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Business Bulletin

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Portfolio Questions - Groupings

The Presiding Officer has grouped the following questions at Portfolio Questions on Wednesday 24 June: Climate Action and Rural Affairs – Questions 5, 9 and 10.

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

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

Committee Meetings

9:30am Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

10:00am Education and Gaelic Committee

10:30am Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

10:45am Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee

Meeting of the Parliament

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

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*. ([S7O-00102](#)) **R**

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](#))

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

[S7M-00434 Gillian Martin: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change](#)—That the Parliament recognises that climate change constitutes an emergency; supports the goal to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius; notes the consequences of climate change that are currently impacting populations and places around the world; condemns any spread of misinformation about and denial of the impacts of climate change that undermine the evidence base; reaffirms Scotland's commitment to delivering ambitious climate action and achieving net zero by 2045, in line with its statutory carbon budget targets; agrees on the need to enhance Scotland's climate resilience and adaptation efforts to safeguard people, communities, public services and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change; welcomes the transformative opportunities presented by climate action, including significant economic, social, environmental and public health benefits, and acknowledges that delivery of the transition must be fair and inclusive for all.

The Presiding Officer has selected the following amendments

S7M-00434.2 Claire Baker: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), insert at end "; recognises that, in order to meet the 2030 targets and beyond, the pace of change has to accelerate, acknowledging that, if pace continues at the current rate, targets will be missed; calls on the Scottish Government to publish detailed plans on how it will meet interim targets, and further calls on the Scottish Government to move at pace to bring forward retrofitting and other measures to tackle fuel poverty and help Scotland reach its climate targets."

S7M-00434.4 Duncan Massey: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change—As an amendment to S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "believes that there are significant risks to the economy from over-reacting and declaring an imminent emergency which is not underpinned by scientific data; notes that Scotland is facing an economic growth challenge and that current net zero policies are contributing to unsustainable cost increases and expensive energy, which are in turn contributing to deindustrialisation, the loss of jobs and an increase to the cost of living; agrees that Scotland needs pragmatic, sensible and proportionate policies that balance the economy and achieve cheap and abundant energy with long-term reduction of emissions, and resolves that Scotland must maximise its North Sea oil and gas resources in the short to medium term, whilst planning for the long term by investing in reliable, large-scale solutions such as nuclear power, with renewables continuing to play an important but complementary role."

S7M-00434.3 Mark Ruskell: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), insert at end "; recognises that, despite a media backlash, a majority of the public continues to back strong climate action, especially young people; further recognises that local communities and workers must have a meaningful participatory role in developing and implementing local climate action, with the costs spread fairly across society; recognises that the latest Scottish Greenhouse Gas statistics indicate that progress to reduce emissions has flatlined in key sectors including agriculture, buildings and transport; believes that there must be no drilling of new fossil fuels reserves, in line with advice from the International Energy Agency; considers the Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan to be undermined by a significant reliance on as-yet unproven technological solutions, including carbon capture and storage, and that the Scottish Government must develop an alternative pathway to meeting its net zero targets."

S7M-00434.5 Finlay Carson: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), leave out from "that climate change" to end and insert "the reality and impacts of climate change and supports an affordable transition to net zero; understands that Scotland is committed to reaching net zero by 2045; raises significant concern over the findings of the Climate Change Committee that meeting this target will require significant and far-reaching changes across the economy, including major reductions in domestic oil and gas production, substantial changes in agriculture and livestock numbers, rapid acceleration in the uptake of electric vehicles and the expensive mass installation of heat pumps in homes across the country; recognises that public confidence in climate policy depends on targets being credible, achievable and supported by clear delivery plans; calls on the Scottish Government to set out clearly, honestly and in full, how it plans to meet its 2045 targets, including the practical steps required, the trade-offs involved, and the real impact on jobs, households, businesses and communities; emphasises that Scotland's transition to net zero must be grounded in economic reality, protecting jobs, strengthening energy and food security and supporting sustainable economic growth; recognises the vital contribution of Scotland's farmers, crofters, land managers, gamekeepers, fishing industry and rural and island communities in protecting the natural environment; supports the continued responsible extraction of oil and gas from the North Sea as part of a managed transition,

recognising its importance to Scotland's economy, energy security and skilled workforce, and rejects virtue signalling in favour of a practical, transparent and accountable approach to climate policy."

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

[S7M-00227](#) Jack Middleton: Save STV North News—That the Parliament condemns Ofcom's reported decision to approve controversial plans to end STV's dedicated news coverage for the North of Scotland; acknowledges that the plans were strongly opposed by the Scottish Government, MSPs from five political parties, STV workers and the general public; notes reports that a survey of viewers across North Scotland found that only 4% were in favour of the plans, and further notes the calls on television regulator, Ofcom, to urgently reconsider this decision.

Committee Meetings

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

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee 1st Meeting, 2026

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

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

Education and Gaelic Committee 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.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 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.

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee 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.

Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 17 June 2026

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>

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 and Jacqueline Clinton, Thematic Lead Inspector, 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

Public Audit Committee

25 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 9:30AM in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming 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 5 in private.
4. **Legacy report:** The Committee will consider the Session 6 Public Audit Committee's Legacy Report.
5. **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 publicaudit.committee@parliament.scot.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

25 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM 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. **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 on EHRCJ.committee@parliament.scot

Public Petitions Committee

25 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

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

Proposed future business

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

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee

25 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:00AM 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 4, 5 and 6 in private.
4. **Presiding Officer's Guidance on Conduct in the Chamber** The Committee will consider changes to the Presiding Officer Guidance on Conduct in the Chamber.
5. **Rules for Cross-Party Groups:** The Committee will consider a note by the Clerk.
6. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider its work programme.

Proposed future business

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

Climate Action Committee

25 June 2026

1st Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 10:30AM 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 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.

