening of a special exhibition at Maryhill Burgh Halls, organised by the Partick Thistle Heritage Committee, which showcases a remarkable collection of artefacts spanning the club's history; understands that the exhibition features a wide range of memorabilia, including historic trophies, medals and match items, such as the Yoker Cup from 1883, a 1909 match ball, the Dental Cup from 1928, the Summer Cup from 1945 and the Tennents Sixes Trophy from 1993; recognises that the club has provided a platform for legendary players and managers over the years, including Davie McParland, Jackie Husband, Chic Charnley, Alan Rough and Alan Hansen; further recognises what it sees as the importance of preserving and sharing the rich history of one of Scotland's most historic football clubs, from its formation in 1876 to the present day; acknowledges the role that Partick Thistle has played in the social and cultural life of Maryhill and the wider community; commends the efforts of the Partick Thistle Heritage Committee and Maryhill Burgh Halls Trust in delivering the exhibition; understands that it is open to the public, free of charge, until 24 July 2026; encourages supporters and members of

the public to visit the exhibition and engage with this important piece of local sporting heritage, and wishes Partick Thistle every success as it marks this significant milestone.

Supported by: Jamie Langan*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*, Kim Schmulian*, Gary Bouse*, Liam McArthur*, Colin Beattie*, Neil Bibby*, Iris Duane*, Jenni Minto*, Alex Kerr*

***[S7M-00375](#) Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Recognising Children's Hospice Week**—That the Parliament recognises Children's Hospice Week and the vital role of Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS) as the only specialist provider of hospice services for babies, children and young people with life-shortening conditions and their families in Scotland; commends CHAS for delivering integrated, community-based palliative care across hospice, hospital, home and community settings; notes that the number of children and young people living with life-shortening conditions in the UK has increased by 40% over the last 10 years, with growing complexity of need requiring earlier, more coordinated and sustainable models of care; acknowledges the contribution of CHAS to improving outcomes for families, enabling choice about care and place of care and helping to reduce pressure on acute and unscheduled NHS services through early intervention and holistic support; recognises the role of CHAS in delivering Scotland's only 24/7 Paediatric Palliative Care Clinical Advisory Service, supporting workforce capability and empowering local teams to provide safe and high-quality care closer to home; welcomes CHAS's continued commitment to strengthening community capacity and supporting whole-family wellbeing, including through practical support such as financial wellbeing and energy advice; notes CHAS's plans to invest in and refurbish its services to further enhance coordinated care across Scotland, and calls on the Scottish Government and partners across the health and care system to work in collaboration with CHAS to ensure sustainable and equitable access to high-quality children's palliative care for all families who need it.

Supported by: Jenni Minto*

***[S7M-00374](#) Thomas Kerr: Easterhouse Platform's 20th Birthday**—That the Parliament congratulates Platform, in Easterhouse, on its 20th birthday; notes that Platform is the arts centre at the heart of The Bridge, which offers performances, music, visual arts and participation to local residents; further notes that the Bridge Family Festival 2026 will be held on 18 July, to coincide with the celebrations, and wishes everyone at Platform well for the festivities.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Amanda Lindsay*, Amanda Bland* **R**, Senga Beresford*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kim Schmulian*, Jamie Langan*

***[S7M-00373](#) Thomas Kerr: 50th Anniversary of Shettleston Housing Association** —That the Parliament congratulates Shettleston Housing Association on its 50th anniversary; notes that the association was established by local people as an Industrial and Provident Society on 8 June 1976; further notes that the association is now a key part of the community, and wishes it well for the future.

