

Monday 22 June 2026

Business Bulletin

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The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 June 2026

Tuesday 23 June 2026

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: George Black CBE, Chair of the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games

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: Save STV North News

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 Debate: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:30 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business: Nuclear Power in Scotland

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: Action Mesothelioma Day 2026

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

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>

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

23 June 2026

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 6 in private.
4. **Membership of External Bodies:** The Committee will decide its representation for the next meeting of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLRAE) of the Council of Europe.
5. **Work programme:** Initial reflections from Members.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Education and Gaelic Committee

23 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns 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. **Priorities:** The Committee will have an initial discussion on its priorities for Session 7.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on educationandgaelic.committee@parliament.scot.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

23 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell 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 items 7 and 8 in private.
- 4. Draft instrument subject to approval:** The Committee will consider the draft [Visitor Levy \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2026](#).
- 5. Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the [Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/204).
- 6. Instruments not subject to parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider—

[the Digital Assets \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/197 (C.18))
[the Visitor Levy \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/198 (C.19))
[the Wildlife Management and Muirburn \(Scotland\) Act 2024 \(Commencement No. 4, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) and the Natural Environment \(Scotland\) Act 2026 \(Commencement No. 1\) Regulations 2026](#) (SSI 2026/200 (C.20))
- 7. Delegation of authority to ask questions in relation to subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider delegating authority to its legal advisers to raise questions with the Scottish Government and the Lord President's Private Office in relation to subordinate legislation.
- 8. Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

23 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:45AM in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville 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. **Steel Industry (Nationalisation) Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandum lodged by the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport (LCM-S7-2).
4. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
5. **Work programme:** Members will be invited to give their initial reflections.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Rural Affairs Committee

24 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell 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 approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at rural.affairs@parliament.scot

Transport Committee

24 June 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Regional Air Travel:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian McCannon, Board Chair and Gordon Jamieson, Chief Executive, NHS Western Isles;
Martin Joyce, Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar;
Paul Kelsall, Chief Executive Officer, Highlands and Islands Airports Limited;
Maggie Sandison, Chief Executive, Shetland Islands Council.

and then from—

Natalie Bush, Chief Operating Officer, Ronnie Matheson, Chief Commercial Officer, and Simon McNamara, Head of Corporate & Government Affairs, Loganair Limited.

2. **Evidence Session (In Private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 1.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on

Criminal Justice Committee

24 June 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Scotland's prisons - evidence:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Sara Snell, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, HM Inspectorate of Prisons for Scotland.
3. **Instrument subject to annulment:** The Committee will consider the [Dangerous Dogs \(Compensation and Exemption Schemes\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2026](#) (SSI 2026/204).
4. **Scotland's prisons - review of evidence:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.
5. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee on CriminalJustice.committee@Parliament.Scot.

Finance and Public Administration Committee

24 June 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

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

1. **Work programme (In Private):** The Committee will further consider its approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Health, Care and Sport Committee

24 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith 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 its 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 approach to developing its work programme.

Proposed future business

The clerk for this committee can be contacted at hcs.committee@parliament.scot

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee

24 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in TG.40-CR1 The Burns 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, and future considerations of its work programme, in private.
4. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee via email at SJHLG.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.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00428](#) Graham Simpson: AI Data Centres**—That the Parliament notes with concern proposals for hyperscale AI data centres across the Central Scotland and Lothian West region, including at Ravenscraig, Larbert, Newhouse and West Calder, and near communities affected by the proposed AI Growth Zone at Chapelhall; understands that such developments may rely on diesel generators to support 24/7 operation; further understands that there are concerns over potential nitrogen oxide emissions; recognises that there are community concerns about the cumulative impact on air quality, emissions, green space and energy costs; regrets that National Planning Framework 4 does not define “green data centres”, and notes calls for the Scottish Government to issue urgent guidance on the term, including in relation to the use of gas and diesel power and the air quality standards that should apply.

Supported by: Duncan Massey*, Julie MacDougall*, Victor Currie*, Max Bannerman*, Amanda Bland*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S7M-00427](#) Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Bizzi Izzis at the View on Winning Best Coffee Award for the Third Time at the Hilton Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Bizzi Izzis at the View, located at the Lockview Family Golf Centre in Coatbridge, on winning the Best Coffee award for the third time at the prestigious Hilton awards; understands that this remarkable hat-trick of awards highlights the café's commitment to quality, exceptional customer service and high standards within the local hospitality sector; recognises the hard work, passion and dedication of the owners and staff in making the café a beloved hub for the Coatbridge community and visitors alike; commends their contribution to the local economy and vibrant food and drink scene in North Lanarkshire, and wishes the entire team at Bizzi Izzis continued success for the future.