Proposed future business

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

Public Service Reform Committee

25 June 2026

2nd Meeting, 2026

The Committee will meet at 11:00AM in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone 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 psr.committee@parliament.scot

Motions

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

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

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

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

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

Motions for debate

***[S7M-00446](#) Malcolm Offord: Scotland Needs Reform: Five Years to 2031**—That the Parliament believes that strong and sustained economic growth is the foundation of a successful nation, where everyone can feel hope that effort will be rewarded, with opportunities and high-quality services for all; recognises that the Scottish Government's policy choices are constraining economic growth, including Scotland becoming the highest-taxed part of the UK, which risks disincentivising work and investment and undermining confidence in the economy; further recognises that high quality jobs and opportunities provide more than just tax for the Government, as the loss of purpose experienced through unemployment or not being able to use their skills in work is a major factor behind the reported rising mental health crisis; further recognises that economic growth depends on a diverse range of pathways into employment, not solely through university, and calls for greater emphasis on apprenticeships that provide real skills and faster entry into the workforce, alongside a broader subject offer in schools, including targeted action to be directed at core literacy due to one in four primary school aged children still not reaching expected levels of literacy; acknowledges that net zero will come to describe the level of economic growth should current environmental policy continue on its current trajectory; considers that economic growth also relies on secure, affordable and reliable energy, and that increasing North Sea production is essential for price stability and security of supply as part of a broad, market-driven energy mix; believes that too many net zero policies such as low emission zones are a regressive tax for those on lower incomes, which only further harms individual opportunities and economic growth; further believes that sustainable economic growth requires public policy that commands broad confidence and is grounded in evidence, and notes concerns that recent policy approaches, including on gender have alienated a majority of people, and failed some of those they were intended to benefit; considers that Lady Ross's landmark legal ruling on transgender prison guidance is a condemnation of the deviation from evidence backed policy and must be swiftly complied with; recognises that population policy and migration must support economic sustainability and public services, and calls, therefore, for the use of devolved powers to reduce incentives for illegal migration, such as through not allowing non-citizens access to social housing or Scottish welfare, and to ensure that limited public resources are focused on supporting economic participation and long-term growth.

***[S7M-00434](#) Gillian Martin: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—That the Parliament recognises that climate change constitutes an emergency; supports the goal to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius; notes the consequences of climate change that are currently impacting populations and places around the world; condemns any spread of misinformation about and denial of

the impacts of climate change that undermine the evidence base; reaffirms Scotland's commitment to delivering ambitious climate action and achieving net zero by 2045, in line with its statutory carbon budget targets; agrees on the need to enhance Scotland's climate resilience and adaptation efforts to safeguard people, communities, public services and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change; welcomes the transformative opportunities presented by climate action, including significant economic, social, environmental and public health benefits, and acknowledges that delivery of the transition must be fair and inclusive for all.

Supported by: Jim Fairlie*

*[S7M-00434.5](#) **Finlay Carson: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), leave out from "that climate change" to end and insert "the reality and impacts of climate change and supports an affordable transition to net zero; understands that Scotland is committed to reaching net zero by 2045; raises significant concern over the findings of the Climate Change Committee that meeting this target will require significant and far-reaching changes across the economy, including major reductions in domestic oil and gas production, substantial changes in agriculture and livestock numbers, rapid acceleration in the uptake of electric vehicles and the expensive mass installation of heat pumps in homes across the country; recognises that public confidence in climate policy depends on targets being credible, achievable and supported by clear delivery plans; calls on the Scottish Government to set out clearly, honestly and in full, how it plans to meet its 2045 targets, including the practical steps required, the trade-offs involved, and the real impact on jobs, households, businesses and communities; emphasises that Scotland's transition to net zero must be grounded in economic reality, protecting jobs, strengthening energy and food security and supporting sustainable economic growth; recognises the vital contribution of Scotland's farmers, crofters, land managers, gamekeepers, fishing industry and rural and island communities in protecting the natural environment; supports the continued responsible extraction of oil and gas from the North Sea as part of a managed transition, recognising its importance to Scotland's economy, energy security and skilled workforce, and rejects virtue signalling in favour of a practical, transparent and accountable approach to climate policy."

*[S7M-00434.4](#) **Duncan Massey: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—As an amendment to S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), leave out from "recognises" to end and insert "believes that there are significant risks to the economy from over-reacting and declaring an imminent emergency which is not underpinned by scientific data; notes that Scotland is facing an economic growth challenge and that current net zero policies are contributing to unsustainable cost increases and expensive energy, which are in turn contributing to deindustrialisation, the loss of jobs and an increase to the cost of living; agrees that Scotland needs pragmatic, sensible and proportionate policies that balance the economy and achieve cheap and abundant energy with long-term reduction of emissions, and resolves that Scotland must maximise its North Sea oil and gas resources in the short to medium term, whilst planning for the long term by investing in reliable, large-scale solutions such as nuclear power, with renewables continuing to play an important but complementary role."

*[S7M-00434.3](#) **Mark Ruskell: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), insert at end "; recognises that, despite a media backlash, a majority of the public continues to back strong climate action, especially young people; further recognises that local communities and workers must have a meaningful participatory role in developing and implementing local climate action, with the costs spread fairly across society; recognises that the latest Scottish Greenhouse Gas statistics indicate that progress to reduce emissions has flatlined in key sectors including agriculture, buildings and transport; believes that there must be no drilling of new fossil fuels reserves, in line with advice from the International Energy Agency; considers the Scottish Government's Climate Change Plan to be undermined by a significant reliance on as-yet unproven technological solutions, including carbon capture and storage, and that the Scottish Government must develop an alternative pathway to meeting its net zero targets."