Supported by: Amanda Bland* **R**, Max Bannerman*, Helen McDade*, Senga Beresford*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Kim Schmulian*

***[S7M-00372](#) Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Caitlin Rainey of Renton on Being Chosen to Represent Team Scotland at the 2026 Commonwealth Games**—That the Parliament congratulates Caitlin Rainey, from Renton, on her selection to represent Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games; understands that Caitlin is one of 11 boxers who will make their Commonwealth Games debut; further understands that five women have been selected for the squad, marking Team Scotland's largest ever female representation in boxing at a Commonwealth Games; recognises that Caitlin has shown dedication, commitment and perseverance to reach this significant milestone in her boxing career; acknowledges the support provided by her family, coaches at Nightmare Boxing Club and Boxing Scotland, her teammates and the wider local community who she credits for helping to make her dream possible; notes the pride that her achievement brings to Caitlin, her family, the local community in Renton and across the whole of West Dunbartonshire; commends her for being an inspiration to young people to participate in sport at all levels, and wishes her every success as she competes on the international stage representing Scotland.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Kim Schmulian*, Miles Briggs*, Bob Doris*

***[S7M-00371](#) Steven Bonnar: Uddingston Composer Patrick Doyle Honoured With CBE**—That the Parliament congratulates Patrick Doyle CBE, the internationally acclaimed composer from Uddingston, on being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2026 Birthday Honours for services to film; recognises his outstanding contribution to music and cinema over a career spanning more than four decades; notes that his acclaimed scores have enhanced numerous celebrated productions, including *Henry V*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Hamlet*, *Brave*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and *Cinderella*; further notes that his work has included a commission for the 2023 coronation of King Charles III; acknowledges the pride that his achievements bring to Uddingston, Lanarkshire and Scotland, and wishes him every success for the future.

***[S7M-00370](#) George Adam: Celebrating the Richard Fleming Memorial Cup**—That the Parliament marks the upcoming Richard Fleming Memorial Cup, which is organised by Paisley Saints FC in loving memory of their former player Richie Fleming, who tragically passed away; understands that the charity football game will raise funds for Brothers In Arms Scotland, which works to destigmatise men's mental health; acknowledges that this is the second year the charity match will be held, with the inaugural game being in 2025; hopes that Paisley Saints is able to use the momentum of the event to hold further events in memory of Richie, and wishes the newly promoted club all the best for the coming season.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Alex Kerr*, Clare Haughey*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Jack Middleton*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Campbell*, Bob Doris*, Kim Schmulian*

***[S7M-00368](#) Kim Schmulian: Recognising the Contribution of Susie Wolff**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution made by Susie Wolff to women's motorsport; understands that Susie was born and raised in Oban and attended the University of Edinburgh; notes that Susie is the only woman to ever participate in a Formula One race weekend on the same terms as men; recognises that Susie has headed up a Formula E team and is currently managing director of F1 Academy, where she is developing women in competitive motorsport; commends Susie on her achievements, and welcomes her back to Edinburgh on 30 June 2026, when she will be speaking at the Usher Hall.

***[S7M-00250](#) Thomas Kerr: Jacob Buchanan Receives The King's Badge**—That the Parliament congratulates Jacob Buchanan of the 162nd Boys' Brigade Company, based at Carntyne and Cranhill Parish Church, for being awarded The King's Badge at Glasgow City Chambers on 28 May 2026, and notes that The King's badge is the highest award that can be gained by a member of the Boys' Brigade.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00364](#) Zen Ghani: Congratulating Dandelion Cafe on Receiving the Outstanding Achievement Award at the Scottish Takeaway Awards 2026 (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*, Iris Duane*, Michelle Campbell*

[S7M-00363](#) Zen Ghani: Congratulating Merrylee Primary School (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Iris Duane*

[S7M-00362](#) David Torrance: Soroptimist International 90th Anniversary (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00361](#) Finlay Carson: South of Scotland Horse Trials, Kirkcudbrightshire (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00360](#) Jenni Minto: Otter Ferry Seafish Ltd (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Alex Kerr*, David Smith*, Dawn Black*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Lloyd Melville*

