

Thursday 18 June 2026

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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: 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

Committee Meetings

10:00am Public Service Reform Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

1:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

1:30 pm General Questions

1. Willie Rennie: [Not Lodged] ([S7O-00088](#))

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] ([S7O-00090](#))

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] ([S7O-00093](#))

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](#))

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

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](#))

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4:00 pm Decision Time

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

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

Committee Meetings

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

Public Service Reform 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 17 June 2026

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 Ministerial Statement: Non-Domestic Rates Reform

followed by Scottish Government Debate: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change

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 Debate: Achieving a Sustainable Prison Population

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Tuesday 1 September 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 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

Future Committee Meetings

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

Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
- *...* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

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

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00400](#) Jackie Dunbar: Silver City Blues Success at the British Masters Swimming Championships**—That the Parliament congratulates, Aberdeen-based Silver City Blues on its success at the British Masters Swimming Championships, held at the Aberdeen Aquatics Centre from 12 to 14 June 2026; understands that both June Falconer and Audrey Cooper, who compete with Silver City Blues, set Scottish and European records in their respective categories; notes that the club also won the Cupar Trophy, which is awarded to the team which accumulated the most points over the course of the weekend and is understood to be one of the biggest prizes in British Masters Swimming; recognises what it sees as the benefits that swimming has on individuals physical and mental health; celebrates the success of everyone at Silver City Blues, and wishes them continued success going forward.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Miles Briggs*, Clare Haughey*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00399](#) Miles Briggs: Currie Community High School Debate Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Currie Community High School (CCHS) debate team on what it believes has been a remarkable year of success following on from its 2025 victory at the Schools' Mace Novice Final; understands that CCHS pupils won the Junior Scottish Cup, University of Edinburgh Juniors, the Craigmount Cup and the Silver Final at the University of Edinburgh Schools Debating Competition; notes that four of the pupils have been selected for the junior national debate team, making CCHS the school with the highest number of members of that team; recognises that the pupils are coached by the school librarian, James Cullimore, and English teacher, Miranda Whitmarsh; considers that these results have established Currie as one of Scotland's most successful debating schools, which is exceptionally rare for any state school, but particularly one so new to debating; believes that debating has given the pupils confidence, critical thinking skills and access to opportunities that might otherwise have felt remote, and wishes the CCHS team all the best in its future endeavours.

Supported by: Murdo Fraser*, Marie McNair*, Kate Nevens*, Colin Beattie*, Meghan Gallacher*, David Torrance*

***[S7M-00398](#) Thomas Kerr: Happy Birthday President Donald J. Trump**—That the Parliament congratulates the 45th and 47th President of the United States, Donald J Trump, on his 80th birthday; notes President Trump's ancestral ties with Scotland and what it sees as his contributions to the Scottish economy through his employment of over 600 people at his estates in Ayrshire and

Aberdeenshire; further notes the large-scale investment it believes that President Trump has delivered in Scotland, and wishes him well for the years ahead.

Supported by: David Smith*, Senga Beresford*, Duncan Massey*, Mark Simpson*, Amanda Bland* **R**, Max Bannerman*, Kim Schmulian*, Amanda Lindsay*, Victor Currie*

*[S7M-00397](#) **Jamie Hepburn: Suspension of Standing Orders**—That the Parliament agrees that, for the purposes of consideration of the legislative consent memorandum on the Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill, Rule 9B.3.5 of Standing Orders is suspended.

*[S7M-00396](#) **Willie Rennie: The Albert Tavern is Scottish Cider Pub of the Year 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the Albert Tavern in Freuchie for being chosen as the Scottish Cider Pub of the Year 2026 by the Scottish Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA Scotland); understands that the pub also won the Fife-wide Cider Pub of the Year Award earlier this year; notes that CAMRA Scotland has described the Albert Tavern as "one of Scotland's standout community pubs"; recognises the hard work of the pub's staff and its contribution to the local community, and wishes the pub and its staff well for the official presentation of the award on 20 June.