***[S7M-00434.2](#) Claire Baker: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), insert at end "; recognises that, in order to meet the 2030 targets and beyond, the pace of change has to accelerate, acknowledging that, if pace continues at the current rate, targets will be missed; calls on the Scottish Government to publish detailed plans on how it will meet interim targets, and further calls on the Scottish Government to move at pace to bring forward retrofitting and other measures to tackle fuel poverty and help Scotland reach its climate targets."

***[S7M-00434.1](#) Sanne Dijkstra-Downie: Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change**—As an amendment to motion S7M-00434 in the name of Gillian Martin (Meeting the Challenge of Climate Change), insert at end "; believes that the Parliament has a responsibility to ensure that Scotland plays its part in tackling climate issues, while challenging anti-climate change rhetoric which hinders progress; notes with concern that, despite ambitious targets, Scotland missed its annual emission reduction goals in eight of the last 12 years, leading to the abandonment of the 2030 interim target; calls on the Scottish Government to ensure that the new carbon budget framework is underpinned by credible, costed and deliverable policies across all sectors; notes that, while the Scottish Government published its Climate Change Plan earlier in 2026, further work is required to decarbonise homes, transport, agriculture and industry; recognises the importance of a diverse, secure and low-carbon energy mix; supports an evidence-led approach to the deployment of all low-carbon technologies; calls on the Scottish Government to engage constructively with the UK Government on Scotland's energy future, and affirms that bold political leadership, transparency and accountability are essential if Scotland is to restore credibility and meet its 2045 net zero commitment."

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S7M-00445](#) Fulton MacGregor: Protecting Vulnerable Consumers Following Termination of Family Protection Plan Insurance Scheme**—That the Parliament expresses concern over the financial and emotional distress facing thousands of credit union members across Scotland, including in Coatbridge and Chryston, following the decision by the Swedish underwriter, Maiden Life Försäkrings AB, to withdraw from the UK market, resulting in the termination of the long-standing Family Protection Plan (FPP) group life insurance policy; understands that an estimated 5,000 policyholders across the UK, with a high concentration in Scotland, were reportedly left without cover despite many having paid monthly premiums in good faith for up to 25 years to protect their families from funeral costs and financial hardship; notes with dismay that, because the FPP was structured as a monthly renewable term policy with a short notice cancellation clause, rather than as a ring-fenced savings mechanism or protected prepaid funeral plan, members have been left with no cash-in value or financial return despite years of contributions; recognises evidence submitted by the Independent Coalition of Credit Unions indicating that a significant proportion of affected members are elderly and vulnerable people, including some living with chronic health conditions or on modest incomes, that many have been unable to secure replacement cover following the withdrawal of the scheme and that a number of affected policyholders have died since the cover was terminated; believes that Scotland accounts for the substantial proportion of affected credit union members across the UK and therefore bears a disproportionate share of the social and financial consequences arising from the termination of the scheme; pays tribute to the leadership of Elaine Rae, chief executive officer of the NHS Credit Union, and to the efforts of Scottish credit unions, elected representatives and consumer advocates, who have worked to highlight the experiences of affected members and seek a fair resolution; notes that the Financial Conduct Authority has confirmed that Maiden Life's withdrawal was permitted under the existing regulatory framework, highlighting potential weaknesses in consumer protections relating to long-term group insurance products marketed as providing lasting peace of mind and financial security; welcomes the engagement of HM Treasury, including the convening of discussions involving regulators, industry representatives and affected credit unions, and believes that meaningful consumer redress must remain a priority as those discussions continue; concurs with calls for the establishment of an appropriate compensation, redress or support mechanism that reflects the

particular circumstances and vulnerabilities of affected consumers; notes calls for the Scottish Government to continue its engagement with the credit union sector and to utilise all available mechanisms to support those impacted, and concurs with the call for HM Treasury ministers and officials to convene a further formal roundtable with affected credit union groups, consumer representatives, the Financial Conduct Authority, industry stakeholders and devolved administrations to consider redress options, address the regulatory issues highlighted by the termination of the scheme and ensure that vulnerable consumers are not left to bear the full consequences of its withdrawal.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Helen McDade*, Dawn Black*, Stuart McMillan*, Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

Other new and altered motions and amendments

*[S7M-00449](#) **Clare Adamson: Refugee Festival Scotland 2026**—That the Parliament welcomes *The Odyssey: A Journey to the Self*, a sculptural exhibition by Ukrainian-born and Wishaw-based artist, Alena Bezushko, which is being showcased at Glasgow's Civic House as part of Refugee Festival Scotland; recognises the exhibition's use of ceramic, clay, burnt wood, metal and light to explore themes of humanity, resilience, empathy and human connection; notes that the work aims to break down barriers and highlight the shared experiences that connect people across cultures and backgrounds; recognises Refugee Festival Scotland as a nationwide annual festival celebrating the creativity, resilience and contributions of refugees and people seeking sanctuary, bringing together communities through a diverse programme of arts, culture, music, film, talks and community events; acknowledges its role in promoting understanding, inclusion and solidarity across Scotland, and celebrates the contribution of refugee and migrant artists to Scotland's cultural life, enriching communities through creativity and shared understanding.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*

*[S7M-00448](#) **Clare Adamson: Pretty Muddy 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates Wishaw's Ayley Crawford on being chosen as guest of honour to launch Cancer Research UK's Pretty Muddy event at Strathclyde Park, which saw around 3,000 participants take part in a 5k obstacle course and raise over £400,000 for vital cancer research; recognises Ayley's inspiring recovery following a stem cell transplant for leukaemia and her subsequent remission, and her ongoing fundraising efforts alongside Riley Hill and Reece Holden; thanks all those who took part in the event and contributed to its fundraising success; acknowledges the importance of continued investment in cancer research to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment, given that around 36,700 people are diagnosed with cancer each year in Scotland, and wishes Ayley all the very best for the future.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Paul Sweeney*, Miles Briggs*

*[S7M-00444](#) **Paul Sweeney: Congratulations to Community InfoSource on its 20th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Community InfoSource on reaching its 20th anniversary; recognises that the Glasgow-based organisation has spent two decades supporting refugees, people seeking asylum and other marginalised communities to realise their potential and participate fully in society; understands that Community InfoSource is a community-led organisation founded on the principles of human rights, equality and inclusion, which has become a respected voice supporting some of Scotland's most vulnerable residents; acknowledges the impact of its work through projects including support for asylum seekers' housing rights, wellbeing initiatives and its pioneering work challenging violence against women and girls within diverse communities; commends the dedication of its staff, volunteers and trustees; thanks all those who have supported Community InfoSource over the past 20 years, and wishes the organisation every success for the future as it continues what it sees as its vital work.