Supported by: David Torrance*, Heather Anderson*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00426](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years of Osaka Kwai Judo Club in Alexandria**—That the Parliament congratulates Osaka Kwai Judo Club, based in Alexandria, on reaching its 70th anniversary in 2026; recognises the club's outstanding contribution to the development of judo across the Vale of Leven and West Dunbartonshire since its establishment in 1956, making it one of the oldest judo clubs in Scotland; commends the dedication and commitment of the generations of coaches, volunteers, committee members, parents and supporters who have sustained the club over its seven decades; acknowledges the positive impact that the club has had in promoting physical

activity, discipline, respect, confidence and inclusion among people of all ages and abilities; notes the achievements of its members at local, regional, national and international level; recognises the important role that community sports clubs play in improving health and wellbeing and strengthening local communities, and wishes everyone associated with the club every success for its anniversary celebrations and for many more years to come.

Supported by: Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00425](#) Duncan Dunlop: Congratulations to Peebles High School on its Successful 2026 Model UN**—That the Parliament congratulates all involved with the 2026 Peebles High School Model UN (PHSMUN), during which dedicated individuals encourage and enable young people to develop essential skills in diplomacy, public speaking and problem-solving; recognises pupils' hard work, curiosity, engagement and passion in relation to engaging with global issues while approaching topics with open and inquisitive minds, showing commitment to the cause and rising to new challenges; congratulates the headteacher, Kevin Ryalls, for hosting a successful event while providing an excellent facility in the new campus for research, debates and discussions to take place; commends James McMordie for having the vision to create this inspiring event and for stimulating the minds of young people to question and discuss topics that help them to grow and learn about the world; acknowledges the immense dedication and hard work it takes to run such an event; applauds all who spoke at the event in the closing ceremony, including Lochain McNae and Duncan Peppe, who shared many important messages and delivered them with perspective, passion and confidence, serving as motivation to carry everyone through to the next event; recognises PHSMUN as a great exemplar that gives young people a platform to showcase that today and tomorrow can be safe in their hands, and welcomes the preparation for 2027 PHSMUN with eager anticipation.

***[S7M-00424](#) Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Grant Gillies on His Dedicated Service to South Morningside Primary School**—That the Parliament congratulates Grant Gillies on his dedicated service as Head Teacher at South Morningside Primary School as he moves on to Dunbar Primary; recognises Grant's continuous effort that has led to upgraded buildings and improved facilities at the school; appreciates that he has been a continuous breath of fresh air and integral part of the local community; commends him on leading the school to be shortlisted for TES Primary School of the Year award in 2024 as well as the introduction of new astroturf pitches and floodlights; appreciates all the work he has done for the community, and wishes Grant well in his new post at Dunbar Primary, on behalf of all the parents, pupils and staff, who will miss him greatly.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*

***[S7M-00423](#) Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Duck Race Raises Funds and Smiles**—That the Parliament celebrates Allander Rotary Club on the success of its annual duck race; understands that a highlight of Milngavie's Classic Car show is the rubber duck race down the Allander River; notes that £1,500 has been raised in 2026 for charity and the first 14 ducks over the line won a prize donated by friends of the Rotary Club; praises the Milngavie First Scouts for braving the cold river to ensure that every duck was responsibly retrieved, and congratulates all involved in organising this beloved community event, which raises funds for good causes.

Supported by: Ross Greer*, Bob Doris*, Heather Anderson*

***[S7M-00422](#) Holly Bruce: Celebrating Scotland's Tartan Army and the Glasgow-Boston Twinning Partnership**—That the Parliament welcomes the formal proposals to strengthen the twinning partnership between the cities of Glasgow and Boston; commends the leadership of Glasgow's Lord Provost, Jacqueline McLaren, and Boston's Mayor, Michelle Wu, in championing this civic alliance; celebrates what it sees as the exemplary conduct, vibrant culture and warmth of the Scotland football fans, affectionately known as the Tartan Army, during their travels throughout the United States for the 2026 FIFA World Cup; notes with pride the overwhelmingly positive response and hospitality extended to Scottish supporters by the people of Boston; believes that what it considers to be the legendary camaraderie, charity fundraising and musical skill of the Tartan Army have served as a powerful showcase of Scotland on the international stage, and wishes both cities

every success in fostering a lasting legacy of friendship, mutual prosperity and shared heritage following the tournament.