*[S7M-00395](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Refugee Week Lunch 2026** —That the Parliament recognises the celebration of the annual Refugee Week in Orkney, running from 15 to 21 June 2026; understands that the occasion will be marked by a lunch on 21 June, held in the St Magnus Centre and jointly organised by the Orkney Branch of Amnesty International and Orkney Friends of Palestine; notes that money raised will be split, with half used to support the health and wellbeing of children in the Shu'fat Refugee Camp in East Jerusalem where it understands that conditions at present are especially difficult; recognises that the camp houses a population greater than that of Orkney in a space no bigger than the town of Stromness; understands that local member, Gaynor Jones, has visited several times since 2014 to provide support, and that a delegation of five camp residents led by Dr Salim Anati visited Orkney in 2023 during an awareness-raising tour of the UK; acknowledges that the other half of funds raised will be donated to the charity, Hope and Play, which is dedicated to providing the children of Gaza with emergency food, water and medical supplies, as well as learning opportunities and play resources; commends the efforts of Orkney Friends of Palestine and Amnesty International Orkney in raising much-needed and appreciated funds and awareness to improve living conditions for Palestinians, and wishes them well for the upcoming lunch and all future endeavours.

Supported by: Paul McLennan*, Andrew Baxter*, Kristopher Leask* **R**, Iris Duane*, David Torrance*, Ariane Burgess*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Laura Moodie*, Stuart McMillan*, Kate Nevens*, Colin Beattie*, Morven-May MacCallum*, Duncan Dunlop*

*[S7M-00394](#) **Liam Kerr: Signal, the Aberdeen Video Production Company, Wins Two Awards at the 47th Annual Telly Awards 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Signal, the video production company based in Hazlehead, Aberdeen, on its success at the 47th annual Telly Awards 2026; understands that the Telly Awards is a showcase of media content, with this year's edition, titled Capture the Original, attracting more than 13,000 submissions from companies spanning five continents; notes that Signal received an international Gold award in the Corporate Image category for its collection of advertising films called *Thrust Forward*, which were commissioned by Wärtsilä, the Finnish marine and energy decarbonisation company; understands that the *Thrust Forward* films documented Wärtsilä's programme of modernising 62 marine thruster units used on Noble Corporation's drill ships, with the production including underwater filming and filming covering work carried out aboard the ships; recognises that Signal won a second international Gold award in the Promotional Video – B2B category for its brand video for Thistle Seafoods, a gourmet food producer located in Peterhead; acknowledges that the Thistle brand video explores its full production cycle, including the devising of recipes in the research kitchen and the despatch of products to global buyers; observes that Signal's submissions were directly competing against contributions from well-known brands, including Pepsi and Porsche; remarks upon what it sees as the talent and expertise of the Signal team in producing ambitious, bespoke media content for an international market, and wishes everyone at Signal all the best for the future.

Supported by: Meghan Gallacher*, Dawn Black*, David Torrance*, Miles Briggs*, Murdo Fraser*, Colin Beattie*

***[S7M-00393](#) David Smith: Congratulations to Whitecraigs Care Home in Newton Mearns on Receiving a Highly Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate**—That the Parliament congratulates Whitecraigs Care Home in Newton Mearns on receiving a highly positive report from the Care Inspectorate following an unannounced inspection; recognises that the 58-bedroom care home was awarded a grade of 5, “very good”, for its support of residents’ wellbeing; understands that inspectors found residents experienced warm, trusting relationships with staff and praised the compassionate and dignified care provided; acknowledges the positive feedback from residents, including comments that staff were caring and treated them like family, reflecting the dedication of everyone working at the home, and wishes all residents, staff and management every success for the future.

Supported by: Senga Beresford*, Colin Beattie*, Kim Schmulian*, Julie MacDougall*, Max Bannerman*, Victor Currie*, Thomas Kerr*

***[S7M-00392](#) Miles Briggs: Milestone Win for Scotland Women's National Cricket Team**—That the Parliament congratulates the Scotland women’s national cricket team on securing its first T20 World Cup win thanks to an impressive 40-run victory over Ireland on 13 June 2026; notes that a superb 106-run partnership between captain, Kathryn Bryce, and her sister, Sarah, helped the Scots set an insurmountable target; acknowledges that this represented Scotland’s first century partnership in the competition’s history; understands that this is Scotland’s first taste of victory at the fifth attempt, and wishes the team all the best in their remaining matches.