*[S7M-00443](#) **Liam McArthur: Birsay Drama Group Success**—That the Parliament congratulates the Birsay Drama Group on achieving second place at the youth final of the Scottish Community Drama

Association in Perth, and winning the Dolly Nicol Youth Trophy; recognises that its performance of the Spice Girls-inspired play, *Wannabes*, led the adjudicator to commend the groups fluidity and excellent musicality; congratulates Ava Moar, Orla Spence, Norah Flett, Alissa Omand and Aoife Spence on their passion for drama, which shone through during the performance, as well as the hard work and commitment that went in to reaching the final; pays tribute to Margaret Irvine, the founder of the group, who was recently awarded a BEM in recognition of her contribution to drama in her community, for the inspiration that she has provided over six decades, and wishes all involved with Birsay Drama Group the very best for the future.

Supported by: Max Bannerman*, Collette Stevenson*, Colin Beattie*, Alex Cole-Hamilton*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00442](#) Iris Duane: Congratulating Maryhill Integration Network on its 25th Anniversary—**That the Parliament congratulates Maryhill Integration Network (MIN) on its 25th anniversary of operation, which was marked on 13 June 2026; commends MIN on what it sees as its significant contribution to community cohesion for over two decades; believes that MIN has become a beloved unity asset that tackles isolation and builds connections among people who face the greatest barriers to engaging with their community, and considers that community cohesion requires active and sustained support in order for communities to flourish.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00441](#) Iris Duane: University of Glasgow Social Media and Student Communications Team Wins Marketing Campaign of the Year—**That the Parliament congratulates the University of Glasgow Social Media and Student Communications Team on receiving the Marketing/PR Campaign of the Year at *The Herald* Education Awards; recognises the team's additional nomination for the university's new baby loss and fertility guidance; commends the leadership exhibited by staff in developing this guidance, and notes what it sees as the continued importance of higher education institutions as spaces for the development and protection of progressive ideas. **R**

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00440](#) Iris Duane: Commemorating 20 Years of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day—**That the Parliament recognises that World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was marked on 15 June 2026, and that this year represented the 20th annual observance of the day; recognises the importance of highlighting the unique challenges faced by older survivors of abuse when seeking support; understands that a lack of awareness can further compound the difficulties experienced by survivors, and acknowledges the important work undertaken by organisations such as Hourglass to support those affected by elder abuse and contribute to the building of a safer Scotland for people of all ages.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00439](#) Finlay Carson: Dumfries and Galloway College Recognised for Excellence in Learning and Student Success—**That the Parliament congratulates Dumfries and Galloway College on the positive outcomes of its 2026 Tertiary Quality Enhancement Review (TQER), which recognised the college's effective arrangements for managing academic standards, enhancing the quality of the student learning experience and enabling student success; notes the recognition of the college's commitment to excellence in learning and teaching, student engagement and partnership, widening access, enhancement-led practice and its responsiveness to the needs of learners, employers and communities across Dumfries and Galloway; understands that the college serves as a vital anchor institution for the region, supporting economic growth, skills development and social mobility; recognises that Dumfries and Galloway College has achieved student performance outcomes that have exceeded Scottish sector averages across academic years 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25, demonstrating consistently high levels of learner attainment, achievement and progression; commends the dedication of students, teaching staff, professional services staff and the board of management in delivering these outcomes, and wishes the college every success as it continues to provide high-quality, accessible and transformative education for learners throughout Dumfries and Galloway.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00438](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Aberdeenshire West Recipients of The King's Birthday Honours List 2026**—That the Parliament congratulates the following constituents of Aberdeenshire West on being recognised in The King's Birthday Honours List 2026, Chris Bird of Banchory, chair of Riskwell, which was co-founded in 2020, who has been appointed an MBE for services to the energy transition and to community development in North East Scotland, Dr Jack Taylor of Aboyne, who has been appointed an MBE for services to music, notably as a piper and for his leadership within the Piobaireachd Society, Lilian Field, headteacher of Strathdon School and Crathie School, who has been appointed a BEM for her services to rural education and her leadership supporting young people in rural communities, with both schools having less than 20 children, and John Burrows, who has been appointed a BEM for his services to the Ballater community, where he is director of Ballater Community Trust and has helped with various village initiatives, including supporting the community in the aftermath of Storm Frank over a decade ago; notes what it sees as the significant contribution each constituent has made to their respective fields and communities across Aberdeenshire West, and wishes them every success for the future while thanking them for their dedicated service.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00437](#) Michael Marra: NHS Tayside Birth Reflections Service** —That the Parliament congratulates the NHS Tayside midwifery-led Birth Reflections service on reaching its third anniversary; notes that the service was launched on 19 June 2023 to provide a confidential self-referral service for women and birth partners wishing to discuss their birth experiences and emotional wellbeing; understands that, since its inception, the service has received more than 330 self-referrals and delivered over 280 birth reflection sessions; recognises the important role that such support can play in helping families process both positive and challenging birth experiences; commends the dedication of the midwives and staff involved in delivering the service across Tayside; welcomes the availability of appointments in both community and hospital settings, as well as through virtual platforms, and wishes the team continued success in supporting families throughout Dundee, Angus, Perth and Kinross.