***[S7M-00421](#) Patricia Gibson: The Owl and Pussycat Nursery, Irvine, Praised Following Inspection**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone at the Owl and Pussycat Nursery in Irvine on the positive findings of its recent inspection by His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Education in Scotland; notes that inspectors highlighted the nursery’s stimulating, high-quality learning environment and engaging resources, which support children to develop strong curiosity and imagination; understands that the setting was commended for its embedded “family” ethos, with very strong relationships between staff, children and families helping to create a safe and nurturing environment where children feel confident; recognises that high-quality interactions between staff and children were found to deepen learning, alongside very effective approaches to planning that involve children in shaping their own learning; notes that the nursery received evaluations of “very good” for learning, teaching and assessment, as well as for wellbeing, inclusion and equality, and “good” for its curriculum; believes that such strengths underline the importance of high-quality early years education, and wishes all staff and pupils at the Owl and Pussycat Nursery every success in continuing to build on this strong foundation.

***[S7M-00420](#) Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Highland CIC Manifesto**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the Highland CIC manifesto, *Power, Place and Prosperity*, which was published in March 2026; commends the Highland Renewables network of over 45 Highland businesses, local leaders and community groups for getting together and establishing a unified regional strategy to ensure that massive green energy investments deliver tangible community wealth; believes that this unity demonstrates that a coordinated approach can be achieved and can deliver for communities more effectively than what it sees as the current, fragmented approach; considers that it is a scandal for local families to face acute fuel poverty and rural depopulation while living in an energy-rich region hosting globally significant renewable developments; endorses the manifesto’s insistence that economic policy must prioritise people by directly funding genuinely affordable local housing, key worker retention and community-led climate action, and calls on the Scottish Government, local authorities and developers to join together and fully support the Highland CIC framework, taking this opportunity to ensure that the wealth generated by the Highlands’ natural resources stays in the Highlands and build a fairer, more self-sufficient and socially just wellbeing economy.

Supported by: Mark Ruskell*

***[S7M-00419](#) Ariane Burgess: Recognising Concerns Over Hyperscale Data Centre Plans**—That the Parliament welcomes the use of machine learning to support sustainable economic and academic activity as part of Scotland’s future economy, and supports projects such as the 39MW University of Edinburgh supercomputer; understands that planning applications for a substantial number of hyperscale data centres across Scotland have already been submitted and that, if developed, these could collectively require at least 6000MW of power, which is equivalent to more than double the whole of Scotland’s peak energy usage; notes that this potential level of demand was not accounted for in the Scottish Government’s Climate Change Plan, which was published in March 2026; understands that, in other countries, similar projects have been a factor in rising domestic energy costs; further understands that many such projects require diesel or gas-powered backup generation, with potential implications for carbon emissions and local air quality; recognises that the Scottish Government’s National Planning Framework 4 discusses “green data centres” without providing a definition, either in terms of climate impact or air quality; notes that there is no mandatory requirement for an Environmental Impact Assessment for such developments; urges Scottish Ministers to engage urgently with communities affected by proposed projects, and calls on the Scottish Government to provide clarity and certainty to local authorities as they consider these unprecedented proposals, including by applying the precautionary approach used in the case of fracking and introducing a national planning moratorium on hyperscale data centres pending a full assessment of their impacts on energy demand, decarbonisation targets, local air quality, and domestic electricity bills.

***[S7M-00418](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across Banffshire and Kincardineshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Charles Milne and Christopher Bird on each being appointed an MBE, John Grant on being appointed an OBE and Mary McGregor on being awarded a BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026; highlights their significant contributions to Banffshire and Kincardineshire across a wide range of specialities; understands that Charles, from Buckie, has been recognised for services to business and community development, and Christopher, from Banchory, for services to the energy transition and community development; acknowledges that John, from Moray, has been recognised for services to the Scotch whisky industry and to charity, and that Mary, from Keith, has been recognised for services to Girlguiding and to the Church of Scotland Guild; recognises the impact that each has made in their respective field, and thanks them for their service to the community.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S7M-00417](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across Aberdeenshire**—That the Parliament congratulates Dr Jack Taylor on being appointed an MBE, Maitland Mackie on being appointed an OBE and John Burrows, Craig Trail, Kathleen Moir and Lilian Fields on being awarded a BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026; highlights their significant contributions to Aberdeenshire across a wide range of specialities; understands that Jack, from Aboyne, has been recognised for services to music, and Maitland, from Inverurie, for services to farming, business innovation and sustainability; acknowledges that John, from Ballater, and Craig, from Fraserburgh, have been recognised for services to their communities, Kathleen, from Inverurie, for charitable service, and Lilian, from Strathdon, for services to rural education; recognises the impact that each has made in their respective field, and thanks them for their service to the community.