[S7M-00359](#) **Q Manivannan: Scotland Loves Local Week 2026** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Mitchell*, Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Andrew Baxter*, Heather Anderson*, Iris Duane*, Steven Bonnar*, Victor Currie*, Neil Bibby*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00357](#) **Laura Moodie: Celebrating the Contribution of Migrant Communities to Cultural and Culinary Life** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Gillian Mackay*, Ariane Burgess*, Iris Duane*, Pauline McNeill*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00356.4](#) **Murdo Fraser: Strengthening Scotland's Partnership with the Third Sector** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00355](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Hydrogen from Seawater with University of Aberdeen Spin-out Hychor** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00354](#) **Senga Beresford: Ayr Golf Festival 2026 Winners Announced** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00353](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: Buchan Peterson Pipe Band Winners at British Pipe Band Championship** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00352](#) **George Adam: Craig Ferguson Completes His Tartan Trek** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: David Torrance*, Stuart McMillan*, Michelle Campbell*, Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00350](#) **Senga Beresford: Former Scotland Rugby Player Suzy Rook Completes North Pole Challenge to Celebrate Cancer Recovery** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00349](#) **Claire Baker: Congratulating Boxer Alan Perrie on Being Named in Team Scotland at the Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

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

[S7M-00348](#) **Donald MacKinnon: Welcoming Hebridean Refugee Week** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00345](#) **Karen Adam: Congratulating the Friends of the Broch Hospital** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00343](#) **Marie McNair: Action Mesothelioma Day 2026** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Maggie Chapman*

[S7M-00342](#) **Clare Haughey: Asda Blantyre's Support for Local Football Team Blantyre United FC** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00341](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Campbell's Bakery on Becoming Scotland's Oldest Continuously Family-run Bakery** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

[S7M-00340](#) **Holly Bruce: Glasgow Clyde College is Further Educational Institution of the Year** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Gillian Mackay*, Iris Duane*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-00339](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognising PTSD Awareness Day** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Neil Bibby*

[S7M-00337](#) **Jack Middleton: New Aberdeen GP Walk-In Centre** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Gary Bouse*

[S7M-00335](#) **Patricia Gibson: Irvine Burns Club's 200th Anniversary** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00329](#) **Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire's Digital Intergenerational Project** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00326](#) **Clare Adamson: Recognition of Noah Pollock's Success in Powerchair Football** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00325](#) **Clare Adamson: Clyde Valley High Wins Innovation Award at the Young Enterprise Scotland Finals** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00323](#) **Clare Adamson: Ayley Crawford Kick-Start Pretty Muddy Event at Strathclyde Park** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00312](#) **Finlay Carson: Congratulations to Suzy Rook on Historic Arctic Swim and Inspiring Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Miles Briggs*, Stuart McMillan*

[S7M-00311](#) **Paul McLennan: East Lothian Beaches Recognised with Scotland's Beach Awards** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00309.5](#) **Murdo Fraser: Public Service Reform: Empowering Staff, Service Users and Local Communities** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[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: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

[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: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*, Collette Stevenson*, Marie McNair*, Michelle Campbell*

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

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00284](#) **Finlay Carson: Recognising the Contribution of Elspeth Macdonald to Scotland's Fishing Industry** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

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

New Support: Duncan Dunlop*

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

New Support: Heather Anderson*

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

New Support: Mark Ruskell*

[S7M-00209](#) **Finlay Carson: It's A Knockout Event Raises £50,000 For Diabetes Charity** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Stephen Kerr*

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

New Support: Q Manivannan*, Neil Bibby*

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

New Support: Lloyd Melville*, Liam McArthur*, Claire Baker*

[S7M-00107](#) **Laura Mitchell: Dr Gray's Hospital** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jack Middleton*, Heather Anderson*, Victor Currie*, Michelle Campbell* R

Questions

Oral Questions

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 18 June 2026

1. **Malcolm Offord:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00016](#))
2. **Anas Sarwar:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00017](#))
3. **Ross Greer:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00018](#))
4. **Russell Findlay:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00019](#))
5. **Alex Cole-Hamilton:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S7F-00020](#))

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 16 June 2026

[S7W-01073](#) **Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the delivery of the new app for health and social care, MyCare.scot.