Supported by: Colin Beattie*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, Victor Currie* R, Kim Schmulian*, Helen McDade*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Simpson*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00436](#) Jackie Baillie: Celebrating the Original World Cup Coming Home to Renton**—That the Parliament celebrates the return of the original World Cup trophy to Renton, as part of local celebrations marking the historic achievements of Renton Football Club; notes that, almost 140 years ago, Renton FC became the first club to hold the title of Champions of the World following a 4–1 victory over West Bromwich Albion FC in May 1888; understands that the match, organised between the holders of the Scottish Cup and the English FA Cup, took place at Cathkin Park to determine the Champions of the World; acknowledges the significance of this achievement in Scotland's sporting heritage and the pride that it continues to inspire within the community of Renton; welcomes the existing "Champions of the World" banner displayed in the town in recognition of this historic success; further welcomes the exhibition of the original trophy, alongside photographs of the victorious team, at the heritage centre within Alexandria Library from 19 June to 2 July 2026; commends all those involved in organising the celebrations, preserving the area's sporting history and ensuring that future generations can learn about this remarkable achievement, and recognises the enduring contribution that Renton FC has made to Scottish football.

Supported by: Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00435](#) Jackie Baillie: Recognising that the Loch Lomond Swim Event Will Help Pupils Build Lifesaving Skills**—That the Parliament recognises the value of outdoor learning opportunities that equip children and young people with essential water safety knowledge and practical swimming skills; notes that an event was held to mark National Drowning Prevention Week by allowing up to 100

pupils from West Dunbartonshire take part in a unique open water swimming experience at Loch Lomond to equip them with vital water safety skills; commends Scottish Swimming, West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust, Loch Lomond Rescue Boat, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park for working together to deliver a comprehensive water safety lesson and provide expert guidance and support to young people; believes that participation in open water activities can help build confidence, resilience and awareness of the risks associated with Scotland's lochs, rivers and coastlines; notes that the hands-on learning experience provides pupils with the opportunity to learn life-saving skills, safe entry and exit techniques, floating, self-rescue strategies and how to respond in an emergency; acknowledges reported concerns regarding accidental drownings and highlights the importance of improving water safety education for children and young people across Scotland, and believes that swimming and water safety are fundamental life skills that should be accessible to all pupils, regardless of background or ability.

Supported by: David Smith*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00433](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Recognising the Contribution of the British Council to Education and Culture**—That the Parliament recognises the contribution of the British Council to Scotland's international relationships through educational, cultural and linguistic exchange; notes the role of soft power in advancing Scotland's economic, cultural and diplomatic interests worldwide; acknowledges the contribution of Scottish universities, cultural institutions and creative industries to the UK's global influence; expresses concern regarding reductions in international cultural diplomacy funding, and calls on the Scottish and UK governments to work together to strengthen Scotland's international engagement through education, culture and people-to-people links.

Supported by: Yi-pei Chou Turvey*, David Smith*, Liam McArthur*, Duncan Dunlop*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Andrew Baxter*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00432](#) Patricia Gibson: Riverside Scotland Wins Award for Kilwinning Retrofit Programme**—That the Parliament congratulates Riverside Scotland on its success at the Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards 2026, which were held on 12 June; highlights the organisation's award for Large Scale Project of the Year for its Pennyburn retrofit project in Kilwinning, delivered in partnership with Union Technical Services; recognises the significant investment in homes in Kilwinning, delivering energy efficiency upgrades that reduce energy use and support residents facing cost of living pressures; notes that Riverside Scotland was also highly commended in the Housing Association of the Year category; acknowledges the positive impact of the retrofit programme in Kilwinning with residents reporting a "night and day difference" in their homes; commends the efforts of Riverside Scotland and Union Technical Services for their expertise, and welcomes their commitment to tackling fuel poverty and delivering warmer, healthier homes and stronger communities in Cunninghame South and across Scotland.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, Heather Anderson*, Colin Beattie*, Stuart McMillan*, Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00431](#) Thomas Kerr: Congratulations to For Women Scotland on Landmark Supreme Court Victory**—That the Parliament congratulates For Women Scotland on its successful legal challenge and the landmark judgment handed down by the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on 16 April 2025; recognises what it sees as the determination, perseverance and public service demonstrated by the organisation and its supporters throughout years of litigation; notes that the judgment provides important legal clarity regarding the meaning of "woman" and "sex" within the framework of the Equality Act 2010; believes that this judgment represents a significant victory for common sense, the rule of law and democracy, and notes that campaigners succeeded despite what it sees as sustained opposition from much of Scotland's political establishment; acknowledges the contribution made by campaigners who sought to ensure that sex-based rights and protections are clearly understood and upheld in law; believes that clarity and certainty in legislation are essential for

public bodies, service providers and the wider public, and wishes For Women Scotland and all those involved every success in their continued efforts.

Supported by: Victor Currie*, Amanda Bland*, Kim Schmulian*, Max Bannerman*, Duncan Massey*, Senga Beresford*, Helen McDade*, Jamie Langan*, Julie MacDougall*

***[S7M-00430](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating Glasgow's Twinning with Boston, Massachusetts**—That the Parliament celebrates that Glasgow and the US city of Boston, Massachusetts, are to be formally twinned; notes that a letter of intent was signed by Mayor of Boston, Michelle Wu, on 18 June 2026, with the formal twinning to take place during Tartan Week 2027; celebrates the long and storied history between Glasgow and Boston as two major North Atlantic port cities over the last four hundred years, from being reformation strongholds in the 17th century, global trading centres in the 18th century, industrial powerhouses in the 19th and 20th centuries to leading technological and research centres in the 21st century; recognises the importance of city twinning in building up international cooperation and solidarity in the wake of the extraordinary goodwill fostered by the Tartan Army during their residence in Boston during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, and wishes both cities the best as they deepen their friendship with each other.