***[S7M-00391](#) Cara McKee: Commending the People of Bougainville's Move to Independence**—That the Parliament commends the people of Bougainville, an autonomous region of Papua New Guinea, in the steps that they are taking towards gaining independence; understands that the islands of Bougainville and Buka, which make up the region, lie in the northern part of the Solomon Islands, and have a long history of colonial extraction; recognises the difficulties the people of Bougainville have faced in recent years through civil war, pollution from mining, and flooding caused by climate change; supports the wish to end an extractivist model and move to the people of Bougainville profiting from the islands resources; notes reports that following overwhelming support for independence in a referendum in 2019, Bougainville is expected to gain its independence in September 2027; calls on the government of Papua New Guinea to ratify the results of the referendum as a matter of urgency, and looks forward to welcoming Bougainville as the world’s newest country next year.

Supported by: Maggie Chapman*, Ross Greer*, Laura Moodie*, Dawn Black*, Ariane Burgess*

***[S7M-00390](#) Mark Simpson: Edzell Woods Community Hub Congratulates Karen Trail**—That the Parliament congratulates Karen Trail, of Edzell Woods, on her outstanding contribution as a community champion; notes her many years of dedicated service to the Edzell Woods community; recognises her leadership, commitment and determination to help bring the Edzell Woods Community Hub to fruition; acknowledges that she has worked tirelessly, despite significant challenges and obstacles, to realise this important community asset; further acknowledges the considerable effort invested by Karen, and the team of volunteers and supporters who worked alongside her, to make the project a reality; commends the good grace, inclusiveness and collaborative spirit that she has demonstrated throughout the process, welcoming the support and involvement of councillors and representatives from all political parties in pursuit of a shared goal for the benefit of the community; believes that the community hub will provide lasting benefits for residents by strengthening community connections and supporting local activities and wellbeing, and thanks Karen for the positive, enduring and inspirational impact that she has made on Edzell Woods and the wider area.

***[S7M-00389](#) David Smith: Congratulations to Bridge of Weir Primary School Choir on Making the Scottish Primary School Glee Challenge National Final**—That the Parliament congratulates Bridge of Weir Primary School Choir on reaching the Scottish Primary School Glee Challenge National

Final; notes that pupils from Bridge of Weir Primary School are set to represent the West of Scotland at the final, a celebration of achievement and the power of music; further notes that, Take a Bow, the school's choir earned its place in the national showcase after being crowned Northeast Regional Champions in the qualifying rounds; understands that the choir performed at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh on 14 June 2026 and that it will take part in the national final alongside schools from across Scotland, and wishes all the pupils and staff involved every success in the competition.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Miles Briggs*, Amanda Lindsay*, Thomas Kerr*, Colin Beattie*, Senga Beresford*, Julie MacDougall*, Neil Bibby*

***S7M-00386 Jackie Dunbar: Aberdeen Community Action Team Takes Action on Illegal Vehicle Use**—That the Parliament welcomes the success of Operation Armour in Aberdeen; understands that Operation Armour was conducted by officers from Police Scotland's Aberdeen Community Action Team between 18 May and 5 June 2026, in an effort to address the increase in reports of illegal vehicle use across Aberdeen City; notes that during this operation, Police Scotland seized a total of five electric motorbikes, 19 e-bikes, 15 e-scooters, five petrol motorcycles, a van and a car, and that 50 people have been charged in connection with dangerous driving crimes, four charged in connection with the supply of controlled drugs and eight charged with possession of controlled drugs; commends the Aberdeen Community Action Team for addressing illegal vehicle use, and wishes them success in any future operations.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Clare Haughey*, Dawn Black*, Kim Schmulian*, Colin Beattie*, Patricia Gibson*