Supported by: Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S7M-00416](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across the City of Aberdeen**—That the Parliament congratulates Myrtle Dawes, John McLeish and Allan Taylor on each being appointed an OBE, Dr Nicholas Richardson on being appointed an MBE and Shirley Henderson on being awarded a BEM in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026; highlights their significant contributions to the City of Aberdeen across a wide range of specialities; understands that Myrtle has been recognised for services to energy and technology, John for services to heritage and the wider community in Aberdeenshire, and Allan for services to renewable energy; acknowledges that Nicholas has been recognised for services to energy security and the energy transition, and that Shirley, founder of the McGill School of Speech and Drama, has been recognised for services to drama; recognises the impact that each has made in their respective field, and thanks them for their service to the community.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S7M-00415](#) Yi-pei Chou Turvey: The King's Birthday Honours Across Dundee and Angus**—That the Parliament congratulates Caroline Millar, Alison Simpson and Norma McGovern on being appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) and Professor Sarah Lucina Hackman on being appointed Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026; highlights their significant contributions to Dundee and Angus across a wide range of specialities; understands that Caroline has been recognised for her exceptional services to agritourism and the rural economy; acknowledges that Alison has been recognised for her services to ophthalmology; understands that Norma has been recognised for her services to charity; acknowledges that Dame Sarah has been recognised for her services to forensic anthropology and disaster victim identification; recognises the impact that each individual has made in their respective field, and thanks them for their service to their community.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*

***[S7M-00414](#) Jackie Dunbar: Chief Inspector Darren Bruce Retires from Full-time Policing**—That the Parliament recognises the outstanding and dedicated service of Chief Inspector Darren Bruce, who has served communities across the north east of Scotland for almost 30 years, both as a

uniformed officer and in Criminal Investigation Department (CID) roles; notes that, prior to the announcement of his retirement, Darren served as Local Area Commander for Aberdeen City North; further notes that in this role he led the planning and delivery of policing during the largely successful Tall Ships Races, when Aberdeen hosted the event in 2025, and oversaw a number of high-profile operational incidents; understands that, following his retirement from full-time policing, he will continue to serve his community as a volunteer special constable; commends Darren on his long-standing service to the north east of Scotland, and wishes him well in all his future endeavours.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*, Calum Kerr*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00413](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Northfield Academy Celebrates 70 Years** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00412](#) **Jackie Dunbar: SAMH Launches The Nook in Aberdeen** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Jackie Baillie*, Liam Kerr*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00411](#) **David Smith: Nursery Times by the River in Clydebank Recognised as One of Scotland's Top Nurseries** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00409](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Potential Closure of the Time Capsule Ice Rink** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Stuart McMillan*, Patricia Gibson*

[S7M-00408](#) **Zen Ghani: Congratulations to Derek Reid BEM on Recognition in The King's Birthday Honours** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Stuart McMillan*, Heather Anderson*

[S7M-00406](#) **Liam McArthur: Scotland to Host Inaugural Global Agritourism Conference** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Maggie Chapman*, Alyn Smith*, Stuart McMillan*, Calum Kerr*

[S7M-00405](#) **Helen McDade: Waid Academy's Success in the UK HRUC National Innovation Challenge** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00404](#) **Keith Brown: Graham's Family Dairy Expansion with Asda** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jamie Langan*, Alyn Smith*, Heather Anderson*, Calum Kerr*

[S7M-00403](#) **Kate Nevens: Congratulating Scotland for Decrim on National Campaigner Award** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Holly Bruce*

[S7M-00402](#) **Dawn Black: Congratulations to Ewan Wallace on Receiving the Outstanding Contribution to Transport Award 2026** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Heather Anderson*, Calum Kerr*

[S7M-00401](#) **Alexander Burnett: Celebrating the Success of the Banchory Charity Stock Judging Event** (lodged on 18 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00399](#) **Miles Briggs: Currie Community High School Debate Team** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[S7M-00394](#) **Liam Kerr: Signal, the Aberdeen Video Production Company, Wins Two Awards at the 47th Annual Telly Awards 2026** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Patricia Gibson*, Jackie Baillie*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alyn Smith*, Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alyn Smith*

[S7M-00351](#) **Willie Rennie: The People's Emergency Briefing Screenings** (lodged on 12 June 2026)

New Support: Andrew Baxter*

[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: Jackie Baillie*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Alexander Burnett*

[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: Alexander Burnett*

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

New Support: Kate Nevens*

Questions

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

Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 19 June 2026

[S7W-01156](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what funding will be invested in the A83 Rest and Be Thankful in each of the next five years.