Supported by: Thomas Kerr*, Pauline McNeill*, Liam McArthur*, Bob Doris*, Senga Beresford*, Fulton MacGregor*, Stuart McMillan*, Mark Simpson*, Dawn Black*, Colin Beattie*, Miles Briggs*, Kim Schmulian*, Jamie Langan*

***[S7M-00429](#) Julie MacDougall: Celebrating the Heritage of Kirkcaldy Linoleum**—That the Parliament celebrates National Museums Scotland's recognition of the Linoleum Collection in Kirkcaldy as a Nationally Significant Collection, commemorating the distinctive heritage of linoleum to the local community in Fife; understands that the linoleum industry has been a central part of Kirkcaldy's economy for over a century, with many generations of workers employed by Nairn's, which was once the area's largest employer; believes that this recognition will help raise the profile of the gallery for both local people and visitors, encouraging more people to learn about this important part of Fife's heritage and culture, with the gallery featuring films, hands-on exhibitions, archives and family history rooms that emphasise this connection; understands that Kirkcaldy remains the only town in the UK still producing this material, and commends National Museums Scotland on its decision to celebrate this unique part of Fife's industrial heritage.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney*

***[S7M-00358](#) Alyn Smith: Gemma Thomson's 256-Mile Charity Walk Across Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates Bannockburn resident, Gemma Thomson, on completing a 256-mile walk from Scotland's most easterly mainland point to its most westerly mainland point between 24 April and 9 May 2026; understands that the challenge was undertaken on the 10th anniversary of the death of her father, the writer John Tytler Thomson, who had himself completed an east-to-west ride across Scotland in 2008 after learning to ride following a stroke; recognises the dedication, resilience and determination required to complete such an endeavour, which included walking around 26 miles a day; commends the fundraising efforts that have raised nearly £1,500 for a wheelchair for her friend, who is living with Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy, as well as The Stroke Association, with donations continuing to be collected; notes that the achievement has been featured in *The Courier*, the *Stirling Observer*, the *Daily Record* and the *Brechin Advertiser*, and wishes her every success in the final stages of the fundraising campaign.

Supported by: Collette Stevenson*, David Smith*, Dawn Black*, Miles Briggs*, Colin Beattie*, Julie MacDougall*, Paul Sweeney*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S7M-00428](#) Graham Simpson: AI Data Centres (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Senga Beresford*

[S7M-00427](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Congratulating Bizzi Izzi's at the View on Winning Best Coffee Award for the Third Time at the Hilton Awards** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*, Bob Doris*

[S7M-00426](#) **Jackie Baillie: Celebrating 70 Years of Osaka Kwai Judo Club in Alexandria** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

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

[S7M-00425](#) **Duncan Dunlop: Congratulations to Peebles High School on its Successful 2026 Model UN** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00424](#) **Daniel Johnson: Congratulating Grant Gillies on His Dedicated Service to South Morningside Primary School** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00423](#) **Marie McNair: Allander Rotary Duck Race Raises Funds and Smiles** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00422](#) **Holly Bruce: Celebrating Scotland's Tartan Army and the Glasgow-Boston Twinning Partnership** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00421](#) **Patricia Gibson: The Owl and Pussycat Nursery, Irvine, Praised Following Inspection** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00420](#) **Emma Roddick: Welcoming the Highland CIC Manifesto** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-00419](#) **Ariane Burgess: Recognising Concerns Over Hyperscale Data Centre Plans** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Laura Moodie*, Mark Ruskell*, Q Manivannan*, Cara McKee*, Ross Greer*, Graham Simpson*

[S7M-00418](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across Banffshire and Kincardineshire** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*, Andrew Baxter*

[S7M-00417](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across Aberdeenshire** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00416](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: King's Birthday Honours Across the City of Aberdeen** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00415](#) **Yi-pei Chou Turvey: The King's Birthday Honours Across Dundee and Angus** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

[S7M-00414](#) **Jackie Dunbar: Chief Inspector Darren Bruce Retires from Full-time Policing** (lodged on 19 June 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Paul Sweeney*, Dawn Black*, Bob Doris*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Holly Bruce*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Amanda Lindsay*, Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jamie Langan*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Fulton MacGregor*

[S7M-00398](#) **Thomas Kerr: Happy Birthday President Donald J Trump** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Julie MacDougall*

[S7M-00395](#) **Liam McArthur: Orkney Refugee Week Lunch 2026** (lodged on 17 June 2026)

New Support: Bob Doris*

[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: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Bob Doris*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00259](#) **David Linden: 50 Years of Shettleston Housing Association** (lodged on 3 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Paul Sweeney*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00247](#) **Alex Kerr: St Mark's Primary Pupils Impress at West of Scotland Glee Challenge** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00235](#) **Maggie Chapman: Celebrating 50 Years of Landward** (lodged on 2 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00219](#) **Stuart McMillan: Connie Hunter Organises Concert at St. Columba's High School in Gourock** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00218](#) **Stuart McMillan: 250th Anniversary of the Old Gourock and Ashton Parish Church** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00203](#) **Patricia Gibson: 10 Years of Woodland View** (lodged on 1 June 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00197](#) **Alyn Smith: Kinlochard Community Buyout** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00195](#) **Colin Beattie: International Electricians Day 2026** (lodged on 29 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00182](#) **Clare Adamson: Welcoming the Establishment of Level Up Music in Wishaw** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00181](#) **Clare Adamson: Congratulating St Brendan's Primary School on Euroquiz Success** (lodged on 28 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: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00179](#) **David Barratt: The Lobular Moon Shot Project, Raising Awareness of Lobular Breast Cancer and the Lack of Research** (lodged on 28 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00164](#) **David Linden: Commending Frank To of Glasgow** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00147](#) **Lorna Slater: Celebrating Hearts Women's First Title Success** (lodged on 27 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00143](#) **Jack Middleton: Thanking Graeme Shinnie** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00137](#) **Liam Kerr: Congratulating Bread Guy Bakery on its Success at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2026** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00136](#) **Alan Brown: Park School First Place Finish in the 2026 Big Walk and Wheel Challenge** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