***S7M-00369 Andrew Baxter: Protecting Coastguard Rescue Officers**—That the Parliament notes with concern the reported proposal by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to end paid remuneration for coastguard rescue officers attending emergency call-outs and training; recognises the vital role that coastguard rescue officers play in protecting lives across Scotland's coastal, island and rural communities, including in Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch, where Coastguard Rescue Service stations include Canna, Duntulm, Dunvegan, Eigg, Fort William, Kilchoan, Knoydart, Kyle of Lochalsh, Lochaline, Mallaig, Muck, Portree, Rhum and Salen; understands that the proposal comes only a few months after a legal case supported by GMB union confirmed that coastguard rescue officers have worker status when attending call-outs and training; believes that workers' rights secured through legal action should not be undermined by removing the payment arrangements attached to that work; considers that the proposal risks damaging morale, weakening resilience and driving experienced responders away from the Coastguard Rescue Service; believes that coastguard rescue officers deserve respect, support and proper consultation, and calls on the UK Government to intervene, pause the proposals and ensure full consultation with coastguard rescue officers and their trade union.

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00387 Jackie Dunbar: Aldi and Fierce Beer Celebrate 10 Years of Partnership](#) (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Michelle Campbell*

[S7M-00385 Liam McArthur: Five Orcadians Recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026](#) (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*

[S7M-00384 Maggie Chapman: NESCAN at London Climate Week](#) (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Ariane Burgess*

[S7M-00383 Thomas Kerr: George Bowie MBE](#) (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall* **R**, Paul Sweeney*, Mark Simpson*, Amanda Bland* **R**

[S7M-00381](#) **Stephen Kerr: Congratulating The Waid Academy on Reaching the HRUC National Innovation Challenge Final** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S7M-00376](#) **Bob Doris: Partick Thistle 150th Anniversary Exhibition at Maryhill Burgh Halls** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Zen Ghani*, Miles Briggs*, Michelle Campbell*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00375](#) **Keyleigh Kinross-O'Neill: Recognising Children's Hospice Week** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Sanne Dijkstra-Downie*

[S7M-00374](#) **Thomas Kerr: Easterhouse Platform's 20th Birthday** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Zen Ghani*

[S7M-00373](#) **Thomas Kerr: 50th Anniversary of Shettleston Housing Association** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Julie MacDougall*, Zen Ghani*, Amanda Lindsay*

[S7M-00372](#) **Jackie Baillie: Congratulations to Caitlin Rainey of Renton on Being Chosen to Represent Team Scotland at the 2026 Commonwealth Games** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00371](#) **Steven Bonnar: Uddingston Composer Patrick Doyle Honoured With CBE** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00370](#) **George Adam: Celebrating the Richard Fleming Memorial Cup** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Zen Ghani*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00368](#) **Kim Schmulian: Recognising the Contribution of Susie Wolff** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Max Bannerman*, Senga Beresford*, Julie MacDougall*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Victor Currie*, Jamie Langan*, Thomas Kerr*, Murdo Fraser*

[S7M-00367.3](#) **Daniel Johnson: Affordable Bus Fares** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00366](#) **David Linden: Joyce Currie's 35th Anniversary Serving Bannerman High School** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00365](#) **Alex Cole-Hamilton: Voluntary Guidelines for Paddleboard Retailers** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[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: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Patricia Gibson*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Dunbar*

Today's Business <i>Gnothaichean an-diugh</i>	Future Business <i>Gnothaichean ri teachd</i>	Motions & Questions <i>Gluasadan agus Ceistean</i>	Legislation <i>Reachdas</i>	Other <i>Eile</i>
Motions Gluasadan				

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*, Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*, Heather Anderson*, Marie McNair*, Michelle Campbell*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00347](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Congratulations to The Mainstreet Trading Company on National Recognition** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

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

[S7M-00344](#) **Paul McLennan: Commending Held In Our Hearts** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Stuart McMillan*, Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00338](#) **Jack Middleton: Befriend a Child's Emerald City Ball** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00336](#) **Collette Stevenson: Celebrating South Lanarkshire College being named best Performing Large College** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*, Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00334](#) **Colin Beattie: Celebrating Ageing Scotland** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00333](#) **Paul McLennan: Securing the Future of Bass Rock and Craigleith** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Cara McKee*, Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00332](#) **Carol Mochan: US Fuel Blockade Affecting Situation in Cuba** (lodged on 15 June 2026)