Written Questions lodged on 16 June 2026

[S7W-01074](#) **Steven Bonnar:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the potential benefits to North Lanarkshire of establishing a GP walk-in centre providing same-day treatment for minor illness and injury, and whether it has any plans to support the development of such a facility.

[S7W-01075](#) **Steven Bonnar:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has received any representations from NHS Lanarkshire regarding the establishment of a GP walk-in centre in North Lanarkshire, and what its response was.

[S7W-01076](#) **Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its plans for a public inquiry into the response to group-based child sexual abuse and exploitation, commonly referred to as grooming gangs or rape gangs, including whether the inquiry will consider any failures by authorities.

[S7W-01077](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what the annual subsidy level was for the public contract for the Northern Isles Ferry Services in (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2024-25.

[S7W-01078](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of (a) employees and (b) supply chain contractors that Guangzhou Shipyard International Co. Ltd will require to complete the design and build contract for two Northern Isles freight flex vessels by 2029.

[S7W-01079](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government whether CMAL has secured a Builders Refund Guarantee in the design and build contract with Guangzhou Shipyard International Co. Ltd for two Northern Isles freight flex vessels.

[S7W-01080](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government when the first milestone payment is due for two Northern Isles Freight flex vessels, under the terms of the design and build contract between

CMAL and Guangzhou Shipyard International Co. Ltd.

[S7W-01081](#) **Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it will take to ensure that the recognised trade unions at NorthLink Ferries are consulted over the design of (a) seafarer and (b) trainee accommodation on the two Northern Isles Freight flex vessels that are currently being designed and built by Guangzhou Shipyard International Co. Ltd.

[S7W-01082](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, to ensure food security, how it plans to reverse the 7.3% decrease in total pig numbers that was recorded in 2025.

[S7W-01083](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, to prevent future business closures, what plans it has to provide immediate short-term financial aid to pig producers.

[S7W-01084](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it plans to protect producers in Scotland from being undermined by cheaper pork imports from the EU.

[S7W-01085](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the potential impact on Scotland's pig sector, what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding imposing stricter import controls on pork from countries affected by African swine fever (ASF).

[S7W-01086](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is working with the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator to ensure fair treatment of pig producers by (a) processors and (b) retailers.

[S7W-01087](#) **Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to protect the long-term future of Scotland's pig processing infrastructure.

[S7W-01088](#) **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding so-called corridor care, where patients receive care outwith appropriate clinical settings, what (a) data it collects and (b) advice it (i) provides to and (ii) work it carries out with NHS boards to support them in eradicating the issue.

[S7W-01091](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding the order providing for the conversion of mixed-sex marriages to civil partnerships in Scotland.

[S7W-01092](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the requirement set out in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 for the local provision of allotments, what its position is on the interpretation of the term "local" in the context of large local authority areas such as Highland Council.

[S7W-01093](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding the obligations set out in the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 for the provision of allotments, what action is taken in cases where local authorities fail to (a) provide allotments, (b) maintain waiting lists and (c) respond to community need.

[S7W-01094](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of whether the maximum £50,000 payment under the recently announced voluntary compensation scheme for salmon farm escapes provides a sufficient deterrent to escape incidents, and for what reason it has not introduced statutory financial penalties for such incidents.

[S7W-01096](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the work that it has previously carried out regarding the standard of housing used by seasonal agricultural workers, what plans it has to implement a set of national standards for the sector.

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

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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 Supplementary LCM-S7-3

Lodged on 16 June 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

Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill LCM-S7-2

Lodged on 15 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)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment by 23 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 21 September 2026

[Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026 \(SSI 2026/204\)](#) (11 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 16 June 2026—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Armed Forces Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-3)

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