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

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00125](#) **Paul McLennan: Recognising Community Support for Dunbar RNLI Fundraising Efforts** (lodged on 26 May 2026)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S7M-00003](#) **Rachael Hamilton: Arthritis Awareness Month** (lodged on 14 May 2026)

New Support: Jamie Langan*

Questions

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Written Questions

Written Questions lodged on 22 June 2026

[S7W-01178 Ariane Burgess](#): To ask the Scottish Government what mechanisms ensure compliance with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code in cases of alleged land damage, and which body is responsible for investigating or taking enforcement action in cases of repeated breaches.

[S7W-01179 Jenny Young](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's manifesto commitment to deliver a Scottish Paths Fund, what discussions ministers have had regarding the potential impact of this on the visitor economy.

[S7W-01180 Jenny Young](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's manifesto commitment to deliver a Scottish Paths Fund, what engagement there has been since 7 May 2026, or is planned, with organisations working in outdoor recreation and access regarding this.

[S7W-01181 Jenny Young](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Scottish National Party's manifesto commitment to deliver a Scottish Paths Fund, what assessment has been made of the level of funding required to ensure that this results in improvements in the quality of the country's recreational path network.

[S7W-01182 Joe Fagan](#): To ask the Scottish Government which local authorities fund and invoice for cross-boundary early years and childcare placements, and what information it has on those that currently do not, but have plans to introduce such arrangements. **R**

[S7W-01183 Joe Fagan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what obligations are placed on local authorities regarding cross-boundary early years and childcare placements in statute and statutory guidance. **R**

[S7W-01184 Amanda Lindsay](#): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the Supreme Court's clarification on biological sex and the Court of Session's ruling on prison policy, by what date any changes will be implemented regarding the accommodation of biological males identifying as transgender in the female prison estate to ensure single-sex provision.

[S7W-01185 Q Manivannan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what immediate mental health support has been made available to Muslim and minority ethnic communities in Edinburgh following reported attacks on 19 June 2026, and what steps it is taking to ensure that such support is culturally appropriate and accessible to those who may face linguistic or other barriers.

[S7W-01186 Q Manivannan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the capacity of NHS Lothian's community mental health services to respond to trauma experienced by minority ethnic communities in the aftermath of racially motivated violence, and whether it will commit to additional resource to meet any identified gaps.

[S7W-01187 Q Manivannan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Police Scotland regarding the provision of advanced public information about demonstrations by far-right groups, to enable minority ethnic, Muslim and faith communities to plan safe transit around affected areas of Edinburgh and other cities.

[S7W-01188 Q Manivannan](#): To ask the Scottish Government what representations it has made to the UK Government regarding the provisions in the Online Safety Act 2023 concerning hate speech and incitement to racial and religious violence, in light of reports that calls for anti-migrant protests and

hateful rhetoric targeting minority communities circulated online in the days preceding attacks in Edinburgh on 19 June 2026.

[S7W-01189](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with Ofcom regarding the role of algorithmic amplification on social media platforms in escalating far-right and Islamophobic content, and what steps it is taking to advocate for algorithmic accountability in the regulation of online hate.

[S7W-01190](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to work with the Centre for Countering Digital Hate, academic institutions, and civil society organisations to develop evidence-based responses to online incitement that contributes to racially and religiously motivated violence.

[S7W-01191](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to co-design community safety strategies with local faith groups and Muslim community organisations in Edinburgh and Lothians, to ensure that responses to potential far-right violence are shaped by the communities most affected.

[S7W-01192](#) **Q Manivannan:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will commit to convening a roundtable with Edinburgh-based faith leaders, Muslim community representatives, and third-sector organisations to develop a medium-term strategy of community resilience and care, following reported attacks on 19 June 2026, and whether this could form the basis of a wider national framework for responding to racially and religiously motivated violence.

[S7W-01193](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on defending its position in court in each of the last five years, broken down by total costs incurred in each individual case, including any compensation paid.

[S7W-01194](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the conclusion of the case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers* regarding the accommodation of transgender prisoners, whether the First Minister will meet For Women Scotland.

[S7W-01195](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government how many transgender prisoners are currently in the women's prison estate.

[S7W-01196](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what (a) arrangements are being made and (b) timetable is in place to relocate transgender women out of the women's prison estate, in light of the conclusion of the case, *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers* regarding the accommodation of transgender prisoners.

[S7W-01197](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of any current cases where it is defending its policies and actions in the courts.

[S7W-01198](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings have taken place with (a) Cabinet Secretary for Justice and (b) Minister for Victims and Community Safety and the Fire Brigades Union since the start of this parliamentary session.

[S7W-01199](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings have taken place between the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and/or the Minister for Victims and Community Safety with the Chair of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Board since the start of this parliamentary session, broken down by date.

[S7W-01200](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government what meetings have taken place between the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and/or the Minister for Victims and Community Safety with senior personnel in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service since the start of this parliamentary session, broken down by (a) date and (b) the officers who attended.

[S7W-01201](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will ensure that all consultation responses to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Service Delivery Review are published in full before any decisions are taken on proposals to downgrade services.

[S7W-01202 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether an equality impact assessment has been made of the proposal to downgrade fire services by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Service Delivery Review.