New Support: Pauline McNeill*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00328](#) **Alex Kerr: Hamilton Travel Agent Raises More Than £1000 for Local Cancer Charity** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00327](#) **Clare Adamson: Funky Natz Foundation Charity Golf Day Raises Vital Funds for Epilepsy Scotland** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00324](#) **Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire Awards Fellowship to Michelle McManus** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00322](#) **Murdo Fraser: Celebrating the Highland Chocolatier's Five Star Status** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S7M-00321](#) **Claire Baker: Welcoming the Recognition of Two Walking Routes in Fife Being Named in the Top 10 Mining Landscape Journeys 2026** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[S7M-00320](#) **Murdo Fraser: Congratulating Wasted Degrees Brewing on its New Perth City Centre Pub Venture** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S7M-00319](#) **Jenni Minto: Scotland's Rainforest** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00318](#) **Alexander Burnett: Wear it Pink Ladies' Texas Scramble** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S7M-00317](#) **Q Manivannan: Casteism in Scotland, the Cultural Richness of Anti-Caste Traditions** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Paul McLennan*

[S7M-00316](#) **Colin Beattie: Uniformed Volunteer Award for the Leaders of the 1st Rosewell Rainbows, Brownies and Guides** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Zen Ghani*, Jenni Minto*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00315](#) **Kate Nevens: Migrant Justice Edinburgh's Regenerative Futures Fund success** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

[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** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00298](#) **Paul McLennan: Haddington Schoolgirl's Outstanding Charity Fundraising Achievement** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Douglas Lumsden*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00277](#) **Maggie Chapman: Commending Child Human Right Defenders' Call for Restrictions on Vapes** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00272](#) **Daniel Johnson: Izzy Pickard's Life Through a Volunteer's Eyes video for Volunteers Week 2026** (lodged on 11 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[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: Cara McKee*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00250](#) **Thomas Kerr: Jacob Buchanan Receives The King's Badge** (lodged on 16 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Max Bannerman*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00177](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Brothers Cycle for The Archie Foundation** (lodged on 10 June 2026)

New Support: Jenni Minto*

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

New Support: Joe Fagan*

[S7M-00129](#) **Paul Sweeney: Proposed Closure of Co-op Funeralcare Factory in Shieldhall** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Joe Fagan*

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

New Support: Jenni Minto*, Stuart McMillan*

Questions

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

Oral Questions

Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 24 June 2026

Climate Action and Rural Affairs

- 1. Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop fairer food production systems. ([S7O-00106](#))
- 2. Clare Haughey:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its Programme for Government 2021-22 commitment to consult on the phasing out of farrowing crates. ([S7O-00107](#))
- 3. Yi-pei Chou Turvey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to address the impact of increasingly extreme weather events, including flooding, on rural communities and their infrastructure. ([S7O-00108](#))
- 4. Gillian Mackay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement management measures for inshore Marine Protected Areas and Priority Marine Features. ([S7O-00109](#))
- 5. Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what national assessment it has made of the climate impact associated with hyperscale AI green data centres. ([S7O-00110](#))
- 6. Amanda Lindsay:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support farmers in mitigating the negative impacts of certain plant and animal species on their businesses. ([S7O-00111](#))
- 7. Clare Adamson:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with specialist organisations regarding equipment and systems used to tackle wildfire and vegetation fires, in light of the increasing risk of such fires affecting rural communities, woodlands, parks and urban green and open spaces across Scotland. ([S7O-00112](#))
- 8. David Green:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice and support it provides to rural communities on wildfire prevention ahead of the heightened risk of such fires during the summer months. ([S7O-00113](#))
- 9. Gary Bouse:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact on the environment of the construction and operation of hyperscale data centres. **R** ([S7O-00114](#))
- 10. Alan Brown:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to carry out a cumulative impact assessment of the number of planning applications proposed for AI data centres, including the power and water resources required and the impact on climate emissions. ([S7O-00115](#))

Education, Culture and Gaelic

- 1. David Torrance:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of current staffing levels, including additional support needs provision, in schools across Fife. ([S7O-00116](#))
- 2. Katherine Sangster:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific support it plans to provide to primary and special schools to enable the delivery of universal breakfast clubs. ([S7O-00117](#))