[S7W-01157](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration is being given to the building of a new, permanent road through the base of the Glen Croe valley as an alternative to the A83 Rest and Be Thankful, as suggested by the Rest and Be Thankful campaign group, and when a decision will be taken on whether to prioritise the building of an alternative route.

[S7W-01158](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the economic and social impact of the restrictions on travel at the A83 Rest and Be Thankful.

[S7W-01159](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on the A83 Rest and Be Thankful in each of the last 10 years, also broken down by (a) consultant fees and (b) construction and maintenance costs.

[S7W-01160](#) **Lorna Slater:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Historic Environment Scotland has obtained a direction under section 11 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 from the City of Edinburgh Council to exempt the Radical Road in Holyrood Park from access rights, and, if not, on what legal basis access to the road has been restricted for an extended period.

[S7W-01161](#) **Joe Fagan:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S7W-00448 by Hannah Mary Goodlad on 10 June 2026, how many businesses will be eligible for 100% relief under the Small Business Bonus Scheme in 2026-27, following the recent non-domestic rates revaluation, broken down by (a) local authority and (b) valuation area, and how this compares with the previous year. **R**

[S7W-01162](#) **Emma Roddick:** To ask the Scottish Government, in relation to the powers conferred by section 14 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025, how it plans to approach the collection of data on private rent levels.

[S7W-01163](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, for the purposes of ministerial responsibility and delivery, what is included in its green industrial strategy.

[S7W-01165](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government, for the purposes of ministerial responsibility and delivery, what is included in the areas of Energy Policy and Strategy, Industrial Decarbonisation and offshore renewable energy systems.

[S7W-01166](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government who has ministerial responsibility for industrial decarbonising; what role the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy has in relation to this, and what the reasons are for its position on this matter.

[S7W-01167](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport and Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Energy will work together to deliver consistent green industrial and energy strategies.

[S7W-01168](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government what role the Cabinet Secretary for the economy will have in (a) the delivery of apprenticeships, (b) skills development and (c) in increasing Scotland's businesses' innovation activity.

[S7W-01171](#) **Daniel Johnson:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the High Growth Unit will be part of Scottish Enterprise.

[S7W-01172](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's decision to close the UK-wide Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme, what consideration has been given to establishing an equivalent scheme in Scotland to support listed places of worship with the cost of VAT on repairs and maintenance.

[S7W-01173](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the nature of advice given to individuals experiencing racially motivated harassment, including any guidance that may encourage them to remain at home or limit their movements.

[S7W-01174](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what immediate steps it is taking to ensure the safety and wellbeing of East and Southeast Asian residents in Scotland who report experiencing racially motivated harassment, intimidation or threats.

[S7W-01175](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government (a) whether it plans to provide targeted funding or support for communities affected by racially motivated incidents, and (b) what discussions it has had with relevant organisations regarding measures to promote community safety and wellbeing.

[S7W-01176](#) **Adam Harley:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reported concerns raised by the Care Inspectorate regarding the prescribing of antipsychotics and sedatives for dementia patients.

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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

Commercial Payments Bill LCM-S7-5

Lodged on 19 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)

Subject to annulment by 30 September 2026

Lead Committee report due by 30 September 2026

[Act of Sederunt \(Fees of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers\) 2026 \(SSI 2026/208\)](#) (18 June 2026) (Criminal Justice Committee)

New Documents

Legislative Consent Memorandum

The following memorandum was lodged on 19 June 2026—

Stephen Flynn, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport: Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Commercial Payments Bill (UK Parliament legislation) (LCM-S7-5)

Other Documents

The following document was laid before the Parliament on 19 June 2026 and is not subject to parliamentary procedure—

Scottish National Adaptation Plan - Annual Progress Report 2025-2026 (SG/2026/141) laid under section 54 of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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