[S7W-01203 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish data on response rates for firefighter call-outs involving personnel on on-call duty at (a) evenings and (b) weekends, and on any resulting delays in incident response times.

[S7W-01204 Jackie Baillie](#): To ask the Scottish Government how much in savings might be generated if the proposals in the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Service Delivery Review were implemented.

[S7W-01205 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what role it anticipates that British Council Scotland will play in supporting Scotland's international education objectives during the current parliamentary session.

[S7W-01206 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it has identified any priority countries or regions for educational collaboration involving British Council Scotland and, if so, what these are.

[S7W-01207 Alex Cole-Hamilton](#): To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with British Council Scotland regarding expanding opportunities for international mobility for Scottish learners, students, apprentices and education staff.

[S7W-01208 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government how many jobs have been created in designated tax and customs sites in the (a) Forth and (b) Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeports since March 2024 to date.

[S7W-01209 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is planning to take in 2026 to engage with (a) CalMac, (b) CMAL, (c) island stakeholders and (d) trade unions on proposals to reform the governance of public ferry contracts.

[S7W-01210 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a list of the routes in the current Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract (CHFS3) for which a Community Needs Assessment has been completed.

[S7W-01211 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government when it plans to review the findings from CalMac's deck space reservation pilot on Mull, Coll and Tiree ferry services.

[S7W-01212 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of its Budget 2026-27 that was allocated to grants for piers and harbours will be spent on Ardrossan Harbour.

[S7W-01213 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of any impact that restoring roll-on roll-off ferry connections between Scotland and France would have on (a) rail freight (i) infrastructure and (ii) capacity, and (b) jobs in Scotland.

[S7W-01214 Katy Clark](#): To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the accountable bodies for the (a) Forth and (b) Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeports regarding compliance by employers in designated tax and customs sites with Fair Work Charter conditions.

[S7W-01215 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government what the role, remit, and governance and oversight structure for the NHS National Pharmaceutical Agency, which is listed as a responsibility of the Minister for Community Care, are or will be.

[S7W-01216 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government which minister has responsibility for life sciences policy and delivery, and what its position is for not including life sciences as a specific ministerial responsibility, as had previously been the case.

[S7W-01217 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what progress it has made regarding Delivery Plan for Sprint 1 for its Life Sciences Strategy for Scotland 2035 Vision.

[S7W-01218 Graham Simpson](#): To ask the Scottish Government (a) when the new cluster development organisation for Scottish life sciences, as set out in the Life Sciences Strategy for

Scotland 2035 Vision, was, or will, be constituted, (b) what its role and remit are, and (c) what is, or will be, its governance and oversight structure.

[S7W-01219](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the needs of care-experienced children in accessing neurodevelopmental pathways and support, and what action it is taking to address any barriers to such support.

[S7W-01220](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the action it is taking to ensure that all care-experienced children who require CAMHS receive timely and appropriate treatment and support.

[S7W-01221](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide its assessment of carbon dioxide emissions from all energy generation sources in Scotland over the last five years, including a comparison of total emissions by (a) type of energy generation and (b) fuel used, where applicable.

[S7W-01222](#) **Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government what strategic transition plan it has in place to move from Scottish-generated nuclear energy to renewables, and whether it will publish this.

[S7W-01223](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the estimated number of landlords registered with one property in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) 2025.

[S7W-01224](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide information on the estimated number of properties in the private rented sector in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) 2025.

[S7W-01225](#) **Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26978 by Paul McLennan on 7 May 2024, how (a) much funding spent through the National Acquisition Programme there has been and (b) many social homes have been delivered in each year since June 2023, broken down by local authority area.

[S7W-01226](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what further action is planned to address gaps in access to childcare, community provision and family support services, particularly in rural and low-income areas.

[S7W-01227](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to help ensure that all children can access extracurricular activities regardless of family income, in light of evidence suggesting that cost remains a significant barrier to participation.

[S7W-01228](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the adequacy of existing financial supports for families, including the Scottish Child Payment, in light of evidence suggesting that such payments are often used to meet basic needs rather than to lift families out of poverty.

[S7W-01229](#) **Laura Moodie:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is embedding a whole-family approach across education, childcare and wellbeing services, in response to evidence suggesting that poverty, mental health and access to childcare are interconnected challenges for families.

[S7W-01230](#) **Jackie Baillie:** To ask the Scottish Government whether the £36.9 million announced for the new Alcohol and Drugs Fund is additional to the funding announced in its Budget 2026-27.

[S7W-01231](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the number of male chicks that have been culled by maceration in Scotland in each of the last five years.

[S7W-01232](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has undertaken any assessment of the animal welfare implications of the culling of live male chicks by maceration.

[S7W-01233](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of practices by countries or jurisdictions that have prohibited, restricted or phased out the culling of live male chicks by maceration, and what consideration it has given to adopting similar measures in Scotland.

[S7W-01234](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government how permitting the culling of live male chicks by maceration aligns with its stated commitment to maintaining high animal welfare standards.

[S7W-01235](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to phase out or prohibit the maceration of live male chicks, and, if so, what timetable it has established for doing so.

[S7W-01236](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to phase out or prohibit the maceration of live male chicks, and, if not, for what reason.

[S7W-01237](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of public attitudes towards the maceration of live male chicks.

[S7W-01238](#) **Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with representatives of the poultry industry regarding alternatives to the maceration of live male chicks.

[S7W-01239](#) **Mark Ruskell:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-36424 by Fiona Hyslop on 25 April 2025, what further assessments it has carried out regarding traffic options to enable safer pedestrian access on the A84 at Bridge of Teith.

[S7W-01240](#) **Michael Marra:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding its planned consultation on the use of smartphones in schools, (a) when it will be launched, (b) how long it will run for, and (c) when it will publish its response and any resulting guidance.

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Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

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Commercial Payments Bill LCM-S7-5

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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) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

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