- 3. Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the provision of post-school skills pathways. ([S7O-00118](#))
- 4. Thomas Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the development of skills and encourages apprenticeships, in light of reported concerns that young people are steered towards some degree courses that offer limited value. ([S7O-00119](#))
- 5. Senga Beresford:** To ask the Scottish Government what it considers to be the top three learning priorities for primary school pupils. ([S7O-00120](#))
- 6. Michelle Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it is giving to future phases of the Learning Estate Investment Programme to support local authorities in delivering modern and sustainable school buildings. ([S7O-00121](#))
- 7. Duncan Dunlop:** To ask the Scottish Government whether children and young people in kinship care are eligible to receive the care leaver payment. ([S7O-00122](#))
- 8. Kristopher Leask:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it will provide to festivals in island communities to ensure that they are sustainable. ([S7O-00123](#))
- 9. Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its priorities are for teacher workforce planning. ([S7O-00124](#))
- 10. Zen Ghani:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps were taken to achieve a near-record 93.5% of school leavers heading into positive destinations in 2024-25. ([S7O-00125](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 23 June 2026

- 1. David Smith:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the approval of licences for the Rosebank and Jackdaw developments, in light of their potential impact on North Sea jobs and oil and gas tax revenues. ([S7O-00098](#))
- 2. Duncan Massey:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the impact on service users of delays of up to 28 weeks in the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman allocating complaints to a reviewer. ([S7O-00099](#))
- 3. Kim Schmulian:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the recently closed public consultation into the future of the Woodside Viaducts, which support a section of the M8 in Glasgow, what further consultation has taken place with key stakeholders regarding preferred options and associated costs for the delivery of this major project. ([S7O-00100](#))
- 4. Finlay Carson:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with stakeholders to support the maintenance of banking services in rural areas. ([S7O-00101](#))
- 5. Joe Long:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the number of people with learning disabilities and complex needs who remain in inappropriate hospital placements, eight years on from its report, *Coming Home*. **R** ([S7O-00102](#))
- 6. Kate Campbell:** To ask the Scottish Government, as part of its approach to promoting the wellbeing of children and young people, what assessment it has made of the potential impact of a four-day school week on opportunities for activities outwith formal education. ([S7O-00103](#))
- 7. Stephen Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government how it plans to improve openness, transparency and accountability across the public sector. ([S7O-00104](#))
- 8. Jack Middleton:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on its discussions with NHS Grampian regarding the status of the Baird Family Hospital and Anchor Cancer Centre. ([S7O-00105](#))

General Questions selected for answer on 25 June 2026

- 1. Martyn Day:** To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to bring forward planning guidance on AI data centres in order to enable local authorities to fully and properly assess their impact on local communities and the environment. ([S7O-00126](#))
- 2. Steven Bonnar:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure continuity of prescribing, clinical oversight and support for young people with autism and other neurodevelopmental conditions as they transition to adult healthcare services, particularly in relation to the prescribing of treatments and medications initiated in childhood that provide benefit in adulthood, including whether it has issued any guidance to NHS boards. ([S7O-00127](#))
- 3. Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made in increasing use of its New Refugee Doctors Project, including to support medically qualified refugees from Gaza. ([S7O-00128](#))
- 4. Paul McLennan:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking forward in partnership with East Lothian Council, Taylor Wimpey and Hargreaves, to deliver and expand the housing development at Blindwells, which has been classified as a strategic housing site. ([S7O-00129](#))
- 5. David Barratt:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on Police Scotland's review of the deployment of forensic tagging spray, including when it expects a decision on their future operational use. ([S7O-00130](#))
- 6. Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to renew its strategy on preventing knife crime, particularly among young people. ([S7O-00131](#))
- 7. David Kirkwood:** To ask the Scottish Government, following the First Minister's commitment on 26 May regarding the opening of new railway stations, when it will publish details of the potential locations and their development timetables. ([S7O-00132](#))
- 8. Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the operation of the Accessible Vehicles and Equipment Scheme, including whether any of the changes to the UK Motability Scheme, such as reduced mileage allowances, increased excess mileage charges and changes to lease conditions, will apply to people using the scheme in Scotland and, if so, when. ([S7O-00133](#))
- 9. Kate Nevens:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it will take to provide sanitation facilities for the Traveller community living on land that it owns in Granton, Edinburgh. ([S7O-00134](#))
- 10. Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of community cohesion and resilience, including the role that local galas play in promoting this. ([S7O-00135](#))

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 17 June 2026

[S7W-01095 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the resolution of obstructions preventing statutory undertakings to residential homes, such as electricity connections, including in the event of a neighbour dispute.

[S7W-01097 Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the decentralisation of funding for diabetes technologies in April 2026, whether it will legislate to ensure that the SIGN guideline 170, *Optimising glycaemic control in people with type 1 diabetes*, is adhered to.

[S7W-01098 Murdo Fraser:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support disability football.

[S7W-01099](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government, what assessment it has made of whether staff in Scotland's colleges have sufficient protections and confidence to raise any workplace health and safety concerns without fear of detriment.

[S7W-01100](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the Health and Safety Executive regarding the reported findings of the unannounced inspection of the welding and fabrication department at City of Glasgow College in December 2025.

[S7W-01101](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with the City of Glasgow College and the Scottish Funding Council regarding the reported findings of the unannounced inspection of the welding and fabrication department at the college in December 2025.

[S7W-01102](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what guidance it provides to colleges regarding the management of health and safety risks associated with welding fumes and other hazardous substances.

[S7W-01103](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken, or plans to undertake, any review of health and safety arrangements in Scotland's colleges.

[S7W-01104](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms are in place to ensure that any health and safety concerns raised by staff and students in colleges are appropriately investigated and acted upon.

[S7W-01105](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it collects information regarding health and safety enforcement action issued to colleges in Scotland, and, if so, whether it will provide details of any such action taken in each of the last five years.

[S7W-01106](#) **Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Funding Council regarding oversight of health and safety standards in colleges.

[S7W-01107](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support local authorities that run inter-island ferry services, in light of the reported rising costs in global fuel prices as a result of the Middle East conflict.

[S7W-01108](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00784 by Shirley-Anne Somerville on 16 June 2026, how it measures the efficacy of the Matchmaker Scheme for Empty Homes in Scotland when it does not hold data on the number of homes sold through the scheme, and whether it will start to collect data on this.

[S7W-01109](#) **Tim Eagle:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00783 by Tom Arthur on 16 June 2026, how many of the proposed homes to be built have been built, broken down by (a) year and (b) local authority.

[S7W-01110](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to regulations laid in January 2026 under Part 2 of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act, allowing social housing providers to take legal action to end an abuser's tenancy, how this change is being communicated to the public.

[S7W-01111](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government how work is progressing to identify potential amendments to the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Requirements as to Independent Health Care Services) Regulations 2011 (the 2011 regulations) that would support businesses providing non-surgical procedures listed in the Non-surgical Procedures and Functions of Medical Reviewers (Scotland) Act 2026.

[S7W-01112](#) **Sanne Dijkstra-Downie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether any child who has had a deferred entry into P1, and whose birthday falls before March 2021, remains eligible to apply for a Best Start Grant School Age Payment.

[S7W-01113](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many caseworkers are employed to work on the Redress Scheme.

[S7W-01114](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has plans to increase the number of caseworkers employed to work on the Redress Scheme, and, if so, how many additional

staff will be employed and by what date.

[S7W-01115 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of reports of a backlog of applications to the Redress Scheme (a) how many applications are currently waiting to be assigned to a caseworker, (b) what this figure is as a percentage of the overall number of applications, and (c) how long it anticipates it will take to process those applications.

[S7W-01116 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what the longest waiting time has been for an application to the Redress Scheme.

[S7W-01117 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applicants have died whilst waiting for their application to the Redress Scheme to be processed.

[S7W-01118 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many applications to the Redress Scheme have been completed and awards made in each year since the inception of the scheme.

[S7W-01119 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how long it takes for caseworkers to process applications to the Redress Scheme expressed as the (a) average and (b) longest wait.

[S7W-01120 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government for what reason family groups cared for at the same institutions are not dealt with collectively when processed by the Redress Scheme.

[S7W-01121 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether applicants to the Redress Scheme are prioritised if they are at the end of life.

[S7W-01122 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many panel members decide awards for the Redress Scheme, and what its position is on whether this is a sufficient number to deal with the reported backlog of cases.

[S7W-01123 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will review payments to solicitors from the Redress Scheme.

[S7W-01124 Jackie Baillie:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how much is being spent on (a) administering the Redress Scheme and (b) awards from the scheme, broken down by each financial year since the scheme's inception.

[S7W-01126 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, how it defines specialities in health services.

[S7W-01128 Mark Griffin:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what (a) the total cost to date has been, (b) the total budgeted cost is, and (c) the average monthly cost is of "waking watch" measures implemented in any buildings affected by unsafe cladding, and how much of these costs have been met directly by the Scottish Government.

[S7W-01131 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, what time period it references when it refers to a reduction in the number of people waiting for gynaecology services.

[S7W-01133 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, what services it defines under the term gynaecology.

[S7W-01134 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, whether it will provide a breakdown of the number of people waiting on gynaecology services in each of the last five years.

[S7W-01135 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, how many people are currently on waiting lists for gynaecology services in NHS Tayside.

[S7W-01136 Michael Marra:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people waiting for gynaecology services in NHS Tayside are treated within the Scottish Government's treatment time guarantee of 12 weeks.

[S7W-01137](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7O-00051 by Angela Constance on 11 June 2026, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of people waiting for gynaecology services in NHS Tayside are not treated within the Scottish Government's treatment time guarantee of 12 weeks.

[S7W-01138](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00298 by Mairi McAllan on 8 June 2026, what discussions it has had with the Highland Council regarding reports that 47 pupils at Rosebank Primary School share two toilet facilities and that none are dedicated for staff, and what assessment it has made of whether these arrangements meet relevant standards and guidance for school accommodation and the welfare of pupils and staff.

[S7W-01139](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date it will commence section 12 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.

[S7W-01140](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making to provide a pathway for instrumental music teachers to become registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

[S7W-01141](#) **Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government what powers Police Scotland has to issue warnings and fines for the dangerous use of e-bikes and e-scooters in pedestrian and residential areas.

[S7W-01142](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what rationale it used to set the £50,000 household income threshold for support for home electric vehicle (EV) charging point installation, and whether it plans to review this to ensure that such support is accessible to a wider range of households.

[S7W-01143](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure earlier diagnosis of leukaemia.

[S7W-01144](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what percentage of patients presenting with suspected leukaemia symptoms receive a full blood count within 48 hours.

[S7W-01145](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support leukaemia patients in remote and rural areas.

[S7W-01146](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce marine litter in Scotland.

[S7W-01147](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government what advice it provides local authorities in relation to assessing planning applications for AI data centres, including regarding the cumulative energy demand and energy security impact of the entire national data centre pipeline.

[S7W-01148](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it considers that the National Planning Framework 4 provides sufficient guidance to local authorities to appropriately with applications for AI data centres, including the impact on the grid.

[S7W-01149](#) **Murdo Fraser:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to introduce a national strategy plan for the location of AI data centres or allow local authorities to determine this on an individual basis.

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 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)

National Security (State Threats) Bill LCM-S7-4

Lodged on 17 June 2026

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

Lead committee – Economy, Tourism and Energy

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)

Petitions

The following petitions were lodged by the Parliament on 17 June 2026:

PE2212: Conduct a national review of local authority safeguarding and equality compliance frameworks

PE2213: Introduce the Small Animal road signs in Scotland

<https://petitions.parliament.scot/petitions>

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 17 June 2026—

Neil Gray, Cabinet Secretary for Justice: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the National Security (State Threats) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-4)

Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 17 June 2026 and are not subject to parliamentary procedure—

HMICS Strategic review of policing the Commonwealth Games 2026 (HMICS/2026/05) laid under section 79(3) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner Annual Report 2025-2026 (SG/2026/152) laid under Section 42 (11)(b) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for June 2026 (SPSO/2026/05) laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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